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Biographical Data

Birth date: 11/27/68
Place of Birth: Clarksville, IN
Citizenship: United States of America

Education

Administrative Certification

Leadership Academy
Metropolitan School District of Washington Township [December, 2000]

Master of Arts [May, 1995]
The University of Texas at Austin
Specialization: Classics
Minor: Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts [May, 1991]
Indiana University
Major: Classical Studies
Certification: Secondary Education, grades 5-12

Honors and Awards

- Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay, October 2016
- National Junior Classical League Miller Fellowship, July 2016
- New Albany High School Hall of Fame, September 2014
- Sagamore of the Wabash, January 2014
- 2014 Indiana Teacher of the Year, October 2013
- Metropolitan School District Washington Township Teacher of the Year, May 2013
- North Central High School Teacher of the Year, May 2013
- "When a Man Teaches Latin," blog post, February 2012
<http://blog.coreknowledge.org/2012/02/24/when-a-man-teaches-latin/>
- Dr. Elizabeth Watkins Latin Teacher Award; American Classical League; Spring 2011
- Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellowship for "Great Caesar's Ghost: Bringing a Roman Soldier to Life," 2011
- Blazing Torch Award from Sigma Gamma Rho/Butler University, 2009
- Washington Township Foundation Grant to continue The Episteme Lectures, 2007
- Washington Township Foundation Grant to start The Episteme Lectures, 2004
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Silver Chalice Award, Classics Technology on the Web, 2000
- Texas Foreign Language Association Latin Teacher of the Year, 1998
- LBJ High School Teacher of the Year, 1998
- Austin Independent School District Board Recognition, 1996, 1997
- Top Assistant Instructor in Classics; The University of Texas, 1995
- Phi Kappa Phi, 1994
- College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Classics, 1991
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1991
- Pi Lambda Theta, 1991
- Phi Eta Sigma, 1988
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- Golden Key National Honor Society, 1988
- Outstanding Freshman Latin Student; Indiana University, 1988
- Valedictorian, 1987
- Gold medal winner-National Latin Exam, 1987

Work Experience

Latin Teacher

St. Theodore Guerin High School
Noblesville, IN
2021-present
Latin I-Latin IB

Adjunct Professor of Classics

Butler University
Indianapolis, IN
Fall, 2019

Latin Teacher

North Central High School
Indianapolis, IN
1998-2021
Latin I-Advanced Placement

Latin Instructor

Austin Community College
Austin, TX
Summer, 1997
Latin I instructor

Latin Teacher

LBJ High School
Austin, TX
1995-1998
Latin I-Advanced Placement teacher
Foreign Language Department Chair, 1997-1998

Assistant Instructor

The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX
1993-1995
Latin grammar and literature survey instructor

Latin Teacher

King Latin Grammar Middle School
Kansas City, MO
1991-1993

Eighth grade Latin teacher
Interdisciplinary team leader, 1992-1993

Publications

Latin For Dummies, 2nd Edition

(co-authored with Clifford Hull)

Wiley; Indianapolis, Indiana; April, 2022.

Review of *A Latin Lexicon: An Illustrated Compendium of Latin Words and English Derivatives*

May, 2021

<https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2021/2021.05.04/>

Magister's Musings

Education blog, intoy2014.blogspot.com, 2014-present

Online Devotions

Weekly subscription-based email devotion (also available at <http://online-devotions.blogspot.com/>), 1999-2018

Proactive Homeschooling

Patheos.com, September, 2016

<http://www.patheos.com/Topics/Homeschooling/Proactive-Homeschooling-Steven-Perkins>

From Servius to Advanced Placement: The Anfractuious Path of the Helen Episode in *Aeneid* 2

The Classical Outlook, Volume 89, Number 4, Summer 2012 (released Fall 2013)

Aquinas's Commentary on Psalm 15

The Aquinas Translation Project, Summer 2012

<http://www4.desales.edu/~philtheo/loughlin/ATP/>

Vergilian "Works-Righteousness": Salvation Through Work in the *Aeneid*

The Classical Outlook, Volume 89, Number 1, Fall 2011

4 Haiku

Vates: The Journal of New Latin Poetry, Issue 1, Summer 2010

<http://pineapplepubs.snazzystuff.co.uk/VATES%20The%20Journal%20of%20New%20Latin%20Poetry,%20Issue%201.pdf>

The Other Side of Heaven

Lulu Press; Morrisville, North Carolina; 2007

Desert Days: 40 Devotions for Men

Lulu Press; Morrisville, North Carolina; 2007

Difficile Est Transferre Hanc Sententiam Latinam in Anglicam: The Depth and Charm of Latin Translation

The Classical Outlook, Volume 84, Number 1, Fall 2006

Achilles in Rome: The Latin Iliad of Baebius Italicus

Lulu Press; Morrisville, North Carolina; October, 2006

A Father's Footsteps

Lulu Press; Morrisville, North Carolina; October, 2006

The Homousios Doctrine and Non-reductive Models of Consciousness: An Orthodox Christian Look at the Mind/Body Problem

Quodlibet: Online Journal of Christian Theology and Philosophy, Volume 7 Number 2: April - June 2005

<http://www.quodlibet.net/perkins-mind.shtml>

Translation of Aquinas' *Epistola de Modo Studendi*

Corpus Scriptorum Latinorum, March, 2005.

<http://www.forumromanum.org/literature/table.html>

Greek teaching materials, February, 2004.

<http://www-unix.oit.umass.edu/~glawall/grktech.html>

Latin For Dummies

(co-authored with Clifford Hull and Tracy Barr)

Wiley; Indianapolis, Indiana; May, 2002.

Haiku Latinum: A Cross-Language Poetry Study (co-authored with Stephanie Ihler)

Texas Classics in Action, Winter 2002

The Heresy of Latin Haiku

Classical Bulletin, Volume 78, Number 1, 2002

Classics Students Work for Humanity

Latin@About.com, September 12, 2001

Higher Level Thinking, Synthesis, and Critical Scholarship: Two Projects for Third Year and Advanced Placement Latin Classes

The Classical Outlook, Volume 78, Number 4, Summer 2001

The Complete Certaminer

Classics Technology on the Web, Fall 2000

<http://ablemedia.com/ctcweb/index2.html>

Clodius vs. Cicero: The Trial of the Century That Never Took Place

Texas Classics in Action, Winter 1998

Presentations

How To Maintain Your Peak Membership

Indiana Junior Classical League
Leadership Development Academy
Carmel, IN
September, 2019

How To Make Your Club Attractive and Original

Indiana Junior Classical League
Leadership Development Academy
Carmel, IN
September, 2018

Why Classics? How To Tell Compelling Stories for Your Community

Indiana Junior Classical League
Leadership Development Academy
Carmel, IN
September, 2016

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

National Junior Classical League Convention
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
July, 2016

Roman Personas Presentation: Cicero

National Junior Classical League Convention
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
July, 2016

Keynote Address - Passport To Innovative Education Symposium

The Summit
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
June, 2016

Address to Kappa Delta Pi

Taylor University
Upland, IN
May, 2016

Roman Personas Presentation: Cicero

Eta Sigma Phi Convention
Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
April, 2016

Roman Personas Presentation: Cicero

Indiana Junior Classical League
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
March, 2016

Roman Personas Presentation: Cicero

Illinois Junior Classical League
Pekin High School, Pekin, IL
October, 2015

Address to Hoosier Leadership Series

The Oaks Academy
Indianapolis, IN
October, 2015

Address to Indiana State Reading Association

Indianapolis, IN
September, 2015

Keynote Address - Passport To Innovative Education Symposium

The Summit
Ft. Wayne, Indiana
July, 2015

Address to Huntington University School of Education

Huntington University
Huntington, IN
April, 2015

Address to Taylor University School of Education

Taylor University
Upland, IN
April, 2015

Address to Indiana Association of Teacher Educators Top Seniors

Ritz Charles
Carmel, IN
April, 2015

Presentation with Sean McComb-2014 National Teacher of the Year

Indiana University School of Education
Bloomington, IN
March, 2015

Narration for Indiana Department of Education Film: *State of the Classroom*

March, 2015

Panel Discussion for Film *Rise Above the Mark*

Carmel High School
Carmel, IN
February, 2015

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

Scottsburg Middle School
Scottsburg, IN
December, 2014

Keynote Address to Association of Teacher Educators Conference

Columbus, IN
October, 2014

School of Education Address for Parents Weekend

Indiana University
Bloomington, IN
October, 2014

Address to INSPIRE Living-Learning Center

Indiana University School of Education
Bloomington, IN
September, 2014

Keynote Address to Student Teachers

Ball State University

Muncie, IN
August, 2014

Keynote Address for Muncie Community Schools Opening Celebration

Muncie Central High School
Muncie, IN
August, 2014

Address to School of Education Students

Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN
April, 2014

Address to Indiana House of Representatives

Indiana Capitol
Indianapolis, IN
February, 2014

Gaius Crastinus: Centurion of Legion X

Indiana For. Lang. Teachers' Association Conference
Indianapolis, IN
October, 2013

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

The Master's Study
Indianapolis, IN
October, 2013

Roman Personas Presentation: Publius Sempronius Tuditanus

The Oaks Academy
Indianapolis, IN
November, 2012

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

Boonville High School
Boonville, IN
October, 2012

Roman Personas Presentation: Ancient Roman Armor

The Master's Study
Indianapolis, IN
October, 2012

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

North Central High School

Indianapolis, IN
March, 2012

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

Northview Middle School
Indianapolis, IN
January, 2012

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

Illinois Junior Classical League
Pekin, IL
November, 2011

Roman Personas Presentation: Gaius Crastinus

The Master's Study
Indianapolis, IN
October, 2011

An Introduction to Theory of Knowledge

Co-presenter with Jeanne McNew
North Central High School Faculty Inservice
Indianapolis, IN
September, 2007

The Scarlet "T" of Translation

Illinois Junior Classical League
Pekin, IL
November, 2006

Fear Not the Greeks! Exploring Greek Language and Culture in the Latin Classroom

Indiana For. Lang. Teachers' Association Conference
Indianapolis, IN
November, 2002

Competing With the Past Illinois Junior Classical League

Pekin, IL
November, 2001

F.L. Teachers Need/A Break from the Norm: Let's Try/Bi-Lingual Haiku!"

Indiana For. Lang. Teachers' Association Conference
Indianapolis, IN
November, 2001

Indiana Foreign Language Standards Dissemination

Indiana Department of Foreign Languages
Greencastle and Indianapolis, IN
2000, 2001

The Complete Certaminer: Panel Presentation on Certamen in Classroom

American Classical League Summer Institute
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
2000

Cicero vs. Clodius: A Project for Latin III

Texas Classical Association
Austin, TX
1998

Teaching a Second Language to All Students

Professional Development Academy
Austin, TX
1998

Director, A.P. Latin Institute

Austin, TX
1998-1999

Classical Mythology

Teacher in-service training
Kansas City, MO
1992

Classical Architecture

Teacher in-service training
Kansas City, MO
1992

Classical Culture

Teacher in-service training
Kansas City, MO
1991

Professional Service

Advisor to pre-service teacher at Michigan State University via Zoom; Spring, 2022.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; Spring, 2020.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; Fall, 2019.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; Spring, 2019.

Supervisor for pre-student teaching field experience; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2018.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2018.

Supervisor for pre-student teaching field experience; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2017.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2017.

Supervisor for pre-student teaching field experience; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2016.

Indiana University School of Education Alumni Board Member; Bloomington, IN; 2016-present.

Board Member of The Master's Study; Indianapolis, IN; 2015-present

Member of House Speaker Brian Bosma's cabinet on education; Indianapolis, Indiana; January, 2015-present.

Co-founder and co-host of Teachers Of The Year Radio (<https://www.bamradionetwork.com/teachers-of-the-year-radio/>); 2015-present.

Teaching Partners Contributing Teacher (www.teachingpartners.com); 2016.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2013.

Supervisor for pre-student teaching field experience; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2013.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2011.

Sponsor of local chapter of the Junior Classical League (Latin Club); North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 1998- present.

Mentor to Indiana University student in field experience; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2007.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2005.

Mentor to student teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2003.

Mentor to beginning teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2000-2001.

Supervisor for student in teaching field experience; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; Fall, 2000.

Mentor to new teacher; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 1999-2000.

Athletic announcing; North Central High School; Indianapolis, Indiana; 1999-2000.

Mentor to student teacher; L.B.J. High School; Austin, Texas; 1997.

Creator and sponsor of Ancient Greek club; L.B.J. High School; Austin, Texas; 1996 - 1998.

Author of first-year Latin placement exam; Austin Community College; Austin, Texas; Summer, 1996.

Co-creator and sponsor of annual Fall Classics Festival; L.B.J. High School; Austin, Texas; 1995 - 1997

Sponsor of local chapter of the Junior Classical League (Latin Club); L.B.J. High School; Austin, Texas; 1995 - 1998.

Member of Campus Leadership Team; L.B.J. High School; Austin, Texas; 1995-1996.

Graduate Student Representative; Dept. of Classics; The University of Texas; Austin, Texas; 1994-1995.

Co-member of committee to review first-year Latin text; Dept. of Classics; The University of Texas; Austin, Texas; Summer, 1994.

Team Leader for Eighth Grade Interdisciplinary Team; M.L.K. Middle School, Kansas City, Missouri; 1992-1993.

Assisted in developing exit outcomes for school's *Outcome-Based Education* plan; M.L.K. Middle School; Kansas City, Missouri; 1992-1993.

Assisted in articulating Latin grammar curriculum; M.L.K. Middle School; Kansas City, Missouri; 1992-1993.

Assisted drafting school's application for the *Blue Ribbon Excellence in American Education* competition; M.L.K. Middle School; Kansas City, Missouri; August, 1992.

Taught reading in Saturday Academy remediation/enrichment program; M.L.K. Middle School; Kansas City, Missouri; Fall, 1991.

Professional References

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Dr. Brad Oliver

Clinical Associate Professor of Educational Leadership
Purdue University-Fort Wayne
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Volunteer Work

Board Member; The Master's Study; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2015-2021

Elder; Grace Community Church; Noblesville, Indiana; 2016-2018

4th/5th Grade Boys' Shepherd; Grace Community Church; Noblesville, Indiana; 2010-2019.

Creative Communicator; Grace Kids Camp; Grace Community Church; Noblesville, Indiana; 2008-2013.

Speaker; Great Banquet #99; Zionsville Presbyterian Church; Zionsville, Indiana; 2011.

Board Chair; The Summit Academy; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2008-2010.

Recreation Volunteer; Grace Kids Camp; Grace Community Church; Noblesville, Indiana; 2007.

Board Chair; Vita Nova Christian Academy; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2007-2008.

Elder and lay pastor; New Life Community Church; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2000-2007.

Spiritual Director; Lamplighter; New Life Community Church; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2006.

Lay Director; Lamplighter #1; New Life Community Church; Indianapolis, Indiana; 2005.

Spiritual Director; Great Banquet #61; Zionsville Presbyterian Church; Zionsville, Indiana; 2003.

Lay Director; Great Banquet #52; Zionsville Presbyterian Church; Zionsville, Indiana; 2002.

Assistant Lay Director; Great Banquet #39; Zionsville Presbyterian Church; Zionsville, Indiana; 2000.

Table Leader; Great Banquet #36; Zionsville Presbyterian Church; Zionsville, Indiana; 1999.

Spiritual director for Teens Linked in Christ; Crestview Christian Church; Indianapolis, Indiana; 1998 - 1999.

Leader of campus Bible study; University Christian Church; Austin, Texas; 1996 - 1998.

Board Member; University Christian Church; Austin, Texas; 1996 - 1998.

Chair of University Council; University Christian Church; Austin, Texas; 1996-1998.

Member of the Program Committee of the Endowment for Creative Ministry; University Christian Church; Austin, Texas; 1996-1997.

Master of Ceremonies; *In Essentials Unity: A Working Theological Conference*; Austin, Texas; March, 1996.

Deacon; University Christian Church; Austin, Texas; 1994-1997.