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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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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

<https://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 Homoousios 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://web.archive.org/web/20050415133921/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.

***Haicu 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**

**A Platform for Student Voices: Podcasting and The Secondary Classroom**

Indiana Non-Public Educators' Conference

Indiana Convention Center

Indianapolis, IN

October, 2023

**Podcasting from the Roman Forum**

Indiana Classical Conference

Butler University

Indianapolis, IN

February, 2023

**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

**Teachers of the Year Radio**

Educational podcast  
[bamradionetwork.com/genre/teachers-of-the-year-radio/  
2015-2016](http://bamradionetwork.com/genre/teachers-of-the-year-radio/2015-2016)

**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 Personae Presentation: Publius Sempronius Tuditanus**

The Oaks Academy  
Indianapolis, IN  
November, 2012

**Roman Personae Presentation: Gaius Crastinus**

Boonville High School  
Boonville, IN  
October, 2012

**Roman Personae Presentation: Ancient Roman Armor**

The Master's Study  
Indianapolis, IN  
October, 2012

**Roman Personae Presentation: Gaius Crastinus**

North Central High School  
Indianapolis, IN  
March, 2012

**Roman Personae Presentation: Gaius Crastinus**

Northview Middle School  
Indianapolis, IN  
January, 2012

**Roman Personae Presentation: Gaius Crastinus**

Illinois Junior Classical League  
Pekin, IL  
November, 2011

**Roman Personae 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](http://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**

### **Traci Rodgers**

Former Department Chair, Foreign Language  
Spanish Teacher  
Bishop Chatard High School  
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Indianapolis, IN 46220  
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### **Dr. Timothy Long**

Classics Professor Emeritus  
Indiana University  
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### **Dr. Brad Oliver**

Clinical Associate Professor of Educational Leadership

Purdue University-Fort Wayne  
Ft. Wayne, IN  
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## **Volunteer Work**

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

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

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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.