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## **EDUCATION**

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- PhD            2015    **University of California, Berkeley**  
Greek and Roman History
- Dissertation: *Manpower, Finance, and the Rise of Rome: A Comparative History*  
Carlos Noreña (Chair), Erich Gruen, Todd Hickey, Nathan Rosenstein
- MA            2009    **University of California, Berkeley**  
Roman History
- AB            2005    **Princeton University**  
History, *summa cum laude*

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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2016-17: Lecturer. Department of Classics, Santa Clara University.

2015-16: Postdoctoral Fellow. Clements Center, University of Texas at Austin.

## **ARTICLES**

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2017. "State Finance in the Middle Roman Republic: A Reevaluation." *American Journal of Philology* 138. Forthcoming.
2016. "Visual Evidence for Roman Infantry Tactics." *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome* 59/60. In Press.
2016. "The Battle Scene on Aemilius Paullus's Pydna Monument: A Re-evaluation." *Hesperia* 85, 559-576.
2016. "The Attalid Victory at Magnesia on a Lost Plaque from Pergamon." *Anatolian Studies* 66, 81-90.
2014. "Sacred Plunder and the Seleucid Near East." *Greece and Rome* 61, 222-241.
2014. "Roman Infantry Tactics in the Mid-Republic: A Reassessment." *Historia* 63, 301-322.

## **BOOK CHAPTER**

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Forthcoming. "War." In *A Cultural History of Western Empires in Antiquity*, ed. Carlos Noreña. Bloomsbury.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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2016. Review of F. Vervaet. *The High Command in the Roman Republic* (Stuttgart 2013) *Classical Review* 66.2.

2016. Review of D. Hoyos. *Mastering the West* (Oxford 2015). *Classical Review* 66.1.
2015. Review of N. Sekunda, *The Antigonid Army* (Gdańsk, 2013). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
2015. Review of J. Clark, *Triumph in Defeat: Military Loss and the Roman Republic* (Oxford, 2014). *Classical Review* 65.2.
2014. Review of C. Matthew and M. Trundle, *Beyond the Gates of Fire: New Perspectives on Thermopylae* (Pen and Sword, 2013). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

### **POPULAR PUBLICATIONS & MISCELLANY**

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2016. Encyclopedia entries: “Campania,” “Cornelius Scipio (cos. 218),” “debt,” “Decimus Mus,” and “Decurion.” In *Conflict in Ancient Greece and Rome*, ed. Sara Phang. ABC-CLIO.
2013. *Antiochus the Great*. Barnsley: Pen and Sword.
2011. “Letter From Iraq.” *Archaeology Magazine* 64.2, 47-52.
- 2009-16. Twenty-five feature articles in *Ancient Warfare Magazine*, *MHQ: The Quarterly Journal of Military History*, and *Ancient History Magazine*.

### **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS**

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- “Etruscan Identity and Roman Military Service,” under review.
- “Popular Politics and the Roman Army in the Middle Republic,” under review.
- “Tactical Reform in the Late Roman Republic: The View from Italy,” under review.
- “Reconstructing the Battle of Zama, 202 BC,” in preparation.
- “Sexuality and Empire in the Middle Roman Republic,” in preparation.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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2017. “Sexuality and Empire: The Politics of Restraint.” Panel Session (Power and Politics: Approaching Roman Imperialism During the Republic) at the SCS Annual Meeting, Toronto.
2016. “Etruscan Identity and Roman Military Service.” AHMA Colloquium Series, UC Berkeley.
2016. “State Finance in Rome and the Hellenistic Kingdoms: A Comparative Approach.” War in the Ancient World: The Economic Perspective, University College London.
2016. “*Suffragium Legionis*: Popular Politics and the Army in the Middle Republic.” Panel session (Participatory Politics and Ancient Warfare) at the SCS Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

2015. "Contested Victories: Roman Battle and Hellenistic Art." Panel session (*Pacem Appellant*: Policy, Propaganda, and Peace in Rome's Empire) at the AIA Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
2013. "Native Temples and Predatory Rule in the Seleucid Empire." Connected Worlds Conference, UC Berkeley.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Santa Clara University:**

*The Roman Republic*. Fall 2016.

*The Roman Empire*. Winter 2016.

*Heroes and Heroism*. Winter 2016. Cultures and Ideas Core (GE) Seminar, Part I.

*Heroes and Heroism*. Spring 2017. Cultures and Ideas Core (GE) Seminar, Part II.

*Caesar on Gaul and Germany*. Spring 2017. Intermediate Latin Reading Course.

### **University of Texas at Austin:** Lecturer (courtesy appointment), Department of Classics.

*Military History of the Ancient Mediterranean*. Spring 2016.

### **University of California, Berkeley:** Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2015.

As principal instructor:

*Elementary Latin*. Summer 2015.

*Participatory Politics in the Ancient World*. Fall 2014. Research Seminar for History Majors.

*Roman Civilization*. Summer 2014. Classics Introductory Survey

As Graduate Student Instructor (TA)

*Roman Republic*: Spring 2009, Fall 2010.

*Roman Empire*. Summer 2011, Spring 2013.

*Greek History from 404-31 BC*. Fall 2008, Spring 2012.

*United States from Settlement to the Civil War*. Fall 2012.

## **SERVICE**

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Panel Organizer, Power and Politics: Approaching Roman Imperialism during the Republic. SCS Annual Meeting, Toronto.

Panel Organizer, Participatory Politics and Ancient Warfare. SCS Annual Meeting, San Francisco (January 2016)

Panel Organizer, *Pacem Appellant*: Policy, Propaganda, and Peace in Rome's Empire. AIA Annual Meeting, New Orleans (January 2015).

Class Agent (Summer Session II 2012), American School of Classical Studies, Athens.

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

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### **Captain, Armor, California Army National Guard: 2005-2016.**

Company Commander, HHC, Camp Roberts, February 2012-December 2014.

Executive Officer, B Co, 1-144th Field Artillery, deployed to Kosovo, October 2009-May 2010.

Rifle Platoon Leader, A Co, 1-160th Infantry, deployed to Iraq, June 2007-May 2008.

**Selected Awards:**

Meritorious Service Medal w/OLC  
Army Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal  
Kosovo Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

**REFERENCES**

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Erich Gruen  
Wood Professor, Emeritus  
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