

# DAVID W. F. STIFLER

2117 N Peace Haven Rd • Winston-Salem, NC 27106

stifler.david.wf@gmail.com • +1-413-320-1558

www.david-stifler.com

## EDUCATION

---

### Duke University 2019

Doctor of Philosophy in Classical Studies

Dissertation: *Lucian and the Atticists: A Barbarian at the Gates*. William A. Johnson, Director

Graduate School Certificate in College Teaching: coursework in pedagogy, peer observation in teaching

Preparing Future Faculty: seminars and individual faculty mentoring with partner institutions

### Florida State University 2013

Master of Arts in Classics

Thesis: “A Claudian Utopia: Euhemeristic thought in the *Annals* of Tacitus” Trevor S. Luke, Director

### Swarthmore College 2008

Bachelor of Arts with High Honors, majors in Latin & Linguistics, minors in Ancient Greek & Chinese

Thesis: “Greek and Mandarin Utterance Particles: A comparative analysis” Jason Kandybowicz, Director

## FURTHER EDUCATION

---

### University of Pennsylvania 2011

Post-Baccalaureate, Department of Classical Studies

PhD seminars in Greek and Latin literature and historiography

### Princeton University and Beijing Normal University 2007

普林斯顿暑期北京中文培训班 (Princeton in Beijing Summer Intensive Chinese Language Program)

Fourth-Year Chinese course with all courses and informal interaction in Mandarin

### Oxford University and University of Bradford 2005

Anglo-American Project in Pompeii

Summer intensive archaeology field school

## ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS

---

### Language and Identity

Hellenism, Atticism, and Latinity in Imperial Greek prose; ancient socio-linguistic ideologies

### Ethnicity, Class, and Gender

Formal and informal power structures in ancient political systems, law codes, and intellectual circles

### Greek and Roman Satire

Imperial cultural commentary, pastiche and parody in the Second Sophistic, and linguistic humor

### Teaching and Learning

Language acquisition, curriculum design, teacher training, and critical reappraisal of marginalized voices

## ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

---

“Lucian, Aristophanes, and the Language of Intellectuals.” *Classical Philology* (forthcoming 2022)

Review: Olson, Douglas S. (ed.). *Athenaeus Naucratis. Deipnosophistae. Vol. 4.A-B, Libri 12.-15. Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2021.07.24

“Cringing at Favorinus, Scoffing at Menander: Imperial Greek Intellectual Communities in Lexicography.”  
(under review)

---

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

---

- “Sophists versus Fascists: Pluralism and Purism in the language of Rome” *March 2022 (forthcoming)*  
Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) Annual Meeting *Winston-Salem, NC*
- “Lucian, Aristophanes, and the Language of Intellectuals.” *January 2020*  
Society for Classical Studies (SCS) Annual Meeting *Washington, DC*
- “Intro Linguistics for Latin and Greek.” *August 2019*  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching and Learning Conference *Elon, NC*
- “Laughing at Lexicomania: Lucian on the language of Old Comedy in the Second Sophistic.” *March 2019*  
Northeast Modern Language Association 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention *Washington, DC*
- “Cringing at Favorinus: Lexicography and the dismantling of a legacy.” *January 2019*  
Society for Classical Studies (SCS) Annual Meeting *San Diego, California*
- “Cutting Both Ways: Culture, grammar, and usage in Lucian’s dialogues on language.” *April 2017*  
Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) Annual Meeting *Kitchener, Ontario*
- “Readership and Remembrance in Pannonian Verse Epitaphs.” *April 2016*  
City University of New York 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference in Classics *New York, New York*

---

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

---

*A Barbarian at the Gates: Lucian and the Atticists* (monograph, manuscript in preparation)

---

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

- Instructor, Wake Forest University Lifelong Learning Program** *Winston-Salem, North Carolina*  
Ancient Mythology: Reasoning with Traditional Stories *Fall 2021*
- Assistant Professor (Visiting), University of Cincinnati Department of Classics** *Cincinnati, Ohio*  
Classics 2011: Classics and Cinema *Spring 2021*  
Greek 1001-1002: Intensive Greek *Fall 2020-Spring 2021*  
Classics 1001: Greek Civilization *Fall 2020*  
Latin 1001-1002: Intensive Latin I-II *2019-20*  
Classics 1002: Roman Civilization *Spring 2020*  
Classics 1021: Mythology *Fall 2019*
- Duke University Department of Classical Studies** *Durham, North Carolina*  
Latin 101-102: Elementary Latin, Instructor of Record *2018-19*  
Latin 203: Intermediate Latin, Instructor of Record *Spring 2018*  
Greek 101-102: Elementary Ancient Greek, Instructor of Record *2016-17*  
Greek 101-102: Elementary Ancient Greek, Teaching Apprentice *2015-16*  
Classics 308: Greek and Roman Law, Teaching Assistant *Fall 2014*
- Duke University Athletics Department** *Durham, North Carolina*  
Tutor and academic mentor for Latin 101, 102, 203, and Classics 208: Ancient Myth *2013-14*
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth** *Lancaster, Pennsylvania*  
Linguistics, Instructor *Summer 2014-15, 2017*  
Beginning Ancient Greek, Instructor *Summer 2014-15*  
Beginning Latin, Instructor *Summer 2013*  
Beginning Ancient Greek, Teaching Assistant *Summer 2011-13*
- Florida State University** *Tallahassee, Florida*  
Latin 1121: Beginning Latin II, Instructor of Record *2012-2013*

Classics 3501: Women and Society in Ancient Greece, Teaching Assistant (Online) *Summer 2012*

Classics 3378: Ancient Myth East and West, Teaching Assistant *Spring 2012*

**The Tatnall School** *Wilmington, Delaware*

Upper and Middle School Latin Teacher, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher *2008-10*

---

**PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

---

**Research Assistant** to Prof. William A. Johnson, Duke University Department of Classical Studies *2015*

Editing and bibliography on the sociology of publishing in Ancient Rome.

**Research Assistant** to Prof. John Marincola, Florida State University Department of Classics *2011*

Assembled, organized, and translated fragmentary Greek and Latin historical texts.

**Research and Logistical Assistant** at Bruce McKittrick Rare Books, Narberth, Pennsylvania *2010-11*

Analyzed and translated marginalia to compile provenance; organized databases and marketing material.

---

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

---

**University of Cincinnati**

Ancient Language Pedagogy Mentor/Coordinator *2019-21*

**Duke University**

Graduate Representative, Department of Classical Studies Faculty *2014-15, 2017-18*

Committee Chair, Joint Classics Graduate Colloquium *2016-17*

Committee Member, Joint Classics Graduate Colloquium *2014-16*

Departmental Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Council *2013-14*

---

**FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

---

**University of Cincinnati**

Nominated for Cohen Award for Excellence in Teaching *2020-21*

**Duke University**

Bass Instructional Fellowship *2019-20 (declined due to Spring 2019 graduation)*

International Dissertation Research Travel Award *2017-18*

Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship *2017-18*

Dean's Commendation on Graduate Teaching Excellence (top 5% of student evaluation scores) *2016-17*

Professional Development Grant *2016-17*

Foster-Coomes Dissertation Research Scholarship *2016, 2018*

**Florida State University**

Nominated for Graduate School Program in Instructional Excellence Teaching Award *2012-13*

M. Lynette Thompson Fellowship in Classics *2011-13*

**Swarthmore College**

High Honors in Latin and Linguistics *2008*

Susan P. Cobbs Prize Fellowship in Classics *2005*

---

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

---

Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) *2013-present*

Society for Classical Studies/American Philological Association (SCS/APA) *2014-present*

American Society of Papyrologists (ASP) *2015-present*

Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) *2018-present*

## LANGUAGES

---

Latin, Ancient Greek, Italian, French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish (reading), German (reading)

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

---

William A. Johnson, Ph.D. Dean of Humanities and Professor of Classical Studies, Duke University

*Dissertation committee director, professor, Ancient Greek language teaching supervisor*

william.johnson@duke.edu • (919) 684-2082

Janet Downie, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Classics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Dissertation committee member and second reader*

jdownie@email.unc.edu • (919) 962-7191

Susan Prince, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati

*Director of undergraduate studies*

susan.prince@uc.edu • (513) 556-2695