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Academic Employment

Faculty of Arts & Science Postdoctoral Research Fellow, **University of Toronto**, 2024-present.

Lecturer in Ancient History, School of Classics, **University of St Andrews** (UK), 2023-2024.

Postdoctoral Researcher, **The Free University of Berlin**, German Research Foundation Project “The Unexplored Heartland: Institutional Landscapes and Networks in Eastern Fārs,” 2022-2023.

Visiting Assistant Professor, **Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University**, 2021-22.

Education

PhD, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (Ancient Near Eastern History), **University of Chicago**, cotutelle with **École Pratique des Hautes Études** (Paris), 2021.

Dissertation (awarded honors): “The House of the Satrap and the Making of the Achaemenid Persian Empire, 522-330 BCE.”

BA (summa cum laude), Classical Languages (highest distinction); Linguistics, **Duke University**, 2014.

Publications

Monograph

King, Rhyne. 2025. *The House of the Satrap: The Making of the Ancient Persian Empire*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

Russian translation under contract with Azbooka; South Asian edition under contract with Sanctum Books.

Edited Volume

Payne, Richard E., and **Rhyne King**, eds. 2020. *The Limits of Empire in Ancient Afghanistan: Rule and Resistance in the Hindu Kush, circa 600 BCE – 600 CE*. *Classica et Orientalia* 24. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.

Reviewed in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 78:5/6 (2022), *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 117:3 (2022).

Articles in Journals

King, Rhyne. 2025. “Trips to the King, Taxation, and the New Year in the Persepolis Fortification Archive.” *Iran* 63/1, 72-85.

King, Rhyne and Reinhard Pirngruber. 2022. “Slavery in Achaemenid-Period Babylonia: The Social World of Rībat, Son of Bēl-erība.” *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern History* 9/1, 113-145.

King, Rhyne. 2019. "Taxing Achaemenid Arachosia: Evidence from Persepolis." *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 78/2, 185-199.

Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

King, Rhyne. 2024. "'Camels of the King' between Persepolis and Bactria." In *Kār-nāmag ī Pārsa. Studies from the Persepolis World Heritage Site*, edited by Hamid Fadaei, Soheil Delshad, Mehrnaz Bordbar, and Mohammad Jawad Owladhussein. Tehran: Parthava. 129-142.

Payne, Richard E. and **Rhyne King**. 2020. "The Limits of Empire in Ancient Afghanistan: An Introduction." In *The Limits of Empire in Ancient Afghanistan*: vii-xxi.

King, Rhyne. 2020. "Local Powerbrokers in Iranian and Post-Iranian Bactria (ca. 300-800 CE): Aristocrats, Dependents, and Imperial Regimes." In *The Limits of Empire in Ancient Afghanistan*: 245-270.

Chapters in Editor-Reviewed Volumes

King, Rhyne. 2023. "La desigualdad en la alimentación y la clasificación de personas en Persépolis" [= "Labeling and Feeding Inequality at Persepolis"]. Translated by Mária Averbach. In *Desigualdades antiguas. Economía, cultura y sociedad en el Oriente Medio y el Mediterráneo* [= *Ancient Inequalities. Economy, Culture, and Society in the Ancient Middle East and Mediterranean*], edited by Marcelo Campagno, Julián Gallego, Carlos García Mac Gaw, and Richard E. Payne. Buenos Aires: Miño & Dávila. 341-358.

Book Reviews

King, Rhyne. 2026. Review of *Myth and History in Ancient Persia: The Achaemenids in Iranian Tradition* by Reza Shaghghi Zarghamee. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2025. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2026.01.27. Available open access at <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2026/2026.01.27/>.

King, Rhyne. 2025. Review of *Aspects of Kinship in Ancient Iran*, by D.T. Potts. Iranian and the Ancient World 1. Oakland: University of California Press, 2023. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 84, 2: 399-401.

King, Rhyne. 2025. Review of *Taxation in the Achaemenid Empire*, edited by Kristin Kleber. *Classica et Orientalia* 26. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2021. *Orientalische Literaturzeitung* 119, 4/5: 227-29.

King, Rhyne. 2022. Review of *Achemenet. Vingt ans après. Études offertes à Pierre Briant à l'occasion des vingt ans du Programme Achemenet*, edited by Damien Agut-Labordère, Rémy Boucharlat, Francis Joannès, Amélie Kuhrt, and Matthew W. Stolper. *Persika*, 21. Leuven: Peeters, 2021. *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 79, 5/6: 643-48.

Forthcoming

King, Rhyne and Alice Collet. Forthcoming (accepted October 2025; publication expected 2026). "The Idea of 'India' and 'Gandhāra' in the Earliest Iranian and Greek Sources." *Journal of the American Society for Premodern Asia* [formerly known as *Journal of the American Oriental Society*].

- King, Rhyne. Forthcoming (passed peer review August 2025; volume expected 2026). “Impossible Accounts? Mobile Seals and the Performance of Administration in the Persepolis Fortification Archive.” For volume *Bookkeeping as Social Practice in the Ancient Near East*, edited by Michael Kozuh and Nicolas Thibaud. *PIHANS*. Leiden: Nederlands Instituut voor het Nabije Oosten.
- King, Rhyne. Forthcoming (passed peer review November 2025; volume expected 2026). “Nodes in the Imperial Network: Fortresses in the Achaemenid Institutional Landscape.” In *Institutional Landscapes of Empire in Ancient Iran* edited by Stefan Hauser, Wouter Henkelman, and Giuseppe Labisi.
- King, Rhyne. Forthcoming (passed peer review October 2025; volume expected 2026). “Teaching Achaemenid Persian History with Inscriptions.” In *Epigraphy and History: Teaching History and Classics with Inscriptions*, edited by Georgia Tsouvala. Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians. Chapter submitted September 2022.
- King, Rhyne. Forthcoming (expected 2026). “Replicating Royal Power: The Satraps of the Achaemenid Persian Empire (550-330 BCE).” In *Empires and their Elites*, edited by Johannes Preiser-Kapeller, Michal Biran, Yuri Pines, and Jörg Rüpke. Volume under contract with De Gruyter. Final chapter submitted September 2024.
- King, Rhyne. Forthcoming (date of publication unknown). “From Pasargadae to Neyrīz in the Persepolis Fortification Archive: Geography, Administration, and Economy.” For volume for German Research Foundation volume, *The Unexplored Heartland: Institutional Landscapes and Networks in Eastern Fārs*, edited by Wouter Henkelman and Kai Kaniuth. Manuscript complete (September 2023), awaiting chapters by other contributors. Pre-publication available online: https://www.academia.edu/125667774/PRE_PUBLICATION_From_Pasargadae_to_Neyriz_in_the_Persepolis_Fortification_Archive_Geography_Administration_and_Economy.
- King, Rhyne. Forthcoming (expected 2026). Review of *The Great King's Word under AhuraMazdā's Protection. Trilingual Achaemenid Royal Inscriptions of Susa I (Dariosh Studies III/1)*, by Salman Aliyari Babolghani. 2024. Ancient Iran Series 17. Leiden: Brill. Review commissioned by *Topoi*. Submitted June 2025.

Under Review

- King, Rhyne. “An Empire of Competing Houses: The Dynamics of Achaemenid Persia, 550-330 BCE.” *Journal of World History*.
- Rhyne King. “Achaemenid Masculinity: The Royal Program and Its Greek Reception.” For volume, *Iranian Masculinities across Time*, edited by Janet Afary and John W.I. Lee. London: Bloomsbury. Chapter approved by editors; volume being prepared for peer review.

In Preparation

- King, Rhyne. *Imperial Paradise: Land, Labor, and the Transformation of the Middle East (600-300 BCE)*. Monograph project in progress.
- King, Rhyne. *Ancient Persia: The Basics*. Proposal in process; submission expected May 2026. (Student-focused history of the Achaemenid Persian Empire for the Routledge series “The Basics.” Ca. 60,000 words.)

King, Rhyne. "Athenian Silver and the Achaemenid Political Economy." To submit to *Journal of Hellenic Studies*. Submission expected February 2026.

King, Rhyne and Divya Kumar-Dumas. "Roads, Seals, and Authenticity in the Indus River Valley from the Persepolis Fortification Archive to Kautilya's *Arthaśāstra*." To submit to *Indo-Iranian Journal*. Submission expected February 2026.

King, Rhyne. "Multilingualism and the Achaemenid Persian Government." To submit to *Classical World*. Submission expected early 2026.

Henkelman, Wouter, Friedericke Jürcke, **Rhyne King**, and Cameron A. Petrie. "The Achaemenid Road System: Modelling Routes between Southwestern Iran and the Indus." To submit to *American Journal of Archaeology*. Submission expected mid 2026.

King, Rhyne. "Between Two Worlds: Levying Troops in Achaemenid Anatolia, 412-386 BCE." Invited contribution to *War and Money in the Ancient Mediterranean World 800 BCE-336 CE*, edited by Lee L. Brice, Selene Psoma, Peter van Alfen, Ute Wartenberg. To be submitted to Brill. Due November 2026.

Sabina Fiolna and **Rhyne King**. "Agriculture in Achaemenid Anatolia: Integrating Historical and Palynological Evidence." Submission expected 2026.

Henkelman, Wouter and **Rhyne King**. *Kerman under the Achaemenid Empire* [provisional title]. Submission expected 2027.

Popular Writing

King, Rhyne. 2025. "Managing an Empire - The Satraps of Achaemenid Persia." *Ancient History Magazine* 56.

King, Rhyne. 2025. "How to Rule an Ancient Empire." University of California Press Blog. <https://www.ucpress.edu/blog-posts/how-to-rule-an-ancient-empire>.

Podcasts and Videos

2025. "The House of the Satrap with Rhyne King." *Ancient History Podcast* 19. <https://www.karwansaraypublishers.com/en-ca/blogs/ancient-history-blog/ancient-history-podcast-the-house-of-the-satrap>.

2022. "Multilingualism and Administration in the Achaemenid Persian Empire, 559-330 BCE with Dr. Rhyne King." *DISCDuke*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHIXgV2irVE>.

2021. "Tracking the Spread of the Persian Empire – Rhyne King." *Knowledge Archives*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZ060_zaOzs.

Papers Presented or Scheduled

King, Rhyne. "From Persepolis to Pasargadae, ca. 500 BCE: The View from the Persepolis Fortification Archive." Tehran-Toronto Working Group on the Historical Geography of Ancient Iran. December 9, 2025. Online.

King, Rhyne. "Achaemenid Camels between Persepolis and Bactria." New Directions in the Study of Silk Road Material Culture. Dunhuang Academy, Dunhuang, China. September 16, 2025. By invitation.

- King, Rhyne. "The Achaemenid Road System and Eurasian Trade." *Entangled Worlds: Connectivity and Impact between Chinese and Iranian Empires in the Second Half of the First Millennium BCE*. Fudan University, Shanghai, China. September 12, 2025. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Collapse or Transition? Local Communities from Achaemenid to Macedonian Rule." *The Many Ends of Ancient Empires: Local and Imperial Elites at the Threshold of a New Order*. University of Helsinki. August 20-22, 2025. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Response to Panel 'Work without End: Informal Taxation and Forced Labor within Persian Southern Levantine Temple Economy and Society.'" *International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament*. Berlin. August 11-15, 2025. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Athenian Silver and the Trade in Slaves from Persian Territories." *Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians*. University of Cincinnati. April 16-18, 2025. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. "The New Year in the Achaemenid Period: The View from the Persepolis Fortification Archive." *International Nowruz Conference*. Persepolis, Iran. March 17, 2025. By invitation [recorded lecture presented online].
- Collet, Alice and **Rhyne King**. "The Origin of 'Hindu': Conceptions of 'India' and Gandhāra in the Earliest Iranian, South Asian, and Greek Sources." *Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies*. Oxford. February 12, 2025. By invitation [presented online].
- King, Rhyne. "Athenian Silver and the Persian Political Economy." *Ancient History Work-in-Progress Seminar*. University of Toronto. November 21, 2024. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "An Imperial Paradise? Social and Economic Transformations in Persian Babylonia (539-330 BCE)." *University of Toronto*. November 15, 2024. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "An Empire of Many Houses: Conceptualizing Achaemenid Persia." *Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany*. June 5, 2024. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Quantification and the Persepolis Fortification Archive: Approaches and Challenges" and "Estimating the Population of Dependent Laborers (*Kurtaš*) in Eastern Pārsa." *Quantification and the Persepolis Fortification Archive: An Exploratory Workshop*. University of St Andrews, UK. May 31, 2024. Author-organized conference.
- King, Rhyne. "Dating Cuneiform Tablets." *Scottish Graduate School for Arts and Humanities Online Training Session*. Presented Online. May 28, 2024. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Sustainable Water Management: Qanats in the Persian Empire." *Center for Ancient Environmental Studies Impact Workshop*. University of St Andrews, UK. May 27, 2024. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "The Persian Empire and 'India', 522-486 BCE." *School of Classics Research Seminar*. University of St Andrews, UK. January 19, 2024. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Satraps and Regional Governance in the Achaemenid Empire: A Comparative Perspective." *2024 Annual Meeting of the Society for Classical Studies for panel *Power and Diversity: Centering Achaemenid Imperialism**. Chicago, IL. January 4-7, 2024. By refereed abstract.

- King, Rhyne. "From Governor of Babylon to Satrap in Syria: The Life and Times of Bēlšunu, Son of Bēl-ušuršu (ca. 425-400 BCE)." 68th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale; Leiden, Netherlands. July 17-20, 2023. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. "Impossible Accounts? Mobile Seals, Absent Administrators, and the Practice of Bookkeeping in the Persepolis Fortification Archive." 68th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale; Leiden, Netherlands. July 17-20, 2023. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. "Replicating Royal Power: The Satraps of the Achaemenid Persian Empire (550-330 BCE)." Empires and their Elites; Munich, Germany. March 29-31, 2023. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne** and Divya Kumar-Dumas. "Roads, Seals, and Authenticity in the Indus River Valley from the Persepolis Fortification Archive to Kauṭilya's *Arthaśāstra*." Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society; Los Angeles. March 10-12, 2023. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. "Arachosia in the Achaemenid Empire." Interpreting Ancient Afghanistan. Irvine, California. October 7, 2022. Distinguished lecture, by invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Nodes in the Imperial Network: Fortresses in the Achaemenid Institutional Landscape." Institutional Landscapes of Empire in Ancient Iran, Istanbul, Turkey. July 7, 2022. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "A Babylonian Satrap in the Persian Empire: The Career of Bēlšunu, Son of Bēl-ušuršu (ca. 425-400 BCE)." Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies. February 16, 2022. Presented via Zoom. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Dissertation Results: The House of the Satrap and the Making of the Achaemenid Empire." École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, France. Nov. 25. Recorded lecture presented online. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "The Prebendary Origins of Bēlšunu, Satrap in Across-the-River, ca. 410-400 BCE." 67th Rencontre Assyriologique, Turin, Italy. July 12-16, 2021 [held online because of COVID-19]. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. "Imperial Cooperation and Coercion: The View from Persian Mesopotamia." Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Iowa City, Iowa [presented via Zoom]. April 23-25, 2020. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. "The Achaemenid Empire at Persepolis: Imperial Differentiation in Word and Practice." Ancient Societies Workshop, Chicago. February 11, 2020. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Elam and Pārsa: Current Trends in Achaemenid Studies. Categorizing and Feeding Subjects at Persepolis." European Conference of Iranian Studies; Berlin, Germany. September 9-13, 2019. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. "Loci of Power in the Achaemenid Persian Empire: Beyond the City." Persian Circle, University of Chicago. April 19, 2019. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Labeling and Feeding Inequality at Persepolis." Ancient Inequalities; Buenos Aires, Argentina. March 29, 2019. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. "Categorizing Dependent Laborers at Persepolis." American Oriental Society Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois. March 16, 2019. By refereed abstract.

- King, Rhyne. “Deurbanizing Political and Economic Power in the Achaemenid Persian Empire.” *The Persian Empire, the Social Sciences, and Ancient Historiography*; Helsinki, Finland. January 11, 2019. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. “The Economics of Late Babylonian Archives: Investigating the Murašû Firm.” On panel “The Life Cycle of Archaeological and Philological Research Data in OCHRE” at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Denver, Colorado. November 17, 2018. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. “The Achaemenid Empire Viewed through Satrapal Houses: The Case of Long-Distance Exchange.” Invited lecture for project “Rethinking Oriental Despotism,” Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. July 16, 2018. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. “Extra-urban Power in the Achaemenid Empire.” International Doctoral Workshop / Journée des doctorants on Ancient Iran (Iran ancien : mondes élamite, achéménide & sassanide), Paris, France. June 25-26, 2018. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. “Deurbanizing Political Power: The Case of the Achaemenid Persian Empire.” Berner Altorientalisches Forum, Bern, Switzerland. June 14-15, 2018. By refereed abstract. Read in absentia.
- King, Rhyne. “Becoming Lycian under the Persian Empire.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Williamsburg, Virginia. April 19-21, 2018. By refereed abstract.
- King, Rhyne. “Land, Labor, and Violence in the Persian Empire.” Ancient Societies Workshop, Chicago. January 30, 2018. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. “The Bactrian Interstices: Direct and Indirect Rule in Ancient Afghanistan.” *Méditerranée orientale et monde iranien dans l’Antiquité tardive = The Eastern Mediterranean and Near East in Late Antiquity (Graduate Student Conference)*, Paris, France. September 19, 2017. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. “Local Powerbrokers in Iranian and Post-Iranian Bactria: Aristocrats, Dependents, and Imperial Regimes.” *The Limits of Empire in Ancient Afghanistan*, Chicago. October 7, 2016. By invitation.
- King, Rhyne. “Achaemenid Treatment of Foreign Religions.” *Symposia Iranica (Graduate Student Conference)*, Cambridge, United Kingdom. April 9, 2015. By refereed abstract.

Conferences Organized

- “Quantification and the Persepolis Fortification Archive: An Exploratory Workshop.” University of St Andrews, UK. May 31, 2024.

Public Lectures

- “Book Launch: *The House of the Satrap: The Making of the Ancient Persian Empire*.” Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Institute of Iranian Studies. November 14, 2025.
- “The World of Aršāma, Persian Governor of Egypt ca. 420-400 BCE.” *Turbulent Times, Hostile Neighbors: Egypt in the Late Period (Annual Symposium of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities)*. Toronto, November 8, 2025. By invitation.

“Nowruz in the Achaemenid Period: The View from Persepolis.” Recorded presentation for Nowruz celebration. Takht-e Jamsheed [Persepolis], Iran. March 17, 2025.

“Imperialism through Self-Interest: The Satrapal Houses of the Achaemenid Empire (550-330 BCE).” Fudan University, Shanghai, China. Via Zoom. October 23, 2022.

“From Persepolis to Kandahar.” Recorded lecture presented for the exhibit “Coming Home” on the Persepolis Fortification Tablets. Takht-e Jamsheed [Persepolis], Iran. May 20, 2022.

“From Ezra to Ashoka: Multilingualism and Governance in the Achaemenid Persian Empire.” Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University. New York, New York. March 24, 2022.

“Multilingualism and Administration in the Achaemenid Persian Empire.” Iranian Cultural Society of North Carolina. Durham, North Carolina. January 26, 2022.

“Making the Empire a Paradise: Building Achaemenid Persia (550-330 BCE).” Society of Zoroastrian Scholars. Burr Ridge, Illinois. September 28, 2019.

Research Projects

2025-Present **Tehran-Toronto Working Group on the Historical Geography of Ancient Iran** – co-founder with Nasir Eskandari (University of Tehran); online workshop series

2024-Present **Persepolis Treasury Archive Project** – Affiliated researcher in collaboration with the Sarikhani Center for Elamite Studies (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris); researcher for economic history

2015-Present **Persepolis Fortification Archive Project** – Affiliated researcher; formerly editor of Elamite texts in online database

2017-2021 **Economics of Late Babylonian Archives (Joint Project between University of Chicago and Universität Wien)** – Project Co-lead; led network analysis of fifth-century BCE economic texts from Mesopotamia

Awards and Honors

2025 **American Council of Learned Societies** – Mellon/ACLS Alumni Microgrant

2023 **University of St Andrews, School of Classics** – Conference Grant (For “Quantification and the Persepolis Fortification Archive”)

2023 **University of St Andrews, Institute of Iranian Studies** – Conference Grant (For “Quantification and the Persepolis Fortification Archive”)

2020 **American Council of Learned Societies** – Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2020 **Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute** – Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Fellowship for Excellence in Persian Studies (Dissertation Completion Fellowship). Declined for Mellon/ACLS Fellowship.

2019 **University of Chicago** – Ryerson Grant (Conference Travel Grant)

2019 **University of Chicago** – Oppenheim Fund (Dissertation Research Travel Grant)

2018 **University of Chicago** – Oppenheim Fund (Conference Travel Grant)

- 2018 **Berner Altorientalisches Forum** – Travel Grant. Declined.
- 2018 **University of Chicago** – Oppenheim Fund (Dissertation Research Travel Grant)
- 2018 **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst** – Short-term Research Grant
- 2018 **University of Chicago** – Graduate Council Travel Fund
- 2018 **University of Chicago** – Division of the Humanities Travel Grant
- 2016 **Oriental Institute** - Helen Rich Travel Fund
- 2015 **American Numismatic Society** - Summer Stipend
- 2015 **University of Chicago** - Graduate Council Travel Fund
- 2015 **University of Chicago** - Division of the Humanities Travel Grant
- 2014 **American Philological Association** - Outstanding Student Award
- 2014 **Classical Association of the Middle West and South** - Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies
- 2014 **Duke University** - David Taggart Clark Prize in Classical Studies (awarded to top undergraduate honors thesis in Classics)
- 2013 **Phi Beta Kappa** - Elected Member

Teaching

University of Toronto

- 2026 **The Persian Empire: Superpower of the Ancient World** – Seminar for second-year students in History, Middle East Studies, and Classics

University of St Andrews:

Please note: Most courses at St Andrews are taught by a team of faculty. In these courses, each faculty member teaches only a portion of the semester. All St Andrews' courses below are team-taught unless otherwise noted.

- 2024 **Cities and Communities in the Ancient Mediterranean** – Lecture-based course for first-year students.

Mediterranean Communities – Lecture-based course for second-year students.

Local Communities under Empire in Ancient Persia – Sole instructor; seminar for advanced undergraduate students.

- 2023 **Ancient Empires** – Lecture-based course for first-year students.

The Roman Empire – Lecture-based course for second-year students.

Approaches to Ancient History – Methodology seminar for advanced undergraduate students.

Themes and Methods in Classical Research – Proseminar for master's students.

Greek History and Material Culture – Seminar for master’s students.

New York University:

- 2022 **Archives and Ancient History** – Instructor (Spring); self-designed seminar for graduate students
- 2021 **The Economy of the Ancient World: Money, Markets, and Labor** – Instructor (Autumn); self-designed seminar for first-year students

University of Chicago:

- 2019 **Persia: The First World Empire** – Instructor (Winter); self-designed course
- 2019 **Ancient Mediterranean World – 1: Greece** – Course Assistant (Autumn)
- 2018-19 **Ancient Mediterranean World – 2: Rome** – Instructor (Winter 2019), Course Assistant (Winter 2018)
- 2017-2018 **Elementary Akkadian** – Language Assistant (Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters)

Guest Teaching

- 2024 **Gods, Goddesses, and Heroes in Greek Art** – Birmingham Southern College; Instructor of Record – Anghard Darden; 1 class
- 2023 **Archives and Hoards** – Fudan University (Shanghai), via Zoom; Instructor of Record – Wu Xin; 2 classes
- 2023 **Alexander and His Successors on the Silk Road** – University of Chicago; Instructor of Record – Yanxiao He; 1 class
- 2022 **Greek History and Culture** – Northwestern University; Instructor of Record – Angharad Darden; 1 class
- 2022 **The Archaeology of Empires** – New York University; Instructor of Record – Sarah Adcock; 1 class

Other Academic Jobs

- 2025 **Historical Consultant** – For Ubisoft video game *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time* (development cancelled, January 2026)
- 2022-3 **Copy editor** – For English-language papers and abstracts in *In Kār-nāmag ī Pārsa. Studies from the Persepolis World Heritage Site*, edited by Hamid Fadaei, Soheil Delshad, Mehrnaz Bordbar, and Mohammad Jawad Ovladhussein. Tehran: Parthava
- 2020 **Indexer** – *Aršāma and his World: The Bodleian Letters in Context*. Vol. III: *Aršāma’s World*, edited by Christopher J. Tuplin and John Ma. Oxford, 2021.

Other Academic Training

- 2016 **Turfanforschung Summer School (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften)** – Participant (Intensive Introduction to Sogdian and Old Turkic languages)

2015 **American Numismatic Society** – Graduate Seminar Participant

University Service

2023-24 **Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee** – School of Classics, St Andrews

2019-20 **Mentoring Committee** – Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago

2016-17 **Ancient Societies Workshop** – Student Coordinator, University of Chicago

Service to the Profession

2018-2021 **Association of Ancient Historians** – Mentoring Committee

Peer Reviewer

Monographs by publisher: Routledge

Journals: *Altorientalische Forschungen*, *BASOR (Bulletin of the American Society of Overseas Research)*, *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, *Journal of Ancient History*, *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern History*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*

Chapters in edited volume: *Kārnāme-ye Pārsē*

Research Languages

French, German, Latin, Ancient Greek, Akkadian, Aramaic, Elamite, Old Persian