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Education

2021-present PhD in Classics, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
Candidacy Status (ABD) as of May 2024
2019-2021 Master of Arts in Classics, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
Thesis: "Writing and the Walls: A Vergilian Metapoetic Thread Between the *Eclogues* and the *Aeneid*" (directed by Dr. Flora Iff-Noël)
2015-2019 Bachelor of Arts in Classics, Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
2018 The American College of Greece (Athens, Greece)

Professional Experience

2024 Graduate Mentor, Grass Scholars Research Program, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida
2022-2023 Social Media Co-Coordinator, Mountaintop Coalition (Society for Classical Studies affiliate)
2022-present Preview Graduate Intern, First Year Orientation, University of Florida
2019-present Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Classics, University of Florida
2019 Undergraduate Volunteer Coordinator, Aequora Program, Boston College Department of Classics (site: Nativity Prep School, Jamaica Plain, MA)
2017-2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Classics, Boston College

Grants and Awards

Mar. 2024 Centennial Bursary (\$500), Medieval Academy of America
Jan. 2024 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$900), Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida
Oct. 2024 Langadas Award (\$195), Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida
Sept. 2024 Co-Sponsorship for Humanities Events (\$300), Center for Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida
Apr. 2024 Langadas Award (\$1000), Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida
Apr. 2024 Stewart Training and Travel Award (\$265), Classical Association of the Middle West and South
Apr. 2024 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$350), Graduate Student Council University of Florida
Mar. 2024 Co-Sponsorship for Humanities Events (\$300), Center for Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida
Jan. 2024 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$300), Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida
Jan. 2024 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$300), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
Aug. 2023 Ancient Worlds, Modern Communities (\$1100), Society for Classical Studies
Mar. 2023 Graduate Student Travel Award, Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida
2022 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$300), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
2022 Graduate Student Travel Award, Langadas Scholarship Fund, Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida

- 2022 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$300), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
- 2022 Finalist, Graduate Student Teaching Award (\$500), University of Florida
- 2021 Semi-Finalist, Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Florida
- 2021 Perry Graduate Research Award, Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida
- 2020 Programs in the Public Humanities Grant (\$1780), Robert and Margaret Rothman Endowment for the Humanities, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida
- 2019 Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies, The Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- 2019 Max Wainer Award, Boston College
- 2018 Summer Study Award for The American College of Greece, Boston University Philhellenes
- 2018 Undergraduate Travel Grant, Boston College
- 2017-2018 Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Boston College

Service to the Department

- 2024 Organizing Member, UF Classics Undergraduate Research Showcase and Symposium, Department of Classics, University of Florida
- 2024 Organizing Member, Homer in the Grove Public Humanities Project, Department of Classics, University of Florida
- 2023-2024 Assistant Editor, Volume 3, *Selected Proceedings of the Classics Graduate Student Symposia at the University of Florida*
- 2020 Assistant Editor, Volume 1, *Selected Proceedings of the Classics Graduate Student Symposia at the University of Florida*
- 2020-present Editorial Board Member, *Selected Proceedings of the Classics Graduate Student Symposia at the University of Florida*
- 2020 Organizing Member, *Selected Proceedings of the Classics Graduate Student Symposia at the University of Florida*
- 2019-2023 Organizing Member, University of Florida Classics Graduate Student Symposium

Service to the University

- 2023-present Volunteer, Family Weekend (Fall and Spring), Center for New Student and Family Engagement
- 2023 Evaluator, Peer Leader First-Round Interviews, Center for New Student and Family Programs
- 2023 Panel Member, UF Quest Summer 2023 Orientation, University of Florida
- 2023-present Reviewer, *UF Journal of Undergraduate Research*, University of Florida
- 2022 Member, Advice from Panel of Experts (Experienced Teaching Assistants and Faculty at the University of Florida), Fall 2022 New TA Orientation, University of Florida
- 2020-2023 Social Media Coordinator (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter), Department of Classics, University of Florida
- 2020-2023 Social Media Coordinator (Facebook), Center for Greek Studies, University of Florida

Service to the Profession

- 2024-present Member, Source Database Committee, Antiquity in Media Studies

Teaching Experience

Spr. 2024	Latin 2 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2024	Hercules: The Man, the Myth, the Legend (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2024	Ancient World in Film (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2024	Latin 2 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Fall 2024	First Year Florida (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Fall 2024	Women Scorned: Ovid's <i>Heroides</i> (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Fall 2024	Greek Drama (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Sum. 2024	Honors: One Credit to Rule Them All (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Sum. 2024	Ancient Roman Pick-Up Lines (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2024	The Man of Many Troubles (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2024	Latin 2 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2024	Ancient World in Film (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2023	Latin 1 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Fall 2023	Ancient Egypt (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2023	First Year Florida (in-person), Co-Instructor, UF
Sum. 2023	Honors: One Credit to Rule Them All (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Sum. 2023	Quest 1: Gardens to Read and Visit (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Spr. 2023	Latin 1 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2023	Topography and Monuments (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2022	Latin 2 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Fall 2022	Sustainability in Antiquity (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Sum. 2022	Myths of the Greeks and Romans (online), Teaching Assistant, UF
Spr. 2022	Latin 3 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2022	Ancient World in Film (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2021	Latin 2 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Fall 2021	Quest 1: Identity of the Self (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF
Spr. 2021	Latin 2 (hybrid), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2021	Classical Archaeology (hybrid), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2020	Quest 1: Identity of the Self (online), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2020	Quest 1: Medicine, Science, and Reason (online), Teaching Assistant, UF
Sum. 2020	Myths of the Greeks and Romans (online), Teaching Assistant, UF
Spr. 2020	Latin 2 (hybrid), Instructor of Record, UF
Spr. 2020	Sustainability in Antiquity (hybrid), Teaching Assistant, UF
Fall 2019	Latin 1 (in-person), Instructor of Record, UF
Fall 2019	Myths of the Greeks and Romans (in-person), Teaching Assistant, UF

Special Educational Programs

2020	Co-Facilitator, Growing Strong: Empowering Girls in the 21 st Century through Stories of Classical Female Mythological Figures and Contemporary Women, Girls Place (Gainesville, FL)
2019	Undergraduate Volunteer Coordinator, Aequora Latin After-School Program (Jamaica Plain, MA)

Invited Talk

2024	"TV Antiquity." Antiquity in Media Studies Source Database Student Research Project, Carleton College (virtual)
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Invited Panel

2022 Graduate Panel Discussion, HUM2930 (Research and Creativity), University of Florida (in-person)

Publications

Pantazopoulou, A., & A. Smith. 2024. "Introduction." *Selected Proceedings of the Classics Graduate Student Symposia at the University of Florida 3*: 1-5.

Pantazopoulou, A., & A. Smith. 2024. "How Can Antigone and Athena Empower Young Girls?" *ACE and Creativity*.

Bozia, E., A. Pantazopoulou, & A. Smith. 2023. "Translating' Classics for Generations Z and Alpha." *Journal of Classics Teaching*.

Skoutelas, C., & A. Smith. 2023. "Introduction." *Selected Proceedings of the Classics Graduate Student Symposia at the University of Florida 2*: 1-15.

Anderson, E., A. De Simoni, A. Pantazopoulou, K. Silverman, & A. Smith. 2022. "Introduction." *Selected Proceedings of the Classics Graduate Student Symposia at the University of Florida 1*: 1-17.

Conference Presentations

Smith, A. March 2025. "Building Little Worlds: Interdisciplinary Approaches for Thinking Big about Medieval Society." Medieval Academy of America (in-person).

Smith, A. February 2025. "Facing Death in the Classical Past and the Sci-Fi Future: Katabasis in Ancient Epic and *Star Trek*." Southern Humanities Council (in-person).

Smith, A. October 2024. "Physical Limits and the (Meta)poetic Tradition: Vergil's *Georgics* and Statius' *Thebaid*." Classical Association of the Atlantic States (in-person).

Smith, A. April 2024. "Dido the Metapoetic Queen: From Vergil to Ovid." Classical Association of the Middle West & South (in-person).

Smith, A. January 2024. "Flipping the Latin Classroom." Society for Classical Studies (in-person).

Smith, A. November 2023. "The Barge of the Dead: A Klingon Katabasis." *Antiquity in Media Studies* (virtual).

Pantazopoulou, A., & A. Smith. October 2023. "Empowering Girls: Reimagining Female Stories of the Past and Present." ACE and Creativity Conference (virtual).

Skoutelas, C., & A. Smith. March 2023. "Out with the Old, In with the Young: Youth and Old Age in Vergil's *Eclogues* and *Georgics*." Classical Association of New England (in-person).

Smith, A. December 2021. "Down the Elevator to Hades: From Vergil to *The Magicians*." *Antiquity in Media Studies* (in-person).

Certifications

2024 Graduate Mentorship Academy. The Graduate School, University of Florida.

2022 Preparing Future Faculty. Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Florida.

Media Coverage

2021 Interview. "UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere." Greater Good series: *WUFT*.

Professional Memberships

- 2024-present Medieval Academy of America
- 2024-present Classical Association of the Atlantic States
- 2024-present Antiquity in Media Studies
- 2022-present Society for Classical Studies
- 2022-2023 Classical Association of New England
- 2019-2020,
2023-present Classical Association of the Middle West and South