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**Education**

Ph.D. in Classics, 2003 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Dissertation: “*Oikeiosis, Ratio, and Natura: The Stoic Challenge to Cicero’s Academism in Finibus and Natura Deorum*”.

B.A. in Classical Languages and Philosophy, 1995 Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

**Professional Experience**

Associate Professor of Classics, 2012-present (tenured 2014), Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.  
Adjunct Professor of Latin, 2017-2018, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI.

Adjunct Professor of New Testament Greek, 2015, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI.

Assistant Professor of Classics, 2007-present, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics 2006-2007, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Director of Distance Learning for Academic Programs, Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA 2005-2006.

Assistant Professor of Classics, Patrick Henry College, 2003-2006.

Instructor of Classics, 2000-2003, Patrick Henry College.

**Courses taught**

Advanced Greek Poetry and Prose

Classical Art and Architecture

Classical Literature, Honors

Classical Mythology (The University of Iowa, 2006; Calvin College multiple years)

Developing a Christian Mind: *Two Kingdoms: Homer, Augustine, and Christian Faith, Christian Faith and Stoicism*

Elementary Greek I and II

Greek and Roman History (History Department, Calvin College)

Greek Independent Study: Apostolic Fathers and Basil

Greek Civilization (The University of Iowa, 2006)

Greek New Testament: Gospels (have lectured on Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John); Pauline Epistles (have lectured on all of the Pauline epistles); Catholic epistles and portions of Revelation

Greek Tragedy in Translation (Patrick Henry College)

Intermediate Greek: Herodotus, Homer, Plato

Introductory Latin (Knudsvig, Orberg, Wheelock, Wilding)

Introductory Greek (Groton, Hansen & Quinn, Moss)

Latin 202

Latin Epic Poetry: Ovid, Vergil, Lucan

Latin Independent Studies (Sallust's *Bellum Jugurthinum*, Augustine's *De Civitate Dei*)

Latin Lyric Poetry (Horace, Catullus)

Latin Philosophical Literature (Cicero, Seneca, Lucretius)

Love and Glory: Roman Literature (The University of Iowa, 2007)

Symbolic Logic and Rhetoric (Patrick Henry College, using the Copi/Cohen text)

Online Greek I, Online Greek II

Online Latin I, II, III, IV

Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL153, Calvin College Spring 2016 and Spring 2018; Plato, Augustine, Aquinas, Descartes, and Richard Rorty)

First Year Seminar (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)

## **Publications**

1. *A Clear and Simple Treatise on the Lord's Supper*. By Theodore Beza, translated and edited by David C Noe with an introduction by Martin I. Klauber; together with translations of Beza's *Lex Dei Moralis, Ceremonialis, et Politica* and his *Summa Doctrinae de Re Sacramentaria*. Reformation Heritage Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2016.
2. *A Treatise on True Theology with the Life of Franciscus Junius*, Reformation Heritage Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2014.
3. "New Life from Ancient Texts" *Practically Human: College Professors Speak from the Heart of Humanities Education*, edited by G. Schmidt and M. Walhout. Grand Rapids: Calvin College Press, 2012.
4. "The Works of Flavius Josephus, edited and supplied with an *apparatus criticus* by Benedict Niese"; prefaces to vols. 1-6 (226 pages) translated into English for the first time. *Logos Research Systems*, Seattle, WA, 2008.
5. *Tres Mures Caeci – A Moral Tail in Latin*. Patrick Henry College Press, August 2005.
6. *Course Manual for Latin by Directed Correspondence, Parts I and II*. Patrick Henry College Press, September 2001 and July 2002.

## **Presentations, lectures, papers, and book reviews**

1. *Bidvum Arcis Vorthensis Secvndvm, De Monstris*: Spoken Latin Conference at Covenant Classical School, Fort Worth, Texas. Organizer and practitioner. January 2018.

2. Review of *Morality after Calvin: Theodore Beza's Christian Censor and Reformed Ethics*, by Kirk Summers (Oxford University Press, 2016) for *Ordained Servant*. [http://opc.org/os.html?article\\_id=657](http://opc.org/os.html?article_id=657). November, 2017.
3. "The Reformation: Then and Now," *New Horizons*, October 2017, with John R. Muether.
4. Panel Organizer and Chair, Sixteenth Century Society and Conference: *Theodore Beza as a Polemicist: Three Stages in His Career from 1554 to 1598*, sponsored by Calvin Studies Society. Milwaukee Wisconsin, October 2017. Also gave a paper on this panel entitled: *The Last to Snatch Up His Tankard: Theodore Beza's Use of Humor and Invective against Joachim Westphal*.
5. Translation from Latin of two previously untranslated Letters of John Calvin to the Ministers of Montbéliard (1543–1544), *Confessional Presbyterian Journal*, Volume 13, 2017.
6. *Tusculum Virginianum*, Latin summer camp for high school age students in McDowell, Virginia, organizer and co-praeceptor with Dr. Patrick M. Owens. August, 2017.
7. Encyclopedia entry on Franciscus Junius for *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. DeGruyter, Berlin and Boston, 2016. Published March 2017.
8. *Biduum Arcis Vorthensis, De Monstris*: Spoken Latin Conference at Covenant Classical School, Fort Worth, Texas. Organizer and practitioner. January 2017.
9. "Theodore Beza as Exegete, Humanist and Polemicist: Translating 16th-Century Theological Latin." Meeter Center fall 2016 Lecture, November 2016.
10. "The Reformation of the Sacraments," *New Horizons*, November 2016.
11. *Biduum Latinum Calvinianum, De Itineribus*: Spoken Latin Conference at Calvin College; facilitator and session leader, October 2016.
12. "The Reformation: Then and Now," *New Horizons*, October 2016, with John R. Muether.
13. *Biduum Latinum Ambrosianum I*: Spoken Latin Conference at The Ambrose School, Boise, Idaho. Facilitator and session leader, September 2016.
14. *Quo Properamus?* How to Use Active Latin in the Classroom Society for Classical Learning Annual Conference. InterContinental Hotel, Dallas, Texas. June 17-18.
15. Review of "The Doctrines of Grace: Student Edition", by Shane P. Lems. P&R Publishing, 2013. [http://www.opc.org/new\\_horizons/NH2016/NH2016Feb.pdf](http://www.opc.org/new_horizons/NH2016/NH2016Feb.pdf).
16. "William Perkins, Alexander Dicon, and Aristotle on the *Ars Memoriae*". Paper delivered at the Sociedade Ibérica de Filosofia Grega, Lisbon, Portugal. April 20-22, 2016.
17. Review of "Seneca: Hardship and Happiness." Seneca, tr. Elaine Fantham, Harry M. Hine, James Ker, Gareth D. Williams, the University of Chicago Press, 2014. *The Review of Metaphysics*, March 2016.
18. *Biduum Latinum Calvinianum*: Spoken Latin Conference at Calvin College; facilitator and session leader, October 2015.
19. "Cicero: Philosophy and Theology in *De Natura Deorum*," Invited lecture, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. October 22, 2014.
20. "*Quanta autem Vis Amicitiae Sit*," Keynote Address, *The Society for Classical Learning: Alcuin and Arete Conference*, October 10, 2014.
21. "*De Sermonis Latini Beneficiis et Periculis*," *The Society for Classical Learning Annual Conference*, Austin, TX, June 2014.
22. "*Quae Cum Ita Sint: A Review and Critique of Spoken Latin Pedagogy*" CAMWS, convener and presenter. Other panel members: Patrick Owens (Wyoming Catholic College), Jason Pedicone (Princeton University and The Paideia Institute), Susan Thornton (The Paideia School, Valley, WA), April 2014.

23. Conference participant in *Second Annual Bidvum Michiganiense*, spoken Latin Conference at the University of Michigan, March 2014.
24. "Franciscus Junius: A Study in Late Sixteenth-Century Scholastic Protestant Thought," The New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota FL, March 2014.
25. *Living Latin in New York City*, spoken Latin conference; invited by the *The Paideia Institute for the Study of the Humanities* to serve as a *praeceptor*, February 2014.
26. "*Tractatus De Theologia Inusitata: The Challenges of Translating the Late Renaissance Scholastic Theologian Franciscus Junius.*" Invited address to the *Junius Institute Colloquium*, December 2013, Calvin Theological Seminary.
27. "Memory, Kindness, and Willpower: Gilbert Highet, St. Paul, and the Ideal Teacher" Kuyers Center Conference on Virtues, Vices, and Teaching, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2013.
28. *Bidvum Latinvm Calvinianvm*: Spoken Latin Conference at Calvin College; facilitator and session leader, September 2013.
29. Conference participant in *Bidvum Michiganiense*, spoken Latin Conference at the University of Michigan, March 2013.
30. Conference participant in "Living Greek in Greece" *The Paideia Institute for the Study of the Humanities*, August 2012.
31. "A Rejoinder to Miller's Response to the Noe Article" *Ordained Servant*, June 2012.  
[http://www.opc.org/os.html?article\\_id=312](http://www.opc.org/os.html?article_id=312)
32. "The Stoic Straw Man: How Cicero tries to Defeat Notions of the Good in *De Finibus* 4", *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, Baton Rouge, LA, April 2012.
33. "Is There Such a Thing as Christian Education?" *Ordained Servant*, April 2012.  
[http://www.opc.org/os.html?article\\_id=302#return6](http://www.opc.org/os.html?article_id=302#return6)
34. "*Via Media: The Use of Living Latin for Primary Greek Instruction*" *ARIHE* symposium, A Pedagogy for Royalty, New St. Andrews College; Moscow, ID, September 2011.
35. *Why Study Latin?* – Zion Christian School Elementary and Secondary Faculty in-service, August 2011.
36. "The Unaccommodated Reformation, A review of James Payton's 'Getting the Reformation Wrong: Correcting Some Misunderstandings'", *Ordained Servant*  
[http://www.opc.org/os.html?article\\_id=219](http://www.opc.org/os.html?article_id=219)), October 2010.
37. "Understanding English Bible Translation: The Case for an Essentially Literal Approach" Leland Ryken. Published by Crossway Books, 2009. *New Horizons*, June 2010.
38. "The Sanctified Imagination: Pagan Thought and Christian Preaching" *Reformed Mission in an Age of World Christianity Conference*, Calvin College, June 16, 2010.
39. "Eminent Pagan: Calvin's Reliance on Cicero's *De Natura Deorum* in Book I of the *Institutes*" Calvinism for the 21st Century Conference, Dordt College, April 8-10, 2010.
40. "Cicero's Commitment to Stoic *Ratio* in *De Natura Deorum* 3.95" *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, Oklahoma City, OK, March 2010.
41. Review of "Plato's *Republic*." C.D.C. Reeve, Hackett Publishing Company, 2005. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, June 2009.
42. Conference participant, *Peritior, Conventiculum Lexintoniense*, Lexington, KY. July, 2009.
43. "*Nulla etiam ratione: Cicero's Roman Fideism in ND 3*" *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, Cincinnati, OH, April 2007.
44. "The Fresco Cycle of San Gimignano: Augustine's *Confessions* in Fifteenth-century Italy"; *Art Matters: Image and Interpretation from Classical Antiquity to the Present*, University of Texas at Tyler, March 2007.

45. Conference participant, *Tiro, Conventiculum Lexintoniense*, Lexington, KY. July, 2005.
46. Review of “Herodotus. The Histories.” Revised throughout by Donald Lateiner. With Introduction and Notes by Donald Lateiner. Barnes & Noble Classics, April 2005. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
47. “*Dulcedo et Lux: Of Mice, Wolves, and Elementary Appeal*” *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, Madison, WI, March 2005.
48. “*Cicero Redivivus: An Introduction to Lactantius and his Use in the Undergraduate Classroom*” *Classical Association of the Middle West and South - Southern Section*, Winston-Salem, NC, November 2004.
49. “*Ratio et Iustitia: The Basis for Cicero’s Rejection of Epicureanism in Finibus 2 and 3*” *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, St. Louis, MO, April 2004.
50. Review of “The Heirs of Plato” by John M. Dillon. Oxford University Press, December 2003. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
51. “Cicero’s Commitment to *Natura* as Basis for the Rejection of Stoic Ethics in *De Finibus* 4” *Classical Association of the Atlantic States*, Wilmington, DE, October 2003.
52. “*Exemplorum Gratia: Teaching the Five Canons in Undergraduate Rhetoric*” *Classical Association of the Atlantic States*, Towson, MD, October 2001.
53. “The Epicurean and Stoic Infant: Augustine of Hippo on *Oikeiosis* in Confessions I” *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, Knoxville, TN, April 2000.
54. “*Musa Exclusa: Longinus and Plato on Inspiration*” *Classical Association of the Canadian West/Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest Joint Meeting*, Victoria, BC, March 2000.
55. “*Ambitiosus Amor: Seeing the Program behind the Disguise in Amores 2.4*” Graduate Student Classics Conference, Urbana-Champaign, IL, October 1999.
56. “Tripartition in *Timaeus* 69a6-71a3” *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, Charlottesville, VA April 1998.

### **Pending Publications and Editorial Work**

1. Proofread, corrected, and provided editorial, bibliographic, and translation improvements for J. V. Fesko, *Reforming Apologetics: Retrieving the Classic Reformed Approach to Defending the Faith* (Grand Rapids: Baker, forthcoming).
2. First English translation of *Ioannis Calvini Duae Epistulae (de fugiendus impiorum illicitis sacris et puritate Christianae religionis observanda, et De Christiani Hominis Officio in Sacerdotiis Papalis Ecclesiae vel Administrandis vel Abiiciendis) Calvini Opera*, Vol. 5, cols. 235-312. Forthcoming 2018, Reformation Heritage Books (RHB), Grand Rapids, MI.
3. First English translation of William Perkins’ *Libellus de Memoria* and *Antididiconus*, publication in vol. 6 of *The Complete Works of William Perkins* (RHB). Forthcoming, spring 2018.
4. Translation of selections of commentaries on the books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth by Martin Borrhaus, Konrad Pellikan, Martin Luther, Ludwig Lavater, and Johannes Brenz for the IVP Reformation Commentary on Scripture series, edited by Scott Amos, forthcoming 2018.
5. Latin and theological reviewer for Dr. Young Cho, for his work *Anthony Tuckney (1599-1670): Theologian of the Westminster Assembly*, forthcoming RHB, 2017.
6. Translations of John Arrowsmith (*Tactica Sacra*), Samuel Rutherford (*Examen Arminianismi*), Oliver Bowles (*De Pastore Evangelico*) and Anthony Tuckney (*Praelectiones*

*Evangelicae*), to be published by RHB, with Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn Westminster Theological Seminary and John Bower of Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary serving as co-editors.

7. First English translation of John Owen's *Θεολογούμενα Παντοδαπά sive, De Natura, Ortu, Progressu, et Studio, Verae Theologiae, and Pro Sacris Scripturis Adversus Hujus Temporis Fanaticos: Exercitationes Apologeticae Quatuor* for Crossway Books, edd. Lee Gatiss and Shawn Wright.

### **Service, Professional Development, Grants, and Awards**

1. Recipient of two grants from CCCS, April 2017: \$700 for LatinPerDiem and \$1500 for student assistance with Calvin's *Duae Epistolae* translation project.
2. Designer and instructor, *LatinPerDiem*: online Latin and Greek video instruction viewed via *YouTube*, *Twitter*, etc. This is an international Latin outreach of Calvin's Classics Dept., presently with more than 900 subscribers and more than 80 command,000 views on *YouTube*.
3. Instructor, *Ministerial Training Institute* of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, New Testament Greek Refresher, summer 2015 and 2017.
4. Assisted Prof. John Wertz and Research Technician Jonathan Lin of Calvin's Biology Dept. in the naming of newly-discovered bacterial strains, summer 2015-present.
5. Member of Online Task Force convened by Calvin Provost Cheryl Brandsen, summer 2015.
6. Reviewer for the *Calvin Theological Journal*, Grand Rapids, MI. 2015-present.
7. Winner of the *Society for Classical Studies* Pedagogy Award, 2015.
8. Recipient (with Prof. Chad Van Dixhoorn, Reformed Theological Seminary) of a major grant from the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship for work on the Westminster Assembly Translation Project, translating the theological works of four members of the Assembly, currently seeking a publisher. This project has employed the following undergraduates as student researchers: Nell Colyn, Amy Drake, and Christopher Sanicola. June 2015-present.
9. McGregor Summer Research Fellowship with undergraduate student Lia Gelder to work on translation of Theodore Beza's theological works (cf. supra), Summer 2014.
10. "Si Vales Valeo: How to Write a Simple Letter in Latin." Address to the Michigan Junior Classical League, November 9, 2013, East Kentwood High School.
11. *Calvin Research Fellowship* (course release) and *Diekema Fellow*, fall 2013.
12. Audio recording of the new (4th) edition of Anne Groton's Greek textbook, *From Alpha to Omega: A Beginning Course in Classical Greek*. All 50 chapters of the new text, reading the Attic Greek for the sentences and longer passages for translation, as well as the chapter vocabularies. <http://courses.pullins.com/course/category.php?id=15>
13. Chairman, Candidates and Credentials Committee of the Presbytery of Michigan and Ontario (OPC), setting and grading exams for candidates in Greek, church history, theology, etc., 2011-2017.
14. Vice-President, Committee for the Historian of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 2008-present.
15. Keynote address: "The Happy Life: Cicero, Philosophy, and Literature," Michigan Junior Classical League. East Grand Rapids High School, April 2013.
16. Panel Chair & Respondent: Latin Pedagogy. Annual Meeting of the *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*. Iowa City, IA. April 2013.
17. Latin Instructor, grades 4-7: Zion Christian School, 2011-2013.

18. Calvin Academic Standards Committee, 2013-2017.
19. Calvin Enrollment Management Committee, 2012-2013.
20. Calvin Faculty Senate Senator, and mentor to new senator 2011-214, 2015-2018.
21. Paul Henry Institute Governing Board, 2009-2012.
22. *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, Local Planning Committee, Grand Rapids, MI, April, 2011.
23. Panel Chair & Respondent: Latin Prose. Annual Meeting of *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*. Grand Rapids, MI. April 2011.
24. *Oratio Latina*, original Latin composition, delivered at the Michigan Junior Classical League: *De L. Annaei Seneca Vita Operibusque* (On the Life and Works of Lucius Annaeus Seneca), April 22, 2010.
25. Latin Instructor, Northpointe Christian School, grades 9-12; 2009-2010.
26. Member of the Committee for the Promotion of Latin, *Classical Association of the Middle West and South*. 2010-2013.
27. Review and edit of the revised *Oxford Latin Course*, Parts I-III by Maurice Balme and James Morwood, 2010-2011.
28. Referee for the electronic journal *Teaching Classical Languages* (<http://www.tcl.camws.org/>).
29. Faculty Teaching Mentor, 2009-2010, 2012-2013.

### **Professional Memberships**

Calvin Studies Society, 2016 – present

Sixteenth Century Studies Society, 2013 – present