

Bryan Whitchurch
Curriculum Vitae

Education:

June 2007. MAT in Teaching Latin and Classical Humanities: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

May 2005. BA in History, minors in Latin and Greek (magna cum laude): Utah State University

Certification:

Massachusetts: Initial Licensure in Latin and Classical Humanities 5 – 12

New York: Initial Conditional Licensure in Latin and Classical Humanities 5 – 12

Virginia: Initial Licensure in Latin and Classical Humanities K – 12

Other: With qualifying exam and some course work (1 – 3 upper level) could obtain certification for Italian. Completed all coursework except student teaching for a teaching minor in Geography (USU). Additional areas of study have included classical civilization and Music (vocal performance emphasis).

Employment:

2009 – current: Brooklyn Latin School: Brooklyn, NY; Department of World Languages/Classics

2008 – 2009: Boston Latin School: Boston, MA; Department of Classics

2007 – 2008: Battlefield High School: Haymarket, VA; Joint appointment in World Languages and Social Studies

2005 – 2007: University of Massachusetts: Amherst, MA; Graduate teaching assistant in department of Classics

Other: See “Courses Assisted” section below

Courses Taught:

Latin/Classics related:

- Latin 2 (two sections): Brooklyn Latin School 2009 – 2010 (LFA bks I and II)
- Latin 1 (three sections): Brooklyn Latin School 2009 - 2010(LFA bk I)
- Latin 3a (3rd year Latin – three sections): Boston Latin School 2008 – 2009 (Fabulae Romanae)
- Latin 8 (2nd year Latin – two sections): Boston Latin School 2008 – 2009 (LFA bks I and II; Fabulae Graecae)
- Latin 1 (four sections): Battlefield HS, 2007 – 2008 (CLC unit I & II)
- Latin 246: UMASS, summer 2007 (OLC, bk. III/ECCE bk. III)
- Latin 240: UMASS, spring 2007 (ECCE, bk. III)
- Latin 2H: Belchertown HS, fall 2006 (CLC, unit II & III)
- Latin 1 (two sections): Belchertown HS, fall 2006 (CLC, unit I)
- Latin 120: UMASS, spring 2006 (OLC, bk. II)
- Latin 110: UMASS, fall 2005 (OLC, bk. I)

Other:

- US and Virginia Government: Battlefield HS, 2007 – 2008 (MacGruder’s)

Courses Assisted:

Latin/Classics related:

- Classics 224: Classical Mythology (UMASS) Spring 2007
- Classics 224: Classical Mythology (UMASS) Spring 2006
- Latin 1010 & Latin 1020: Beginning Latin (USU) 2004 – 2005

Other:

- Italian 2010 & 2020: Intermediate Italian (USU) 2000 – 2002

Awards and Recognition:

- Nominated for membership to Phi Kappa Phi (One of two in UMASS Dept. of Classics): 2007
- ACL Summer institute scholarship (UMASS, Dept. of Classics): 2007
- Teaching Assistantship: University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$52,000+ value) 2005 -2007
- Manson A. Stewart Scholar (CAMWS award. One of seven recipients nationally): 2004 – 2005
- Outstanding Greek Student of the year (USU Dept. of History): 2004 – 2005
- Outstanding Senior, Dept. of History (One of three recipients): 2004 – 2005
- Outstanding Classics Student of the year (USU Dept. of History): 2003 – 2004
- Duncan J. Brite Scholar (USU History dept. One of two recipients): 2003 – 2004
- Preston Nibley Scholar (USU History dept. One of four recipients): 2002 – 2003

School involvement - Clubs and activities sponsored

Brooklyn Latin School (2009 – present):

- Advisory program – Assigned as an advisor/counselor to 18 students. Duties focused on student centered academic planning and goal setting in addition to acting as a central disciplinarian for any mis-behaviors of the students assigned to the advisory group.
- Movie club – served as sponsor for a club in which students would watch movies after school and subsequently discuss them.

Boston Latin School (2008 – 2009):

- JCL – frequently assisted in chaperoning, organizing and advertising JCL activities
- Optimizing Student Outcomes Committee – Worked on a variety of projects to ensure that students from all socio-economic backgrounds in Boston had equal access to the high-quality public education which Boston Latin School offers.

Battlefield HS (2007 – 2008):

- Latin club – Organized Latin club and supervised student activities. Organized under auspices of NJCL.
- Technology committee – served as the delegate for the Department of World Languages to the technology committee. Duties focused on providing input in the acquisition, placement and use of instructional technology for the school.

School involvement – Clubs and Activities qualified and willing to assist

Choral/Musical/Drama:

- 12+ years of choral singing experience including university level. Sang with USU chamber singers, small auditioned choir, for three years
- Solo in a choral number that involved a full orchestra and more than 300 singers
- Performed a live solo for a Salt Lake City morning radio show. Approx. 360,000 listening audience
- 6 years private vocal instruction
- Lead role in high school musical

Cross country/long distance events in Track:

- Completed Wasatch Back Relay (172.6 miles with relay team). Summer 2007
- Northampton Running Co. 4 miler on the 4th. 9th place overall, 2nd place in age division. Summer 2006
- Completed Wasatch Back Relay (172.6 miles with relay team). Summer 2005
- North Salt Lake 5K fun run. 8th place overall, 1st place in age division. Summer 2004
- Completed training for Top of Utah Marathon. Summer 2002
- Completed St. George Marathon. Fall 1997
- Ran on school teams throughout middle and high school

Service

- Board of Directors for Ascanius: The Youth Classics Institute (Organization that promotes the study of Latin at the elementary and middle school level. See website for details: <http://www.ascaniusyci.org>). July 2007 – present.
- Contributed to organizing and staffing an after school Latin program at Edith Bowen Elementary (Logan, UT): Spring 2005
- Volunteer judge at Mount Logan Middle School's history fair (Logan, UT): Spring 2004 and 2005
- Volunteer for an after school literacy program for at risk students at Ellis Elementary (Logan, UT): 2003 – 2004
- Volunteer as an assistant to at risk students with history fair projects at Mount Logan Middle School (Logan, UT): Fall 2002
- Volunteer missionary service in Rome, Sardinia and south-central Italy (required fluency in Italian) 1998 – 2000

Presentations and workshops

- Jul. 2007 assisted in the presentation of approaches to teaching classics to students in elementary schools at the American Classical League Summer Institute: Vanderbilt University (TN)
- Mar. 2007 presented MAT project research on personal responses to political change in 1st century BC at Classical Association of Massachusetts conference: Smith College (MA)
- Jan. 2007 presented a workshop on Oral Latin for everyday student life and contributed to the staffing of Classics Day for the Pioneer Valley Classical Association: Mount Holyoke College (MA)
- Apr. 2007 presented workshop on Latin derivatives titled *Word Power* and contributed to the staffing of Classics Day for the Pioneer Valley Classical Association: Belchertown HS (MA)
- Feb. 2005 presented on developing after school Latin programs at the elementary level for the bi-annual meeting of the Utah Classical Association: Brigham Young University (UT)
- Mar. 2005 presented on Catullan references in Aeneid IV at Phi Alpha Theta history honor society regional conference: Weber State University (UT)
- Jan. 2004 Presented at Phi Alpha Theta history honor society national conference in New Orleans (one of two nominated from USU to attend): Tulane University (LA)

Conferences attended (selected list)

- Aug. 2009 Participant at the *Conventiculum Bostoniense* (Organizers: Jacqueline Carlon, Emily McDermott, Milena Minkova, Terence Tunberg). This was an accelerated graduate seminar in which we read and discussed the Eclogues (all) entirely in Latin. Additional requirements included composing a play about the Eclogues as a group and individually completing a commentary on a selection from the Eclogues using only Latin.
- Jun. 2008 Participant in SALVI sponsored *Rusticatio Virginiana Occidentalis* in Charlestown, WV. Director: Nancy Llewellyn, Wyoming Catholic College
- Nov. 2007 *Rome and Its Civil Wars: See How I Rip Myself*; two-day symposium at Amherst College and UMASS Amherst
- Jul. 2007 Classical Association of New England *Summer Institute at Dartmouth College*. Completed intensive intermediate Greek course with Gil Rose, Emeritus of Swarthmore College
- Jun. 2007 American Classical League Summer Institute at Vanderbilt University
- Jul. 2006 Participant in Terence Tunberg's *Conventiculum Latinum Lexingtoniense* (oral Latin conference) at University of Kentucky

Leadership:

Volunteer Missionary Service: 1998 – 2000

Duties: In addition to missionary duties, was requested to serve as a zone leader and a trainer during periods within the time listed above.

Zone leader: supervised the missionary activities within a zone that encompassed 20 missionaries and five cities. Supervision entailed logistical support, goal setting and planning, training, assessment and reporting to headquarters in Rome.

Trainer: taught a new missionary how to successfully fulfill missionary duties. Training included linguistic fluency, teaching methodology, communication with civic officials and with community members in general.

Phi Alpha Theta (history honor society), Delta Chi chapter

President 2004 - 2005

Vice-president 2002 – 2004

Chapter awards while in office: Honorable mention award from national headquarters (2002 – 2003), Best club/organization award from ASUSU (2003 – 2004), Honorable mention award from national headquarters (2003 – 2004), Best club/organization award from CSCO (Council of Student Clubs and Organizations 2004 - 2005)

References:

Contact Name:	Relationship:	Contact Information:	Email and Telephone:
Mr. Jason Griffiths	Headmaster of the Brooklyn Latin School	Available upon request	Available upon request
Dr. Peter Cohee	Program Director, Department of Classics at Boston Latin School	Available upon request	Available upon request
Ms. Kendra Yount	Mentor and fellow Latin teacher at Battlefield HS	Available upon request	Available upon request
Dr. Kenneth Kitchell	Latin pedagogy professor Supervisor for practicum at Belchertown HS (fall 2006)	Available upon request	Available upon request
Dr. Elizabeth Keitel	Latin literature and prose professor Faculty observer (spring 2006)	Available upon request	Available upon request
Mr. TJ Howell	Supervising teacher for practicum at Belchertown HS (fall 2006)	Available upon request	Available upon request
Dr. Brian Breed	Classical humanities and Latin poetry professor	Available upon request	Available upon request