

Dr. Michael K. Ng

EDUCATION:

Royal Holloway, University of London. Egham, United Kingdom.

PhD Classics (Ancient History), 2008

Thesis title: *The Urban Cohorts*

Supervised by Professor Boris Rankov; Examiners: Professor Brian Campbell and Professor Ian Haynes.

King's College London. London, United Kingdom.

MA War Studies, 2004

Dissertation title: *Roman and Carthaginian Seapower during the Second Punic War* Supervised by Professor Philip Sabin

University of Idaho. Moscow, Idaho. USA.

BA History, minor in Latin, 2002

Languages: Latin (reading), Greek (reading), Cantonese Chinese (spoken), German (reading)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Teaching

Ancient Greece and Rome

Military history/Conflict and society

Imperialism and colonialism

Research

Policing and public order

Ancient military history

Imperialism and colonization

Material culture (coins and inscriptions in particular)

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Department of History, Seattle University (2010-Present) as Adjunct Professor:

Roman Archaeology dig (Halmyris) – July 2014 to Present at Halmyris, Romania. Dig volunteer and presentation of a lecture on epigraphy and numismatics to the undergraduate students at this former Imperial Roman/Byzantine fort (2nd to 7th Centuries CE). <http://www.halmyris.org/>

HONR 1230 Worlds of Medieval Europe – Freshman level University Honors course.

UCOR 3440 Global Challenges in the Humanities – 3000 level Core course, *Power, Privilege, and Powderpuffs: Gender and identity in antiquity*

UCOR 1440 Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities, 6 sections – Freshman level Core course (Course titles: *War!: Soldier and Society in Ancient Greece and Rome, Aftermath of Empire: Colonialism and Imperialism*)

HIST 1210 *Studies in Modern Civilization* - Designed as a course on the British Empire and imperialism.

HIST 1200 *Origins of Western Civilization* (Designed by myself as an introduction to the ancient Mediterranean), – Freshman level Core course.

Department of Classics, Royal Holloway, University of London, (2006-2014) as Online

Instructor:

The Roman Army, Online senior undergraduate course **History and Military History Program**,

Department of History and Military History, School of Arts and Humanities, American Public University, (2014-Present) as Adjunct Professor: Multiple sections of online graduate level courses: HIST 531 *Greek Civilization*, HIST 532 *Roman Republic and Empire*, HIST 533 *Late Antiquity and Byzantium*, HIST 611 *Ancient Warfare*, HIST 613 *Warfare of the Ancient Romans*.

Several sections of online undergraduate level courses: HIST 111, HIST 112, and HIST 301 *Ancient Greece*.

Department of Languages and Literatures, Pacific Lutheran University, (2012-13) as Lecturer:

Classics/English 231 *Masterpieces of European Literature*, 1 section Classics 350 *Classical and Comparative Mythology*, 1 section – Upper division undergraduate

Writing 101, 2 sections – Freshman level writing course focused on conflict in antiquity CLAS/HIST 322 *Roman Civilization*, 1 section (Spring 2012) – Upper level undergraduate

Independent School District No. 1 (2009-2010)

Substitute teacher – Taught a variety of subjects, including History, Mathematics, US Government, and others from 2nd to 12th grade.

Department of Classics, Royal Holloway, University of London, (2004-2007) as Seminar Leader:

The Roman Army, 3rd year undergraduate course (2005 – 2007)

The Julio-Claudians, 1st year undergraduate course (2004 – 2007)

PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming publications:

Book review, 2017:

- Review of Francois Berard's *L'armée romaine à Lyon*, Journal of Roman Archaeology

In print:

- 2015: Five entries, *Encyclopedia of the Roman Army*, ed. Yann LeBohec. (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015)
- 2012: Nine entries, *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, ed. Roger S. Bagnall, et al, (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES:

- 'Money Talks: Coins and Inscriptions in Ancient Rome.' Seattle University, sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 18 April 2013.
- "'Beg your pardon, guv?' – Class and Downton Abbey'. Seattle University, *Are you a fan of Downton Abbey?* discussion (sponsored by the History Department), 18 January 2013.
- 'Constantine and the end of the Urban cohorts.' Institute of Classical Studies, Work in Progress seminar, London. 19 October 2007.
- 'The birth of the Urban cohorts.' 13th International Congress in Greek and Latin Epigraphy. University of Oxford. 2-8 September 2007.
- 'The birth of the Urban cohorts.' Institute of Classical Studies, Work in Progress seminar, London. 12 May 2007.

- 'The Urban cohorts and the accession of Claudius.' Annual Meeting of Postgraduates in Ancient History. University of Oxford. 17 March 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Historical Association, Association of Ancient Historians, Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine, British Epigraphy Society, Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship Applicant for 2009 - Selected by internal review at Royal Holloway, University of London as an applicant for the 2009 competition.

Thomas Wiedemann Fund – June 2007 for travel to the Practical Epigraphy Workshop.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE: Vice President, Seattle University

Academic Assembly – Serving in first year after election by peers in Academic Assembly. AY 2016-2017

Chair, Faculty Handbook Revision Committee, Seattle University – AY 2016-Present

Part-time Non-Tenure Track Academic Assembly Representative – Seattle University, 2014-Present

University Program Review Committee, Seattle University – Member 2015-Present

University Honors Bylaws Revision sub-committee, Seattle University – Member 2016

Co-chair, Seattle University, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty-Staff Senate Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee – 2014-Present

College Core Subcommittee, Department of History, Seattle University – AY 2015-16

Conference panel commentator and chair – Phi Alpha Theta Pacific Northwest Regional Conference 2011, Seattle University. 7-9 April 2011.

History Department Pedagogy Workshops – Seattle University, 2010-2011

Seattle University Core Revision Meetings – Participated in ongoing discussions regarding the revision of the University Core Curriculum. Seattle University, 2010-2011

Conference panel chair: 'Beyond the Battlefields of the Graeco-Roman World', University of Oxford,

UK. 2-4 July 2006.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

Practical Epigraphy Workshop, 27-28 June 2007 – Received further training in epigraphic skills.

Teaching training, 2005-2006 – Earned a postgraduate certificate *In Skills of Teaching to Inspire Learning* for university level teaching.

Latin Epigraphy, 2004-2005 – Developed basic skills and learned how to work with inscriptions.