

Kevin Dicus

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University of Oregon

Assistant Professor, Department of Classics (August 2015-Present)

Case Western Reserve University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics (August 2012- July 2015)

Education

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. in Classical Archaeology, April 2012

Dissertation: "Actors and Agents in Ritual Behavior: The Sanctuary at Grasceta dei Cavallari as a Case-Study of the E-L-C Votive Tradition in Republican Italy"

Advisors: Dr. Nicola Terrenato (chair), Dr. Elaine Gazda, Dr. Janet Richards, Dr. Carla Sinopoli

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Master of Arts in Classics, May 2002

Thesis: "*Civilis/Incultus*: Defining the Barbarian in Roman Mauretania"

Advisors: Dr. David Soren, Dr. Frank Romer

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in English and Anthropology, December 1992.

Teaching Experience

University of Oregon

HUM 354: The City

Assistant Professor

Fall 2105

Case Western Reserve University

Latin 101

Latin 102

CLSC 193: Medit. World

CLSC 232: Roman Civ.

CLSC 304: Hist. Rome

CLSC 335: Iron Age Italy

CLSC 311: Rome

FSSO 163: Soc. of Waste

Visiting Assistant Professor

Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

Spring 2013, 2014

Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

Spring 2012, 2013

Spring 2013

Fall 2013

Spring 2014

Fall 2014

University of Michigan	Graduate Instructor
ArtHist 351: Michelangelo	Spring 2012
ClCiv 101: Greek World	Fall 2011, 2012
ClCiv 231: Greek Myth	Spring 2011
Latin 101	Fall 2005, 2006
Latin 102	Fall 2007
Roman Art/Archaeology	Spring 2006, 2007

University of Arizona	Graduate Instructor
Intensive Latin	Summer 2000, 2001
Latin 101	Fall 2000, 2001
Latin 102	Spring 2000, 2001
Classical Traditions	Fall 1999

Archaeological Field Experience

Pompeii, Italy: *Pompeii Urban Waste Project*

Co-Director (with Dr. Allison Emmerson): 2014-ongoing

Examining the archaeological evidence of ancient urban waste management through the study of extra-mural trash dumps at Pompeii and the large volumes of waste imported into the city to be used as infill during construction projects.

Pompeii, Italy: *Pompeii Archaeological Research Project: Porta Stabia*, University of Cincinnati

Excavation Supervisor, 2006-2015 Field Seasons (ongoing)

Oversaw the excavation of two trenches per season in a domestic *insula*. Taught methodologies of stratigraphic excavation to teams of 7-10 people. Maintained the photographic and planning records as well as the stratigraphic unit and finds processing forms. Wrote final trench reports at the completion of each season. Co-authored published season reports. Co-authoring Volume I of the final excavation report.

Tolfa, Italy: *Pian della Conserva*, Gruppo Archeologico Romano

Excavator, 2009 and 2010 Field Seasons

Assisted in the excavations of the Etruscan necropolis and oversaw the excavation and planning of a Roman ceramics kiln.

La Farnesiana, Italy: *Villa Rustica*, Gruppo Archeologico Romano

Excavator, 2008 Field Season

Assisted in the excavation and planning of a 1st century BC to 3rd century AD Roman *villa rustica*.

Chianciano Terme, Italy: *Mezzomiglio Project*, University of Arizona

Excavation Supervisor, 2000-2002, 2004 Field Seasons

Oversaw the excavation of Late Republican to Middle Empire sacred healing spring. Supervised teams of 6-7 excavators. Taught excavation methodology. Maintained stratigraphic unit and finds processing forms. Wrote final trench reports at the end of each season.

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- 2009-2010 Rackham Humanities Research Dissertation Fellowship (U of Michigan)
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2008 Etruscan Foundation Research Fellowship
2007-2008 Rackham Humanities Research Dissertation Fellowship (U of Michigan)
2006-2007 Classical Studies Research Grant (U of Michigan)
2001 Rose Foreign Travel Fellowship (U of Arizona)
2001 ASUA Excellence in Teaching Award (U of Arizona)
2000 University of Arizona Foreign Travel Grant

Publications and Conference Papers

Dicus, K. (Paper Accepted). "Using your head: Local stylistic adaptations in foreign ritual". Paper to be presented at *Religious Convergence in the Ancient Mediterranean*. Palermo.

Dicus, K. (November 2014). "Results from the Pompeii Archaeological Research Project: Porta Stabia: Uncovering a New Pottery Workshop". Paper presented at the Ohio Classical Conference. Case Western Reserve University.

Ellis, S., Dicus, K., et al. (2014). "The 2012 Field Season at I.1.1-10, Pompeii: Preliminary report on the excavations". *The Journal of Fasti Online*.

Dicus, K. (2014). "Waste not waste: Reusing refuse in the ancient city of Pompeii". Research ShowCASE. Case Western Reserve University.

Wallrodt, J., Dicus, K., Tucker, G., Leiberman, L. (2014). "Beyond Tablet Computers as a Tool for Data Collection: Three Seasons of Processing and Curating Digital Data in a Paperless World". A. Traviglia (ed.). *Across Space and Time. Selected Papers from the 41st Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Conference (Perth, 25-28 March 2013)*.

Dicus, K. (2014). "Resurrecting refuse at Pompeii: The use-value of urban refuse and its implications for interpreting archaeological assemblages". *TRAC 2013: Proceedings of the Twenty Third Annual Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference*. Oxford: Oxbow. 56-69.

Dicus, K. (November 2013). "The management of waste in the ancient city of Pompeii." Paper presented at the *FAST Lecture Series*. Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan.

Wallrodt, J., Dicus, K., Tucker, G., Leiberman, L. (March 2013). "Beyond Tablet Computers as a Tool for Data Collection: Three Seasons of Processing and Curating Digital Data in a Paperless World". Paper presented at the 41st Computer Applications in Archaeology and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Conference. Perth, Australia.

Dicus, K. (April 2013). Panel Chair: "The formation processes of in-fills in urban archaeological settings". Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference, Kings College, London.

Dicus, K. (April 2013). "Contrasting formation processes in Pompeian urban fills". Paper presented at the Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference, Kings College, London.

Ellis, S., Dicus, K., et al. (2012). "The 2011 Field Season at I.1.1-10, Pompeii: Preliminary report on the excavations". *The Journal of Fasti Online*.

Dicus, K. (March 2012). "Reading construction *collegia* activities in Pompeian quarry fills." Paper presented at the Collaborative Archaeology Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dicus, K. (2011). "The development of property I.1.1". In: S.J.R. Ellis, et al. "The 2010 Field Season at I.1.1-10, Pompeii: Preliminary report on the excavations". *The Journal of Fasti Online*.

Dicus, K. (March 2011). "The E-L-C votive tradition in a political, religious and material context". Paper presented at the *3 Fields Lecture Series*. University of Michigan.

Dicus, K. (February 2011). "The E-L-C votive phenomenon at the sanctuary at Grasceta dei Cavallari: style and agency in ritual behavior". Paper presented at the *FAST Lecture Series*. Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan.

Dicus, K. (October 2010). "Style and agency in 'etrusco-laziale-campano' votive assemblages". Paper presented at the Collaborative Archaeology Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dicus, K. (2007-2008). "An Etruscan bucchero chalice in the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology". *Bulletin of the University of Michigan Museums of Art and Archaeology*. **17**: 47-63.

Dicus, K. and G. Devore. (2007). "VIII.7.12" In: S.J.R. Ellis and G. Devore "Two seasons of excavations at VIII.7.1-15 and the Porta Stabia at Pompeii, 2005-2006". *Rivista di Studi Pompeiani* **18**: 123.

Dicus, K. and S. Ellis. (2007). "VIII.7.14-15" In: S.J.R. Ellis and G. Devore "Two seasons of excavations at VIII.7.1-15 and the Porta Stabia at Pompeii, 2005-2006". *Rivista di Studi Pompeiani* **18**: 123-124.

Service and Invited Lectures

Lecture: "The Pompeii Archeological Research Project: Porta Stabia. A Diachronic View of the Ancient City". (November 2015) Portland Archaeological Institute of America.

Lecture: "Rome: Experiencing the Ancient City". (March 17-April 21) Case Western Reserve University Lauren and Alvin Seigel Lifelong Learning Program "Senior Scholars".

Lecture: "Recognizing and reading formation processes of urban infills". (February 2015). University of Missouri.

Lecture: "Tracking Pompeii's Trash: Waste Management in the Ancient World". (November 2014). Oberlin College.

Lecture: "Pompeii before 79 AD: The results of excavations conducted by the Pompeii Archaeological Research Project: Porta Stabia". (September 2014). Institute for the Science of Origins. Cleveland, OH.

Lecture: "Tracing the occupational history of Pompeii's domestic quarters". (January 2013). Cleveland Museum of Art.

Service: Faculty Advisor, Eta Sigma Phi, Classics Honorary Society (2012-present).

Service: Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega Student Service Fraternity (2012-present). Case Western Reserve University.

Service: Guest Speaker/Advisor, Mythology in the Greek World--7th Grade Lesson Unit (Fall 2013 and 2014). Citizens Leadership Academy. Cleveland, OH.

Language Knowledge

Native Tongue: English

Other Languages:

Level of Fluency (High, Medium, Low)

Italian

Reading: High
Spoken: Medium
Comprehension: High

French

Reading: High
Spoken: Low
Comprehension: Medium

German

Reading: Medium
Spoken: Low
Comprehension: Low

Latin

Reading: High
Spoken: N/A
Comprehension: N/A

