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SUMMER 2024

This summer, Classical Studies students traveled widely for their research!

- Charlee Mandy participated in the Marzuolo Archaeological Project in Tuscany, Italy.
- James Clay and Wooseok Kim attended the Fribourg Summer School on “Definition and Explanation in Plato, Aristotle, and the Stoics” with Professor Katja Vogt and others.
- Wooseok Kim also participated in a conference organized by The Korean Society for Western Classical Philosophy (한국서양고전철학회), on the topic “The Horizon of Greek Philosophy: Knowledge, Cause, and Pleasure” (그리스 철학의 지평: 앎과 원인, 그리고 즐거움).
- Shannon White and Ari Rizzo participated in the Pella Urban Dynamics Project in Pella, Greece.
- Ayelet Wenger conducted research at the National Library of Israel and the Hebrew University, and visited the Judean Hills, Rome, and the Aegean islands.
- Ilia Lin participated in archaeological field school in Portugal.
- Abby Breuker joined the Center for the Ancient Mediterranean’s Annual Graduate Tour to this year’s destination, Cyprus.

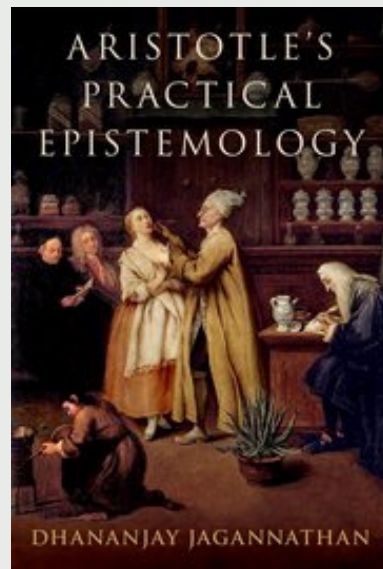
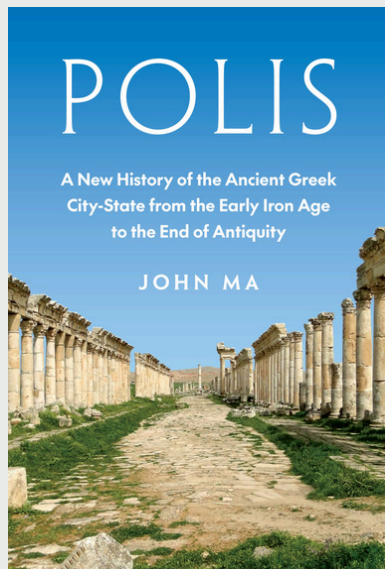


STUDENT AND
FACULTY
PARTICIPANTS IN THE
CENTER FOR THE
ANCIENT
MEDITERRANEAN’S
ANNUAL GRADUATE
TOUR TO CYPRUS

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Congratulations to Classical Studies faculty members...

Dhananjay Jagannathan for his upcoming book, *Aristotle's Practical Epistemology*

John Ma for his recent book *Polis: A New History of the Ancient Greek City-State from the Early Iron Age to the End of Antiquity*

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Congratulations to Classical Studies students...

Ayelet Wenger for her article "The Aesopic Wisdom of Tevi: A Tale of Two Tongues" in *Jewish Quarterly Review*

Sebastiano Belleggia for his chapter "Being in Something, Being in Itself: Philosophical Perspectives on Physics IV, 3 in Late Antiquity and Middle Ages" in *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale*

Susan Rahyab for her article "Receipt for the Date-Palm Tax on Sacred Land" in *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists*

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CONGRATULATIONS RECENT ALUMNI!

Congratulations to recent Classical Studies alumni...

Giovanni Lovisetto for successfully defending his dissertation entitled “Cultures of Bondage: Bodily Constraint in Ancient Greece” advised primarily by Ioannis Mylonopoulos on July 10, 2024.

Mary-Evelyn Farrior for successfully defending her dissertation entitled “Inscribing Community: The Topography of Greek Epigraphy in Rome” advised primarily by Francesco de Angelis on September 5, 2024.

Francesco Cassini for successfully defending his dissertation entitled “Cities and Spaces Monuments, Patronage, and Society in Late Republican Italy (2nd-1st Century BCE)” advised primarily by Francesco de Angelis on March 4, 2024.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

- Joe Sheppard (PhD '19) has become a Research Fellow at the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford University.
- Aliza Ashraf (MA '23) has started her PhD in Philosophy at University of St. Andrews.
- Francesco Cassini (PhD '24) has taken a position as a Lecturer in the Discipline of Art History and Archaeology at Columbia University.
- Giovanni Lovisetto (PhD '24) has taken a visiting assistant professorship at Emory University.
- Mary-Evelyn Farrior (PhD '24) has become the Stavros Niarchos Fellow of Classical Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.



MARY-EVELYN FARRIOR WITH HER DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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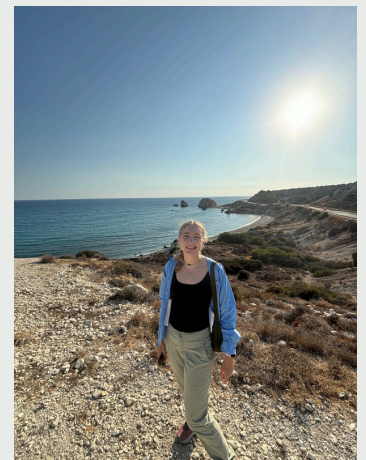
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- CLST MA student Kat Stitt served as Sound Design in the Barnard/Columbia Ancient Drama Group's presentation of *Mangled House*, an original combination of Seneca's *Thyestes* and Aeschylus's *Agamemnon*.
- CLST PhD student Shannon White has taken on the role of Graduate Student Coordinator for the Center for the Ancient Mediterranean,
- This past year has seen the development of two new CLST student groups, a CLST Writing Group led by Charlee Mandy, and a joint CLST/Classics Book Club.



ILIA LIN IN PORTUGAL (LEFT)
CHARLEE MANDY IN TUSCANY (RIGHT)



SHANNON WHITE AND ARI RIZZO AT MT. OLYMPUS (LEFT)
ABBY BREUKER AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF APHRODITE (RIGHT)

LOOKING FORWARD...

This fall we are delighted to welcome Ethan Johnson to the CLST PhD program! Ethan has a wide range of interests, including ancient and comparative philosophy, East Asian studies, and cross-cultural approaches to imperialism and kingship.

We will also be welcoming several wonderful speakers for more Classical Dialogues this year, including Lea Niccolai, Simcha Gross, Ellen McLaughlin, and Paul Kosmin.

PHD AND MA APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-2025 OPEN THIS FALL-- [APPLY HERE!](#)