

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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.