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Academic Positions

- 2022– Departmental Lecturer in Classical Sexuality and Gender Studies, Faculty of Classics, Oxford.
- 2022– Stipendiary Lecturer in Classics, Somerville College, Oxford.
- 2021– Fulford Junior Research Fellow in Classics, Somerville College, Oxford.
- 2021– Swedish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Classics, Oxford.
- 2020– Researcher in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Gothenburg.

Administrative and Management Positions

- 2013–14 Assistant Dean (Academic), Lincoln College, South Australia.
- 2012 Transition and Peer Networking Coordinator, University of Adelaide.

Education

University of Gothenburg

- 2019 PhD in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History.
Thesis: '*Gloria muliebris*: Elite female status competition in Mid-Republican Rome'.
Supervisors: Ida Östenberg and Anna Blennow (Gothenburg).
Examiner: Karl-Joachim Hölkeskamp (Cologne).

University of Adelaide

- 2014 MPhil in Classical Studies (Classics).
- 2011 BA (Hons) in Classical Studies (Classics) and Psychology.

Flinders University

- 2009 BMedSci in Neuroscience and Physiology.

Fellowships and Selected Personal Research Grants

- 2023–25 Swedish Research Council Research Project Grant (2022-02444, 3.537 million kronor).
Project: 'Crisis rituals: Civic religion and crisis management in Republican Rome'.
- 2021–23 Fulford Junior Research Fellowship in Classics, Somerville College, Oxford.
- 2020–22 Swedish Research Council International Postdoctoral Grant (2019-06370, 3.15 million kronor).
Project: '(In)visible women: Female visibility and spatial practices in Republican Rome'.
- 2022 Herbert and Karin Jacobsson Foundation Grant (40,000 kronor).
- 2019 Visiting Research Fellowship, Department of Classics and Ancient History, Durham University.
- 2019 Visiting Research Fellowship, Department of Ancient History, Macquarie University.
- 2019 Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg Grant (25,000 kronor).
- 2019 Adlerbert Scholarship (20,000 kronor).
- 2019 Helge Ax:son Johnson Foundation Fund (45,000 kronor).
- 2018 Wilhelm and Martina Lundgren Research Fund (25,000 kronor).
- 2018 Donation Board Scholarship (20,000 kronor).
- 2016 Lars Hierta Memorial Scholarship (15,000 kronor).
- 2012 Australian Postgraduate Awards Scholarship (approx. \$50,000).

Selected Invited Lectures, Seminars, and Panels

- 2023 Invited Seminar, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Antichità, Sapienza Università di Roma.
2022 Invited Seminar, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge.
2022 Invited Seminar, *Pro Cluentio* Seminar, Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford.
2022 Invited Panel, 'Where is women's history now?', UK Historians' Annual Meeting, Stevenage.
2022 Invited Seminar, Forum Workshop, Lund University.
2021 Invited Seminar, Department of Classics and Ancient History, Durham.
2020 Keynote Lecture, AMPHORAE XIV, The University of Adelaide.

Undergraduate Teaching

University of Oxford (2021–)

Degrees: Ancient and Modern History, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Literae Humaniores (Classics).

Colleges: New College, Regent's Park College, Somerville College, Worcester College.

Lectures: Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece and Rome; Approaches to Classics (Gender).

Classes (courses): Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece and Rome; Texts and Contexts.

Tutorials (courses): The Hellenistic World: Societies and Cultures, ca. 300 BC-100 BC; Polybius, Rome and the Mediterranean, 241-146 BC; Republic in Crisis, 146-46 BC; Rome, Italy and Empire from Caesar to Claudius, 46 BC to AD 54; Cicero: Politics and Thought; Religions in the Greek and Roman World.

University of Gothenburg (2017–)

Degrees: Classical Archaeology and Ancient History; History.

Lectures (course units): Ancient Greece and Rome: An Overview; Gender and Public Space in Ancient Rome; Introduction to Roman Religion; Introduction to Roman Literature; Livy and Tacitus; Rituals of Power in Republican Rome; Shame and Sexual Virtue in Ancient Rome; Women and Men in Roman Society.

Thesis Supervision: Undergraduate Thesis in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History.

Umeå University (2016–17)

Degrees: History.

Lectures (course units): Greek and Roman History.

University of Adelaide (2013, 2015)

Degrees: Classical Studies (Classics).

Seminar (course): Female Exemplars in Republican History.

Tutorials (courses): Classical Mythology; Rome! Rise of Empire.

Graduate Teaching

University of Oxford (2022–)

Degrees: Classical Archaeology and Ancient History; Literae Humaniores (Classics).

Tutorials (courses): Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece and Rome; Gender and the Classics: Religion as Paradox and Paradigm.

University of Gothenburg (2018–)

Degrees: Classical Archaeology and Ancient History; European Studies.

Seminars: Ethics and Social Media: Opportunities and Challenges; Public Spaces in Greece and Rome.

Pedagogical Education and Certification

- 2021 An Introduction to Inclusive Teaching at Oxford, Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Oxford.
- 2021 Tutorial Training Day, Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford.
- 2020 Supervision in Postgraduate Education (HPE201), Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, University of Gothenburg. 5.0 ECTS.
- 2017 Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1: Basic Course (HPE101), Pedagogical Development and Interactive Learning, University of Gothenburg.
- 2017 Supervised Teaching, Department of Historical Studies, University of Gothenburg.
- 2017 Teaching in Higher Education Course, Centre for Educational Development, Umeå University. 3.0 ECTS.
- 2017 New as a University Teacher Course, Centre for Educational Development, Umeå University. 1.5 ECTS.
- 2015 Pedagogical Training Course, Department of Classics, Archaeology, and Ancient History, University of Adelaide, Australia. 7.5 ECTS.

Professional Service

- 2022– Research Representative, Department of Historical Studies, University of Gothenburg.
- 2022– Peer Reviewer, *Phoenix*.
- 2022– Member, Scientific Committee, ‘Gender Studies and Classical Scholarship’, *EuGeStA: Journal of Gender Studies in Antiquity*.
- 2021– Peer Reviewer, *Transactions of the American Philological Association*.
- 2020– Series Editor (Founding), *Women in Ancient Cultures* (Liverpool University Press).
- 2020– Peer Reviewer, *Antichthon*.
- 2020– Peer Reviewer, *Opuscula: Annual of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome*
- 2019– Senior Editor (until 2020) and Advisory Board Member (from 2020), *New Classicists Journal*.
- 2019– Peer Reviewer, *New Classicists Journal*.
- 2018– Peer Reviewer, Bloomsbury Classics.
- 2018– Board Member, *Editorial Committee of the Swedish Institutes at Athens and Rome (EC SI)*.

Outreach

- 2022 Outreach to prospective students for Open Day at Somerville College, Oxford.
- 2021 Featured in an episode of *Time Team* (YouTube) on the *Palamas Archaeological Project*. Aired 2023: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5P3F_cAs2p0
- 2021 Lecture on ‘The *Megalesia* and the cult of Magna Mater’, UNIQ Summer School Outreach Programme, Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford.
- 2017– Outreach on Twitter @lewismarkwebb.
- 2015 Public lecture on ‘Hypatia of Alexandria: Reflections’, Introduction to *Agora* (2009) Screening, Folkets Bio, Umeå.
- 2013–14 Outreach to schools in regional Australia on behalf of Lincoln College.
- 2012 Outreach to secondary schools in low-socioeconomic-status communities in Australia on behalf of The University of Adelaide.

Archaeological Experience

Greece

2020– Greek-Swedish *Palamas Archaeological Project*, Palamas, Greece.
 Researcher, historical consultant, and member of the excavation staff for the Greek-Swedish *Palamas Archaeological Project* in Palamas, Greece. The project is led by ephor Maria Vaïopoulou (Ephorate of Antiquities of Karditsa) and Dr Robin Rönnlund (University of Thessaly/Swedish Institute in Athens) and is a collaboration between the Ephorate of Antiquities at Karditsa and the Swedish Institute in Athens. The fieldwork aims at investigating the ancient cities at Metamorfofi and Vlochos in the municipality of Palamas. The first, second, and third field seasons took place in 2020, 2021, and 2022. I participated in field surveys and excavations in October 2021 and August 2022. I am responsible for investigating the Latin inscriptions, as well as the Roman remains at Metamorfofi. Our fieldwork will continue in 2023.

Italy

2019– Swedish *Understanding Urban Identities Project*, Vulci, Viterbo, Italy.
 Researcher and member of the excavation staff for a Swedish research project ‘Understanding Urban Identities from the Bronze Age to the Roman time: The case of Vulci in the context of southern Etruria’ at the Vulci Archaeological and Naturalistic Park (Parco Archeologico Naturalistico di Vulci) in Viterbo, Italy. The project is led by Associate Professor Serena Sabatini and the research team includes Dr Kristian Göransson, Dr Lewis Webb, Dr Irene Selsvold, and Anna Gustavsson. The fieldwork aims at investigating the ancient city of Vulci, particularly an area in the eastern part of the plateau between the eastern gate and the so-called acropolis, directly east of the Mithraeum. The first and second field seasons took place in summer 2019 and 2020 and consisted of detailed geophysical surveys of the area in collaboration with Stephen Kay and Elena Pomar from the British School at Rome. The third field season took place in June 2022 and consisted of a major excavation and Swedish field school. Our fieldwork will continue in 2023.

Publications

Books

Senatorial Women in the Middle Republic

(in preparation and under contract with Bloomsbury).

Women, Wealth, and Power in the Roman Republic

(in preparation and provisional agreement with Cambridge University Press; edited with Catherine Steel).

Female Agency in the Ancient Mediterranean

(in preparation and under contract with Liverpool University Press; edited with Karolina Frank, Christine Plastow, and Greg Gilles).

Women in Roman Historiography

(in preparation and under contract with *Historiography of Rome and its Empire Series*, Brill; edited with Olivia Elder).

Gender and Status Competition in Pre-Modern Societies

(Brepols, 2021; edited with Martha Bayless and Jonas Liliequist).

Beyond the Romans: Posthuman Perspectives in Roman Archaeology

(Oxbow, 2020; edited with Irene Selsvold).

Journal Articles and Chapters

- ‘*Spectatissima femina*: Female visibility and religion in urban spaces in Republican Rome’, for a special issue of [redacted] (submitted).
- ‘*Exstare monumentum*: Female visibility and regulation in Republican Rome’, in *Women, Wealth, and Power in Republican Rome*, edited by Lewis Webb and Catherine Steel (submitted).
- ‘Introduction’, in *Female Agency in the Ancient Mediterranean* (Liverpool University Press), edited by Karolina Frank, Greg Gilles, Christine Plastow, and Lewis Webb (submitted; written with Karolina Frank, Greg Gilles, and Christine Plastow).
- ‘Female interventions in politics in the *libera res publica*: Structures and practices’, in *Leadership and Initiative in Late Republican and Early Imperial Rome*, edited by Christopher Burden-Strevens and Roman Frolov (Brill, 2022), 151–188.
- ‘Gendering the Roman triumph: Elite women and the triumph in the Republic and early Empire’, in *Gendering Roman Imperialism*, edited by Greg Woolf and Hannah Cornwell (Brill, 2022), 58–95 (written with Lovisa Brännstedt).
- ‘Impoverished senatorial women in Mid-Republican Rome: *Opima gloria* and *felix paupertas*?’, in *Poverty in Ancient Greece and Rome: Discourses and Realities*, edited by Filippo Carlà-Uhink, Lucia Cecchet, and Carlos Machado (Routledge, September 2022), 117–143.
- ‘Roman and Early Byzantine evidence from the area of Palamas: A preliminary report of the ongoing Greek-Swedish archaeological work in the region of Karditsa, Thessaly’, *Opuscula* 15 (2022), 77–104 (written with Maria Vaiopoulou, Robin Rönnlund, Fotini Tsiouka, Johan Klange, Derek Pitman, Sotiria Dandou, Rich Potter, Lawrence Shaw, Stelios Ieremias, Ian Randall, and Harry Manley).
- ‘*Exaequatio* and *aemulatio*: Regulation of elite female status competition in Mid-Republican Rome’, in *Gender and Status Competition in Pre-modern Societies*, edited by Martha Bayless, Jonas Liliequist, and Lewis Webb (Brepols, 2021), 43–78.
- ‘History and archaeology at Vulci: old evidence and new data from a geophysical investigation in the urban area’, *Bollettino di archeologia online* 12.3 (2021), 5–33 (written with Serena Sabatini, Anna Gustavsson, Kristian Göransson, Irene Selsvold, Stephen Kay, and Elena Pomar).
- ‘Introduction’, in *Gender and Status Competition in Pre-modern Societies*, edited by Martha Bayless, Jonas Liliequist, and Lewis Webb (Brepols, 2021), 9–13 (written with Martha Bayless and Jonas Liliequist).
- ‘(Re)presentations: Introduction’, in *Gender and Status Competition in Pre-modern Societies*, edited by Martha Bayless, Jonas Liliequist, and Lewis Webb (Brepols, 2021), 251–254.
- ‘(Re)presentations: Reflections and concluding remarks’, in *Gender and Status Competition in Pre-modern Societies*, edited by Martha Bayless, Jonas Liliequist, and Lewis Webb (Brepols, 2021), 333–336.
- ‘Introduction: Posthuman perspectives in Roman archaeology’, in *Beyond the Romans: Posthuman Perspectives in Roman Archaeology*, edited by Irene Selsvold and Lewis Webb (Oxbow, 2020), 1–10 (written with Irene Selsvold).
- ‘The Romans and the Anthropocene: Posthuman provocations’, in *Beyond the Romans: Posthuman Perspectives in Roman Archaeology*, edited by Irene Selsvold and Lewis Webb (Oxbow, 2020), 109–123 (written with Irene Selsvold).
- ‘*Mibi es aemula*: Elite female status competition in Mid-Republican Rome and the example of Tertia Aemilia’, in *Eris vs. Aemulatio. Valuing Competition in the Ancient World*, edited by Cynthia Damon and Christoph Pieper (Brill, 2019), 251–280.
- ‘*Inter imperium sine fine*: Thule and Hyperborea in Roman literature’, in *Visions of North in Premodern Europe*, edited by Dolly Jørgensen and Virginia Langum (Brepols, 2018), 35–58.

‘Gendering the Roman *imago*’, *EuGeStA* 7 (2017), 140-183, https://eugesta-revue.univ-lille3.fr/pdf/2017/5.Webb-Eugesta-7_2017.pdf

‘Shame transfigured: Slut-shaming from Rome to cyberspace’, *First Monday* 20.4 (2015), <http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/5464/4419>

Academic Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

‘ordo matronarum’, in *Oxford Classical Dictionary*, edited by Tim Whitmarsh (submitted).

‘lex Canuleia’, in *Oxford Classical Dictionary*, edited by Tim Whitmarsh (Oxford University Press, 2021), <https://oxfordre.com/classics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199381135.001.0001/acrefore-9780199381135-e-8260>

‘Women and Politics in Late Republican Rome - (F.) Rohr Vio *Le custodi del potere. Donne e politica alla fine della repubblica Romana*’, *The Classical Review* 70.2 (2020), <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0009840X20001213>

‘Religious Leadership – Ancient Roman Religions’, in *Encyclopedia of Women in World Religions: Faith and Culture Across History*, edited by Susan de Gaia (ABC-CLIO, 2018), 68–71.

‘*Semper Supplicat* - (M.J.) DiLuzio *A Place at the Altar. Priestesses in Republican Rome*’, *The Classical Review* 67.2 (2017), <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0009840X17001184>

‘Protean Tarpeia - T.S. Welch *Tarpeia. Workings of a Roman Myth*’, *The Classical Review* 67.1 (2016), <http://doi.org/10.1017/S0009840X16001633>

‘Roman Women Centre Stage - D. Dutsch, S.L. James, D. Konstan (edd.) *Women in Roman Republican Drama*’, *The Classical Review* 66.2 (2016), <http://doi.org/10.1017/S0009840X1600041X>

Conference Organization

2021 Conference co-organiser, Women, wealth, and power in the Roman Republic, University of Glasgow and University of Gothenburg (Online), May 24–27.

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/4fdnch2c>

2021 Conference co-organiser, Women in Ancient Cultures 2021: Women Disrupting the Patriarchy (Online), January 12–June 1.

Website: <https://www.wacconference.net/>

2021 Seminar co-organiser, Pre-Modern Conversations, University of Oxford (Online), fortnightly from Hilary Term 2021 onwards (January 2021 onwards).

2017 Conference co-organiser, International Society for Cultural History Annual Conference 2017, Umeå University, June 26–29.

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/drcnh84a>

2016 Workshop co-organiser, Antikens dag (Antiquity Day), Umeå University, September 5–6.

2015 Conference co-organiser, Gender and Status Competition in Premodern Societies Workshop, Umeå University, November 26–27.

Website: <https://genderandstatuscompetition.wordpress.com/>

Professional Memberships

2021– Groupe International d’Etudes sur les Femmes et la Famille dans la Rome Antique (GIEFFRA).

2021– Swedish Classical Association (Svenska Klassikerförbundet).