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Biography

Dr Elliott Piros received his PhD in Classics from UCLA in 2019 with a dissertation on the Hispano-Roman poet Martial, whose books of epigrams provide valuable and vivid evidence of social life in Imperial Rome. He has taught courses on Greco-Roman antiquity and global ancient history at several institutions: the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Western Kentucky University, Cal State University, Northridge, and UCLA. Among other things, Dr Piros researches the aesthetic dimension of Roman monetary cultures, ancient queer histories, and Roman performance genres such as the dance type known as pantomime. In teaching and publishing, Dr Piros presents the ancient Mediterranean and hinterlands in relation both to other ancient societies and to events occurring on a geological time scale. But he often finds that the best inroads into and uses of the past come from the dilemmas of the world today.

Areas of Expertise

Greek and Latin Novels, Roman Poetry, Classics, Roman Social and Economic History

Affiliations

FIGLIF (First-Generation Low-Income Federation) : Founding member, provisional board member, membership coordinator

Event Appearances

?Just as Honeycomb?: Queer Money in Petronius? cena Trimalchionis
2021 meeting of the Society for Classical Studies

?Full of awareness and life?: The Body of Marius Gratidianus in the Literary Tradition
50th meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest

Martial and the Pantomime

Spring 2020 meeting of the North Carolina Classical Association

Education

University of California, Los Angeles
PhD Classics

University of California, Los Angeles
MA Classics

University of Puget Sound
BA Classical Languages and Literature

Accomplishments

Citation for Teaching Excellence
2018 Department of Classics, UCLA

David A. Lupher Philology Prize
2012 University of Puget Sound

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