

# **Jordan Christopher**

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## **Biography**

Jordan Christopher is a specialist in comparative historiography, working with equal familiarity in the histories of Greece, Rome, and Early China. His work explores the intersections of cultural beliefs and political practices in state and societal structures. His research interests include ancient identity and ethnicity, infrastructure studies, and the cultural and structural underpinnings of citizenship. At LMU, He teaches courses on Ancient Historians, Ancient Warfare, theories of the Axial Age, and Ancient China. He also leads the LMU Roman Re-Enactment group.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Comparative History, Macedon, Ancient Warfare, Citizenship, Ancient Infrastructure, Roman Republican History, Ancient Greek History, Ancient East Asia, Diaspora Studies, Chinese Philosophy, Ancient Colonialism, Qin

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## **Affiliations**

Association for Asian Studies, Society for Classical Studies

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## **Event Appearances**

**Losers: Dealing with Defeated Generals in Rome and China**

Society for Classical Studies Conference 2024

**End of Worlds and Rebirth of Rule: On Mycenaean and Shang Legacies on Ancient Greece and Early China**

Association for Asian Studies Conference 2023

**Establishing the Arteries of Empire: A Comparison of the Development of Roadbuilding Traditions in Ancient Rome and Early China**

Antiquities to Compare? Discussions on Pre-Imperial Trajectories from the Mediterranean to China

**Dispossession and Trauma in Spring and Autumn Zhou Cultural Expressions**

Postcolonial Perspectives on Global Antiquity

**Conceiving the Land: On the Development of Territoriality in Ancient Greece and Early China**

Territoriality in Early China

## **Diadochi of the Qin: Early Hellenistic and Chu-Han Rulership Dynamics Examined**

The Same, but Different? Monarchical Representation in the Hellenistic World Between Assimilation and Differentiation

## **Hydraulic Politics: Water Distribution in Republican Rome and Han Chang'an**

3rd Global Antiquities Network Conference

## **To Guarantee Your Good Behavior: Diplomatic Hostages in Ancient Greece and Early China**

Ancient China in its Eurasian Context

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## **Education**

### **Loyola Marymount University**

Bachelor of Arts Classics / Asia Pacific Studies (Double Major)

### **Durham University**

Master of Arts Classics

### **East China Normal University (???????)**

Master of Arts Chinese Philosophy

### **McGill University**

PhD (Partial - completed PhD examinations then transferred) History

### **University of Münster**

PhD Alte Geschichte

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Conference Organizer: Postcolonial Perspectives on Global Antiquities**

Organizer of an international research conference applying postcolonial frameworks to a study of the ancient world. Held at the University of Münster in May 2022.

### **Panel Organizer**

Organized SCS 2024 panel: "Personal and Political: New Approaches to Sino-Roman Comparison"

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