

# **Mark Anderson**

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## **Biography**

Mark Anderson earned his B.A. in History and English Literature from the University of California, Los Angeles and his M.A. in Religion from Yale Divinity School. He received his Ph.D. in Roman History from Yale University. He also taught Greek and Roman history and the history of early Christianity at the California State University, San Bernardino before joining LMU. Professor Anderson's current book project is entitled Hospitals, Hospices, and Poor-shelters: A Late Ancient Health and Welfare System, while his recent publications include, "Christianizing the Planetary Week and Globalizing the Seven-Day Cycle" in Studies in Late Antiquity (2019) and "Mistranslations of Josephus and the Expansion of Public Charity in Late Antiquity" in Early Medieval Europe (2017), which won that journal's prize for the best essay of the year.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Later Roman Empire, Early Medieval Europe, Ancient Medicine, Health and Welfare, Calendrics

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## **Affiliations**

American Historical Association, American Academy of Religion, North American Patristics Society, Pacific Partnership in Late Antiquity, Society for Classical Studies

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## **Education**

### **Yale University**

Ph.D. Roman History

### **Yale Divinity School**

M.A.R. Early Christianity

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

B.A. History and English Literature

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Early Medieval Europe Best Essay Prize**

Award for the best article published by the historical journal Early Medieval Europe in a given year

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