

# CONSTANTINE KARATHANASIS

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Greek drama & historiography • Greek history (democracy & democratic institutions; the Athenian Empire; classical economy) • Greek epigraphy • Latin elegy & satire • sex & gender in Greco-Roman antiquity

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Texas A&M University  
Lecturer, Department of Global Languages & Cultures

August 2022-present

## EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, United States

**Ph.D.** in Classics, 2022

Dissertation: "Enter *Homo Oeconomicus*: Civic Motivation and Civic Education in Aristophanic Comedy"

Committee: Timothy J. Moore (chair), Edward M. Harris, Tom Keeline, Frank Lovett, Zoe Stamatopoulou

**M.A.** in Classics, 2017

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece

Associate Member, 2020-21; Regular Member, 2019-20; Summer Seminar, 2017

University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom

**M.Litt.** in Greek & Latin, 2014

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

**B.A.** in Philology, 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

forthcoming. "On the Vermillion-Dyed Rope (Ar. *Eccl.* 377-9)." *Mnemosyne*.

2020. "5<sup>th</sup>-Century Athenian *Proxenoí* and the Enigma of IG I<sup>3</sup> 125." *ZPE* 216: 97-106.

2019. "A Game of Timber Monopoly: Atheno-Macedonian Relations on the Eve of the Peloponnesian War."

*Hesperia* 88.4: 707-726. <https://doi.org/10.2972/hesperia.88.4.0707>

Non-Peer-Reviewed

2021. "The Price of Money: Aristophanes' (Modern) Lessons from the Past." SCS Blog: Dissertation Spotlight, November 19. <https://tinyurl.com/2p8bz2fx>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

Beginning Latin I (CLAS121; enrollment 26)

Fall 2022

Intermediate Greek (CLAS211; enrollment 11)

Fall 2022

Classical Mythology (CLAS251; enrollment 145)

Fall 2022

Washington University in St. Louis

Beginning Latin II (LT102; enrollment: 5)	Spring 2021
Beginning Latin I (LT101; enrollment: 4)	Fall 2020
Introduction to Latin Literature II (LT3161; enrollment: 3)	Spring 2019
Introduction to Latin Literature I (LT301; enrollment: 3)	Fall 2018
As Teaching Assistant	
The Roman Empire (CL342; enrollment: 83)	Spring 2018
Ancient Sport & Spectacle (CL3563; enrollment: 22)	Fall 2017
Sex & Gender in Antiquity (CL3152; enrollment: 23)	Spring 2017
Greek Mythology (CL310; enrollment: 64)	Fall 2016

### PRESENTATIONS

2022. "Comedy as Civics: A Social Science Approach to Aristophanes' Political Content," 153<sup>rd</sup> SCS Annual Meeting (virtual), January 6.
2021. "Enter *Homo Oeconomicus*: Civic Motivation and Civic Education in Aristophanic Comedy," NYU Center for Ancient Studies: Emerging Scholars Series, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9JynEEM1k>
2021. "Enter *Homo Oeconomicus*: Aristophanes on Incentives and Civic Behavior," Modern Economics and the Ancient World (virtual), July 29.
2021. "Old Comedy and Civic Education: Aristophanes' *Knights* on the Behavioral Effects of Athenian Public Economics," Meli Lecture Series (École française d'Athènes), March 16.
2021. "Persius, Nero, and the Midas(s)es of Rome," 152<sup>nd</sup> SCS Annual Meeting (virtual), January 6.
2020. "Honors and Politics: Athenian Proxenic Decrees and the Mysterious Case of Epikerdes (*IG I<sup>3</sup> 125*)," 3<sup>rd</sup> North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy (Washington D.C.), January 7.
2020. "A Game of Timber Monopoly: Atheno-Macedonian Relations on the Eve of the Peloponnesian War," 151<sup>st</sup> SCS Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.), January 5.
2017. "A *concupinus* in Denial: Banter, Ritual, and Heteronormativity in Catullus 61," Transgressive Language in the Ancient World (UC Boulder), February 4.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Washington University in St. Louis

Graduate Student Senate

Vice-President-elect; Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards Committee, Chair

2017-18

Senator; Student Health Committee, Chair

2016-17

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Organization Assistant

Panhellenes at Methone: *Graphê* in Late Geometric and Protoarchaic Methone

June 2012

6<sup>th</sup> Trends in Classics International Conference

May 2012

5<sup>th</sup> Trends in Classics International Conference

May 2011

### HONORS & AWARDS

American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Philip Lockhart Fellowship

2019-20

Washington University in St. Louis

Center for the Humanities Fellowship	Spring 2022
Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence	Spring 2021
Richard J. Walter Ph.D. Scholarship	2017-19
George R. Throop Endowment Award	Summer 2017
R. Lamberton & S. Rotroff Award	Summer 2017
Department of Classics Excellence Award	Spring 2017
University Fellowship	2015-19; 2020-22

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Modern: Greek & English (bilingual) • French (reading) • German (reading)

Ancient: Greek (reading) • Latin (reading)

### **REFERENCES**

\*\*\*Available upon request.