## **Charles B. Watson**

University of Oklahoma / Department of Classics & Letters / Norman, OK 73019 cbwatson@ou.edu

## **EDUCATION**

University of Oxford, Oriel College Doctor of Philosophy, Classical Literature and Language Thesis: Cicero's Divinatio in Q. Caecilium: Introduction and Commentary	2006–2013
University of Oxford, Keble College Master of Studies, Greek and Latin Language and Literature Thesis: Cicero's <i>Pro Roscio Amerino</i> Revisited (Distinction)	2003–2004
Harvard University A.B. in the Classics, Greek and Latin Literature, magna cum laude Language Citation in Modern Italian	1999–2003
WORK EXPERIENCE	
Assistant Professor of Classics, University of Oklahoma	2014–present
Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, Lawrence University	2012–2014
Stipendiary Lecturer in Classics, St Hilda's College, Oxford	2011–2012
College Lecturer in Classics, St Hilda's College, Oxford	2010–2012
College Lecturer in Classics, Oriel College, Oxford	2010–2011
FELLOWSHIPS & PRIZES	
Faculty Fellow of Dunham College, University of Oklahoma University of Oklahoma College of Arts & Sciences Junior Faculty Fellowship Visiting Researcher, Smyth Classical Library, Harvard University Visiting Researcher at the Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'Antiquité classique Research Grant, The Roman Society of the United Kingdom Graduate Studentship at Oriel College Research Grant, Thomas Weidemann Fund Clarendon Scholarship (University of Oxford Fellowship) Corey Fellowship for Graduate Classical Studies (Harvard Fellowship) Harvard Latin Orator David Clark Taggart Prize (Harvard prize for Latin composition) Charles Eliot Norton Fellowship (ASCSA Fellowship)	2016–present 2015–2016 2015 2008 2008 2007–2011 2007 2006–2011 2003–2004 2003 2003 2002
American School of Classical Studies at Athens	2002

- M. Tulli Ciceronis Divinatio in Caecilium: Text, Introduction, and Commentary. Cambridge Classical Texts and Commentaries. Submitted, Under Review, and Under Revision.
- 'Laronia Declamans' (2018) Rheinisches Museum für Philologie 161: 57–73.
- 'Aurelius Cotta on Trial, Again?' (2018) Hermes Zeitschrift für Klassische Philologie. Accepted and in press.
- 'Review of Gunderson, E. ed. (2009) *The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Rhetoric* (Cambridge)' (2012) *Classical Review* 63.1: 46–48.
- 'Review of Ippolito, A. (2006) *Marii Victorini: Explanationes in Ciceronis Rhetoricam* (Turnhout)' (2008). *Classical Review* 58.1: 172–3.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 'Cicero Rhetor' (International Society for the History of Rhetoric, New Orleans, 2019) Upcoming.
- 'The Agonis Affair' (Classical Association of the Midwest and South Annual Meeting, University of New Mexico, 2018)
- 'Laronia Declamans' (Classical Association of the Midwest and South Annual Meeting, University of Waterloo, 2017)
- 'Coriolanus in the House of Mirrors' (Presidential Dream Course, University of Oklahoma, 2017)
- 'Making (Up) History: The Federalist Papers and the Amphictyonic League' (The Freedom 101 Series at the Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage, University of Oklahoma, 2016)
- 'Cicero's *De Republica* and the Formation of American Government' (The Freedom 101 Series at the Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage, University of Oklahoma, 2016)
- 'Octavian to Augustus,' 'The Two Sides of Nero,' and 'Vespasian, The People's *Imperator*' (Short videos for *Immortales: The Hall of Emperors of the Capitoline Museums, Rome* at the Fred Jones, Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, 2015)
- 'Strategic Ambiguity: Polysemy and Persuasion in Cicero,' (Classical Association of the Midwest and South Annual Meeting, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015)
- 'Cicero and the Art of Doublespeak,' (University of Oklahoma, 2014)
- 'The Juror as Another: Strategic Ambiguity and Narrative Self-Identity in Cicero's Speeches,' (Invited Talk, University of Exeter, 2012).
- 'Crossing Boundaries: *Pudicitia*, Women, and Sexuality in the Roman Narrative of Decline,' (Invited Talk, Oxford Seminar Series, 2009).
- 'Cicero's *Divinatio in Caecilium*,' (Invited Talk, Commentary Writers' Workshop, Georgetown University, 2009).
- 'Continuity and Change: Metamorphosis and Psychology in Cicero's Defence of Marcus Caelius Rufus,' (The Europaeum Classics Colloquium, University of Bologna, 2008).
- 'Plausible Justification: Rhetorical Strategies in the Politicised Roman Court,' (OIKOS Conference, Leiden, May 2007).

'Tacitus Annals I: Method in Madness,' (Invited Talk, University of Nottingham, November 2007).

## SERVICE

College Council, Dunham College, University of Oklahoma	2016-present
Primary Organizer of the Inaugural Rader Distinguished Lecture in Classics	2016
NLE New Latin Educators Scholarship Committee	2015-present
Colloquium Committee, Department of Classics & Letters, University of Oklahoma	2015-present
Curriculum Committee, Department of Classics & Letters, University of Oklahoma	2015-present
ACL Constitution and Governance Committee	2015–2017
Hiring Committee, Department of Classics & Letters, University of Oklahoma	2014–2015