CATHERINE CONYBEARE

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CURRENT POSITION

Leslie Clark Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Classics

Department of Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies, Bryn Mawr College

Chair of the Faculty, Bryn Mawr College

Chair, Department of Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies, Bryn Mawr College

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2019-	Leslie Clark Professor in the Humanities, Bryn Mawr College
2011-	Professor of Classics, Bryn Mawr College
2015-2018, 2021-2023	Chair, Department of Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies, Bryn Mawr College
2003-2016	Graduate Adviser, Department of Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies, Bryn Mawr College
2006-2014	Director of the Graduate Group in Archaeology, Classics, and History of Art, Bryn Mawr College
2005-2011	Associate Professor of Classics, Bryn Mawr College
2002-2005	Assistant Professor of Classics, Bryn Mawr College
1999-2002	British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellow Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Manchester (UK)
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1998-1999	Temporary Lecturer in Classics, University of Manchester

1989-1990 Teaching Intern, Department of Classics, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva NY (USA)

PRINCIPAL AWARDS AND HONOURS

2023	Visiting Fellow at King's College, Cambridge (Easter term)
2022-2023	ACLS-funded Public Engagement Grant, 'Greek Drama/ Black Lives: intergenerational collaboration in Philadelphia' (Principal Investigator)
2022	Visiting Fellow at Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Trinity term)
2019-2021	Guggenheim Fellowship (awarded 2019, held 2020-2021)
2019-2020	Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford (Michaelmas and Hilary terms)
2019-2020	ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies) Fellowship
2019-2020	NEH Convening Grant to support workshop 'Reconsidering the Sources of the Self' at Texas A&M University (with co-awardee José Luis Bermúdez)
2015	Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), Cambridge University (Lent term)
2014 (fall)	W. John Bennett Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Medieval Studies and the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto
2011	Rosalyn R. Schwartz Teaching Award at Bryn Mawr College
2005-2006	Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship
2003-2006	Rosalyn R. Schwartz Lectureship at Bryn Mawr College (established 'to aid the College in recognizing and supporting outstanding faculty members')
1999-2002	British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellowship
1992-1996	Commonwealth Scholarship
1990-1992	University of Toronto Open Fellowship
1987-1989	Scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1991-1997 PhD in Medieval Studies, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, Canada

Thesis Title: 'The Expression of Christianity: Themes from the Letters of

Paulinus of Nola', supervised by Professor Brian Stock.

1990-1991 MA in Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

1985-1989 BA in Literae Humaniores, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

BOOK SERIES (GENERAL EDITOR)

'CULTURES OF LATIN'
Cambridge University Press

Jan. 2023 Queering Medieval Latin Rhetoric: Silence, Subversion, and Sexual Heterodoxy

David Townsend

Under contract: The Middle: Latin Language and Literature over the Longue Durée [working title]

Joseph Farrell

The Latin Playbook: Philology, Politics, and Pedagogy in the Latin Classroom

Irene Peirano Garrison

PUBLICATIONS

Books: Augustine the African

Forthcoming from Liveright (North America, 2024) and Profile (UK, 2025)

The Routledge Guidebook to Augustine's Confessions

Routledge (London/New York, 2016).

Translated into Portuguese as Confissões: Uma chave de leitura (Petrópolis,

2020).

The Laughter of Sarah: Biblical Exegesis, Feminist Theory, and the Concept of Delight

Palgrave Pivot: Palgrave Macmillan (New York, 2013).

The Irrational Augustine

Oxford Early Christian Studies (Oxford, 2006).

Paulinus Noster: Self and Symbols in the Letters of Paulinus of Nola

Oxford Early Christian Studies (Oxford, 2000).

Edited Volumes/ Journal Issues: (with José Luis Bermúdez) The Self in Premodern Thought: From Antiquity to the Renaissance in Europe (under contract with Cambridge University Press).

(with Regine May) Latin Lineages, a volume in honor of Stephen Harrison

(under consideration by Oxford University Press).

Paragraphoi: "Rupture and Return" (special section of TAPA, Fall 2023).

Honig's Bacchae/ Euripides' Theory of Refusal (special issue of Classical

Antiquity, 41:2 [October 2022]).

(with Simon Goldhill) Classical Philology and Theology: Entanglement, Disavoval,

and the Godlike Scholar (Cambridge, 2020; paperback, 2021).

(with Paul B. Harvey, Jr.) 'Maxima Debetur Magistro Reverentia'. Essays on Rome and the Roman Tradition in Honor of Russell T. Scott Biblioteca di Athenaeum (Como, 2009).

Articles:

'Feeling for Augustine', Classical Antiquity 43:1 (2024).

(with Mario Telò): 'Media/Medea: A Glitchy Counterfactual', *Classical Receptions Journal* (2023), online.

'Augustine and Wittgenstein: the Inner Dialogue Continued', in *Textual Communities, Textual Selves: Essays in Dialogue with Brian Stock* ed. Sarah Powrie and Gur Zak (PIMS, 2023), 235-249.

'Augustine, Africa, and peregrinatio', in Pertinence de la pensée de saint Augustin aux défis du XXIème siècle ed. Salah Hannachi (Carthage, 2022).

'Writing the Self as a Route to God', in Early Christian Mystagogy and the Body ed. Paul van Geest and Nienke Vos (Leuven, 2022), .

(with Luigi Battezzato) 'Il Notebook X di Housman', in L. Battezzato (ed., tr.) Alfred E. Housman: L'applicazione del pensiero alla critica del testo (Pisa 2021).

'Peregrinationes in Psalmos', in *Empire and Religion in the Roman World* ed. Harriet I. Flower (Cambridge 2021), 212-231.

'Augustine's Marginalia Contra Julianum', in The Late (Wild) Augustine ed. Susanna Elm and Christopher Blunda (Augustinus- Werk und Wirkung: Paderborn 2021), 83-97.

'Playfulness, Pedagogy, and Patrician Values,' response essay, *Journal of Latin Cosmopolitanism and European Literatures* 4 (2020), 81-87.

'Virgil, Creator of the World', in *Classical Philology and Theology: Entanglement, Disavowal, and the Godlike Scholar* ed. Catherine Conybeare and Simon Goldhill (Cambridge 2020), 180-198.

Philology's Shadow', with Simon Goldhill, in *Classical Philology and Theology: Entanglement, Disavowal, and the Godlike Scholar* ed. Catherine Conybeare and Simon Goldhill (Cambridge 2020), 1-11.

'Correcting a Heretic: Augustine's *Conlatio cum Maximino*', in *Fide non Ficta: Essays in Memory of Paul B. Harvey Jr.* ed. John Muccigrosso and Celia Schultz (Como 2020), 115-127.

'The Creation of Eve', in Augustinian Studies 49 (Fall 2018), 181-198.

'mundus totus exsilium est: On Being Out of Place', in Reading Late Antiquity ed. Sigrid Schottenius Cullhed and Mats Malm (Heidelberg 2018), 239-252.

'Review Essay: Toward a Hermeneutics of Laughter', in *Journal of Late Antiquity* 10:2 (Fall 2017), 503-14.

- Noli me tangere: Theology and Touch', in *Touch and the Ancient Senses* ed. Alex Purves, *The Senses in Antiquity* vol. 5 (London/New York, 2017), 167-179.
- 'Vt tecum tamquam mecum audeam conloqui: The Politics of Return', in Augustinian Studies 48 (Fall 2017), 105-117.
- 'How to Lament an Eternal City: the Ambiguous Fall of Rome', in *The Fall of Cities: Commemoration in Lament, Folksong and Liturgy*, ed. Mary Bachvarova, Dorota Dutsch, and Ann Suter (Cambridge, 2016), 212-225.
- 'Augustine's De Civitate De?, in Patriarchal Moments: Reading Patriarchal Texts, ed. Cesare Cuttica and Gaby Muhlberg, Textual Moments in the History of Political Thought (London/ New York, 2016), 43-48.
- 'Augustini Hipponensis Africitas', in *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 25 (2015), 111-30.
- "Hahahae": Listening for Roman Laughter', response essay to Mary Beard, Laughter in Ancient Rome: on joking, tickling, and cracking up, in International Studies in Humour 4:2 (2015), 90-95.
- 'Augustine's Rhetoric in Theory and Practice', in *The Oxford Handbook of Rhetorical Studies*, ed. Michael MacDonald (Oxford, 2014 [online]; 2017 [print]).
- 'The city of Augustine: on the interpretation of *civitas*', in *Being Christian in Late Antiquity*. A Festschrift for Gillian Clark ed. Carol Harrison, Caroline Humfress, and Bella Sandwell (Oxford, 2014), 139-55.
- 'Making Space for Violence', in *Journal of Late Antiquity* 6,2 (Fall 2013), 203-15
- 'Quotquot haec legerint meminerint: All Who Read This Will Remember', in *De Theoria: Early Modern Essays in Memory of Eugene Vance*, ed. Denyse Delcourt and Steven Nichols: *MLN* Supplement 127:5 (2012), 823-33.
- 'Reading the *Confessions*', in *The Blackwell Companion to Augustine*, ed. M. Vessey (Oxford, 2012), 99-110.
- 'Beyond Word and Image: Aural Patterning in Augustine's *Confessions*', in *Envisioning Experience in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Dynamic Patterns in Texts and Images*, ed. G. De Nie and T. F. X. Noble (Farnham/ Burlington VT, 2012), 143-64.
- Ira, in Augustinus-Lexikon III:5/6, ed. C. Mayer (Basel), cols. 741-5.
- 'Tertullian on Flesh, Spirit, and Wives', in *Severan Culture* ed. S. Swain, S. Harrison, and J. Elsner (Cambridge, 2007), 430-9.

'sanctum, lector, percense uolumen: Snakes, Readers, and the Whole Text in Prudentius' Hamartigenia', in The Early Christian Book ed. W. Klingshirn and L. Safran (Washington DC, 2007), 225-40.

'Spaces Between Letters: Augustine's Letters to Women', with a response by Mark Vessey, in *Voices in Dialogue*: Reading Women in the Middle Ages, ed. K. Kerby-Fulton and L. Olson (Notre Dame, 2006), 57-72.

'The Duty of a Teacher: Liminality and *Disciplina* in the *De ordine*', in *Augustine and the Disciplines: From Cassiciacum to* Confessions, ed. K. Pollmann and M. Vessey (Oxford, 2005), 49-65.

'The Ambiguous Laughter of St. Laurence', *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 10 (2002), 175-202.

'terrarum orbi documentum: Augustine, Camillus, and Learning from History', Augustinian Studies 30 (1999), 59-74; also in History, Apocalypse, and the Secular Imagination: New Essays on Augustine's City of God, ed. M. Vessey and others (Bowling Green OH, 1999).

'Re-Reading Saint Patrick', Journal of Medieval Latin 4 (1994), 39-50.

(forthcoming):

'Foreword' to Cambridge Anthology of British Medieval Latin ed. Carolinne White (2 vols.: Cambridge 2023).

'The Autobiographical Turn', in *Cambridge History of Later Latin Literature* ed. Gavin Kelly and Aaron Pelttari (Cambridge).

'Augustine', in *Cambridge History of Later Latin Literature* ed. Gavin Kelly and Aaron Pelttari (Cambridge).

'sunt mihi curae multae: Self-Writing and the Emotional Reader', Helios.

'Augustine and the Origins of the Self', in *The Self in Premodern Thought* ed. José Luis Bermúdez and Catherine Conybeare (Cambridge).

PUBLIC-FACING PROJECTS AND WRITING

'Is a Digital Review a Global Review?', essay for *BMCR*'s 30th anniversary celebration (*BMCR* 2022.12.24)

Principal Investigator on public humanities project, 'Greek Drama/ Black Lives: intergenerational collaboration in Philadelphia', funded by ACLS Public Engagement Grant (2022-2023)

'Hands on the Page', catalogue essay for *The Private Lives of Books* (exhibition in the Special Collections at Bryn Mawr College, fall 2021)

Saint Augustin: Parcours d'un Berbère Romain [video documentary], interview—see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26D5a5DjAI0&t=1s

'Grammarians and Grudges in Late Roman Africa' in Classics for All [essay]—see https://classicsforall.org.uk/reading-room/ad-familiares/grammarians-and-grudges-late-roman-africa

'The Best Augustine Books' on fivebooks.com [interview]—see https://fivebooks.com/best-books/augustine-catherine-conybeare/

Catalogue essay for *A Curious Group* (exhibition to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Graduate Group at Bryn Mawr College, spring 2014)

Reviews for Times Literary Supplement

- Mark Letteney, *The Christianization of Knowledge in Late Antiquity* (forthcoming)
- (with Simon Goldhill) Sarah Ruden, *The Gospels: A New Translation* and Simon Gathercole, *The Apocryphal Gospels* (December 17, 2021)
- Douglas Boin, Alaric the Goth: An Outsider's History of the Fall of Rome (October 23, 2020)
- Lucy Grig, Making Martyrs in Late Antiquity (April 15, 2005)

ENDOWED AND KEYNOTE LECTURES

Nov 2022	'Quid est ergo tempus? Augustine, Music, and Time' Martin Ostwald Lecture Swarthmore College
Jun 2022	' "The cradles of Punic are still warm": Punic, Preaching, and Social Class in Augustine' Classics Centre Annual Lecture Corpus Christi College, Oxford
Apr 2022	'Was Augustine Black?' Ptarmigan Lecture Oxford University
Apr 2022	'Was Augustine Black?' Leslie Clark Chair in the Humanities Inaugural Lecture Bryn Mawr College
Oct 2021	'Augustine, Feelings, and Feeling for Augustine' Keynote lecture for 46 th Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference Villanova University
Sep 2019	"Improve this thought": Latin Literature and Cosmopolitan Marginalia Inaugural lecture for <i>Journal of Latin Cosmopolitanism and European Literatures</i> Ghent University, Belgium
Nov 2017	'The Creation of Eve' St. Augustine Lecture Villanova University

Sep 2017 'Writing the Self as a Route to God'

Keynote lecture for 'Early Christian Mystagogy and the Body'

Tilburg University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Mar 2017 'Initium ut esset: the creation of Eve'

Keynote lecture for 'Prometheus, Pandora, Adam and Eve: Archetypes of the

Masculine and Feminine and their Reception throughout the Ages'

Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Nov 2014 'Augustine the African'

O'Donnell Lecture in Medieval Latin Studies

University of Toronto

Nov 2014 'An Eccentric Approach to Augustine of Hippo'

W. John Bennett Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture

Centre for Medieval Studies and Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto

Oct 2009 Listening to Augustine's Confessions'

The Raymond S. Schmandt Lecture St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia

PHD AND MA SUPERVISIONS

I list only those theses for which I have been the primary adviser, or co-adviser; dates given are the dates of completion. All students are at Bryn Mawr, unless otherwise specified.

PhD

(co-supervision)

In progress	Male tears in Virgil, Lucan, and Statius (M. Somerville)
2023	Reading Selves/ Writing Selves: an intellectual history of writing as a technology of the self' (O. Hopewell)
2017 (Dec)	'The Bakhtinian Grotesque in Neronian Satire' (L. Burnett)
2017	'The Latin Controversial Dialogues of Late Antiquity' (C. Kuper)
2017 (co-supervision)	Bride of Hades to Bride of Christ' (A. Walker)
2016 (co-supervision)	'All in the Mind: Brain and Body in Late Antiquity' (J. Wright—Princeton University)
2014	'Roman Nostalgia: Exemplarity and Romanitas in Late Republican and Imperial Literature' (E. Mulhern)
2009	'Quid facit cum evangeliis Maro?: The Cultural Background of Sedulius' Intertextual Argument with Vergil in the Paschale Carmen' (E. Hutchinson)
2006	'Prudentius' Hamartigenia' (A. Dykes—University of Manchester)

2004 (co-supervision)	'Epigramma Paulini and Carmen ad Uxorem: Texts, Translations, and Commentaries' (R. Chiappiniello—University of Manchester)
MA	
2023	'Speaking to the Dead in Petrarch's Rerum Familiarum Liber XXIV' (M. Kriege)
2023	'Motherhood in the Mirror: Reflection and Rebirth in Dhuoda's <i>Liber Manualis</i> ' (E. Schwartz)
2023	'The Platonic Womb: A Response to Cavarero' (E. Aguilar)
2022	' "Of quality and fabric more divine": The Biblical Prefaces of St. Jerome (D. Sala)
2019	'Cato Maior and Laelius as imagines maiorum' (J. Shaw)
2019	'Seeking the Self in a Sentence: Arguing for Ethical Reception of Self-Writing with Two Late Antique Case Studies' (O. Hopewell)
2017	'The "New Song" of Eunomos: Dragons and Materiality in the <i>Protrepticus</i> of Clement of Alexandria' (D. Crosby)
2016	'Persius and the Poetics of Stoic Laughter' (R. J. Barnes)
2012	'An Angelic Digression: The Significance of 1.16-18 Within Anselm's <i>Cur Deus Homo</i> ' (C. Kuper)
2011	'From Hell and Back: Crossing Boundaries in Claudian's <i>De Raptu Proserpinae</i> ' (D. Boetsch)
2011	'Aliquid Decoctius: Culinary Metaphors in Persius' Saturae' (M. F. Bannard)
2010	'Laughter in Lucretius and Horace' (T. Freeman)
2007	'Pater Infelix: Romanitas and Youthful Death in the Aeneid' (S. Mullin)
2004	'Exegesis and Exclusion: Concepts of <i>Lex</i> in the <i>Apotheosis</i> of Prudentius' (E. Hutchinson)
2003	'The Child and Childhood from Augustus to Constantine's Legislation' (E.Smith)
2003	'Saints Augustine and Chrysostom: Views on Women in Letters and Dogmatic Writings' (B. Seilstad)
2003	'Gregory of Nyssa Ad Graecos Ex Communibus Notionibus: translation and commentary' (K. Eltringham)

PRELIM SUPERVISIONS

I list my supervisions from the last five years, to give a sense of the range of topics across which I am advising.

2023 (Sep)	The Letters of Jerome (D. Lawson)
2023 (Mar)	Roman Satire (M. Fitzpatrick)
2022 (Apr)	Lucretius' De Rerum Natura (J. Glaser)
2021 (Apr)	Feminism and Classics (O. Hopewell)
2021 (Mar)	Ovid's Metamorphoses (S. Fritzell)
2020 (Jan)	Biblical Epics (K. Dolson)
2019 (Mar)	Early Christian Education (A. Wallace)
2018 (Nov)	Neronian Satire (M. Somerville)
2018 (Oct)	Early Christian Martyrs, Martyrdoms, Martyrologies (D. Crosby)

COURSES TAUGHT AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE (GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE), 2002-23 Listed in alphanumerical order.

CSTS 108	Roman Africa
CSTS 175	Feminism in Classics
CSTS 398	Senior Seminar
CSTS 310/610	Forming the Classics: From Papyrus to Print
CSTS 320/620	Martyrs, Mothers, Memoirs: Medieval Autobiographies
CSTS 614	Language and Loss: Augustine and Wittgenstein
CSTS 663	Epistolography
CSTS 671	Laughter
GREK 603	Greek Patrology
GSEM 620	Carthage: The View from Elsewhere (with Prof. Alicia Walker, History of Art)
GSEM 678	Birth and Becoming (with Prof. Homay King, History of Art) - see http://www.brynmawr.edu/gradgroup/birthandbecoming.htm
GSEM 679	Gendering the Past (with Prof. Peter Magee, Archaeology)

LATN 001, 002 Elementary Latin LATN 110, 112 Intermediate Latin LATN 201 Virgil LATN 202 Silver Latin Medieval Latin LATN 203 LATN 303/633 Lucretius LATN 304/621 Cicero's Philosophical Dialogues LATN 312/619 Roman Satire Topics: Ideas of the Dialogue LATN 350/650 Topics: The Fall of Rome LATN 350/650 LATN 350/650 Topics: Latin in Music LATN 350/658 Late Latin Poetry

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

Epistolography

Current:

LATN 350/663

LATN 625

- Bryn Mawr Classical Review. Editorial Board, 2002- (Senior Editor, 2005-08; Associate Editor, 2008-11)
- Augustinian Studies: Editorial Board (2013-)
- TAPA, the journal of the Society for Classical Studies: Associate Editor (2021-)

Augustine and the Classical Tradition

- Studies in Late Antiquity: Editorial Board (2023-)
- Director with Special Responsibility for Equity, Society for Classical Studies (2023-26)
- European Research Council: remote referee for research proposals (2010-13; 2018-)
- American Council of Learned Societies: reviewer for Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2018-21); Dissertation Innovation Fellowship (2022-)
- European Science Foundation: remote referee for research proposals (2019-22)

Former (selected):

- Co-organized (with Camilla MacKay, Bryn Mawr College, and Clifford Ando, University of Chicago) 30th anniversary celebration for *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (Oct 2022)
- Organized conference in honour of Stephen J. Harrison, 'Sub tegmine fagi: Latin literature and its verdant afterlife', Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Jun 2022)

- Oversaw preparation of The Private Lives of Books (exhibition in the Special Collections at Bryn Mawr College, fall 2021)
- Co-organized two workshops (with José Luis Bermúdez, Texas A&M), 'Reconsidering the Sources of the Self in the Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern Periods'—supported by NEH Convening Grant (Apr 2020, Sep 2021)
- External PhD examiner, University of Cambridge (Nov 2019)
- Participated by invitation in roundtable discussion, 'Truth, Trust, & Expertise', at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge MA (Oct 2018)
- Member of departmental review committee, Amherst College (Nov 2016)
- Co-organized (with Bret Mulligan, Haverford College) the Fourth Annual Conference of the International Society for Late Antique Literary Studies (Oct 2016)
- Thesaurus Linguae Latinae: Fellowship Selection Committee (2015-16)
- Member of departmental review committee, Bates College (Feb 2011)
- Augustinian Heritage Institute: member of Board of Directors, member of Translator Advisory Board (2010-12)
- Medieval Academy of America: Council Member (2007-9)
- Medieval Latin Studies Group, an affiliate of the American Philological Association: Steering Committee (2005-8)

'Blurbs':

- Bonnie Honig, A Feminist Theory of Refusal (Harvard University Press, 2021)
- David Hunter and Jonathan Yates (eds.), Augustine and Tradition (Eerdmans, 2021)
- Scott McGill, Juvencus' Four Books of the Gospels (Routledge, 2016)
- Madeline Miller, *The Song of Achilles* (Ecco, 2012)
- Andrea Nightingale, Once Out of Nature: Augustine on Time and the Body (University of Chicago Press, 2011)
- Virginia Burrus, Mark Jordan, and Karmen MacKendrick, Seducing Augustine (Fordham University Press, 2010)
- Caroline Winterer, The Mirror of Antiquity: American Women and the Classical Tradition 1750-1900 (Cornell University Press, 2007)