

# BRITTANY PROFFITT

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Roman Archaeology
- Numismatics
- Iconography and Decorative Programs
- Materials Restoration
- Forms and Uses of Greco-Roman Propaganda
- Study of Roman Small Finds

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Missouri- Columbia</b> PhD in Archaeology Specializing in Ancient Roman Archaeology	2019- Present
<b>Texas Tech University</b> Masters of Arts in Languages and Cultures Specializing in Classics and Classical Archaeology  Thesis: “ <i>Securitas et Claves Gabiorum: A Social and Proprietary Analysis of the Imperial Roman Keys Excavated at Gabii</i> ”	2016- 2018
<b>University of Wisconsin- Madison</b> Classics Major Enrolled part-time at the Graduate Level	2015- 2016
<b>American University of Rome</b> Semester abroad, Classics & Archaeology program	Spring 2014
<b>University of Notre Dame</b> Bachelor of Arts in Classics with Honors for Completion and Defense of Undergraduate Thesis  Honors Thesis: “The Man Who Would Be King: The Prophetic Iconography of Lysimachus’ Post-Ipsus Tetrachms”	2011-2015

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## RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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The Black Trowel Collective Microgrants (\$50)	2022
American Friends of Herculaneum Graduate Award	2022
Saul and Gladys Weinberg Traveling Fellowship	2022
Jeanne L. Trabold Fellowship	2019-2021
Charles D. Folse Fellowship	2019-2021
Walter Miller Fellowship	2019

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Proffitt, B.** *In Press*. “Reimagining Female Property Ownership in the Later Empire: a case study of a Roman Ring Key at Gabii,” in *Gabii through its Artifacts*, L. Banducci and M. D’Acri, eds., Archaeopress.
- Proffitt, B.** (2021). Special Finds Entry Author for *A Cemetery and Quarry from Imperial Gabii* (The Gabii Project Reports, 2), L. Banducci and A. Gallone (eds.), University of Michigan Press.
- Proffitt, B.** (2021). “Seat of Power: The Afterlife of the Achaemenid Throne on Minted Coinage.” *Chronika*, vol. 11: 1-19.
- Proffitt, B.** (2016). “The Man Who Would Be King: The Prophetic Iconography of Lysimachus’ Post-Ipsus Tetradrachms.” *University of Notre Dame Journal of Undergraduate Research*, vol. 3, no. 1: 2–52.

## TRANSLATIONS

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- Proffitt, B.** (2022). “Appendix: Coins Catalogue,” in “Archaeological Research at the Sanctuary of Venus in Pompeii: Interim Report of the 2018-2019 Seasons of the Venus Pompeiana Project.”, Mogetta, M. *et al.* *Fasti Online Documents & Research* 535: 1-41.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “Unlocking the Past: The Keys of Gabii”: University of New Mexico: Classical Association of the Middle West and South- Southern Section April 2018

## OTHER HONORS/AWARDS

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Society for Classical Studies Outstanding Student Award, nominated by Texas Tech University’s Classical Language & Literature Studies Department	2018
Latin Prose Composition Competition, Second Prize, Texas Tech University	2017
Honors Certificate for Excellence, Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Language	2010

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## SERVICE

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<b>Faculty Representative</b> Ancient Mediterranean Studies Graduate Student Association	May 2022- Present
<b>Graduate Representative</b> Ancient Mediterranean Studies Inclusion, Diversity & Equity Committee	August 2020-August 2022
<b>Secretary/ Treasurer</b> AIA Central Missouri Society	May 2021- Present
<b>Vice President</b> Ancient Mediterranean Studies Graduate Student Association	2021-2022
<b>Secretary</b> Ancient Mediterranean Studies Graduate Student Association	2020-2021
<b>Secretary</b> Lubbock Chapter of American Institute of Archaeology	2017-2018
<b>Photographer</b> University of Notre Dame Classics Club	2013-2014

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>The Gabii Project</b> , Rome, Italy Finds Staff	Summer 2022
<b>The Venus Pompeiana Project</b> , Pompei, Italy Finds Staff	Summer 2022
<b>The Gabii Project</b> , Rome, Italy Fieldworker, Finds School Participant	June 2017 - July 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>excavated and documented an Iron Age habitation</li><li>Produced a detailed study and comparative catalogue of bronze and iron keys</li></ul>	
<b>Texas Tech University, CMLL Department</b> , Lubbock, Texas Research Assistant for Dr. Sydnor Roy	Summer 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Performed research on the iconographic self-representation of Archaic Period Argos, primarily on coinage, and also on other material goods</li></ul>	
<b>San Gemini Preservation Studies</b> , San Gemini, Italy. Archaeological Ceramic Restoration Program Participant	Summer 2014

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- Learned about the history and methodology of Roman pottery fabrication, use, and decorative styles
- Processed, catalogued, and photographed archaeological ceramic finds from the Roman site Carsulae in Umbria
- Learned basic ceramic conservation methodology
- Restored a 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D. Roman *Italica Sigillata* bowl

**Center for Hellenic Studies**, Washington, D.C.

July 2013

Information Fluency Workshop Participant

- Studied research methods and sources available for Classical Studies, including navigation of online databases
- Created search aids for Classics majors to utilize when researching

**Butrint, Albania Archaeological Dig**, Butrint, Albania.

May 2013- July 2013

Student Worker in Finds Processing

- Processed, catalogued, and photographed of archaeological finds as they were excavated, including metal, organic, and pottery finds

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, Indiana

Summer 2012

Research Assistant for Dr. Edward Beatty

- Performed research in Spanish on industrialization mentioned in 19<sup>th</sup> c. Mexican newspapers

**Heinz History Center Library and Archives**, Pittsburgh, PA

Summer 2012

Research Intern

- Performed research and gathered material from oral histories of World War II veterans for an advertising campaign preceding the construction of the Southern Pennsylvania World War II Memorial in Pittsburgh.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri- Columbia**

Classical Mythology- Fall 2022

The World of Pompeii- Fall 2022

### **Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University**

Classical Mythology- Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Ancient Sport and Spectacle- Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017

World of Greece- Fall 2016

Latin and Greek Terminology- Spring 2017

World of Rome- Spring 2018

Ancient Technology- Spring 2018

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## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Library Associate, Document Delivery</b> Texas Tech University	June 2018- July 2019
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Texas Tech University	August 2016- May 2018
<b>Library Aid</b> Madison (WI) Public Library- Central Branch	2015-2016
<b>Student Aid</b> The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program, University of Notre Dame	2014- 2015
<b>Latin American Studies Assistant in Collection Development</b> Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame	2011-2015

## LANGUAGES

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**English** - Native speaker  
**Latin** - Advanced  
**Ancient Greek** – Advanced  
**Spanish**- Advanced  
**Italian**- Advanced  
**German** - Intermediate  
**French** – Beginner

## TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCIES

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ArcGIS - Working knowledge  
Microsoft Office, Windows, Mac OsX, Linux OS- Advanced knowledge  
Adobe- Working knowledge  
Koha- Working knowledge

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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• Etruscan Foundation	2022- Present
• American Friends of Herculaneum	2022- Present
• Archaeological Institute of America	2016- Present
• Griffiths Leadership Society for Women	2020-Present
• Society for Classical Studies	2018- 2020
• Classical Association of the Middle West and South	2017- 2019
• Texas Tech Classical Society	2016- 2019

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- University of Notre Dame Classical Society

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