

SARA ELISE PHANG

Personal Information

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Education

- Master's in Library and Information Studies - University of Maryland at College Park (September 2008-May 2010) Coursework included:
 - Academic, international, and comparative librarianship
 - Specific issues relating to academic librarianship
 - Historical background of academic communities
 - Service to administration, faculty, and students
 - Financial aspects
 - Physical plant
 - Collection development
 - User services
 - Technology
 - Cataloging and metadata
 - Electronic database search theory and practice
 - Theory, standards, and best practices for live and virtual reference services
 - Theory, standards, best practices, design and presentation of user instruction
 - Ethical issues in handling information
 - Impact of digital resources and Web 2.0 on academic libraries
- Ph.D. in Roman History - Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of History (1994-2000). Dissertation "The Marriage of Roman Soldiers, 13 B.C. – A.D. 235: Law and Society on the Roman Frontier." Areas of expertise:
 - Greek and Roman social history
 - Greek and Roman law
 - Roman military studies
 - Epigraphy and papyrology
 - Greek and Roman demography
 - Early Christian social history
- B.A. in Classical Studies - Bryn Mawr College (1994)

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- Center for Hellenic Studies Summer Scholar, July-August 2003, Washington, D.C. Stipend \$1000. Research for *Roman Military Service* (2008).
- The 2002 Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities in Classical Studies, awarded by the Council of Graduate Schools, Dec. 5, 2002 for *The Marriage of Roman Soldiers (13 B.C. – A.D. 235): Law and Family in the Imperial Army* (2001).
- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Department of Classics, University of Southern California 2001-02.
- American Numismatic Society Summer Fellowship, June - August 1997.

- Richard C. Hofstadter Fellowship in History, Columbia University, for study towards the doctorate, academic years 1994-95 through 1998-99.

Academic Publications

Books:

- *Conflict in Ancient Greece and Rome: The Definitive Political, Social, and Military Encyclopedia*. Eds. Iain Spence, Douglas Kelly, and Peter Londey (Greek Section); Sara E. Phang (Roman Section). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2016. Hardcover, 1421 pp. 3 vol. ISBN-13: 9781440849787; 9781440849794; 9781440849800.
- *Roman Military Service: Ideologies of Discipline in the Late Republic and Early Principate*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008. Hardcover, 336 pp. ISBN-13: 9780521882699.
- *The Marriage of Roman Soldiers (13 BC – AD 235): Law and Family in the Imperial Army*. Leiden: Brill, 2001. Hardcover, 470 pp. ISBN 9004121552.

Papers and Articles:

- "Disciplining sexuality in the camp: Plin. *Ep.* 6.31.4-6 and Tac. *Hist.* 1.48." In *Present But Not Accounted For: Women & The Roman Army*, eds. L. L. Brice and E. M. Greene. In preparation.
- "Colleges, military," "Demography," and "Discipline." In *The Encyclopedia of the Roman Army*. Eds. Yann Le Bohec et al. Malden, MA: Wiley/Blackwell, 2015.
- "Concubinage," "Deductio," and "Sacramentum." In *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Eds. Roger S. Bagnall et al. Malden, MA: Wiley/Blackwell, 2013.
- "Rome." In *Recent Directions in Military History of the Ancient World*, eds. Lee L. Brice and Jennifer Roberts. Publication of the Association of Ancient Historians no. 10. Claremont, CA: Regina Books, 2011.
- "Military documents, languages, and literacy." In *A Companion to the Roman Army*, 286-305. Ed. Paul Erdkamp. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.
- Review of Konrad Stauner, *Das offizielle Schriftwesen des römischen Heeres von Augustus bis Gallienus (27 v. Chr. – 268 n. Chr.): Eine Untersuchung zu Struktur, Funktion und Bedeutung der offiziellen militärischer Verwaltungsdokumentation und zu deren Schreibern* (Bonn: 2004), *Journal of Roman Studies* 96 (2006), 222.
- "War, demography and malaria in the 2nd c. B.C." Review of Nathan Rosenstein, *Rome at War: Farms, Families, and Death in the Middle Republic* (Durham, NC: Chapel Hill, 2004), *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 19.2 (2006), 407-413.
- "Soldiers' slaves, 'dirty work' and the social status of Roman soldiers." In Jean-Jacques Aubert and Zsuzsanna Varhelyi, edd. *A Tall Order: Writing the Social History of the Ancient World: Essays in Honor of William V. Harris*, 203-225. München: KG Saur, 2005.
- "Intimate conquests: Roman soldiers' slave women and freedwomen." *The Ancient World* 35.2 (2004), 207-237.
- Review of Laura K. McClure, ed. *Sexuality and Gender in the Classical World* (Blackwell, 2002) for *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* published on-line at <<<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2003/2003-02-23.html>>>
- "The families of Roman soldiers (first and second centuries A.D.): Culture, law, and practice." *The Journal of Family History* 27.4 (2002), 352-373.

Work Experience	9/07-present
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Librarian -- Foundation Schools

Foundation School of Montgomery County, 220 Girard Street, Suite 300, Gaithersburg, MD 20877; Foundation Schools, 1330 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774.

Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Pursued external grants in order to develop collection on limited budget
 - 2014 YALSA Summer Reading Grant
 - 2013 YALSA Great Books Giveaway
 - 2011-2016 Books for America Donations
 - 2010-2012 First Book Donations
 - 2012 Dollar General Literacy Grant
 - 2011, 2010 and 2009 John Ben Snow Trust Memorial Grants
 - 2010 ALSC Bookapalooza Grant (books and audio books)
 - 2010 Coretta Scott King Book Donation Grant (books)
 - 2009 ALA-NEH We the People "Picturing America" Grant (books)
 - 2008 ALA-NEH We the People "Created Equal" Grant (books)
 - 2008 ALA "Picturing America" Posters Grant (posters)
 - Individual collection development to update weeded items
- Performed active collection management
 - Ordered and processed new books
 - Deaccession of out-of-date or worn items
 - Shelf maintenance
- Performed technical services related to collection and circulation, including MARC copy and original cataloging and correction of errors
- Performed serial subscription management
- Provided additional library services to community
 - Book events, reading contests, and rewards for students
 - Library instruction classes for students
 - Reference services for staff
- Designed instructional and promotional materials
 - Library instruction worksheets and activities
 - Online instructional media, including CLMS content and screencasts
 - Posters and flyers announcing new books
- Provided additional library services for Foundation School of Prince George's County
 - Trained and supervised new librarian
 - After new hire left in 3/10, provided circulation and collection management

Supervisors: Director: (MC) Tamiko Lobaugh, (301) 740-7807; tlobaugh@foundationschools.org
Director (PG) Tikita Williams, tcwilliams@foundationschools.org

Work Experience	8/11
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Contract cataloging of academic library materials in modern Greek for Backstage Library Works, 533 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606; Nine South Commerce Way, Bethlehem PA 18017. Work-from-home arrangement with access to Connexion. Supervisor Nicole Arbuckle, narbuck@bslw.com.

Work Experience	10/04-1/05, 4/06-6/06
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Library Assistant -- The Foundation Schools

Responsibilities:

- Cataloging and processing
- Preparation of Largo collection for inspection
- Collection maintenance

Supervisors: Dr. Sheila Cahill (as above); Dr. Addys Karunaratne, Foundation School of Prince George's County (formerly)

Work Experience	9/06-8/08
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Archival Assistant -- D. C. Historical Society
The District of Columbia Historical Society, Kiplinger Library, 801 K St. N.W. at Mount Vernon Square, Washington, D.C.

Responsibilities:

- Initial processing, sorting, and description of the academic and scholarly papers of Michael Richman (American University).
- Creation of finding aid

Supervisor: Yvonne Carignan, Library Director, phone (202) 383-1851; carignan@historydc.org

Work Experience	1/00-7/00
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Archival Assistant -- Arthur W. Diamond Law Library, Columbia University

Responsibilities:

- Sorting and preliminary inventory of the legal and private papers of the late Telford Taylor, chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials.
- A certified archivist created a complete inventory, finding aid and website.

Work Experience	2/98-5/00
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Library Assistant - Butler Library, Columbia University

- Collection maintenance

Teaching Appointments	2001-2002
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- Columbia University, Summer Session, 2002 (Classical History) Adjunct
- University of Southern California, Classics Dept., 2001-2002 Postdoctoral fellow
 - Taught graduate seminars in Latin and Greek translation
- Columbia University, Summer Session, 2001 (Classical History) Adjunct

Tutoring and Translation	2002-2004
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- Freelance Latin translation for Columbia University Tutoring & Translation Agency
 - Canon law proceedings (late medieval England)
- Tutored Andrew White, an UMCP graduate student, in early Byzantine Greek translation for his research on the Byzantine theatre
- Translation of Latin tags and phrases in Tod Jones' *The Cambridge Platonists: With Eight Letters of Dr. Antony Tuckney and Dr. Benjamin Whichcote*, ed. Tod E. Jones (University Press of America, 2005).

- Organization, recruitment of contributors, and writing and editing articles for the *Encyclopedia of Conflict in Greece and Rome* (see Academic Publications, above).
- Freelance writing and proofreading articles for *Gary Ditto's Newsletter*, a real estate newsletter associated with Gary Ditto of Long & Foster Associates. Editor Cherry Wunderlich of Kensington Communications, Bethesda, MD.
- Writing articles for *OCL Update*, a newsletter published by the Office of Community Liaison, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.