

# 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
  - History of academic libraries
  - Impact of digital resources and Web 2.0 on academic libraries
  - Theory, standards, best practices, and design of reference services and user instruction
  - Cataloging and metadata
  - Electronic database search theory and practice
  - Ethical issues in handling information
- 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 study:
  - Greek and Roman literary and political history
  - Greek and Roman social and legal history
  - Roman military studies
  - Epigraphy and papyrology
  - Numismatics
  - Early Christian social history
- B.A. in Classical Studies - Bryn Mawr College (1994)

## Work Experience

9/07-present

Librarian -- 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 to supplement budget and develop collections
  - 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)

- Performed active collection management including evaluation, assessment with respect to K-12 standards, and major additions
  - Inventory and statistical analysis
  - Deaccession of outdated and deteriorated nonfiction
  - New shelving and shifts to accommodate ALSC Bookapalooza Grant
- Performed technical services related to collection and circulation
  - Copy and original cataloging (educational materials not in LOC)
  - Processing of books and other items
  - Patron and circulation records
- Provided library services to community besides circulation
  - Library instruction classes for students
  - Book events, reading contests, and rewards for students
  - Reference services for staff
- Designed instructional and promotional materials
  - Library instruction worksheets and activities
  - Digital instructional media, including web content and video
  - Print promotional and instructional materials

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

<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>8/11</b>
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Contract cataloging for Backstage Library Works, 533 East 1860 South, Provo UT 84606; Nine South Commerce Way, Bethlehem PA 18017.

- Works in modern Greek for Oakland University
- Works in modern Greek for the University of Michigan Law Library
- Use of OCLC Connexion
- Work-from-home arrangement employing partial PDFs of works

Supervisor Nicole Arbuckle: [narbuck@bslw.com](mailto:narbuck@bslw.com)

<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>10/04-1/05, 4/06-6/06</b>
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Library Assistant -- The Foundation Schools  
 The Foundation School of Prince George's County, 1330 McCormick Drive, Largo, Maryland 20774; The Foundation School of Montgomery County (former address, 5701 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, 20852)

Responsibilities:

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

Supervisor: Acting Director Gina James, [gjames@foundationschools.org](mailto:gjames@foundationschools.org); at the time, Dr. Addys Karunaratne (since left).

<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>9/06-8/08</b>
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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).

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

<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>1/00-7/00</b>
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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.

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

- Collection maintenance

<b>Teaching Appointments</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>
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- Columbia University, Summer Session, 2002 (Classical History) Adjunct
- University of Southern California, Classics Dept., 2001-2002 Postdoctoral fellow
- Columbia University, Summer Session, 2001 (Classical History) Adjunct

<b>Tutoring and Translation</b>	<b>2002-2004</b>
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- Freelance Latin translation for Columbia University Tutoring & Translation Agency, including late medieval canon law proceedings
- Tutoring in Greek translation of Byzantine patristics for Andrew White, an UM graduate student working on a dissertation 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).

<b>Writing and Editing</b>	<b>1990s, 2000-2004, 2011-14</b>
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- Organization, recruitment of contributors, and writing and editing contributions to the *Conflict in Ancient Greece and Rome* encyclopedia (see Academic Publications, below).
- Typing, proofreading and editing fiction MSS. for Paul Herron, a retired *Washington Post* reporter in Kensington, MD.

- 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.

## Academic Awards and Fellowships

- Center for Hellenic Studies Summer Scholar, July-August 2003, Washington, D.C. Stipend \$1000.
- 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:

- "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 Paul Erdkamp, ed. *A Companion to the Roman Army*, 286-305. 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.