

# ERIN M. CALDWELL

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## Profile

I am a dedicated, lifelong learner with exceptional Latin and Greek language skills. I would like to apply those skills, my passion for teaching, and experience with instruction to help students learn these languages in an interactive way. I want to succeed in a stimulating and challenging environment and to teach others to do the same. I was educated at a classical Christian school, I am a strong proponent of the classical Christian model and curriculum, and I am dedicated to promoting scholarly work in a Christian environment through the unification of faith and reason.

## Education

### Baylor University - Waco, TX

Bachelor of Arts - May 2016

Major: Classics

GPA: 4.0/4.0 (major), 3.949/4.0 (overall)

### University of Dallas - Irving, TX

Master of Classics - May 2019

GPA: 4.0

## Relevant Coursework

Apostolic Fathers

Aristophanes

Caesar

Cicero

Classical Mythology

Euripides

Herodotus

Homer

Horace

Juvenal

Livy

Lucretius

New Testament

Ovid

Petronius

Plato

Quintilian

Septuagint

Sophocles

Virgil

Vulgate

## Work Experience

### Cambridge School of Dallas

June 2016-present

#### ■ Professor of Latin and Greek

- Middle School Latin I-II (Lingua Latina Familia Romana)
- Intermediate Latin (Ecce Romani III, Wheelock)
- Latin Literature (Selections from the Vulgate, Cicero, Ovid, Horace)
- AP Latin (Caesar, Virgil)
- Greek 1-2 (Athenaze vol. I-II)
- Pro-Life club sponsor
- Alfred house advisor
- Worship team sponsor

#### ■ Standardized Test Prep Coordinator

- Organized, proctored, and graded practice PSAT and ACT (September-October 2017-2021)
- Taught a summer test prep workshop covering the PSAT/SAT/ACT (June-July 2018-2021)
- Proctored the official PSAT (October 2017-2020)
- Collated, analyzed, and distributed data about student test prep scores and trends (October 2017-present)

### Frontier Camp - Grapeland, TX

May 2010-August 2015

#### ■ Junior Counselor (2011-2012), Senior Counselor (2013)

- Taught activity classes (Sports, Outdoorsmanship, Wilderness Survival Skills, Archery, Adventure Challenge - high ropes and other challenge courses)
- Supervised campers physically, emotionally, spiritually
- CPR/First Aid/Lifeguard certified

#### ■ Head Lifeguard (2014-2015)

- Lifeguarded eight hours a day
- Taught activity classes (Swimming, Waterskiing)
- Assisted the Program Director and Full-time Staff
- CPR/First Aid/Lifeguard certified

## **Assorted jobs in Waco, TX**

**August 2011-January 2014**

- Self-employed piano teacher -- used at least five different beginning piano curricula depending on the needs and goals of the student (August 2011-January 2014)
- Waco Montessori School – Aftercare Assistant for ages 3-6 (August 2012-May 2013)

## **Baylor University – Waco, TX**

**August 2014-May 2016**

- Baylor Classics Department
  - Office worker – assisting the office manager in secretarial tasks, web and graphic design, and grading (August 2014-May 2015, January 2016-May 2016)
  - Tutor
    - I tutored in both Latin and Greek (August 2014-May 2015).
    - I have tutored in Latin out of both Wheelock's Latin and Ecce Romani, and I have tutored in Greek out of Groton's and Sheldermine's textbooks.
  - Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader (August-December 2015)
    - Each week I met with the Beginning Latin professors (there were eleven sections taught), wrote lesson plans, and made supplemental worksheets and activities for the chapters in Wheelock they covered.
    - Four times a week, students from their classes could come and review the class material with me and other students using the worksheets.
- Undergraduate Researcher
  - I received a grant through URSA (Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement) to continue transcribing, translating, and annotating a Medieval Latin manuscript in preparation for its publication (forthcoming).
  - I worked on this project beginning in August 2013, but I received the grant in August 2015.
  - In the summer of 2015, I also received a stipend from the Green Scholars Initiative and the Museum of the Bible to attend the Logos conference in Oxford, which focuses entirely on Biblical languages and textual criticism, and which helped shape my research.

## **Activities and Awards**

- Enrolled in the Baylor Honors Program (August 2012-May 2016)
  - I completed my thesis, "Redefinition of the Immortality of the Soul with Respect to the Resurrection of the Body," with mentor Dr. David L. Jeffrey.
- Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Grant Recipient (August 2015-May 2016)
- President's Gold Scholarship Recipient (August 2012-May 2016)
- Baylor Excellence Scholarship Recipient (August 2012-May 2016)
- Irene S. Wischer Foundation Scholarship Recipient (August 2012-May 2016)
- Hanchey Family Classics Scholarship Recipient (Summer 2013)
- Tommye Lou Davis Scholarship Recipient (August 2015-May 2016)
- Downer Scholarship Recipient (August 2015-May 2016)
- Frequent medalist in the National Latin Exam at the collegiate level and the Collegiate Greek Exam
- Eta Sigma Phi Translation Contest Commendation and Honorable Mention recipient (2013-2016)
- Logos in Oxford conference attendee Logos Fellowship member (Summer 2015)
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society Member (2016 to present)
- Eta Sigma Phi Honors Society Member (Fall 2013 to present)
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society Member (Spring 2012 to present)
- Dean's List all semesters (Fall 2012-Spring 2016)
- William Carey Crane Scholars Member (Fall 2013-Spring 2016)
  - Facilitated through the Institute of Faith and Learning; every month we gather with a professor to discuss important theological and philosophical works concerning the union of faith and reason.

## **Other Notable Involvement**

- Baylor Swing Dance Society member (2012-2015)
- Study Abroad experience in Italy and Oxford
- Piano accompanist for the Cambridge Choir Club (Spring 2017)
- House of Alfred house advisor (August 2016-present)
- Pro-Life Club faculty sponsor (August 2016-May 2019)
- Worship team faculty sponsor (October 2019-present)

- Attended *Biduum Latinum*, a spoken-Latin conference (January 2017, 2018, 2021)
- Cambridge Declamation semifinals judge (February 2017-2019)
- Delivered a public lecture as part of Cambridge's Faculty Lyceum series on Roman Satire and Rhetorical Education (November 2020)

