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Education:

09–12/2024	Visiting Research Student Classics Department, Durham University (Prof. Roy K. Gibson) funded by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
01/2023–ongoing	PhD Candidate Classics/Latin Philology University of Tübingen Thesis: <i>Intergenerational Relations in Q. Aurelius Symmachus' Letter Collection</i> (working title)
04/2021–11/2022	Master Studies in History and Latin Philology Master of Education University of Tübingen
04/2019–ongoing	Studies in Supplementary Subject: Greek Philology Bachelor/Master of Education University of Tübingen
09/2015–06/2021	Bachelor Studies in History, Latin (& Greek) Philology Bachelor of Education University of Innsbruck & University of Tübingen

Professional Activities:

01/2023–ongoing	Assistant Researcher DFG-funded project “Reading Symmachus’ Letter Collection by the Book” University of Tübingen
2017–2022	Student Assistant and UTA/GTA in various positions (Classics, Ancient History) University of Innsbruck & University of Tübingen
09/2014–09/2015	Supply Teacher Primary School Grundschule Karthaus, Schulsprengel Naturns (Italy)

Publications:

K. Blaas (2025)	Review of: Brief und Bildung. Von der Antike bis zur Moderne (epistula 1), edited by Eve-Marie Becker and Alfons Fürst, Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2024, in: <i>Literaturwissenschaftliches Jahrbuch</i> 66, 311–316.
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Papers & Talks (Selection):

17.07.2025	<i>More than a pretty name? Symmachus and his daughter in book 6 of the Letters</i> Female letter writers and addressees in Graeco-Roman antiquity (Panel organised by Janja Soldo & Gavin Kelly) 16th Celtic Conference in Classics University of Coimbra
27.05.2025	<i>„Denn nirgendwo habe ich gewinnbringender in die Freundschaft investiert.“ Symmachus, Epistulae 1</i> Forschungsseminar Latinistik und Gräzistik LMU Munich
21.02.2025	<i>Passing the Baton? Symmachus, his Son, and the Seventh Book of the Epistulae</i> First Meeting of the Durham/Edinburgh/Glasgow Network on Ancient Epistolography University of Edinburgh
18.01.2025	<i>Didaktik und Epistolographie – Symmachus und Cicero</i> 44. Metageitnia University of Geneva
04.10.2024	<i>Passing the Baton? Symmachus, his Son, and the Seventh Book of the epistulae</i> Symmachus: Power, Religion and Aesthetics in Late Antiquity (organised by Andreas Abele, John Weisweiler & Seraina Ruprecht) Fondation Hardt, Geneva
05.06.2024	<i>Father and Son. Readings in the seventh book of Symmachus' Letters</i> St. Andrews – Tübingen Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop University of St. Andrews
13.01.2024	<i>Quintus' Women? Was wir über die Frauen in den Symmachus-Briefen sagen können (und was nicht)</i> 43. Metageitnia University of Konstanz
13.10.2023	<i>Erzählte Identität(en) in den Briefen des Q. Aurelius Symmachus / Narrated Identities in Q. Aurelius Symmachus' Letters (held in English)</i> Identität als Erzählung. Antike Perspektiven im Kontext (Kleine Mommsen-Tagung) University of Tübingen
10.10.2023	<i>Macht und Familie. Intergenerationelle Relationen in den Briefen des Q. Aurelius Symmachus</i> Workshop „Theorie und Text“ Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

26.05.2023	<i>Macht und Familie. Intergenerationelle Relationen in den Briefen des Q. Aurelius Symmachus</i> Jungmitgliedertreffen der Mommsen-Gesellschaft Göttingen
13.01.2023	<i>Macht und Familie – Vater-Sohn-Beziehungen in Symmachus' Briefen</i> 42. Metageitnia University of Basel

Academic Teaching:

Summer term 2025	Ovid, <i>Heroides</i> Philologisches Seminar, University of Tübingen
28.03.–07.04. 2025	Field trip to Rome (co-organised with Andreas Abele) Philologisches Seminar, University of Tübingen
Summer term 2024	Ausonius, <i>Mosella</i> Philologisches Seminar, University of Tübingen
Winter term 2023/24	Plautus, <i>Miles Gloriosus</i> Philologisches Seminar, University of Tübingen

Memberships:

Mommsen-Gesellschaft (Junior Member)
Tübingen Working Group “Narrative Dynamics in Latin Literature”
Forschungsstelle Spätantike/Frühmittelalter, University of Tübingen
Latin Text Collections Project, a Tübingen-Durham cooperation

Languages:

German, Italian (native)
English (C2), French (B2), Latin, Ancient Greek