

TEJAS S. ARALERE

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2016 - present Ph.D. Classical Studies – Literature and Theory emphasis,
University of California, Santa Barbara
2016 Classical Studies Post-baccalaureate, College of William and Mary
2015 B.A. Latin, College of William and Mary
2015 B.S. Neuroscience, College of William and Mary
2010 Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Alexandria, VA –
Ranked #1 High School in America)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (All positions held at UCSB)

2021-2022 **Fall:** Reader: Classics 50 - Introduction to Archaeology
Winter: Art 133M: An Interdisciplinary Exploration: Exploring Migration,
Human Cognition and Cultural Memory (funded by the John Arnhold
Innovative Teaching and Learning Initiative)

2020-2021 **Fall:** Teaching Assistant: Classics 109 (Race & Ethnicity in the Greco-Roman
World); Instructor: INT 95A - Introduction to Research
Winter: Latin 2 & INT 95B – Introduction to Undergraduate Research;
Spring: Head Teaching Assistant: Classics 40 – Greek Myth
Summer: Assistant Program Coordinator for UCSB Freshman Summer Start
Program & Graduate Assistant to the Director for 2nd Year Summer Program;
Head TA for Classics 40 (Greek Myth); Head TA for INT 95A (The Modern
Research University); TA for INT 93 LS – Summer Research Academy track in
Neuroscience.

2019-2020 **Fall, Spring:** Teaching Assistant: Classics 40 – Greek Myth
Winter: TA / Co-Instructor English 171 – Literature and the Unconscious Mind
Summer: INT 133A - Memory: An Interdisciplinary Exploration:
Exploring Migration, Human Cognition and Cultural Memory (funded by the
John Arnhold Innovative Teaching and Learning Initiative); Teaching Assistant:
Classics 40 – Greek Myth

2018-2019 **Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer:** Teaching Assistant: Classics 40 (Greek Myth)

2017- 2018 **Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer:** Teaching Assistant: Classics 40 (Greek Myth)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ancient exchange of scientific literature (India and Mediterranean)
- Translation theory in the exact sciences (Sanskrit, Greek, Latin)
- Ancient astrology and medicine
- Consciousness and cognition in ancient Greece and India
- Cognitive theories of writing and embodiment
- Global philology as framework for studying ancient intercultural exchange

PUBLICATIONS

Aralere, T.S. “The Crossroads of Hellenistic and Sanskrit Science”. Wiley Blackwell Companion to Greek and Roman Science, Medicine, and Technology. Ed. G.L. Irby. (2016)

Murray, J.R., Stanciauskas, M.E., Aralere, T.S., Saha, M.S. “Dissection and Downstream Analysis of Zebra Finch Embryos at Early Stages of Development”. *J. Vis. Exp.* (2013).

PUBLICATION MENTIONS

Swierzbinski, Matthew E., et al. “Prior Social Experience Affects the Behavioral and Neural Responses to Acute Alcohol in Juvenile Crayfish.” *The Journal of Experimental Biology*, vol. 220, no. 8, 2017, pp. 1516–1523., doi:10.1242/jeb.154419.

- Worked as a research assistant in the Herberholz lab from 2009-2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Messalla as Osiris: military might and masculine fertility in Tibullus 1.7”

Paper presentation at The Classical Association Annual Conference 2022.
Swansea, UK. (Accepted for April 2022).

“Classics, Sanskrit, and the formation of transnational European identity.”

Paper presentation at conference: “Constructions of identity – the role of antiquity in European and non-European self-discovery.” – organized by the Zentrum Altertumswissenschaften Zürich (ZAZH), Zurich, Switzerland. (Accepted for February 2-4, 2022).

“Making sense of melothesia in the *Astronomica* and *Yavana Jātaka*.”

Paper presentation on the Ancient Medicine panel at the Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting - San Francisco, California, USA. (Accepted for January 2022).

“Rejecting the Muse: atheism, writing, and consciousness in ancient Greece.”

Paper presentation at the International Conference in Classics and Ancient History, Coimbra, Portugal. (June 2021 – proceedings to be published).

“Asclepius and Narratologies of Healing.”

Paper presentation at the Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Cleveland, OH. (April 2021).

“Role of Melothesia in ancient medicine and its relation with the *Yavana Jātaka*.”

Paper presentation at Classical Association of the Midwest and South - Southern Section meeting, Williamsburg, VA. (March, 2016).

“Must atomism require atheism?”

Paper presentation on a panel on Ancient Science Research at the Classical Association of the Midwest and South - Southern Section meeting, Fredericksburg, VA. (November, 2014).

“Fire as the source of the vital principle in Vedic and Stoic theories.”

Paper presentation on the “Presidential Panel: New Perspectives in Ancient Science” at the Classical Association of the Midwest and South- Southern Section Annual meeting, Tallahassee, FL. (November, 2012).

“Investigating the role of cell cycle dynamics on neurotransmitter phenotype specification in *Xenopus laevis* using a 5-ethynyl-2'-deoxyuridine (EdU) proliferation assay.” Aralere, T.S., Mayer, K.M., Wester, M., Saha, M.S., (April, 2013).

- Poster presented at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Poster presented at the Society for Developmental Biology – Mid-Atlantic regional meeting, Williamsburg, VA.

“Use of EdU and click chemistry as an alternative to BrdU cell proliferation assay”. Aralere, T.S., Mayer, K.M., Saha, M.S., (2012, Spring).

- Poster presented at HHMI Undergraduate Research Symposium at the College of William and Mary.

AWARDS/HONORS

- Selected for NYU Center for Ancient Studies Emerging Scholars Series (2021)
- Graduate Research Mentorship Program under the Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (2021-22)
- Harvard Institute for World Literature Fellow (June 2021)
- Mellon Foundation Engaging Humanities Graduate Fellow (2020-2021)
- Certificate of Completion of Intensive *Pāṇinian* Grammar Course at the University of Cagliari, Sardinia (Summer 2019)
- UCSB Crossroads Fellow – Unconscious Memory Project (2018-current)
- UCSB Doctoral Scholars Fellowship (2016-present)
- Member of Eta Sigma Phi Classical Languages Honor Society (2010-2016)
- HHMI Undergraduate Research Award recipient - Spring 2013
- HHMI Undergraduate Travel Award 2012-2013 (Society for Neuroscience Annual meeting (New Orleans, LA)
- HHMI Undergraduate Research Award recipient – Fall 2012
- HHMI Undergraduate Research Award Recipient – Spring 2012

INVITED TALKS

- Ancient India and Greco-Roman Ethnography - UCSB (2019)

ORGANIZATIONS

- Graduate student advisor for UCSB undergraduate Classics Club (2018 – present)