

Traci Dougherty

Latin & Class

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PROFILE

Latin educator with 14 years of classroom experience teaching ancient language, literature, Roman culture, mythology, and interdisciplinary humanities across introductory through AP levels. Builds classrooms around comprehensible input, storytelling, and neurodiversity-friendly practice, alongside national leadership in Classics education, conference presenting, and award-winning publications work.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Latin Educator · Upper Dublin School District

2015 – 2026 | *Latin I–IV, AP Latin, introductory/exploratory Latin, Classical civilization, FLES & enrichment*

- Designed and taught Latin language, literature, mythology, Roman culture, and Classical civilization curricula from introductory through advanced/AP levels.
- Built a comprehensible-input, story-based classroom emphasizing proficiency and interpretive reading alongside literary, historical, and cultural analysis.
- Designed differentiated, multimodal learning experiences supporting students with varied prior preparation and diverse learning profiles, including neurodiversity-friendly practice.
- Guided students to 100+ annual academic, literary, artistic, and Classical Studies distinctions; led curriculum development, student Classical organizations, and experiential learning (Latin Club, JCL, contests, conventions).

Latin Educator · Souderton Area High School

2012 – 2015 | *Latin I–III*

- Taught introductory through intermediate Latin with emphasis on linguistic foundations, interpretive reading, Roman culture, mythology, and historical context.
- Developed district-wide Latin curriculum, assessments, lesson sequences, and experiential learning activities.
- Founded and directed a summer Latin immersion camp for students in grades 5–8 focused on Roman language and culture.
- Advised Latin Club, National Latin Honor Society, and middle-school Classical organizations.

College Instructor · Temple University & University of Pittsburgh

- Taught introductory college Latin (Temple) and college-level Statistics (Pittsburgh) to adult and college learners.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

M.Ed., Temple University — 2009

B.A., English, History & Classics, Temple University — 2004–2007

Post-Baccalaureate Studies in Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania — 2008

Pennsylvania Instructional II Certification: Latin, English, History

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & RECOGNITION

- **Vice President, Membership & Engagement**, American Classical League — 2022–2026
- **Past Chair**, Excellence Through Classics, American Classical League — 2020–2024
- **Publications Chair**, Pennsylvania Junior Classical League — 2019–Present (15+ issues, 400+ pages, 4 national awards in two years)
- **Mead Leadership Fellow & LEAP Fellow**, Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presented on proficiency portfolios, creativity as evidence of learning, language pedagogy, inclusive instructional design, assessment, and student engagement for the American Classical League, ACTFL, NECTFL, MCATFL, and SCS/ACL programming.

CONTINUING STUDY IN SPOKEN LATIN

SALVI Biduum immersion (2016, 2017, 2023, 2026) · Conventiculum Dickinsoniense — 120 hours of advanced spoken-Latin immersion

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Classical League · Classical Association of the Atlantic States · ACTFL · PSMLA · Philadelphia Classical Society