

# Owen Sheard

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## Education

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**B.A., Classical Civilizations and English (Hons), *magna cum laude*** May 2022  
University of California, Berkeley

English Thesis Project. *The Germanic Great Hall: Function, Form, and Framework of History*, under direction of Dr. Scott Saul & Dr. Maura Nolan (2021-2022)

Classical Civilizations Thesis Project. *The Cave: An Exploration of Relative Power Within Liminal Space*, under direction of Dr. Mario Telò, Dr. Trevor Murphy, & Dr. Duncan McRae (2021-2022)

## Jobs & Technical Positions

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### Research Assistant

- Undergraduate Research Assistant to Dr. Todd Hickey & Dr. Andrew Hogan at the Center for the Tebtunis Papyri, University of California, Berkeley (2021-2022)
- Undergraduate Research Assistant to Dr. Kim Shelton at the Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley (2020-2021)

### Researcher/Writer/Editor/Technical Scriptor

- Translation Editor for Soar Global Commerce Inc. (July, 2022 - Present)
- Researcher/Writer/Editor/Scriptor for *The Fallen Eagle* modification team for *Crusader Kings III* SubRoman Project (August, 2022 - Present)
- Researcher/Writer/Editor/Scriptor for *Imperator: Invictus* modification team for *Imperator: Rome* Hellenistic Project (May, 2021 - Present)
- Researcher/Writer/Editor/Scriptor for *Bronze Age Reborn* modification team for *Imperator: Rome* Mediterranean Bronze Age Project (August 2020 - Present)

# Research Interests

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Greek Tragedy; Mediterranean Historiography; acculturations in the Black Sea, and Near East, and North Africa; Strength of Christianity and native Polytheism in Late and SubRoman *Britannia*; Greek customs adopted in the Levant.

## Teaching

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### Undergraduate Level

- Undergraduate Student Instructor, *Topics in Classical Studies: Thessaly* (AGRS 198), 14 weeks/2 credits, University of California, Berkeley (Fall 2021)

### Highschool Level

- Educational Consultant for Cardinal Education (teaching literature, history, classics, etc...) (October, 2022 - Present)
- Instructor, *Celtic Identity and the Ancient Diaspora* (2 Sessions), Splash at Berkeley (Spring 2022)
- Instructor, *The Germanic Tribes and the Creation of Engaland (England)* (2 Sessions), Rainstorm Teaching Program (Winter 2021)
- Instructor, *The Empire We Lost: The Carthaginians* (2 Sessions), Rainstorm Teaching Program (Summer 2021)
- Instructor, *Sparta: The Humble City Empire* (2 Sessions), Splash at Berkeley Teaching Program (Fall 2021)
- Instructor, Rainstorm Teaching Program, *The Steppe Nomads: Scythians* (2 Sessions) (Spring 2021)
- Instructor, *Foundation Myths of Rome* (2 Sessions), Splash at Berkeley (Spring 2021)
- Instructor, *The Tale of the Mighty Minotaur* (2 Sessions), Splash at Berkeley (Fall 2020)

# Publications

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## *Journal Articles*

- Accepted for 2022, “The Cave: An Exploration of Relative Power Within Liminal Spaces (An Excerpt).” *Discentes: Undergraduate Journal of Classical Studies*, University of Pennsylvania [Journal Canceled Feb, 2022]

## *Creative Pieces*

- Owen Sheard. *Abrian Baking*. Sweetycat Press. *The Jewels in the Queen’s Crown* - Writing Competition: Pearl Winner, August 15, 2022.
- Owen Sheard. *Abrian Baking*. Sweetycat Press. *Movement: Our Bodies In Action*, June 1, 2022.
- Owen Sheard. *Blighted Vines*. Copperfield Review Quarterly. (2022 Anthology Issue).
- Owen Sheard. *Estavayer-le-Lac*. Columbia University Center for Archaeology. *Time Clash*, 2021.

## *Academic Editing/Publication*

- Completed project (Full editing and language check for Dr. Giulio Iovine): *Copres and Domnio. Remarks on P.Mich. VII 460 and 461*. Forthcoming in the journal *Studi di Egittologia e Papirologia* 19 XIX (2022)

# Honors & Awards

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- Community Prize Award from the department of Ancient Greek and Roman Studies, University of California, Berkeley (May, 2022)

# Languages

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- **English**, native reading/writing comprehension
- **Classical Latin**, intermediate reading (6 semesters)
- **Ancient Greek**, intermediate reading (5 semesters)
- **Old English**, elementary reading (1 semester)
- **Spanish**, elementary reading (2 years Secondary Education Level)

## Additional Research

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- Independent Research Project: *The Cave*, under Dr. Mario Telo, University of California, Berkeley (2021)
- Independent Research Project: *Society in Jutish Kent during the Early SubRoman Period*, under Dr. Spencer Strub, University of California, Berkeley (Summer 2021)
- Independent Research Project: *The Style of Greek Tragedy and a Modern Composition*, under Dr. Mario Telo, University of California, Berkeley (2019-2020)

## Affiliations

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- President, *The Classical Forum* (UC Berkeley's Classic Department's undergraduate club) (2019-2022)
- President, *Berkeley Undergraduate Journal of Classics* (2019-2022)