DR TOBIAS HIRSCH
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 2023 – PRESENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, Classics, University of Technology Nuremberg (UTN)

AUGUST 2024 – JUNE 2025

International Research Fellow, Department of History, Fudan University, Shanghai

EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

JULY 2019 – NOVEMBER 2023

PhD in Classics, Heidelberg University. Thesis: *Die Briefe des Isokrates* (magna cum laude). Supervisors: Professor Jonas Grethlein and Professor Kai Trampedach

MARCH – APRIL 2023

Research Fellowship, Fondation Hardt pour l'Étude de l'Antiquité Classique (Vandœuvres, Switzerland)

DECEMBER 2022

Research visit, University of Milan

OCTOBER 2022

Summer school for the preparation of the epigraphical edition IG X, Scythia Minor, Histria / Tomi / Callatis, Romania. Supervisors: Professor Klauf Hallof and Professor Christof Schuler

MARCH – MAY 2022

Research visit, Thessaloniki and Athens (British School and American School of Classical Studies)

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2021

Research Fellowship at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge

OCTOBER 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2016

Erasmus exchange, University of Florence

OCTOBER 2012 – MAY 2019

First State Examination (equivalent to a Master's degree) in Ancient Greek, Latin, and History, Heidelberg University (2012–2019). Thesis: *Plutarch's Solon–Publicola* (grade: excellent). Supervisor: Professor Kai Trampedach

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 2025 – MARCH 2026

"AI in Contexts" (2h per week), course convenor and instructor, UTN

OCTOBER 2025 – FEBRUARY 2026

Completed a certified training course, "Introduction to Teaching and Learning at UTN" (2h per week)

FEBRUARY 2025 – JUNE 2025

"The *Philippos* of Isocrates" (4h per week), Fudan University, Shanghai

SEPTEMBER 2024 – JANUARY 2025

"Ancient Greek for Beginners" (4h per week), Fudan University, Shanghai

JUNE 2024

Organisation of the interdisciplinary workshop "Ancient and Digital Teaching and Learning Methods," UTN

FEBRUARY 2024

Main coordinator and instructor, outreach week "Rhetoric, Ancient and Modern – Techniques of Persuasion and Manipulation," UTN

OCTOBER 2020 – JULY 2023

Organisation of PhD research colloquia in Classics (5 terms), Departments of Ancient History, Heidelberg University and University of Mannheim

OCTOBER 2019 – JULY 2021

Teaching Fellow, Departments of Classical Philology and Ancient History, Heidelberg University:

- "Ancient Greek Prose Composition" (4h per week)
- "Latin Prose – The Letters of Pliny the Younger" (2h per week)
- "Latin Prose – Acta Apostolorum" (2h per week)
- Teaching Assistant in Ancient History (3 terms, 2h per week)

MARCH 2017 – JUNE 2018

Teaching and Research Assistant, "Material Text Cultures", Departments of Classical Philology and Ancient History, Heidelberg University

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

FEBRUARY 2026 – PRESENT

Journal Reviewer, *Ancient Society* and *Rhetorica*

OCTOBER 2025 – PRESENT

Academic Adviser, MA programme "Human and Artificial Intelligence", UTN

SEPTEMBER 2025 – MARCH 2026

Member, Appointments Committee for the professorship in "Philosophy of Science and Epistemology" (representative of mid-level academic staff), UTN

NOVEMBER 2023 – JULY 2024

Programme Designer, MA programme "Human and Artificial Intelligence" (Humanities, Psychology, and Computer Science), UTN

GRANTS AND AWARDS

SEPTEMBER 2024

Publication Grant, Gerda Henkel Foundation

AUGUST 2024 – SEPTEMBER 2025

International Postdoctoral Fellowship at Fudan University, Shanghai

MARCH – APRIL 2023

Full Scholarship from the Fondation Hardt pour l'Étude de l'Antiquité Classique in Vandœuvres, Switzerland

DECEMBER 2022

Erasmus4+ Mobility Grant, University of Milan, Italy

OCTOBER 2022

Scholarship for the summer school on the epigraphical edition IG X, Scythia Minor, Histria / Tomi / Callatis, Romania (Supervisors: Professor Klaus Hallof; Professor Christof Schuler)

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2021

Cambridge Scholarship (St. Catherine's College), Heidelberg University

SEPTEMBER 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2023

Full Scholarship for PhD studies, Gerda Henkel Foundation

MAY 2020

Coburg Convent Academic Award

OCTOBER 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2016

Erasmus Mobility Grant, University of Florence, Italy

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

JANUARY 2026 – PRESENT

Member, *International Plutarch Society*

OCTOBER 2025 – PRESENT

Member, *Mommsen Society*

JULY 2025 – PRESENT

Review Editor (4-year term), *Societas Isocratica*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

FEBRUARY 2026

Conference: *Isocrate: un corpus di testi per la formazione*, Viterbo, Title: *Education, Political Advice, and Social Networking in Fourth-Century BCE Greece: The Letters of Isocrates*

NOVEMBER 2025

Conference: *Transformations, Transfigurations & Alterations in Plutarch*, Córdoba, Title: *Shaping Moral Paradigms: Women, Virtue, and Narrative in Plutarch's* Mulierum Virtutes

JULY 2025

16th Celtic Conference in Classics, Coimbra, Title: *The Exemplary Ethics of Frontinus'* Strategemata*: Moral Education and the Art of Disposition*

NOVEMBER 2024

World Classics Congress, Beijing, Title: *Memorabilia. Moral Exempla and Episodic Narration in Roman Imperial Literature*

JUNE 2024

Workshop: *Ancient and Digital Teaching and Learning Methods*, UTN, Title: *Lernen am Beispiel. Die exemplarische Moralpädagogik des Valerius Maximus*

MAY 2024

Classics Research Seminar, UTN, Title: *Atlantis: Reinterpreting Plato's Utopia*

DECEMBER 2023

Classics Research Seminar, University of Braunschweig, Title: *Die Briefe des Isokrates als Zeugnisse politischen Consultings im vierten Jahrhundert v. Chr.*

SEPTEMBER 2023

Congress: *Plutarch and Emotions*, University of Hamburg, Title: *Emotionalisierung von Anekdoten in Plutarchs* Viten *und* Apophthegmata Regum et Imperatorum

LANGUAGES

Ancient Languages

- Ancient Greek – Professional proficiency
- Latin – Professional proficiency
- Akkadian – Intermediate proficiency

Modern Languages

- German – Native speaker
- Italian – Near-native
- English – Near-native
- French – Fluent reading; intermediate speaking
- **Modern Greek – Intermediate proficiency (reading, writing, and speaking)**
- Chinese (Mandarin) – Basic reading and conversational proficiency