

Parker S. Johnson

curriculum vitae, April 2026

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Education

- 2026 *Cornell University* | *MA in Archaeology*
- 2023– Carleton College | BA in History
Thesis: “Alexander, the Pilgrim King: Refractions of a Classical Legacy in Byzantine and Islamic History” (awarded distinction)
- 2024 Ankara University
Turkish, US State Department Critical Language Scholarship
- 2021–2022 Columbia University
John Jay Scholar, editor of *Columbia Journal of History*

Teaching

- 2026– Teaching Assistant, ARCN 222: Experimental Archaeology and Experiential History (Carleton College)
- 2025 Teaching Assistant, GRK 102: Intermediate Greek (Carleton College)
Teaching Assistant, GRK 101: Elementary Greek (Carleton College)
- 2022–2023 English Teacher, Harbach Center
Completed TEFL certification course, taught weekly community classes in central Iowa for adult students to improve English fluency

Research and field work

- 2026– Student Researcher, Carleton College Classics Department
Experimentally reconstructed models of the ash altar at the Temple of Zeus at Olympia (advised by Jake Morton)
- 2024– Co-director and Lab Member, Carleton Archaeological Research Collection of Animal Specimens (CARCAS)
Led by Sarah Kennedy
- 2025 Excavator, Antiochia ad Cragum (Gazipaşa, Antalya, Turkey)
Directed by Tim Howe (St. Olaf College) and Michael Hoff (University of Nebraska)

- 2024 Researcher, Virtual Viking Longship Project
Studied Viking voyages and trade with team funded by National Endowment for the Humanities, integrating historical research with VR (directed by Austin Mason)
- 2023 Excavator, Excavations at the Forum of Valeria (Valeria, Spain)
Directed by Dionisio Urbina Martínez (ArchaeoSpain)
- Excavator, Excavations at Aixonidai Halai (Voula, Greece)
Directed by John Karavas (College Year in Athens) and Ephorate of Antiquities of Piraeus

Technical training

- 2026 *Lincoln College Summer School in Greek Palaeography, Oxford University*
Directed by Christos Simelidis
- Summer School in Languages and Linguistics, Leiden University (training in papyrology, Syriac, and Coptic)*
- 2025 Epigraphy of the Aegean Islands, Hellenic Education & Research Center (HERC)
Led by Andronike Makres and Angelos Matthaïou

Outreach

- 2020– Founder and Writer, Cibi Antiquorum
Published blog on ancient Roman cuisine and history, recreating historical recipes for monthly audience of over 5,000 visitors

Honors and awards

- 2026 Noyes Prize, Carleton College
- 2025 Phi Beta Kappa (junior induction), Beta of Minnesota
Edward Phinney Book Prize, Classical Association of the Middle West and South (top prize in College Greek Exam)
- 2024 John C. Rouman '50 Academic Enrichment Grant, Carleton College
Exemplary Writing Portfolio, Carleton College
Turkish Critical Language Scholarship, US Department of State
- 2020 Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award, Hoover Presidential Foundation

Professional organizations

Archaeological Institute of America, Explorers Club, Hakluyt Society, Society for Classical Studies

Languages

Ancient: Ancient Greek (intermediate), Latin (elementary), Syriac (elementary), Coptic (elementary)

Modern: English (native), French (advanced), Turkish (advanced), Modern Greek (intermediate), Nepali (elementary)

References

Dr. William North, Professor of History, Carleton College

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Dr. Jake Morton, Associate Professor of Classics, Carleton College

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Dr. Timothy Howe, Professor of History and Ancient Studies, St. Olaf College

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