

Eleanor Riggs

Undergraduate specializing in Latin, Ancient Greek, and computational approaches to the study of women and gender in antiquity, with experience in undergraduate teaching and philological research.

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EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL — *Classical Studies*

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2027

- 3.95 GPA
- Computer Sciences and Engineering minor
- Honors Program
- Coursework translating Cicero, Vergil, Ovid, Pliny the Younger, Tibullus, Demosthenes, Plato, Catullus, Sulpicia, Aristophanes, etc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Classics Department — *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, LNW3930 & CLT3370*

AUGUST 2025 - MAY 2026

- Created grammatical commentaries for ~720 lines of required Latin poetry translations.
- Developed ~15 vocabulary review sets and 8 biweekly quizzes to support student preparation.
- Led weekly office hours and pre-exam review sessions.

University of Florida, Honors Program — *Student Instructor, IDH2930*

AUGUST 2025 - DECEMBER 2025

- Prepared and graded all course materials (syllabus, handouts, in-class presentations, writing assignments, finals).
- Led all in class discussions on the novel *I, Claudius*.

Florida Junior Classical League — *Certamen Coach*

AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

- Organize yearly Certamen (Latin quiz-bowl) tournament at UF, drawing over 100 students.
- Volunteer at local high school, teaching 5-10 students weekly on Roman mythology, history, literature, and language.
- Write ~100 yearly questions for local, statewide, and national tournaments (FSU Certamen, state fora, Yale Certamen, etc.).

RESEARCH

The Signature of Sulpicia: A Syntactic Analysis, presented for CLAS Dean's Leadership Council, CAMWS, UF CHPS Lab Grand Opening.

Her Words, His World: A Computational and Philological Study of Powerful Female Discourse in Roman Epic and Tragedy, accepted to UF Research Symposium.

AWARDS

2026 Dean's Office Undergraduate Scholarship (Charles Vincent and Heidi Cole McLaughlin Endowment)

2026 University Scholars Program

2026 Presidential Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation, Classical Association of the Midwest and South

2026 George and Liberty Perry Ancient Greek Scholarship Award

2025 Grass Scholars Program

2023-2027 Benaquisto Scholarship

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek, Latin, Python, C++, R, MatLab

