

## John G. Mooney

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

**LATIN (AND ENGLISH) TEACHER, Cambridge Central School, Aug. 1998-present.**

- Have taught Latin from beginning level through AP to 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Awarded the Outstanding Latin Program in New York State, 2006, by the Classical Association of the Empire State.
- Began a Latin club in which students have competed in “snow chariot races,” sang holiday songs in Latin (and English) to the elderly, raised thousands of dollars to offset the costs of field trips to New York, Boston, Dartmouth, and Williamstown, sponsored dances, highly anticipated and full house school wide talent show fundraisers; and held an annual banquet attended by as many as 200 current and former students and their families;
- Designed and have received approval for two University in the High School advanced Latin classes, allowing student who take both of them to earn seven college credits.
- four-time winner of CASDA favorite teacher award
- Have offered the National Latin Exam for annually. Students have earned perfect scores as well as gold and silver medals
- Taught (for three years) two sections of English 12, which included a 10-page research paper, and the study of The Odyssey, The Great Gatsby, Hamlet, and The Odyssey.
- Led CCS students and adults on trips to Italy every three years since 2001, the largest of which was 3!
- Led annual field trips to see exhibits and collections of Greek and Roman art as well as European and American art with classical themes at the Metropolitan Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, the Gardner, and the Clark. Also, on several of these trips students have received guided tours of such prestigious college as Harvard, Dartmouth, and Williams.
- Sponsored well-attended presentations on the history of ancient coins, Pompeii, Hannibal’s invasion of Italy, and the poetry of Posidippus.
- Elected Foreign Language Department Coordinator multiple years since 2003-2007
- Two – time member of the CCS contract negotiation committee
- CCS Professional Service Provider
- NYS Latin Regents Exam item writer; CTLE Latin teacher certify. exam contributor

### CLASSICAL ASSOCIATIONS

**CAES (Classical Association of the Empire State)**

\*As President (2016-present) and annual program committee chair (several years since 2006), have overseen Institutes at Union College and Skidmore College with keynote speakers including Barry Strauss and Daniel Gallagher, both of Cornell University.

\*workshops have included a wide range of pedagogical, historical and cultural topics

**EZLTA (Eastern Zone Latin Teachers Association)**

\*As co-consul from 2005-2016, organized annual spring banquet with speakers; held professional development meetings three to four times throughout the school year.

### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**ASST. DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, Simon & Schuster, 1997 - 98.**

- Contribute to planning publicity strategies for all titles.
- Meet regularly with major national producers and editors to pitch lead titles.
- Manage and train publicists, associate publicists, and assistant publicists.
- Oversee budget for the entire department.
- Handle publicity for high-profile authors, such as Kirk Douglas, Larry McMurtry, Clive Cussler, and Timothy Ferris.

**PUBLICITY MANAGER, St. Martin's Press, Inc., 1996-97.**

- Manage day-to-day systems for a department of 16.
- Supervise assistant and departmental data base operator and train other assistants.
- Publicize major titles, including the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *The Arthritis Cure*.
- Meet with prospective authors before their titles are acquired.
- Participate in sales conference workshops.

**SENIOR PUBLICIST, St. Martin's Press, Inc., 1994-96.**

- Handle publicity for a wide range of leading authors, such as 18 week *New York Times* bestseller Gerry Spence, Howard K. Smith, and Jack Olsen.
- Establish relationships with top media venues.

**PUBLICIST, Carroll & Graf Publishers, Inc., 1992-94.**

- Launched publicity department and established management systems to handle 120 titles per year from varying genres.
- Managed publicity for all titles: wrote press material, arranged review copy mailings, and booked national and local interviews on television and radio and in print, including on "Oprah Winfrey."

**ASSOCIATE PUBLICIST, Dell Publishing, 1989-92.**

**HOUSE-PARENT AND TUTOR IN MEXICO, Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage, Miacatlan, Morelos, 1986-87.**

- Responsible for the safety and well being of fifty eighth-grade boys.
- Planned and directed the secondary school tutoring program.

**EDUCATION**

**HUNTER COLLEGE, MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING LATIN, Summer, 1999.**

- Completed a wide array of courses in Latin literature as well as Latin Composition, Methods of Teaching Latin, and Development of Curricular Material in Latin, and Supervised Teaching.
- Winner of the Wilson Hunt Prize for Excellence in Latin, 1999.

**NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, 1987-88.**

- 42 credit hours toward certification in high school English.
- Student Teacher**, Freshman and Senior College-Prep English, **New Trier High School**, one of the country's foremost public schools, Winnetka, Ill., 1988.

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, BACHELOR OF ARTS, 1986.**

- Majored in the Program of Liberal Studies, a great books curriculum that emphasizes literature and philosophy.
- Coursework included 15 credit hours in Latin.
- Selected for a semester-long honors program at Notre Dame's London campus.
- Winner of the Ernest Sandeen Poetry Writing Award, 1986.
- Associate Editor of and frequent contributor to *The Juggler* and *The Londoner*, student literary magazines, 1984-6.

**OTHER**

**PERMANENT CERTIFICATION** in New York State for Latin and English.

**OTHER LANGUAGES:** Proficient in Spanish and reading knowledge of ancient Greek.

