

# Curriculum Vitae: Wolfgang David Cirilo de Melo

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## Current Position

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, All Souls College

I am currently writing a book on syntactic problems in early Latin

## Publications

Please see the separate list of publications.

## Teaching and Work Experience

- 2006 - present: lectures on linguistic typology and on Faliscan inscriptions
- 2005 - 2007: tutorials for M.Phil. students (comparative philology)
- 2006 - present: referee for *Transactions of the Philological Society*
- 2005 - present: referee for *Mnemosyne* (6 articles)
- 2004: **Lexicographical work**  
Responsible for the Latin vowel quantities in the *Woordenboek Latijn / Nederlands* (Amsterdam University Press; main editor Harm Pinkster)
- 2002 - 2004: **Retaining fee lecturer for Latin and Greek language and literature, Somerville College**  
One-to-one tuition and seminars on prose composition, unseen translation and metre (Latin and Greek)  
Teaching experience with beginners and advanced students, especially finalists
- Practical teacher training: 1997: Gymnasium Bad Aibling; 1999: Willibalds-Gymnasium Eichstätt

## Dissertations

- M.A. thesis (submitted in September 2005): Adpositions in General Grammar and in Kru Languages
- D.Phil. thesis (submitted in July 2004, examined in September 2004): Traces of an Earlier Verbal System in Archaic Latin – The Meaning and Usage of the Types *faxō* / *faxim* / *impetrāssere*, *duim*, and *attigās*
- M.Phil. thesis (submitted in April 2001): The Types *faxo*, *faxim* and *fecero*: Their Meaning and Use

## Studies

- 2004 - 2005: **School of Oriental and African Studies, London**, reading for the M.A. in Language Documentation and Description  
Supervisor: Prof. Peter Austin  
M.A. passed with distinction
- 2001 - 2004: **University of Oxford**, reading for the D.Phil. in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology; thesis submitted on 13th July 2004 and examined on 8th September 2004  
Supervisors: Prof. Anna Morpurgo Davies (Somerville) and Dr. J. Penney (Wolfson)  
Examiners: Dr James Adams (All Souls) and Prof. Harm Pinkster (Amsterdam)
- 1999 - 2001: **University of Oxford**, M.Phil. in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology  
Supervisors: Dr. J. Penney (Wolfson), 1999 - 2000, Prof. A. Morpurgo Davies (Somerville), 2000 - 2001  
M.Phil. exams passed with distinction
- 1996 - 99: **Katholische Universität Eichstätt**  
Subjects: Latin, Theology, English (from the third term onwards)  
Intermediate examinations (*Zwischenprüfungen*): April 1998: Latin (1.5); March 1999: English (1.56); these were taken after three terms instead of the usual four to six  
May 1999: Hebrew examination ('Hebraicum'): 1.0 (distinction)  
July 1997: Greek examination ('Graecum'): 1.6
- 1987 - 96: **Education: Gymnasium Bad Aibling**  
Languages: English, Latin, French  
Abitur with distinction (1.0<sup>1</sup>)

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<sup>1</sup>1 = distinction, 2 = merit

## Scholarships and Grants

- Special Scholarship of the Subfaculty for General Linguistics and Comparative Philology (2003)
- Travel grant from the Subfaculty for General Linguistics and Comparative Philology for attending the XIIth International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics in Bologna (2003)
- Travel grant from Corpus Christi College for attending the XIIth International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics in Bologna (2003)
- Charles Oldham grant (2002)
- Vice-Chancellor's Fund Award (2002)
- Scholarship of the Università degli studi Urbino for attending the Giornate Plautine (2002)
- Senior Scholarship at Corpus Christi College (2001 - 2002)
- Scholarship of the Franz-Marie-Christinen-Stiftung (2001)
- Travel grant from the Subfaculty for General Linguistics and Comparative Philology for attending the XIth International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics in Amsterdam (2001)
- Scholarship of the Bavarian State (*Stipendium gemäß dem Bayerischen Begabtenförderungsgesetz*) (1996 - 2001)

## Honours and Awards

- M.A. (Oxon.) awarded after election to the All Souls fellowship (2005)
- Honourable mention in the Gaisford Prize for Greek Prose (for translating a passage from Edmund Burke's 'Letter to a Member of the National Assembly') (2004)
- Gaisford Graduate Dissertation Prize (for the article in the Amsterdam conference papers, see below) (2003)
- Gaisford Prize for Greek Verse (for translating a passage from Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' into Greek iambics) (2003)
- Chancellor's Latin Prose Prize (for translating a passage from Mary Wollstonecraft's 'A Vindication of the Rights of Woman' into Latin prose, see below) (2003)
- Chancellor's Latin Verse Prize (for translating a passage from Alexander Pope's 'Rape of the Lock' into Latin elegiacs, see below) (2002)

- Invitation to the Bundestag in recognition of previous achievements by MP W. Zeitlmann (1997)
- Bavarian Latin Prize (*Landeswettbewerb Alte Sprachen Latein*) (1995)

## Conferences

- Greek from  $A$  to  $\Omega$ , Oxford 2007; chaired a session
- Late and Vulgar Latin Conference, Oxford 2006; paper to be published as a chapter of my second book
- Triennial Conference, Cambridge 2005; paper published in *Transactions of the Philological Society* 105
- Prolog, London 2005; presented the translation of Leibniz
- XIIIth International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics, Brussels 2005; paper published in *Transactions of the Philological Society*
- XIIth International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics, Bologna 2003; published ‘The sigmatic subjunctive in Plautus and Terence’
- The Language of Latin Prose, Merton College, Oxford 2003; reviewed the proceedings
- Giornate Plautine III, Urbino and Sarsina 2002
- XIth International Colloquium on Latin Linguistics, Amsterdam 2001; published ‘The sigmatic future in Plautus’
- Seminars on spoken Latin (Prague 1998, near Avignon 1999)

## Guest lectures

- Birmingham 2006 on the accusative and infinitive construction in Latin
- Cambridge 2006 on grammatical gender in Latin