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## Sarah Derbew

Assistant Professor of Classics

### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Classics

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Sarah Derbew's research focuses on the literary and artistic representations of black people in ancient Greece. The genres she investigates include ancient Greek tragedy, historiography, satire, and the novel. She also examines artistic renderings of black people in Greek antiquity, focusing on both the objects themselves and the museums in which they are displayed. Her interests extend to the twenty-first century; she has written about the reception of Greco-Roman antiquity in Africa and the African diaspora.

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2023-24

- African Archive Beyond Colonization: AFRICAAM 187, AFRICAST 117, ARCHLGY 166, CLASSICS 186, CLASSICS 286, CSRE 166 (Aut)
- Decolonial Approaches to African Arts: FILMEDIA 214 (Spr)
- Decolonizing African Arts in Nairobi: OSPGEN 64 (Sum)
- Greek Core III: Aeschylus and Euripides: CLASSICS 203G (Spr)
- Race in Greco-Roman Antiquity: CLASSICS 363, CSRE 363 (Aut)

##### 2022-23

- African Archive Beyond Colonization: AFRICAAM 187, AFRICAST 117, ARCHLGY 166, CLASSICS 186, CLASSICS 286, CSRE 166 (Aut)
- Classical Reception in the Black Diaspora: AFRICAAM 266, CLASSICS 366 (Win)

##### 2021-22

- African Archive Beyond Colonization: AFRICAST 117, ARCHLGY 166, CLASSICS 186, CLASSICS 286, CSRE 166 (Aut)
- Greek Core III: Aeschylus and Euripides: CLASSICS 203G (Spr)
- Race, Blackness, Antiquity: CLASSICS 13N, CSRE 13N (Spr)

##### 2020-21

- Advanced Greek: Aeschylus: CLASSICS 102G (Win)
- Race in Greco-Roman Antiquity: CLASSICS 363, CSRE 363 (Aut)

#### STANFORD ADVISEES

##### Orals Chair

Adele Stock

**Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)**

Samuel Powell

## **Publications**

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **(Re)membering Sara Baartman, Venus, and Aphrodite** *CLASSICAL RECEPTIONS JOURNAL*  
Derbew, S.  
2019; 11 (3): 336–54