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Biographical Paragraph

Chris Saladin is a PhD Candidate in History at the University of Minnesota specializing in Roman Imperialism in North Africa. His dissertation examines the Roman colony at the site of Carthage, Rome's former rival city which they brutally destroyed. Comparing discourse around Carthage found in Greco-Roman literature with the material record of the colony, this project considers how Roman Carthaginians interacted with the city's pre-Roman past through the city's built environment. Much of this research has relied on the use of GIS technology to create a spatial archive of the city's archaeology, which serves as a digital companion to the dissertation.

Chris also holds a graduate minor in Medieval Studies, has a comparative field concentration in Mediterranean Studies, and serves as the director of University of Minnesota's interdisciplinary Premodern Workshop. He has presented his research at national conferences in the fields of both ancient history and spatial humanities, including meetings of the Society of Classical Studies (SCS), the North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS), and UNC-Chapel Hill's Ancient World Mapping Center.