

Christina Hotalen



Christina Hotalen is an independent scholar who earned her PhD in History from the University of South Florida in 2020, focusing on the late Roman Empire (with a BA in Classics). Christina wrote her dissertation on the negotiation of dynastic succession ideologies between emperors and their subject populations between 193 and 313 CE, and specialized in gender and women, material culture (particularly coinage and inscriptions), and digital humanities. As an independent scholar, Christina is interested in meshing her personal interest and love of heavy metal music with her academic research in Roman women. Opting for a career beyond the academy, Christina currently works for the federal government as a historic preservation specialist.