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**EDUCATION:**

- 1991 Ph.D. Yale University, History.  
1986 B.A. Yale University, History and Classical Civilization, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, with distinction in both majors.

**HONORS** (selected):

- 2014-2015 Two-term Membership, School of Historical Studies, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.  
2012 Silver Medal, the Independent Publisher Book Awards, World History category, for *Song of Wrath*.  
2009-10, 2011 Research Fellowship, Gerda Henkel Stiftung (taken in Heidelberg).  
2008 *Soldiers and Ghosts* subject of *Discourses of War in the Roman World* Conference, University of Warwick (March 9).  
2008 Loeb Classical Library Foundation Grant.  
2008 Directeur d'Études invité, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris.  
2006 *History Today* Prize for Book of the Year 2006: Runner-up, for *Soldiers and Ghosts*.  
2004-05, 2008 Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.  
2002 UVA All-University Outstanding Teaching Award.  
1999-2000 Junior Fellowship, Center for Hellenic Studies.  
1999-2000, 2014-2015 (declined), 2017-2018 UVA Sesquicentennial Fellowship  
1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 UVA Summer Research Grants.  
1996 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Professors of the Year Program, M.I.T. nominee.  
1992-1993 John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship in History.  
1991-1997 MIT funding from Dean's Faculty Development Fund, Old Dominion Foundation, and Provost's Fund.  
1991 John Addison Porter Prize (best dissertation in the humanities in Yale University).  
1987-1990 Doctoral Fellowships of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.  
1986 Honorary Mellon Fellow in the Humanities.  
1986 Warren Memorial High Scholarship Prize (highest academic standing in the humanities in Yale College).  
1986 Wrexham Prize (best senior thesis in the humanities in Yale College).

**EMPLOYMENT:**

2006- The University of Virginia, Professor.  
 1998-2006 The University of Virginia, Associate Professor.  
 1995-1999 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Professor.  
 1991-1995 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Assistant Professor.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### A. Books:

***That Tyrant, Persuasion: How Rhetoric Shaped the Roman World.*** (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2022 [Publication March 1]). 328 pp.

***Song of Wrath: The Peloponnesian War Begins*** (New York: Basic Books, 2010). ix + 566 pp.

#### Dutch Edition:

*Het Lied van de Wrok. Athene vs. Sparta, 431-421*

*V.Chr.*, trans. C. van den Berg and C. Kloos (Amsterdam: Ambo, 2011).

reviews: *Classical Review* 62 (2012) pp. 217-219, Eric Robinson; *Greece and Rome* 58 (2011) p. 259, C. Constantokopoulou and P. Liddel; *Historische Zeitschrift* 294 (2012) pp. 467-468, Wolfgang Will; *Publisher's Weekly*, Oct. 4, 2010; *Library Journal Xpress*, Oct. 22, 2010, Margaret Heller (internet); *The National* (UAE), Nov. 19, 2010, Steve Donoghue (internet); *Military History* 27 (2011) pp. 71-72, Jim Lacey; *Wilson Quarterly*, Winter 2011 pp. 101-102, James Carman; *ehistory*, February 2011, J. L. Hager (internet); *Slingshot* 275 (March 2011) pp. 39-40, Richard Taylor; *Literary Review*, March 2011, Peter Jones (= Friends of Classics, March 7, 2011; internet); *Choice* 48.9 (May 2011) p. 1758, Donald Lateiner; *H-War, H-Net Reviews*, November 2012, Joseph Frechette; *The History Teacher* 46 (2013) pp. 303-304, Ryan Horne; *The Historian* 74 (2012) pp. 155-156, John O. Hyland; *History: Reviews of New Books* 40 (2012) pp. 24-25, Douglas V. Smith; *Journal of Military History* 75 (2011) p. 1273, Stewart Flory.

***Soldiers and Ghosts: A History of Battle in Classical Antiquity*** (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2005). xii + 468 pp.

#### Italian edition:

*Le ombre dei guerrieri. Strategie e battaglie nell'età antica*, trans. C. Caneva (Turin: UTET, 2006).

#### Spanish edition:

*Soldados y Fantasmas. Historia de las Guerras en Grecia y Roma*, trans. D. Aldea Rossell and I. Muzas Calpe (Barcelona: Ariel, 2006).

#### French edition:

*Soldats et fantômes. Combattre pendant l'antiquité*, trans. G. Villeneuve (Paris: Tallandier, 2009).

Paperback, 7/17/2006, Yale University Press. ISBN: 978-030011979-4.

Honors: an alternate selection of the History Book Club; paperback "Pick of the Week," *The Sunday Times Culture* (London), 15 October 2006, p. 57; selected for Association of American

University Presses (AAUP) Books for Public and Secondary School Libraries, 2006; *History Today* Prizes: Book of the Year 2006, Runner-up.

reviews: *H-Net Reviews*, Dec. 2005, James J. Bloom; *Scholia Reviews* n.s. 15 (2006) p. 19, Jacek Rzepka; *The Journal of Military History* 70.1 (2006) pp. 208-210, Steven Sidebotham; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2006.02.14, Barry Strauss; *American Journal of Philology* 127 (2006) pp. 305-309, Everett L. Wheeler; *Ancient History* 36.1 (2006) 92-96, Matthew Trundle; *Journal of Roman Studies* 96 (2006) pp. 218-219, John Serrati; *New England Classical Journal* 33 (2006) pp. 149-152, Nathan S. Rosenstein; *Technology and Culture* 47 (2006) pp. 181-182, Barton C. Hacker; *Classical Bulletin* 82 (2006) pp. 236-237, Michael E. Kulikowski; *Historische Zeitschrift* 283 (2006) pp. 712-713, Raimund Schulz; *Greece and Rome* 53 (2006) p. 287, Christopher Burnand and Katherine Clarke; *Air and Space Power Journal* 12/18/2006, Paul Niesen; *Museion* 6.1 (2006) pp. 35-42, Garrett Fagan; *Ancient History Bulletin/Revue d'Histoire Ancienne* 20.1-4 (2006) pp. 133-134, Frank Russell; *Talia Dixit* 2 (2007) pp. 221-233, Juan Carlos Iglesias Zoido, "Fantasmas de pasado frente a soldados del presente: retórica e historiografía en el nuevo enfoque cultural de la historia military grecolatina"; *Gnomon* 80 (2008) pp. 233-235, Giovanni Brizzi; *Classical Outlook* 84 (2007) pp. 88-89, Frances Pownall; *Classical Review* 59.1 (2009) pp. 182-184, Kate Gilliver; *Αρχαιολογία* 15 (2009) pp. 351-355, Kyriakos Grigoropoulos; *Publisher's Weekly*, 6 June, 2005; *Sunday Telegraph* (London), 26 June 2005, p. 16, Tom Holland; *Foreword Magazine* (November/December 2005) p. 63, Peter Skinner; *London Review of Books*, 17 November 2005, pp. 24-25, Edward Luttwak; *Military History* March 2006 p. 68, Nicholas E. Efstathiou; *History Today*, February 2006, p. 65, Jeremy Black; *Zooba* (2006), Dennis Showalter; *Weekly Standard*, Nov. 6, 2006, pp. 31-32, Dennis Showalter; *Anglo-Hellenic Review* 33 (2006) p. 20, Paul Cartledge; *The Common Review* 4 (2006) pp. 46-49, Dale Suderman; *Gladius* 28 (2008) p. 222, Fernando Quesada Sanz; *Parameters: The US Army War College Quarterly* 36 (2006) pp. 135-136, J. Boone Bartholomees.

***Empire of Honour: The Art of Government in the Roman World***

(Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1997). xii + 320 pp.

2001 Paperback edition with new foreword. ISBN: 019-924763-3.

reviews: *Bonner Jahrbücher* 199 (1999) pp. 570-572, Anthony Birley; *Latomus* 57.2 (1998) pp. 448-450, Jacques Gastou; *The Classical Outlook* 75.4 (1998) pp. 152-153, Georgia Irby-Massie; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 9.6 (1998) 539-545, Michael Peachin; *Historische Zeitschrift* 267.3 (1998) pp. 728-730, Raimund Schulz; *The Classical Journal* 94.2 (1999) pp. 207-209, Hans Van Wees; *Gnomon* 72.8 (2000) pp. 722-723, Martin Zimmermann; *International History Review* 20 (1998) pp. 635-637, T. D. Barnes.

**B. Articles:**

"A. R. Birley and his Emperors," forthcoming in Werner Eck, Federico Santangelo, Konrad Vössing (eds.) *Memorial Volume for A. R. Birley* (Habelt Verlag, Bonn) (4780 words).

"The Roman Army of the Empire," forthcoming in D. Potter (ed.) *Oxford History of the Roman World* (New York: Oxford University Press) (17,989 words).

"Siege and Battle Description in Ammianus Marcellinus," forthcoming in D. Wood and M. Hanaghan (eds.), *Ammianus Marcellinus: From Soldier to Author* (Leiden: Brill) (13,164 words).

"Appendix: Warfare and Battle in the Greek World," in J. Romm and Mary Lefkowitz (eds.), *The Greek Histories* (New York: Modern Library, 2022) pp. 411-415.

"The History the Rhetorically Educated Knew," Y. Suto (ed.), *Transmission and Organization of Knowledge in the Ancient Mediterranean World* (Vienna: Phoibos Verlag, 2021) 247-260.

- "The Scholarship of Garrett G. Fagan," in A. Gatzke, L. L. Brice, and M. Trundle (eds.), *People and Institutions in the Roman Empire. Essays in Memory of Garrett G. Fagan* (Leiden: Brill, 2020) pp. 22-30.
- "Battle Description in the Ancient Historians, Part II: Speeches, Results, and Sea Battles," *Greece and Rome* 64.2 (2017) pp. 145-167.
- "Battle Description in the Ancient Historians, Part I: Structure, Array, and Fighting," *Greece and Rome* 64.1 (2017) pp. 39-64.
- "Appendix: The Roman Constitution," in P. Mensch and J. Romm, *The Age of Caesar* (New York: Norton, 2017) pp. 365-370.
- "Rhetoric and Nymphaea in the Roman Empire," *Chiron* 45 (2015) pp. 123-149.
- "Julius Caesar, Thinking about Battle and Foreign Relations," *Histos* 9 (2015) pp. 1-28.
- "Virtus y Disciplina. *La mente del soldado en la República Media*," *Desperta Ferro* (Madrid), Special Number 6 (December, 2014), pp. 56-61.
- "Roman Honor," in M. Peachin (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Social Relations in the Roman World* (New York: Oxford University Pr., 2011) pp. 377-403.
- "Strong and Weak Regimes: Comparing the Roman Principate and the Medieval Crown of Aragon," with D. A. Cohen, in J. P. Arnason and K. A. Raaflaub (eds.), *The Roman Empire in Context: Historical and Comparative Perspectives* (Malden MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011) pp. 85-109.
- "Historians without History: Against Roman Historiography," in A. Feldherr (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to the Roman Historians* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Pr., 2009) pp. 41-61.
- "War and Society [in the Hellenistic World and the Roman Republic]," in P. Sabin, H. van Wees, and M. Whitby (eds.), *Cambridge History of Greek and Roman Warfare*, vol. 1 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Pr., 2007) pp. 498-516.
- "Athens and Sparta and the Coming of the Peloponnesian War," in L. J. Samons (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to the Age of Pericles* (New York: Cambridge University Pr., 2007) pp. 258-281.
- "The Legitimacy of the Roman Emperor: Against Weberian Legitimacy and Imperial 'Strategies of Legitimation'," in A. Kolb (ed.), *Herrschaftsstrukturen und Herrschaftspraxis* (Berlin: Akademie, 2006) pp. 53-63.
- "Xenophon and the Alternative to Realist Foreign Policy: *Cyropaedia* 3.1.14-31," *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 126 (2006) pp. 82-98.

- "*Contubernalis, Commanipularis, and Commilito* in Roman Soldiers' Epigraphy: Drawing the Distinction," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 157 (2006) pp. 270-276.
- "Cavalry Formations in the Greek Tactical Tradition," *Slingshot* 240 (2005) pp. 10-15; N. V. Sekunda and A. Noguera Borel (eds.), *Hellenistic Warfare 1* (Valencia: Fundación Libertas 7, 2011) pp. 99-113.
- "Historical Thought in Ancient Rome," in L. Kramer and S. Maza (eds.), *A Companion to Western Historical Thought* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002) pp. 60-77.
- "Voting by Shouting in Sparta," in E. Tylawsky and C. Weiss (eds.), *Essays in Honor of Gordon Williams: Twenty-Five Years at Yale* (New Haven: Henry R. Schwab, 2001) pp. 169-175.
- "Homeric Vengeance and the Outbreak of Greek Wars," in H. van Wees (ed.), *War and Violence in Ancient Greece* (London: Duckworth/Classical Press of Wales, 2000) pp. 1-30.
- "The Rhetoric of Combat: Greek Theory and Roman Culture in Julius Caesar's Battle Descriptions," *Classical Antiquity* 18 (1999) pp. 273-329.
- "Spartan Honor," in C. Hamilton and P. Krentz (eds.), *Polis and Polemos: Essays on Politics, War, and History in Ancient Greece, in Honor of Donald Kagan* (Claremont CA: Regina Books, 1997) pp. 105-126.
- "Thucydides and the 'Constitution' of the Peloponnesian League," *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 35 (1994) pp. 159-177.
- "The Face on the Coins and Inflation in Roman Egypt," *Klio* 72 (1990) pp. 106-134.
- "The Oxyrhynchus Historian and the Origins of the Corinthian War," *Historia* 38 (1989) pp. 300-313.

#### C. Review Articles and Academic Book Reviews:

- Review of Lee L. Brice, *New Approaches to Greek and Roman Warfare*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2.15.2022 (2128 words).  
<https://bmc.brynmawr.edu/2022/2022.02.22/>
- Review of Elke Hartmann, Sven Page, and Anabelle Thurn (eds.). *Moral as Kapital in antiken Athen und Rom* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2018) *Gnomon* 93 (2021) 25-29.
- Review of Anna Heller and Onno M. van Nijf (eds.) *The Politics of Honour in the Greek Cities of the Roman Empire* (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2017) *Religious Studies Review* 46 (2020) p. 83.
- Review of Stefan Rebenich (ed.), *Monarchische Herrschaft im Altertum* (Berlin: De Gruyter,

- 2017) *Klio* 102.2 (2020) 717–720.
- Review of S. Brand, *Killing for the Republic. Citizen-soldiers and the Roman Way of War* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019), in *Sehepunkte* 20 (2020) 5.  
<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2020/05/33773.html>
- Review of F. Cadiou, *L'Armée Imaginaire: Les soldats prolétaires dans les légions romaines au dernier siècle de la République* (Paris: Les Belles Lettres 2018), in *Religious Studies Review* 45 (2019) 371.
- Review of R. Baudry and F Hurllet (eds.), *La Prestige à Rome à la fin de la République et au début du Principat* (Paris: Éditions de Boccard 2016), in *Gnomon* 91 (2019) 46-50.
- Review of A. Eich, *Die Söhne des Mars. Eine Geschichte des Krieges von der Steinzeit bis zum Ende der Antike* (Munich: Beck, 2015), in *Klio: Beiträge zur alten Geschichte* 100.3 (2018) pp. 911-914.
- Review of A. Bakogianni and V. M. Hope, *War as Spectacle: Ancient and Modern Perspectives on the Display of Armed Conflict* (London: Bloomsbury, 2015), in *Religious Studies Review* 43.2 (2017) p. 161.
- Review of M. Lavan, *Slaves to Rome: Paradigms of Empire in Roman Culture*, in *Sehepunkte* 13 (2013) nr. 5.  
<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2013/05/23078.html>
- Review of L. A. Tritle, *A New History of the Peloponnesian War* (Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010) in *The Journal of Military History* 75 (2011) pp. 254-256.
- "Greek Art and Culture Since *Art and Experience in Classical Greece*" (review article) with E. A. Meyer, in J. M. Barringer and J. M. Hurwit (eds.), *Periklean Athens and its Legacy* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2005) pp. 255-276.
- Review of C. R. Whittaker, *Rome and its Frontiers: The Dynamics of Empire* and T. S. Burns, *Rome and the Barbarians, 100 B.C.-A.D. 400*, in *The Journal of Roman Studies* 95 (2005) pp. 257-259.
- Review of A. K. Bowman, H. M. Cotton, M. Goodman, and S. Price (eds.), *Representations of Empire: Rome and the Mediterranean World*, in *The Classical Review* 54 (2004) pp. 483-485.
- "The Ignorance Factory" (review article), in *Arion* 12 (2004) pp. 189-200.
- "The Roman Army Now" (review article), in *The Classical Journal* 99 (2004) pp. 441-449.
- Review of J. P. Arnason and P. Murphy (eds.), *Agon, Logos, Polis: The Greek Achievement and its Aftermath*, in *The Classical Review* 52 (2002) pp. 400-401.
- "Primitivism and Ancient Foreign Relations" (review article), in *The Classical Journal* 97 (2002) pp. 375-384.

"Gladiators" (review article), in *The Classical Journal* 95 (2000) pp. 399-406.

Review of G. Anderson, *Sage, Saint, and Sophist. Holy Men and their Associates in the Early Roman Empire*, in *The International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 5 (1998) pp. 114-116.

"Three Emperors and the Roman Imperial Regime" (review article), in *The Classical Journal* 94 (1998) pp. 87-93.

"Social Control at Rome" (review article), in *The Classical Journal* 93 (1997) pp. 83-88.

Review of P. Brown, *Power and Persuasion in Late Antiquity: Towards a Christian Empire*, in *Speculum* 69 (1994) pp. 1129-1131.

#### **OUTREACH:**

Led "Hoplite Spear Exercise" for Annual Classics Day for High School Students (23 March 2019; also 19 March 2011).

Guest Lecture to Washington Society, "Japan and Rome" (28 February 2019).

Podcast interview, Brett McKay, *The Art of Manliness* (<http://www.artofmanliness.com/>) taped 4.20.2017. Podcast #299: "What the Ancient Greeks and Romans Thought About Manliness":

<https://soundcloud.com/artofmanliness/299-how-to-be-manly-according-the-ancient-greeks-and-romans-1>

("The Art of Manliness" is, alas, nowhere near as pervy as it sounds).

Podcast interview, Brett McKay, *The Art of Manliness* <http://www.artofmanliness.com/taped> 8.25.2016.

Participant in "Teaching Grand Strategy" Roundtable, US Naval War College (3-5 August 2016).

"Friends of Classics" Lecture, "Ancient Greek Combat: What Can Modern Riots Tell Us?" (19 November 2015).

Lecture, "Ancient Greek Infantry Combat," Endowed Mudge Lecture, The Middlesex School, Concord MA (29 March 2014).

Workshop for K-12 teachers (Center for Liberal Arts): "Democracy: Power to the People" (20 April 2013).

Workshop for K-12 teachers (Center for Liberal Arts): "Julius Caesar: the Man, the Writer, the Legend" (24 March 2012).

"Athens and Sparta and the War of Rank in Ancient Greece: An Interview with J.E. Lendon" (Donald Yerxa), *Historically Speaking* 12/5 (November 2011) pp. 17-18.

"China, the Nobel Prize, and the Ancient Greeks," H-Net, November 22, 2010. [Op-ed piece.]

Virginia Festival of the Book, *Classical Wars of Greece and Rome* panel, March 18, 2011, Charlottesville VA.

Rorotoko.com, Cover Interview, Jan. 5, 2011.

Weekday (KUOW-FM / Seattle, WA / NPR affiliate): Recommended by Nancy Pearl in segment on books that make great gifts, Dec. 9, 2010.

Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg (WGN-AM/Chicago IL) Dec. 14, 2010 10:00-12:00 PM central (live); interview.

Charlottesville—Right Now with Coy Barefoot (WINA-AM/Charlottesville VA) Dec. 15, 2010 4:35-4:50 PM; interview.

John Batchelor Show, Syndicated (WABC Radio Network) taped Dec. 21, 2010, 7:00-8:00 PM; broadcast 22 Jan. 2011, 10:35-11:35; interview.

John Batchelor Show, Syndicated (WABC Radio Network) taped Feb. 22, 2011, 7:00-7:30 PM; broadcast March 5, 2011, 9 PM.

John Batchelor Show, Syndicated (WABC Radio Network) taped June 24, 2011, 6:00-6:30; broadcast June 26, 2011, 11:00 PM.

Bill Buschel, *Graffiti*, COSMOS FM on WNYE 95.1 FM, August 11, 2011, 7:15-7:45; live.

New Books in History, Marshall Poe, February 18, 2011 [podcast]:

<http://newbooksinhistory.com/2011/02/18/j-e-lendon-song-of-wrath-the-peloponnesian-war-begins-basic-2010/>

A board game has also been based on *Song of Wrath*: Mark Herman, *Pericles: The Peloponnesian Wars* (GMT Games LLC).

Lecture to *Empires* Evening Speaker Series, "Counter-Insurgency in the Middle East: Rome and the Jewish War," National War College, Washington DC (19 February 2008).

Lecture to *Empires* Evening Speaker Series, "Rome Turns to the Dark Side: The Destruction of Carthage and Corinth, 146 BC," National War College, Washington DC (6 October 2007).

Lecture to Rodman Scholars, "The Catapult as an Ancient Technology" (27 November 2007).



Lecture to UVA Classics Club, "Ancient Warfare in Modern Cinema" (28 November 2007).

Kyle Kellams, KUAF 91.3 (NPR, Fayetteville, ARK), taped 30 January 2007.

Bill Buschel, *Graffiti*, COSMOS FM on WNYE 95.1 FM, 5 April 2007.

Glen Mitchell Show, KERA 90.1 (NPR, Austin, TX), 22 June 2005.

Public lecture, "Reconstructing the Greek Trireme," Junior Classical League of Virginia, Richmond VA (24 November 2002).

Public lecture, "Philip and Alexander," at the US Military Academy (West Point) (4 October 2002).

Strategy and Policy Seminar, United States Naval War College, "The Classical Prototype: Athens vs. Sparta" (18 September 2001).

Workshop for K-12 teachers (Center for Liberal Arts): "The Democracy of the Athenians" (28 April 2001).

**INVITED TALKS** (recent, selected):

*"Gloom and Doom: The Roman Empire in the Third and Fourth Centuries AD,"* Krasno Global Affairs and Business Council, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (joint panel with M. T. Boatwright, Duke, and R. Talbert, UNC), October 1, 2020.

*"Rhetoric: The Heart, or Just the Lungs, of Most Things Intellectual?"* Medicine and the Law under the Roman Empire conference, NYU, October 3, 2019.

*"Rhetorical Education and the Organization of Knowledge of the Past in the Roman World,"* The Fourth Euro-Japanese Colloquium on the Ancient Mediterranean World: Transmission and Organization of Knowledge in the Ancient Mediterranean World, University of Nagoya, Japan, September 4, 2018.

*"Visiting Babylon: Rhetorical Education and Travel under the Roman Empire,"* Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, College of William and Mary, April 21, 2018.

*"What Kind of Tyrant Died when They Killed Julius Caesar?"* (under various titles), Department of Classics, Bryn Mawr College, September 19, 2014; School of History, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, October 30, 2014; Department of Classics, UC Davis, October 5, 2015; Department of Classics, Florida State University, January 27, 2017; Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Penn State University, March 24, 2017; Institut für Geschichte, Philosophische Fakultät, Technische Universität Dresden, November 24, 2018; Department of Classics, The University of Maryland, March 6, 2019.

*"Rank and Revenge in Ancient Greek--and other--Foreign Relations,"* Bradley Lecture, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, 27 October, 2016.

*"Cities as Human Beings in the Ancient World,"* History Program, New York University at Abu Dhabi, March 6, 2016.

*"Ancient Greek Infantry Combat: What Can Modern Riots Tell Us?"* (under various titles), Department of History, Virginia Military Institute, October 19, 2012; 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Henry W. Casper, S.J., Lecture, Department of History, Marquette University, April 15, 2014; The Frederick and Catherine Lauritsen Lecture in Ancient History, Department of History, the University of Minnesota, April 17, 2014; Department of Modern Languages and Classics, The University of Alabama, October 4, 2018; Greek and Roman Studies Program, Birmingham-Southern College, October 5, 2018; Department of History and Politics, Marymount University, March 5, 2019.

*"Military Metallurgy in Ancient Greece,"* 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christopher Roberts Lecture, Department of Classical Studies, Dickinson College, respondent to Prof. L. J. Samons II, "Pericles and Homer," October 5, 2013.

*"Monumental Fountain Houses, Roman Public Building, and Rhetorical Education in the Roman Empire"* (under various titles), Department of Classics, The University of Cincinnati, October 11, 2011; Department of Classics, Pomona College, February 7, 2013; Department of History, University of California at Berkeley, September 10, 2013.

*"No Less Human and Even More Greek: Thucydides Twenty Years after The Humanity of Thucydides,"* American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1, 2013.

*"The Strangeness of Greco-Roman Thinking about Foreign Affairs--A Guide to the Eccentric Behavior of Modern States?"* Claremont McKenna College Athenaeum, February 6, 2013.

*"The Significance of Peter Hunt's War, Peace, and Alliance in Demosthenes' Athens,"* Kayden Symposium, Department of Classics, The University of Colorado, Boulder, February 24, 2012.

*"Patterns of Solidarity between Roman Soldiers of the Principate as seen in Epigraphy"* (under various titles), Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Universität Heidelberg, November 15, 2004; Institute for Archeology, Nicholas Copernicus University, Torún, Poland, March 7, 2005; Institut für Altertumswissenschaften, Universität Greifswald, April 12, 2005; Department of History, US Naval Academy, April 4, 2006; Research Triangle Seminar in the History of War, the Military, and Society, September 29, 2006; Program in the Humanities, University of Arkansas, January 30, 2007; Discourses of War in the Roman World Conference, University of Warwick, March 9, 2008 (conference keynote); École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, May 22, 2008; Department of Classics, Cornell University, November 12, 2010; Department of Classics, The University at Buffalo (SUNY), 25 February, 2011; Department of Classics, The University of Cincinnati, October 11, 2011.

*"The Impact of Rhetorical Education on Roman Imperial Foreign Policy"* (under various titles), Department of Classics, Yale University, February 5, 1999; Department of Classics, The Johns Hopkins University, February 24, 2000; Department of the Classics, Harvard University, April 20, 2000; Department of Classics, Royal Holloway College, The University of London, May 28, 2002; Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Universität Heidelberg, June 3, 2002; Department of Classics, New York University, March 4, 2003; École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, May 16, 2008; Department of History, Western Michigan University, October 6, 2011.

*"Education and Urban Planning in the Roman Empire"* (under various titles), Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, November 2, 2009; Institut für Alte Geschichte, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, April 26, 2010; Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, April 26, 2011.

*"Explaining Change in Classical Antiquity: The Case of Land Warfare"* (under various titles), Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Universität Heidelberg, April 27, 2005; Bundeswehr Universität Hamburg, November 29, 2005; School of Classics, University College Dublin, December 6, 2005; Department of Classics, University College Cork, December 7, 2005; Department of Classics, Pennsylvania State University, January 19, 2006; Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Creighton University, March 31, 2006; Department of History, US Naval Academy, April 4, 2006; St. John Fisher University, Rochester NY, October 26, 2006; Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Durham, October 24, 2006; Program in the Humanities, University of Arkansas, January 29, 2007; Department of Classics, Hampden-Sydney College, February 21, 2007; Department of Archaeology, University of Gdańsk, March 3, 2008; Strategy and Policy Department, U.S. Naval War College, January 13, 2010; The Mediterranean Society (Richmond, VA), 13 February, 2011; Department of Classics, The University at Buffalo (SUNY), 25 February, 2011.

*"Revenge and the Archidamian War"* (under various titles), Departments of Classics and History, University of Colorado at Boulder, October 26, 2001; Historisches Seminar, Universität Düsseldorf, November 31, 2005; Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Universität Heidelberg, October 29, 2008; Seminar für Altertumswissenschaften, Universität Halle, November 12, 2008; Strategy and Policy Department, U.S. Naval War College, January 13, 2010; Department of Classics, Cornell University, November 12, 2010.

*"The Shifting Boundaries of Violence: Five Cultural Models for Going to War (and not going to War) in Greek and Roman Antiquity,"* 48. Deutscher Historikertag, Humboldt Universität Berlin, October 1, 2010.

*"Historians without History: Against Roman Historiography,"* Seminar für Klassische Philologie, University of Heidelberg, April 20, 2009.

*"The Legitimacy of the Roman Emperor"* (under various titles), *Herrschaftsstrukturen und Herrschaftspraxis* Conference, Universität Zürich, October 20, 2004; Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Universität Heidelberg, January 24, 2005; Institut für Altertumswissenschaften, Universität Halle, February 1, 2005; Seminar für Geschichte, Technische Universität Dresden, February 2, 2005; Comparative Perspectives on the Roman Empire Workshop,

European University Institute, Florence, May 9, 2005; Faculty of Classics, Cambridge University, June 6, 2005; Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen, February 18, 2009.

*"Emperors and the Tyrants of Declamation," Antimonarchische Diskurse in der Antike* Conference, Universität Konstanz, 23 July 2008.

*"Dikaiosyne, Sophrosyne, and the Polis,"* École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 14, 2008.

*"The Generation of Rules of War in the Ancient World,"* 19<sup>th</sup> Annual UNC/Duke Classics Graduate Colloquium, Chapel Hill, March 28, 2008 (conference keynote).

*"Why Didn't the Romans Duel? Competition and the Control of Violence at Rome,"* Celtic Classical Conference, University of Wales at Lampeter, September 1, 2006 (panel keynote).

*"Explaining the Power of Municipal Oligarchy under the Roman Principate,"* *Die Macht der Wenigen* conference, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, Universität Bielefeld, March 2, 2006.

*"The Bellum Iustum and Roman Expansion in the Middle Republic"* (under various titles), European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, March 27, 2004; Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Universität Heidelberg, December 6, 2004; Fachbereich Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften, Freie Universität Berlin, January 31, 2005; Institute of History, University of Warsaw, April 7, 2005.

*"Military Equipment and Costume in the 'Legion as a Society': New Evidence from Dura-Europos,"* Seminar für Alte Geschichte, University of Heidelberg (Doktorandenkolloquium von Herrn Prof. Géza Alföldy), November 14, 2005.

*"Recreating Greek and Macedonian Spear Drill: A Report on the University of Virginia Experiments,"* Second International Conference on Hellenistic Warfare, Valencia, October 17, 2005.

*"What were the Greek Tacticae of the Roman Empire For?"* *The Ancient Tactica, Ancient Military Writing and its Heritage* Conference, Institute for Archeology, Nicholas Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland, April 9, 2005.

*"Roman Aggression and Roman Imperialism in the Second Century BC,"* European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, March 27, 2004.

*"Cavalry Formations in the Greek Tactical Tradition,"* First International Conference on Hellenistic Warfare, Nicholas Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland, October 12, 2003.

*"Trajan's Parthian Expedition: Plutarch and Roman Wars in the East,"* at *Sage and Emperor: Plutarch and Trajan* conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 27, 2000 (session keynote).

*"Honor and Provincial Government in the Roman Empire,"* New England Ancient History Colloquium, Boston University, April 10, 1996.

*"Herodes Atticus and the Second Century,"* Mary Washington College, March 26, 1996.

*"Honor, Justice, and Christianity in the Roman World,"* Kenyon College, September 28, 1995.

[Invited talks, by country: US: 75; Germany: 22; UK: 6; Poland: 5; France: 3; Ireland: 2; Italy: 1; Spain: 1; Switzerland: 1; Denmark: 1; United Arab Emirates: 1; Japan: 1].

## **SERVICE:**

### 1. SERVICE AT MIT:

1996-7 Concentration Advisor for Studies in the Constitutional Tradition  
 1996-7 Undergraduate Officer, History Faculty  
 1994-7 Institute Committee on the Undergraduate Program  
 1993-4 Kelly Prize Committee  
 1993-4 Transfer Credit Officer, History  
 1991-2, 1993-4, 1996-7 Concentration Advisor for History.  
 1991-2, 1993-4, 1994-6 Concentration Advisor for Ancient and Medieval Studies.  
 1991-2 Organizer, Sahin Lecture Series  
 1991-2, 1993-4, 1995-6, 1996-7 Phi Beta Kappa Committee.

### 2. SERVICE AT UVA:

#### A. University:

2021 Co-organized, with Krishan Kumar (Sociology), a workshop on "Empires in Global Context," sponsored by the Institute for Humanities and Global Cultures.  
 2015 Outside member, tenure promotion committee  
 2012-20, 2022 Harrison Grant reviewer  
 2014-2020 Double Hoo Grant reviewer  
 2010 Outside member, committee to choose or reappoint Chair, Classics  
 2002 Outside member, third-year review  
 1998-present Administer Classics Department Ancient History Exams

#### B. Department:

2014 Departmental Ad hoc committee on the History Graduate Program  
 2013 Participant in the graduate student workshop "Teaching History at the University of Virginia" (panel: "Expectations and Responsibilities")  
 2007-2008 Tenure committee  
 2007 Faculty Advisor, History Club  
 2006-2007 Early Modern Europe Search Committee  
 2004 Departmental Ad hoc committee to revise teaching evaluations  
 2004 Third-year review committee  
 2001-2002 Tenure committee  
 1998-1999 First- and second-year advisor

1998-2003, 2006-2008, 2015-2016 Graduate committee  
 1998-1999, 2000-2001, 2015-2016 Graduate admissions  
 1999 Third-year review  
 1997- present Major advisor

*PhD. students supervised:*

N. Lindberg, "A City of Rivals: Civic Notables and the Creation of the Hellenistic World (Ph.D. granted August 2019).  
 T. Creer, "The *Iliad* and the *Heike monogatari* and the Historical Ramifications of Comparison" (Ph.D. granted April 2019).

*PhD dissertations read, as second, third, or outside reader:*

D. Kavadias, "Essential Oil: Kinship and Wealth Among Olive Farmers in Messenia, Greece" (Anthropology, 2017).  
 P. Belonick, "Roman Restraint: Competition and Morals in the Roman Republic (History, 2016).  
 D. Rogers, "Water Display and Meaning in the High Roman Empire" (Art, 2015).  
 J. Terry, "Imagining Nature and Creating Sacred Landscapes in Early Medieval England and Francia, c. 400-850 (History, 2014).  
 D. Moore, "Polybius' Classroom: A Historian's Approach to Practical Education" (Classics, 2013).  
 R. Bruzzone, "Cities as Characters in Thucydides" (Classics, 2012).  
 D. Weiss, "Dacians and Romans: Areas of Operation and Influence" (Art, 2012).  
 G. Ward, "Centurions: The Practice of Roman Officership" (UNC Chapel Hill, 2012).  
 D. Leon, "Arrian, Alexander, and the Limits of the Second Sophistic" (Classics, 2012).  
 A. O. Anders, "Roman Light Infantry and the Art of Combat" (University of Cardiff, 2012).  
 S. Bartera, "A Commentary on Tacitus, *Annals* 16.1-20" (Classics, 2008).  
 A. Ring, "Historiographic Hercules" (Classics; 2008).  
 F. K. Drogula, "The Office of the Provincial Governor Under the Roman Republic and Empire (to AD 235): Conception and Tradition" (History, 2005).  
 E. J. Goldberg, "Creating a Medieval Kingdom: Carolingian Kingship, Court Culture, and Aristocratic Society under Louis of East Francia (840-76)" (History, 1998).  
 T. Wright, "Valerius Flaccus and the Poetics of Imitation" (Classics, 1998).

*MA students supervised:*

T. Creer, "Ethnography Encountered: The Implications of the Ethnographic Framework of Caesar's Gallic War" (May 2016).  
 N. Lindberg, "The Emperor and his Animals. The Acquisition of Exotic Beasts for Imperial *Venationes*" (May 2014).  
 P. Bannard, "When did the Roman Army Begin to Train?" (Classics, 2007).  
 S. Buckley, "*Imperatores Romani*: Julius Caesar, Titus, and the Roman Conception of Generalship" (April 2003).

*MA theses read, as second reader:*

K. Woram, "The Naupactus Decree: East Lokrians and Religious Community" (History, 2018).  
 L. Van Diepen, "The Treaty Between Rome and Lycia of 46 BC, the Law of Caesar, and the Coming of the Principate" (History, 2016).

- M. Hale, "The Athenian Coinage Decree: Paradigms of the Athenian Empire" (History, 2011).
- E. Griggs, "Xenophon's *Poroi*: How to Make a Peaceful Policy Politically Appealing" (Classics, 2011).
- P. Belonick, "*Qua voce alia nisi oratoris historia immortalitati commendatur?* The Rhetoric of Cicero and the Historical Memory of the Roman People" (History, 2007).
- P. Rook, "*Nam quid ultra?* Sallustian Language and Arguments in the Speech of Lepidus (*Hist.* 1.55)" (Classics, 2006).

*MA theses read as second reader, in context of teaching HIEU 802:*

- P. Winn, M. Black (both 2001), J. Reis, D. Hopkins, E. Smith M. Alexander, B. Campbell, B. Dudley, H. Weidner, A. Rogers, P. Narayen, H. Zhao (all 2002), H. Daniel, T. Fallace (2003); C. Dunlap, E. Lynch, J. Konik, A. Turpin, C. van den Toorn (all 2007), J. Staller, M. Lewis, C. Owen, D. Ray (all 2008), K. Lashua, C. Perkins (all 2011).

*Ph.D. Examiner for:*

- 2021 Joshua MacKay (major field, Greek history)
- 2021 Hank Lanphier (major field, Greek history)
- 2017 Lily Van Diepen (major field, Greek history).
- 2017 Tyler Creer (major field, Greek history).
- 2015 Nicholas Lindberg (major field, Greek history).
- 2011 Paul Belonick (major field, Roman history).
- 2011 Rhonda Barlow (outside field in Roman Empire).
- 2007 Daniel Weiss (Art; field in Roman Imperial Grand Strategy and Frontiers).
- 2002 Wayne Hsieh (outside field in Classical Greek History).
- 2001 Fred Drogula (major field, Greek History)
- 2000 Charles Irons (outside field in Roman History).

C. Profession:

*Article reviewer for:*

*Classical Philology* (2000), *American Journal of Philology* (2001), *The Classical Journal* (2001), *Syllecta Classica* (2002 [2]), *Transactions of the American Philological Association* (2003), *Phoenix* (2003), *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques* (2004), *Historia* (2006, 2007 [2], 2009 [2], 2010 [2], 2011, 2012, 2013 [2], 2014, 2015 [2], 2016, 2017, 2021), *Journal of Military History* (2007, 2018, 2019), *Journal of Hellenic Studies* (2008, 2009, 2010, 2015), *Hesperia* (2013), *Classical World* (2014, 2015 [2], 2017, 2021), *Greece & Rome* (2017 [3], 2018 [2], 2019), *Classical Quarterly* (2017), *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* (2017), *Journal of Historical Researches, Serbia* (2019).

*Book proposal reviewer for:*

Blackwell Publishers (2000, 2005), Oxford University Press (2001, 2009, 2010, 2017), Cambridge University Press (2002 [3], 2003, 2004, 2005 [2], 2006), Palgrave MacMillan (2002), Yale University Press (2005, 2013), Princeton University Press (2014), Johns Hopkins University Press (2014), Basic Books (2014), Bloomsbury (2015), Brill (2016), Edinburgh University Press (2018).

*Book manuscript reviewer for:*

Oxford University Press (2001), Cambridge University Press (2002, 2003, 2006), University of Texas Press (2007); Brill (2021); Cornell (2021).

*External reviewer for fellowships:*

International Peer Reviewer, Narodowe Centrum Nauki (Polish National Science Center), 2018.

Evaluator for applicants to the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2014-present.  
MacArthur Prize Evaluator, 2013.

International Peer Reviewer, Danish Agency for Science, Technology, and Innovation (2012).

External Project Assessor, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2007).

Research Program Reviewer, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (2003).

*On the editorial boards of:*

2019- Freiburger Imperienstudien, ed. P. Eich.

2015- Brill's Historiography of Rome and its Empire, eds. C. Lange and J. Madsen.

*Miscellaneous:*

External Examiner, BA Honors Thesis (Andrew Beck), Bates College (2011).

External Examiner for J. Whitchurch Ph.D. Dissertation, *Feeling Justice: Revenge, Punishment, and Anger in Ancient Greece* (261 pp.), Department of History, University College London (2021).

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

## 1. at MIT:

21.H301 (=21.350)	The Ancient World: Greece
21.H302 (=21.351)	The Ancient World: Rome
21.H401 (=21.367)	The Origins of the Peloponnesian War
21.H401	Greece in the Fifth Century
21.H402 (=21.368)	Roman Imperialism
21.H403	The Roman Empire
21.H933 (=21.491)	Historical Approaches to the Study of Honor (tutorial)
21.H933 (=21.491)	Latin Epigraphy (tutorial)

## 2. at UVA:

HIEU 2031:	Ancient Greece (one-semester survey)
HIEU 2041:	Roman Republic and Empire (one-semester survey)
HIEU 3021:	Greek and Roman Warfare (upper-level lecture course)
HIEU 4501:	The Fourth Century A.D. (seminar)
HIEU 5011:	Late Archaic Greece (seminar)
HIEU 5021:	Greece in the Fifth Century (seminar)
HIEU 5031:	Greece in the Fourth Century BC (seminar)
HIEU 5051:	The Roman Empire (seminar)
HIEU 5061:	Roman Imperialism (seminar)



HIEU 523/GREE 518:	Thucydides (with J. Dillery, Department of Classics)
HIEU 5559/HIEU 4501:	Late Antiquity: AD 235 - 410 (seminar)
HIEU 7013:	Anthropology of Ancient Greece (seminar)
HIEU 709/LAT 709:	Julius Caesar (with J. Crawford, Department of Classics)
HIEU 802:	Intermediate Research Seminar
ANTH 902:	Honor in Ancient and Modern Greece (tutorial)

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