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## Background

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### Academic Appointments

- 2014-     Yale University, Professor of Classics and History
- 2014     Central European University, Budapest, visiting faculty
- 2012-14   Department of Classics, University of Colorado, Department Chair
- 2011-14   Department of History, University of Colorado, Courtesy Appointment
- 2005-9    Department of Classics, University of Colorado, Department Chair
- 2002-14   Department of Classics, University of Colorado, Associate Professor
- 2004     The Colorado College, Visiting Professor
- 1995-2002 Department of Classics, University of Colorado, Assistant Professor

### Education

- 1995     PhD, Princeton University, Classics and Program in the Ancient World
- 1993-94   Visiting Fellow, Queen's College, Oxford
- 1993     Summer Fellow, American Numismatic Society
- 1992     MA, Princeton University, Classics and Program in the Ancient World
- 1989     BA, *summa cum laude*, phi beta kappa, The Colorado College, Classics

### Major Awards and Honors

- 1984-9    Boettcher Foundation Full Tuition Scholarship
- 1989-95   Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities
- 1993-4    Donald and Mary Hyde Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 1998     Dumbarton Oaks Summer Research Fellowship
- 2000     Boulder Faculty Assembly Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2002-3    Solmsen Fellowship in the Humanities (declined)
- 2002-3    Center for Hellenic Studies Fellowship, Washington DC (declined)
- 2002-3    Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung-Forschungstipendium
- 2005     CAMWS Outstanding Book Award, *Failure of Empire* (2002)
- 2009     American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 2009     Dumbarton Oaks Fellowship
- 2009     Guggenheim Fellowship

### Languages

- Speaking fluency: German, Italian
- Reading fluency: Latin, Classical Greek, French, Spanish
- Basic reading: Coptic, Syriac, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Serbo-Croatian

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## Publications

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### Books

#### Books: Monographs / Textbooks

1. *Failure of Empire: Valens and the Roman State In the Fourth Century AD* (University of California Press 2002). Pp. xx +454 [reviews: *BMCR* July 30, 2003; *Choice* Oct. 2003; *CR* 54 (2004) 192-4; *AHR* Oct. 2004: 1289-90; *JRA* 17 (2004) 729-34]
2. *The Romans: From Village to Empire*, second edition (Oxford University Press, 2011) Pp. xxiii + 586 (co-authored with M.T. Boatwright, D. Gargola, and R. Talbert)
3. *A Brief History of the Romans*, second edition (Oxford University Press, 2013) (co-authored with M.T. Boatwright, D. Gargola, and R. Talbert)
4. *Constantine and the Cities* (University of Pennsylvania Press 2015) forthcoming (167,000 words)

#### Books: Edited / Translated

5. *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Constantine* (Cambridge University Press 2006; revised edition 2011) Pp. xx + 471. [reviews: *Sehepunkte* 7.2 (2007) no. 10238; *CR* 57.1 (2007) 196-98; *HZ* 283 (2006) 726-8; *JEH* 58 (2007) 300-1; *AncW* 38 (2007) 151-5 = *NECJ* 34 (2007) 178-82 ; *Trinity Journal* 28 (2007) 157-159; *RSI* 118 (2006) 1079-81; *IJCT* 14 (2007) 185-220; *CB* 84 (2008) 152-4]; *Phoenix* 62 (2008) 412-3; *RSR* 34 (2008) 46; *CB* 85 (2009) 148-50.
6. *The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity* (Ashgate Press, 2009) Pp. xviii + 464. (co-edited with Andrew Cain) [reviews: *Religious Studies Review* 36 (2010) 292-3.
7. *Costantino prima e dopo Costantino - Constantine before and after Constantine* (Edipuglia, 2012) Pp. xlvi + 604 (co-edited with G. Bonamente and R. Lizzi-Testa)
8. Trans. Book Seven + chronological annotation, *The Code of Justinian: A New Annotated Translation, with Parallel Latin and Greek Text*. General editor: Bruce Frier (Cambridge University Press 2015) forthcoming

### Articles

#### Articles: Peer Refereed Journals

1. "The Gothic Civil War and the Date of the Gothic Conversion," *GRBS* 36 (1995) 51-87
2. "Initium mali romano imperio. Contemporary Reactions to the Battle of Adrianople," *TAPA* 127 (1997) 129-68
3. "Assimilation and Revolt in the Territory of Isauria," *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 42 (1999) 413-65
4. "Basil and the Isaurian Uprising of 375," *Phoenix* 45 (1999) 308-29
5. "The Election of Jovian and the Role of the Late Imperial Guards" *Klio* 82 (2000) 492-515
6. "Were Valentinian, Valens and Jovian Confessors before Julian the Apostate?" *Zeitschrift für antikes Christentum* 6 (2002) 253-76
7. "Valens and the Monks: Cudgeling and Conscriptio as a Means to Social Control," *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 58 (2004) 93-117
8. "Evoking the Pagan Past: *Instinctu Divinitatis* and Constantine's Capture of Rome" *Journal of Late Antiquity* 1.2 (2008) 204-57
9. "Captivity and Slavery among the Saracens in Late Antiquity (ca. 250 - 630 CE)," *Antiquité Tardive* 19 (2011) 237-66

10. "Constantinople's Dedication Medallions and the Maintenance of Civic Traditions" *Numismatische Zeitschrift* 119 (2012) 31-58 (co-authored with Lars Ramskold)
11. "Harnessing Violence: Armed Force as Manpower in the Late Roman Countryside," *Journal of Late Antiquity* 6 (2013) 233-50

Articles: Multiauthored volumes (peer refereed)

12. "Evidence for the *Audientia episcopalis* in the New Letters of Augustine," in R. Mathisen, ed. *Law, Society and Authority in Late Antiquity* (Oxford, 2001) 83-97
13. "Empresses in the Holy Land: The Making of a Christian Utopia in Late Antiquity," in L. Ellis, ed. *Travel, Communication and Geography in Late Antiquity* (Aldershot, 2004) 113-24
14. "The Reign of Constantine" in N. Lenski, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Constantine* (New York, 2006) 59-90
15. "Introduction" in N. Lenski, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Constantine* (New York, 2006) 1-13
16. "*Servi Publici* in Late Antiquity" in J.-U. Krause and C. Witschel, eds. *Die Stadt in der Spätantike – Niedergang oder Wandel?* *Historia Einzelschriften* 190 (Stuttgart, 2006) 335-57
17. "The Chronology of Valens' Dealings with Persia and Armenia, 364–378 CE" in J. den Boeft, J.W. Drijvers, D. den Hengst, and H.C. Teitler, eds. *Ammianus After Julian: The Reign of Valentinian and Valens in Books 26-31 of the Res Gestae* (Brill: Leiden, 2007) 95-127
18. "Introduction" to Jacob Burckhardt *The Age of Constantine the Great*, trans. M. Hadas (The Folio Society: London, 2007) xi-xix.
19. "Two Sieges of Amida (AD 359 and 502-503) and the Experience of Combat in the Late Roman Near East" in A.S. Lewin and P. Pellegrini, eds. *The Late Roman Army in the Near East from Diocletian to the Arab Conquest: Proceedings of a colloquium held at Potenza, Acerenza and Matera, Italy (May 2005)*. *British Archaeological Reports International Series* 1717 (Archaeopress, 2007) 219-36
20. "Constantine" in A. Barrett, ed. *Lives of the Caesars* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2008) 255-79
21. "Captivity, Slavery, and Cultural Exchange between Rome and the Germans from the First to the Seventh Century CE" in C. Cameron, ed. *Invisible Citizens: Captives and Their Consequences* (University of Utah Press: Salt Lake City, 2008) 80-109
22. "Schiavi armati e formazione di eserciti privati nel mondo tardo antico" in G.P. Urso, ed. *Ordine e sovversione nel mondo greco e romano* (Edizioni ETS: Pisa, 2009) 145-75 ([http://www.fondazionecanussio.org/atti2008/09\\_Lenski.pdf](http://www.fondazionecanussio.org/atti2008/09_Lenski.pdf))
23. "Introduction" in N. Lenski and A. Cain, eds. *The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity* (Ashgate Press: Aldershot, 2009) 1-17
24. "Captivity and Romano-Barbarian Interchange" in R. Mathisen and D. Shanzer, eds. *Romans, Barbarians, and the Transformation of the Roman World* (Ashgate: Farnham, 2011) 185-98
25. "Early Retrospectives on the Christian Constantine: Athanasius and Firmicus Maternus" in G. Bonamente, N. Lenski and R. Lizzi-Testa, eds. *Costantino prima e dopo Costantino - Constantine before and after Constantine* (Edipuglia: Bari 2012) 465-79
26. "Constantine and Slavery: *Libertas* and the Fusion of Roman and Christian Values" in S. Giglio, ed. *Atti dell'Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana XVIII* (Perugia, 2012) 235-60

27. "Preface" in G. Bonamente, N. Lenski and R. Lizzi-Testa, eds. *Costantino prima e dopo Costantino - Constantine before and after Constantine* (Edipuglia: Bari 2012) vii-xiii
28. "Working Models: Functional Art and Roman Conceptions of Slavery" in M. George, ed. *Roman Slavery and Roman Material Culture* (Toronto, 2013) 129-57 with figures 5.1-14
29. "Constantine and the Tyche of Constantinople," in J. Wienand, ed. *Contested Monarchy. Integrating the Roman Empire in the 4th Century AD* (Oxford, 2014) 330-52
30. "Captivity among the Barbarians and its Impact on the Fate of the Roman Empire," in M. Maas, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Attila* (Cambridge, 2015) 230-46
31. "The Sun and the Senate: The Inspiration for the Arch of Constantine," in E. Dal Covolo and G. Gasparro Sfameni, eds. *Costantino il Grande alle radici dell'Europa. Atti del Convegno Internazionale di Studio in occasione del 1700° anniversario della Battaglia di Ponte Milvio e della conversione di Costantino* (Libreria Editrice Vaticana: Vatican City, 2015) 153-93

Articles: Multiauthored volumes (non-refereed)

32. "Relations between Coast and Hinterland in Rough Cilicia," in É. Jean et al, eds. *La Cilicie: Espaces et Pouvoirs Locaux. Table Ronde Internationale, Istanbul 2-5 Novembre 1999* (Istanbul, 2001) 417-24.
33. "Slavery between Rome and the Barbarians" In *Rome and the Barbarians: The Birth of a New World* (Skira: Rome, 2008) 228-31.

Articles: Completed and Forthcoming

34. "Violence and the Roman Slave," in Gareth G. Fagan and Werner Reiss (eds.) *The Topography of Ancient Greek and Roman Violence* (Cambridge) forthcoming
35. "Pliny and the Christians," in F. Romer, ed. *Events that Changed Ancient Rome* (Greenwood Press) forthcoming
36. "Il valore dell'Editto di Milano," in P. Moretti et al., eds. *Costantino a Milano: L'Editto e la sua storia (313-2013)* (Milan) forthcoming
37. "Slaves and Serfs in Late Antiquity," in S. Hodkinson, M. Kleijwegt, and K. Vlassopoulos (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Greek and Roman Slavery* (Oxford) forthcoming
38. "Constantine and the Donatists: Exploring the Limits of Religious Toleration," in M. Wallraff, ed. *Religiöse Toleranz: Moderne Idealien im Spiegel antiker Realien. Colloquium Rauricum XIV* (Basel)
39. "Imperial Legislation and the Donatist Controversy: From Constantine to Honorius," in R. Miles, ed. *The Donatist Controversy in Context* (Liverpool)

**Reviews**

1. Review of J. den Boeft et al. eds. *Cognitio Gestorum: The Historiographic Art of Ammianus Marcellinus*, *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis* 108 (1995) 279-80
2. Review of J.P.C. Kent *The Roman Imperial Coinage, Vol. X*, *AJA* 100 (1996) 628-9
3. Review of P. Rousseau *Basil of Caesarea* (Berkeley, 1994), *BMCR* 7.5 (1996) 438-44
4. Review of F.J. Wiebe *Kaiser Valens und die heidnische Opposition* (Bonn 1995), *JRS* 87 (1997) 311

5. Review of W. Hagl *Arcadius Apis Imperator* (Stuttgart, 1997), *BMCR* 9.6 (1998) 528-34
6. Review of R. Laurence *The Roads of Roman Italy: Mobility and Cultural Change* (London, 1999), *Classical Journal* 97 (2001) 204-6
7. Review of L. Schumacher *Sklaverei in der Antike: Alltag und Schicksal der Unfreien* (München, 2001), *BMCR* 2002 - <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2002/2002-09-19.html>
8. Review of J. Matthews *Laying Down the Law* (New Haven, 2000), *Classical Journal* 98 (2002) 329-32
9. Review of R. Frakes *Contra Potentium Iniurias: The Defensor Civitatis and Late Roman Justice* (München, 2001), *American Historical Review* 108 (2003) 234-5
10. Review of R. Van Dam *Kingdom of Snow: Roman Rule and Greek Culture in Cappadocia* (Philadelphia, 2002), *Mediterranean Historical Review* 19 (2004) 76-9
11. Review of *Sklave der Stadt: Untersuchungen zur öffentlichen Sklaverei in den Städten des Römischen Reiches* (Stuttgart, 2004), *BMCR* 2005 - <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2005/2005-07-24.html>
12. Review of C. Kelly *Ruling the Later Roman Empire* (Cambridge, MA, 2004), *IJCT* 14 (2007) 276-79
13. Review of H. Amirav and B. ter Haar Romeny (eds) *From Rome to Constantinople: Studies in Honour of Averil Cameron. Late Antique History and Religion* (Leuven, 2007), *L'Antiquité tardive* 17 (2009) 389-94
14. Review of Y. Rotman, *Byzantine Slavery and the Mediterranean World* (Cambridge, MA, 2009), *BMCR* 2010 - <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2010/2010-05-14.html>
15. Review of S. Schmidt-Hofner *Reagieren und Gestalten: Der Regierungsstil des spätrömischen Kaisers am Beispiel der Gesetzgebung Valentinians I.* *Vestigia Beiträge zur Alten Geschichte* 58 (Munich, 2008), *Historische Zeitschrift* 290 (2010) 775-7
16. Review of S. Connolly *Lives behind the Laws: The World of the Codex Hermogenianus* (Bloomington, 2010), *BMCR* 2011 - <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2011/2011-02-32.html>
17. Review of I. Shahîd *Byzantium and the Arabs in the Sixth Century. Volume II, Part 2: Economic, Social and Cultural History* (Washington, DC, 2009), *Speculum* 87 (2012) 94-95
18. Review of J. Wienand *Der Kaiser als Sieger. Metamorphosen triumphaler Herrschaft unter Constantin I.* *Klio Beihefte* 19 (Berlin, 2012), *Journal of Late Antiquity* 8.1 (2015) forthcoming
19. Review of V. Aiello, ed. Guerrieri, mrecanti e profughi nel Mare dei Vandali. *Pelorias* 22 (Messina, 2014), *Bollettino di Studi Latini* (2015) forthcoming

### Encyclopedia / Dictionary / Bibliography Entries and Articles

1. Entry for "Valens" on *De Imperatoribus Romanis* website (1997) [http://orb.rhodes.edu/encyclop/early/De\\_Imp/valens.html](http://orb.rhodes.edu/encyclop/early/De_Imp/valens.html)
2. Entries for "Comitatus," "Conscription," "Factories," "Notitiae," "Pannonia," in G. Bowersock, P. Brown, O. Grabar, eds. *A Guide to Late Antiquity* (Harvard University Press 1999) 386, 389, 443, 612, 632-3
3. Translation from the German for C. Witschel "Re-evaluating the Roman West in the 3rd c. A.D." *JRA* 17 (2004) 251-81
4. Translation of sources, "Novae in Ancient Sources" in P. Dyczek and J. Kolendo, eds. *Novae. Legionary Fortress and Late Antique Town*, vol. I, *A Companion to the Study of Novae: History of research, Novae in ancient sources, Historical studies, Geography, Topography and Cartography* (Warsaw 2008) 73-114

5. Entries for "Diocletian" and "Tetrarchy" in M. Gagarin et al., eds. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome* (Oxford, 2010) vol. 2 pp. 420-2; vol. 7 pp. 10-11
6. Entry for "Constantine" in A. Grafton, G. Most, and S. Settis *The Classical Tradition* (Harvard UP: Cambridge, MA, 2010) 236-7
7. Entry for "Procopius" in R. Bagnall et al., eds, *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (Blackwell, 2013) 5561-5563
8. "Constantine." Oxford Bibliographies in Classics. Ed. D. Clayman. New York: Oxford University Press, launch 2.25.14.
9. Entry for "Constantine: Portrait" in P. C. Finney *The Encyclopedia of Early Christian Art and Archaeology* (Eerdmans 2014) forthcoming
10. Entries for "Adrianople," "Valens" and "Valentinian" in Y. LeBohec, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Roman Army* (Blackwell) forthcoming
11. Entry for "Spätantike" in H. Heinen, ed. *Handwörterbuch der antiken Sklaverei* (F. Steiner) forthcoming
12. Entry for "Servitus, servus" in C. Mayer, ed. *Augustinus-Lexikon* (Schwabe Verlag) forthcoming

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## Professional Experience

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### Editorial Positions

- Editor in Chief, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, Johns Hopkins University Press - 2013-  
 Editorial board, *Munera - Studi storici sulla tarda antichità*, Edipuglia - 2011-  
 Editorial board, *Occidente / Oriente' (studi e ricerche sulla tarda antichità)*, Fabrizio Serra  
 Editore – 2014-  
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, Johns Hopkins University Press - 2008-2013

### Creative Works

- Featured expert in four episodes of "Rome, Rise and Fall of an Empire," Gardner Films, History Channel, October 6, 2008 and following  
 Curator, The Wilton Jaffee Collection of Roman Coins, University of Colorado Art Museum, September 2010 to present  
 Radio interview on "The Lupercalia and Valentine's Day" for The Madeleine Brand Show, 89.3 KPCC Public Radio, Los Angeles, February 2012  
 Radio interview on "The Lupercalia and Valentine's Day" for The Jefferson Exchange, Jefferson Public Radio, Ashland, OR, February 2013  
 Radio interview on "The Dark Origins of Valentine's Day" for HuffPost Live, February 2014  
 Radio interview on "The Fall of the Roman Empire" for CEU Medieval Radio, May 2015  
 Featured expert in "Finding Jesus. Faith, fact, forgery," Episode 5 "The True Cross," CNN London, Nutopia, March 2015

### Conference Organization

- "Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VII: The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity," Boulder, CO, 2007  
 "What is a Slave Society? An International Conference on the Nature of Slavery as a Global Historical Phenomenon," Boulder, CO, 2013 (<http://www.colorado.edu/classics/wiss/>)

## Excavation Experience

Project Numismatist and Historian for the Villa of Maxentius Excavation Field School, summer 2003, 2005-8

## Minor Awards and Honors

- 1989 The Colorado College: Phi Beta Kappa, Latin Prize, Italian Prize
- 1990 Mellon Summer Travel Grant for *Aestiva Romae Latinitas*, Rome
- 1992 Seeger Fund Travel Grant for study of Modern Greek at *The Athens Center*, Athens, 1992
- 1992 Program in the Ancient World grant for archaeological research in Asia Minor, Turkey, 1992
- 1994 Program in the Ancient World grant for archaeological research in Late Roman and Byzantine Thrace, Bulgaria, 1994
- 1997 Junior Faculty Development Award, University of Colorado
- 2000 Council on Research and Creative Work Small Grant
- 2001 Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities Travel Grant, for research on Constantinian Rome
- 2001 University of Colorado Outreach Grant, for hosting *Legio XIII*
- 2003 Dean's Fund for Excellence, for exhibit of W. Jaffee Coin Collection
- 2003 GCAH Travel Grant for research on the Villa of Maxentius
- 2005 GCAH Travel Grant for research on Constantinian epigraphy
- 2006 Dean's Fund for Excellence Grant, for hosting *Shifting Frontiers VII*
- 2006 Council on Research and Creative Work Conference Grant, for hosting *Shifting Frontiers VII*, 2006
- 2006 GCAH Special Project Grant, for hosting *Shifting Frontiers VII*, 2006
- 2007 President's fund for the Humanities Award, for hosting *Shifting Frontiers VII*
- 2008 Dean's Fund for Excellence Grant for research on the Villa of Maxentius
- 2011 University of Colorado Outreach Grant, for hosting Colorado Classics Day I
- 2012 GCAH Special Project Grant, for hosting What is a slave society?
- 2012 Kayden Award, for hosting What is a slave society?
- 2012 University of Colorado Outreach Grant, for hosting Colorado Classics Day II
- 2013 President's Fund for the Humanities, for hosting What is a slave society?
- 2013 Gamm Team Taught Teaching Award (with Catherine Cameron, ANTH), for teaching A Global History of Slavery
- 2013 Kayden Award, for graphic material and permissions for book MS, *Constantine and the Cities*

## Scholarly Papers Presented

- "Transformations in Roman Religion: Cybele and the Bacchanalian Conspiracy," Graduate Colloquium, Princeton, Fall 1991
- "Grammar and Politics in the Late Republic," CAAS, Spring 1993
- "What was it like to be a Pannonian Emperor? The Reign of Valens," Late Roman Seminar, Oxford, Winter 1993
- "The Prosopography of a Pannonian Emperor," NECROS, Durham, Spring 1994
- "Doctors and Society in the Later Roman Empire," CAAS, Fall 1994
- "Anti-barbarianism and Roman Foreign Policy in the Reign of Valens," APA, 1994
- "Valens, the Persians and the Armenians," PAW Colloquium, Princeton, 1995

- "Initium mali romano imperio: Contemporary Reactions to the Battle of Adrianople,"* CAMWS, April 1996
- "New Evidence for Isauria in the Fourth Century," APA, 1996
- "Evidence for the *Audientia episcopalis* in the New Letters of Augustine," Law and Society in Late Antiquity, March, 1997 and CAMWS, April 1997
- "The Collapse of Rome," The Collapse of Civilizations, CU Museum, October 1997
- "Romanization and Revolt in the Territory of Isauria," Fourth Meeting of the International Society for the Classical Tradition, Tübingen, August 1998
- "The Persian Peace of 363: Compromise and Continuity on the Eastern Frontier" Byzantine Studies Conference, November 1998
- "Valentinian and Valens' Fortifications and the systematic Construction of Frontier Defenses" AIA, December 1998
- "Barbarians at the Gates: The Settlement of non-Roman Peoples inside Roman Territory," Cornell University, September 1999
- "Relations between Coast and Hinterland in Rough Cilicia," International Round Table on Cilicia: Space and Local Powers 2nd Millenium BC - 4th Century AD, Istanbul, November 1999 (paper read in absentia)
- "Outside In: The Settlement of 'Barbarians' Inside Roman Territory," APA, December 1999
- "Violence and Social Control in Roman Anatolia," Princeton, October 2000
- "Empresses in the Holy Land: The Making of a Christian Utopia in Late Antiquity," Shifting Frontiers IV, San Francisco, March 2001
- "Constantine and the Bishops," Society for Biblical Studies, Denver, November 2001
- "Slavery and Social Status in the Cappadocian Fathers," Byzantine Studies Conference, Notre Dame, November 2001
- "Legally Bound: The Roman Law of Slavery In Late Antiquity," University of Vermont and Middlebury College, October 2002; Washington University, St. Louis, October 2003
- "Slave Prices and Slave Supply in Late Antiquity," University of Poznan, April 2003; Philipps-Universität-Marburg, June 2003
- "*Servi Publici* in the Late Antique City," Internationales Kollquium zur Stadt in der Spätantike, Munich, May 2003
- "The Changing Face of Constantine," University of Colorado at Boulder, March 2004, Princeton University, April 2004
- "L'immagine di Costantino in trasformazione," Convegno su nuove ricerche nella tarda antichità, Matera, Italy, May 2004; Università degli studi di Firenze, May 2004
- "Barbarian Captivity in Late Antiquity," Shifting Frontiers VI, Urbana-Champagne, IL, March 2005
- "The Amida Sieges of 359 and 502-3 and the Face of Battle in the Late Roman Near East," Convegno sull'esercito romano orientale nella tarda antichità, Università degli studi della Basilicata, May 2005
- "Ammianus and the Chronology of the Romano-Persian Conflicts after the Death of Julian," Ammianus after Julian, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar, June 2005
- "John Chrysostom on Slavery," Byzantine Studies Conference, November 2005, Catholic University of America March 2006
- "*Superficies Solo Cedit*: Classics as a Foundation for the Teaching of Roman Law," Association of Ancient Historians Conference, May 2006
- "Jerome's *Vita Malchi* as a Slave Narrative," International Conference on Jerome of Stridon, Cardiff, July 2006, Indiana University 2008; Washington University in St. Louis 2009
- "Constantine and the Cities," Constantine and the Late Roman World, York UK, July 2006

- "A Silver Medallion of Constantine and its Significance to East Roman Cities," The Coins of Constantine Conference, York UK, July 2006
- "Constantine and Slavery: *Libertas* and the Fusion of Roman and Christian Values," XVIII Convegno Internazionale dell'Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana, Spello-Perugia, June 2007
- "Konstantin und die Städte: Förderung des Wandels durch Kontinuität," Universität Heidelberg, July 2007
- "Working Models: Functional Art and Ancient Conceptions of Slavery," Roman Slavery and Roman Material Culture: The Sixth E.T. Salmon Conference, McMaster University, September 2007; Kenyon College, November 2007
- "Evoking the Pagan Past: *Instinctu Divinitatis* and Constantine's Capture of Rome," University of Tennessee Knoxville, March 2008
- "Slave Trading and Slave Culture between Rome and the Germans," Human Trafficking in the Ancient World, UC Irvine, April 2008
- "Schiavi armati e la formazione di eserciti privati nel mondo tardo antico," Ordine e sovversione nel mondo greco e romano, X Convegno internazionale della Fondazione Niccolò Canussio, September 2008
- "Slavery and the Law of the Church in Late Antiquity," Byzantine Studies Conference, October 2008
- "Costantino e il controllo della punizione degli schiavi," XIX Convegno Internazionale dell'Accademia Romanistica Costantiniana, Spello-Perugia, June 2009
- "Constantine and the Tyche of Constantinople," Contested Monarchy: Integrating the Roman Empire, Konstanz, July 2009
- "The Law of Slavery in Justinian's Novels," Fordham University, February 2010
- "Chained to our Evidence: Slavery, Sources, and Shackles in the Late Roman West," Words and Things: Texts and Archaeology in Late Antiquity, April 2010
- "The Church as a Place of Refuge from Slavery," Catholic University of America, April 2010
- "Slavery in John Chrysostom," Christ Church College, Oxford, May 2010
- "Slavery and Society in Merovingian Gaul," Trinity College, Oxford, May 2010
- "Slavery and the Law in Late Antiquity," University of Southern California School of Law, September 2010
- "New Research on Slavery in Late Antiquity," Princeton, February 2011
- "Captivity and Slavery to the Saracens in Late Antiquity (ca. 250-630)," University of Chicago, April 2011
- "Costantino e le città," Università degli Studi di Pisa, April 2011
- "Retrospectives on the Christian Constantine: Eusebius, Athanasius and Firmicus Maternus and the Early Reaction to Constantine," Perugia / Spello, April 2011
- "The Barbarian Settlements and the Case for Land Expropriation," Pennsylvania State University, June 2011
- "Slavery and Ethnicity in Late Antiquity, 300-700 CE," Entre a antiguidade tardia e a alta idade média: novos caminhos da pesquisa histórica, São Paulo, September 2011
- "Slavery in the Age of Attila" Rice University, Houston, October 2011
- "The Senate and the Sun: The Inspiration for Constantine's Arch," Costantino il Grande: Alle Radici dell'Europa, Vatican City, April 2012; University of Texas Austin November 2012
- "Historicizing the Christian Emperor: Eusebius, Socrates and Sozomen write their rulers," The Transformation of the Imperial Office in Late Antiquity, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, June 2012

"Response to John Matthews 'Confronting Leviathan'," Fifth Annual Rostovtzeff Lecture, Yale University, November 2012

"A Tale of Two Colonates" Fourth ILAN Conference, Manchester, September 2012; Princeton University, December 2012

"Harnessing Violence: Armed Force as Manpower in the Late Roman Countryside," American Philological Association, January 2013

"Il valore dell'Editto di Milano," Costantino a Milano: L'Editto e la sua storia (313-2013), keynote address, Milan, May 2013

"Konstantin und die Donatisten: Toleranz angesichts einer Krise der städtischen Politik," Religiöse Toleranz: Moderne Ideale im Spiegel antiker Realien, Basel, August 2013

"Imperial Legislation and the Donatist Controversy," The Donatist Controversy in Context Colloquium, Trinity College, Cambridge, March 2014

"Small Change – Big Change: A Fractional Hoard from Late Vandalic and Early Byzantine North Africa," Fra Costantino e i Vandali: Convegno internazionale di studi per Enzo Aiello (1957-2013), Messina October 2014 (paper delivered in absentia via lecture capture)

"Decline and Fall, or Transformation," Society for Classical Studies – American Archaeological Institute joint panel debate, New Orleans, January 2015

"Santo Mazzarino (1916-1987) and his School," *The New Late Antiquity: A Gallery of Intellectual Portraits (19th century through present)* Ghent, February 2015

### **Outreach Papers Presented**

"All that Glitters: The Power of Gold in the Roman Economy" AIA Boulder Chapter, November 2000

"Roman Coinage and Roman History," Fairview High School, April 2006

"The Varus Disaster and the Excavations at Kalkriese," Ridgeview Classical Academy, March 2008

"Why did Rome Fall?," McClanahan Public Lecture, Boulder Public Library, October 2010

"The Uses of Cleopatra," at Hellenic American Cultural Association Conference, October 2011; McClanahan Public Lecture, Boulder Public Library, November 2012

"The Transition from Non-Tenure Track to Tenure Track Positions," panel on "The Hiring Process," CAMWS, Waco, TX, April 2014

"(Re)Introducing the Henderson Collection of Ancient Coins," McClanahan Public Lecture, University of Colorado Art Museum, November 2014

"The End of the Roman Empire: Catastrophe and Collapse vs. Transition and Transformation: A Debate" SCS / AIA joint session debate, January 2015

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### **Teaching Experience**

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#### **Classroom Teaching**

##### Lecture Courses

- The Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome (CLAS/HIST 1061): Spring 12 (cf. [www.colorado.edu/classics/clas1061](http://www.colorado.edu/classics/clas1061))
- The Roman Empire (CLAS/HIST 4091/5091): Fall 96; Spring 99; Spring 00; Fall 01; Fall 07; Fall 11 (cf. [www.colorado.edu/Classics/clas4091](http://www.colorado.edu/Classics/clas4091))
- The Roman Republic (CLAS/HIST 4081/5081): Fall 95; Fall 98; Fall 00; Fall 04 (cf. [www.colorado.edu/Classics/clas4081/Republic/](http://www.colorado.edu/Classics/clas4081/Republic/))
- Paganism to Christianity (CLAS / PHIL 2610): Spring 97; Fall 99; Summer 01; Spring 02 (cf. <http://www.colorado.edu/Classics/clas2610>)

- Bread and Circuses: Society and Culture of Ancient Rome (CLAS 1140): Spring 04 (cf. [www.colorado.edu/Classics/clas1140/Bread/Index.htm](http://www.colorado.edu/Classics/clas1140/Bread/Index.htm) (login: bread; pw: circuses))
- Roman Law (CLAS/HIST 4761/5761): Spring 96; Fall 97; Fall 03; Fall 05; Fall 08; Spring 13

### Language Courses

- Seminar in Latin: Ammianus and the Fourth Century Empire (CLAS 7014): Fall 98
- Graduate Reading in Latin: Augustine (CLAS 6004): Fall 12
- Survey of Latin Historiography (CLAS 6003): Spring 2009
- Introductory Greek (CLAS 1013-1023): Fall 06; Spring 07
- The Roman Emperor in Text and Coin (CL 512, Colorado College): Summer 04
- Graduate Reading in Latin: Tacitus (CLAS 6004): Fall 95; Spring 00; Spring 06
- Intermediate Latin 2: Vergil (CLAS 2124): Spring 01
- Introduction to Greek Prose: Herodotus (CLAS 3013): Fall 96
- Introduction to Latin Prose: Sallust (CLAS 3014): Spring 96
- Introduction to Latin Prose: Apuleius (CLAS 3024): Spring 02
- Topics In Latin Prose: Pliny the Younger and Latin Epistolography (CLAS 4014/5014): Fall 97; Spring 05; Fall 11
- Topics in Latin Prose: Apuleius and Petronius (CLAS 4014/5014): Spring 99

### Seminars

- A Global History of Slavery (CLAS / HIST 4071/5071 - ANTH 4060): Fall 13
- Seminar in Ancient History: Roman Slavery (CLAS 7011): Spring 05; Spring 08
- Honors Seminar: History of World Slavery (HONR 2500): Fall 04
- Readings in Ancient History: Augustine (CLAS 6011): Spring 97
- Seminar in Roman Numismatics (CLAS 7012 & 7109): Fall 00; Spring 04; Fall 11; Fall 13
- Undergraduate Seminar: The Age of Constantine (CLAS 4040): Spring 01; Spring 07

### **Individualized Instruction**

#### Dissertations Supervised

- Scot Douglass, *The Generation of a Diastemic Discourse in the Cappadocian Fathers: Embracing the Limitations of Language in the Production of Theology*, 1999
- Alfred T. Terrell, *Beyond Praise and Blame: The Influences of Judicial Rhetoric in the Annals of Tacitus, Books I-VI*, 2000
- Aaron Johnson, *Ethnic Argumentation in Eusebius of Caesarea's Praeparatio Evangelica*, 2003
- Brent Schmidt, *Utopian and Community in the Ancient World*, 2008
- Barbara Werner, *Friendship and Humor: A Social Dynamic in Cicero's Letter*, 2009
- Andrew Clay, *A Historical and Philological Commentary on Eusebius of Caesarea Ecclesiastical History, Book VIII*, 2012

#### Masters Theses Supervised

- Christopher Kintzel, *Roman Military Recruiting*, 2000
- Denise Fichtner, *Travel in Cicero*, 2000
- Jane Woods, *Magic in the Roman World*, 2000
- Amanda Coles, *Roman Military Ritual*, 2002
- Sara Sieteski, *Army Life Under Hadrian*, 2004
- Ken Soufl, *Christian Apologetic*, 2004 (Religious Studies)

- Paul Saieg, *Didymus the Blind De Trinitate*, 2006
- Crystal Rosenthal, *Slaves in Banquet Scenes*, 2006
- Glenn McDormann, *Law and Authority in the Burgundian Kingdom*, 2008
- Jennifer Greenberg, *Agōniasōmen: Philo Judaeus, A Voice of a Colonized Nation*, 2013
- Jonathan Gress, *The Coinage of the Peloponnese Under Septimius Severus*, 2013
- Avedan Raggio, *Dramatic Reversals and Inconsistent Alamanni in Ammianus*, 2014

#### Honors Theses Supervised

- Harmony Ridgley, *Slaves in Roman Comedy* 1996
- Mark Benassi, *Anti-Semitism in Jerome*, 1996
- Elle Tauer, *Ascetic Women of Late Antiquity*, 1997
- Danielle Steen, *Siege Archaeology*, 1998
- David Warburton, *The Gracchi and Social Unrest*, 1999
- Quanna Cameron, *Gladiators as Athletes*, 2002
- J.K. Melton, *The Power of the Bishop*, 2002
- Richard Payne, *Symeon the Holy Fool*, 2003
- Lance Panigutti, *Constantine and the Church*, 2004
- Stefan Hodges-Kluck, *Jordanes and Barbarian Historiography*, 2008
- Andrew Detch, *Cicero, Between Antony and Octavian*, 2008
- Crystal Rome, *Water and the Roman Law of Property*, 2008
- Eric Smith, *Concession and Conciliation – How Constantine and Valens Doomed the Roman Empire to Defeat*, 2009
- Rachael Janoso, *Pregnancy through Childbirth: A Midwife's Perspective*, 2013
- Jordan Miranda, *From Damnation to Divinity: Tarquinius Superbus, Augustus and Historical Memory*, 2013
- Lucas Monson, *Sallust's *Bellum Jugurthinum* and the Experience of the Roman Soldier*, 2013
- Christopher West, *St. Michael the Archangel in Late Antiquity*, 2014

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## **Service**

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### **Service to the Classics Department and the University of Colorado**

#### Executive Positions

- Departmental Chair, 2012-
- Departmental Chair, 2005-2009
- Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies, 1996-2005

#### Job Search Committees, Classics

- Job Search Committee (Classics), Greek Archaeology, 2011-2
- Job Search Committee Chair (Classics), Senior Latinist, 2008-9
- Job Search Committee (Classics), Hellenist, 2007-8
- Job Search Committee Chair (Classics), Hellenist, 2005-6
- Job Search Committee (Classics), Latinist, 2005-6
- Job Search Committee (Classics), Greek Historian, 1997-8
- Job Search Committee (Classics), Roman Archaeology, 1996-7
- Job Search Committee (Classics), Latinist 1995-6

#### Job Search Committees, University of Colorado

Job Search Committee (University of Colorado Art Museum), Director 2013  
Job Search Committee (Jewish Studies), Director 2007-8  
Job Search Committee (History), Medievalist 2003-4  
Job Search Committee (Herbst Humanities), Director 2002  
Job Search Committee (History), Medievalist 2000-1

#### Host for Visiting Speakers

Host for Fulbright Fellow, Paola Moretti 2014  
Host for Mediterranean Studies Visitor Nicholas Purcell 2013  
Host for FIRST Grant Summer Visitor Joseph Manning 2012  
Host for Mediterranean Studies Visitor Peter Brown 2011  
Host for GCAH visitor G. Cecconi 2011  
Host for FIRST Grant Summer Visitor Gideon Bohak 2011  
Host for GCAH Visitor A. Lewin 2006  
Host for Feodor Lynen Fellow Dirk Rohmann, 2005-8  
Host for American Friends of the Humboldt Foundation Guest William Calder III 2005  
Host for GCAH Visitor C. Witschel 2005  
Host for GCAH Visitor R. Behrwald 2004  
Host for GCAH Lecturer H. A. Drake 2003  
Host for GCAH Lecturer E.K. Fowden 2002  
Host for GCAH Lecturer H. Elton, 2001  
Host for GCAH Lecturer R.L. Lamberton, 1999  
Host for GCAH Lecturer A.J. Woodman 1997  
Host for GCAH Lecturer E.J. Champlin 1997  
Host for GCAH Lecturer J.F. Matthews 1996

#### Other University Service

Emerging Leaders Program, University of Colorado, 2011-2012  
Arts and Sciences Council Representative 2006-2009  
ARPAC Self Study Committee Chair 2008  
Kayden Book Award Committee Chair 2008  
Tenure committee for Medieval Historian, History 2007  
Tenure committee for Medieval Scandinavianist, Germanic and Slavic, 2007  
Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies 1996-2005  
Graduate Committee on Arts and Humanities 2003-6  
Internal Review Committee 2004-5  
Primary Unit Review Committee Chair 2005-6  
Departmental Visiting Lecturer Coordinator 2001-2002  
Departmental Visiting Lecturer Coordinator 2001-2002  
Faculty Teaching Excellence Program Representative 1999-2001  
Departmental Self-Study Committee 1997-1998

#### **Professional Service**

##### Peer Review of Manuscripts

Review of article manuscripts for Antichthon, Classical Journal, Journal of Early Christian Studies, Phoenix, Transactions of the American Philological Association  
Review of book proposals for Blackwells, Cambridge, Copley Publishing, Oxford, University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins University Press

Review of book manuscripts for Blackwells, Cambridge, Oxford, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of North Carolina, University of Wisconsin, Catholic University Press,  
Reviewer for Agenzia nazionale di valutazione del sistema universitario e della ricerca (ANVUR), 2012

Service to the American Philological Association

Panel Organizer, "Letters in Late Antiquity," American Philological Association, January 2013

Panel Co-Organizer, "Sacred Violence in Late Antiquity, American Philological Association, January 2013 (co-organized with Clifford Ando)

Member of the Publications Committee, American Philological Association, 2010-2013

Chair of the 5 year APA Charter of the Society for Late Antiquity 2006-2011

Panel Organizer. "Blessed are the Meek: Social Subordination in Late Antiquity," APA Three Year Colloquium on Late Antiquity 2003

Coordinator of the APA Three Year Colloquium on Late Antiquity 2001-3

Panel Co-Organizer with H. Elton. "Insiders and Outsiders in the Later Roman Empire," APA Three-Year Colloquium on Late Antiquity 1999 (co-organized with Hugh Elton)

Service to Other Professional Associations

Co-President of the Colorado Classics Association 2004-6, 2012-14

Co-Organizer, Colorado Classics Day, 2011, 2012

Regional Vice President of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South 2003-8

CAMWS Book Award Committee 2005-7 (Chair 2007)

President of the Society for Late Antiquity 2005-7