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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Roman social history; Latin literature; history of science; reception

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2012-present Associate Professor, Classics Department, Rutgers University
2008-2012 Assistant Professor, Classics Department, Rutgers University
2007-2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics Department, Rutgers University
2004-2007 Lecturer in Classics, Classics Department, Yale University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Yale University, Classical Philology, 2004
B.A., Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK), 1998

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors, Institute for Advanced Study, 2009-2010, \$75,000
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2005-2006, approx. \$40,000
(declined)
John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University, summer research funding, 2004, \$1,500
Heinrich von Staden Fellowship, Yale University, doctoral funding, 2001-2002, \$12,500
Frederick W. Hilles Fund, Yale University, 2006
Betty Coate Award, Association of Ancient Historians, 2004
Fellowship, Newhouse Foundation, 2003
Berkeley, Biddle and Woolsey Travel Fellowship, Yale University, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

IN PROGRESS

"*Dicta Catonis*." In *The Oxford Dictionary of Late Antiquity*, ed. O. Nicholson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017.
The Distichs of Cato: An Introduction (book manuscript).
The Distichs of Cato (translation manuscript).
"Rome Pays Off: Jean-Michel Basquiat and Antiquity " (journal article).

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

Contributing editor to Frier, B., *The Code of Justinian: A New Annotated Translation, with Parallel Latin and Greek Text*. Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2016.

"Binarism in the Disticha Catonis." *Mnemosyne* 66.2 (2013): 228-246.

"Das älteste Distichazitat." *Latomus* 72 (2013) 122-27.

"Disticha Catonis Uticensis." *Classical Philology* Vol. 107, No. 2 (April 2012), pp. 119-130.

"The Meter of the Disticha Catonis." *Classical Journal* 107.3 (2012), pp. 313-29.

"A Grammarian Honors the Emperors." *Ancient History Bulletin* 24 (2010 [2011]): 111-23.

"Lucan's Punic War in the Disticha Catonis." *Classica et Mediaevalia* 61 (2010): 193-202.

Lives behind the Laws: the World of the Codex Hermogenianus. Bloomington, IN.: Indiana University Press, 2010.

"Constantine and the Veterans." In *The Roman Empire from the Tetrarchy to Theodosius II*, edited by Edward Watts, Scott McGill and Cristiana Sogno, 188-233. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

"Petitioning in the Ancient World." In *Medieval Petitions: Grace and Grievance*, edited by G. Dodd, A. Musson & W. Ormrod, 47-63. York: York Medieval Press, 2009.

"omnuo auton ton Sebaston: The Greek Oath in the Roman World." In *Horkos: The Oath in Greek Society*, edited by Alan Sommerstein and Judith Fletcher, 203-16. Bristol: Bristol Phoenix Press, 2007.

"Women at the Edge: Gender and Ethnicity in Law at Dura-Europos." *Diotima: Gender and Diversity in Place: Proceedings of the Fourth Conference on Feminism and Classics* (2006), www.stoa.org/diotima.

"Roman Ransomers." *The Ancient History Bulletin* 20 (2006): 115-31.

"The Dardanus Inscription Revisited." *The Classical Journal* 102 (2006): 145-54.

"*Quasi ancilla, quasi libera*: Diogenia and the Everyday Experience of Slaves." *The American Journal of Ancient History* 3-4 (2004-5 [2007]): 171-88.

Braund. S. and her students. "Twenty-First Century Persius." *Arion* 9 (2002): 65-80.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED ADDRESSES

"The *Distichs of Cato*: An Introduction." Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, September 2015.

"Hard Lives at Pompeii." Camden County College, Camden, NJ, March 2014.

"Roman Society in the *Distichs of Cato*." Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, April 2013.

"Forming Roman Minds: Roman Society in the Distichs of Cato," New York University, September, 2008.

"Popular Conceptions of Justice in the Roman World," Meeting of the New England Ancient Historians' Colloquium, Amherst MA, April 2007.

"Petitioning in the Ancient World," Conference on Ancient Petitions: Law, Politics and Complaint from Antiquity to the Late Middle Ages, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (UK), March 2006.

"Access to Law in Late Antiquity: The Evidence of the *Codex Hermogenianus*," Seminar in Topics in Roman History and Culture Seminar Series, Yale University, March 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Cato Englished," Ancient Rome and Early Modern England: Literature, History, and Politics, Oxford University (UK), May, 2011.

"Trouble and Strife in Roman Marriage," Association of Ancient Historians Meeting, Vancouver BC, May, 2009.

"The *Disticha Catonis* and Popular Attitudes towards Law," Association of Ancient Historians Meeting, Princeton NJ, May, 2007.

"Writing a History from Below: The Evidence of the *Codex Hermogenianus*," APA, January 2005.

"*omnuo auton ton Sebaston*: The Greek Oath in the Roman World," The Oath in Greek Society, Nottingham University (UK), July 2004.

"Women at the Edge: Gender and Ethnicity in Law at Dura-Europos," Feminism & Classics IV, Tucson AZ, May 2004.

"Reinventing Rome: The Woodpecker and the Twins," CAAS, April 2004.

"*Speculum iuris, speculum historiae*: The Value of Rescripts as Historical Documents," APA, January 2004.

TEACHING AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

FALL 2015

Advanced Latin/grad. seminar: Latin Prose Roman Empire

FALL 2014

Pompeii
Graduate seminar: Communication

FALL 2013

Pompeii
Graduate seminar: Rome of Augustus
Facilitator, Materials & Methods

FALL 2012

On leave to research

SPRING 2016

Intermediate Latin Poetry

SPRING 2015

Science & Technology in Ancient Greece & Rome

SPRING 2014

Advanced Latin: Tacitus
Facilitator, Materials & Methods

SPRING 2013

Honors Seminar: Ancient Rome in the Modern World
Intermediate Latin Poetry: Vergil

FALL 2011

Intermediate Latin Prose: Cicero, *In Cat.*
Pompeii
Facilitator, Materials & Methods

FALL 2008

Graduate seminar: Rome of Augustus
Advanced Latin: Sallust

FALL 2007

Graduate seminar: Imperial Communication
in the Roman World
Intermediate Latin Prose

SPRING 2012

Roman Empire
Graduate seminar: Latin Popular Literature

SPRING 2009

Advanced Latin: Survey of the Republic
Ancient Law in Action

SPRING 2008

Pompeii
Advanced Latin: Tacitus

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2015-ongoing Co-chair, Faculty Affairs and Personnel Policy Committee, New Brunswick Faculty Council
- 2015-2017 Member, SAS Nominating Committee
- 2015-2016 Member, Executive Committee, New Brunswick Faculty Council
- 2015 Member, SAS Ad hoc Academic Reappointments and Promotions Committee
- 2014-2016 Director of Post-Baccalaureate Program, Classics Department
- 2013-2016 Graduate Director, Classics Department
- 2013 Member, Committee on Building on Faculty Excellence, Strategic Planning Initiative
- 2013-2016 Member, Faculty Affairs and Personnel Policy Committee, New Brunswick Faculty Council
- 2013-2016 Member, New Brunswick Faculty Council
- 2013-2014 Faculty Mentor, SAS Honors Program
- 2013 Panelist, Fulbright Faculty Committee, Graduate School New Brunswick.
- 2011-2012 Faculty Mentor, SAS Honors Program
- 2009 Participant in SAS Focus Group Seminar on future planning and strategy
- 2009 Member, GSNB Humanities Area Committee.
- 2009 Advised Max Häggblom, Biochemistry and Microbiology, SEBS, on nomenclature for newly discovered species
- 2009 Member, Search Committee, Classics Department
- 2009-2010 Graduate Director, Classics Department.
- 2009-2010 Faculty Mentor, SAS Honors Program
- 2008-2010 Library Liaison, Classics Department
- 2008 Coordinator of Eta Sigma Phi, Classics Honors Society, Classics Department.
- 2008 Faculty Coordinator, Elementary Latin Teaching, Classics Department.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2014-2016 Chair, Publications Committee, Association of Ancient Historians.
- 2013-ongoing Faculty mentor, Women's Classical Caucus
- 2012 Panel Co-Chair, "Teaching Ancient Law." APA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011-2014 Member, Publications Committee, Association of Ancient Historians.
- 2010-ongoing Institutional Representative, Advisory Council to the Committee on the School of Classical Studies, American Academy in Rome
- 2010 Panel Chair, "Material Culture in the History Classroom." APA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 2010 Reader, Classical Journal.
- 2009-2012 Member, Committee on Ancient History, American Philological Association.
- 2009 Reviewer, Taylor and Francis Press.
- 2008 Reader, American Journal of Ancient History.
- 2007 Reader, Yale University Press.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

THESIS ADVISING

- 2015-ongoing Masters thesis, Ian McElroy
- 2012-ongoing Doctoral thesis, Lyndy Danvers ("The Appendix Vergiliana")
- 2011-ongoing Doctoral thesis, Kate Whitcomb ("Allies, Avengers, and Antagonists: Rome's Leading Men Through the Eyes of *Ioudaioi*")
- 2011 Senior thesis, Bryn Coleman ("Romanization and Cuisine at Vindolanda")

DOCTORAL EXAM ADVISING

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isaiah Clough (2014-2015, "Petronius") Ella Wallace (2014-2015, "Pliny the Elder") Aaron Hershkowitz (2012-13, "Claudian") Kate Whitcomb (2010-2011, "Biography") | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andriy Fomin (Co-adviser, 2009-2010, "Greek Historians under Rome") Constantin Pop (2008-2009, "Roman Law") |
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DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles George (2014-ongoing) Laurie Porstner (Art History, 2013-ongoing) Andriy Fomin (2010-2014) Lisa Whitlatch (2010-2013) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tristan Taylor (Yale, 2010) Ben Hicks (2009-2011) Liz Gloyn (2009-2011) Sean Jenkins (2009-2010) |
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