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EDUCATION

Brown University. Ph.D. in Classical Philology. 1992.

Trinity College, Hartford, Ct. A.B. in Classics with Honors in Classics and General Scholarship. Phi Beta Kappa. 1986.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Florida State University, 1993-present (on leave 2002-5).

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Classical Studies. The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece. 2002-2005.

Courtesy Assistant Professor, Department of History, Florida State University, 1994- .

Instructor, Department of Languages, University of Rhode Island, Providence, RI. 1992-3.

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Classics, Brown University, 1993.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Gertrude Smith Professor/Director of the Summer Session. American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 1996.

Supervisor. Athenian Agora Excavations. Athens, Greece, 1994, 1995.

Supervisor. Ancient Corinth Excavations, Greece, 1991.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

External:

NEH Summer Stipend. Project Title: "Literacy and Ostracism: New Finds from the Athenian Agora." 2001.

NEH Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars. Project Title: "Inscriptions and Democracy in Classical Athens." 1996-97.

Kress Foundation-Athenian Agora Fellow. Athenian Agora Excavations, Athens, Greece. 1995.

Doreen C. Spitzer Fellow. American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 1991-92.

Eugene Vanderpool Fellow. American School of Classical Studies, 1990-91.

Heinrich Schliemann Fellow (Honorary). American School of Classical Studies, 1989-90.

Fulbright Research Fellowship to Greece, 1989/90.

Hill Scholarship. American School of Classical Studies, 1998.

Terry Fellowship. Trinity College, 1986-88.

University Fellowship. Brown University, 1986.

Phi Beta Kappa. Trinity College, 1985.

Translation Prizes in Greek and Latin. Trinity College, 1983-1986.

FSU:

Summer COFRS Award, Florida State University, 2010.

Summer COFRS Award. Florida State University, 2006.

Developing Scholar Award. Florida State University, 2001.

Arts and Humanities Program Enhancement Grant. FSU Research Foundation, 2001.

University Teaching Award. Florida State University, 2000.

Teaching Incentive Award. Florida State University, 1999.

Web-Assisted and Web-Based Course Development Grant. Florida State University, 1999.

Summer COFRS Award. Florida State University. Project Title: "Law and Rhetoric in Athenian Lawcourts," 1998.

First-Year Assistant Professor Summer Research Award. Florida State University, 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

Book (sole author):

Public Records and Archives in Classical Athens Studies in the History of Greece and Rome. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999.

Book (edited):

Gestures. Studies in Ancient Literature, History, and Philosophy in Honor of A.L. Boegehold. Edited by G. Bakewell and J.P. Sickinger. Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2003.

Editor:

Brill's New Jacoby: new text, translation, and commentary of F. Jacoby, *Die Fragmente der griechischen Historiker*, Parts I-III (856 fragmentary authors). Editor-in-Chief, I Worthington. Leiden: Brill Online, 2008— (print publication expected starting 2012). I have

editorial responsibility for the local historians of Aetolia, Argos, and Athens (*FGrH* 299-338, 342, 344-368).

Edited Sources, Translations, Commentaries.

- “Anonymous Periegete (*P. Haw.*, 80-81) (*FGrH* 369).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Asklepiades von Nikaia (*FGrH* 339).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Didymos of Alexandria (*FGrH* 340).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Diodoros (*FGrH* 372).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Nikandros of Thyateira (*FGrH* 343).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Seleukos (*FGrH* 341).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Kallikrates-Menekles (*FGrH* 370).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Telephanes (*FGrH* 371).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Themison (*FGrH* 374).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Anonymous Horismoi (*FGrH* 375).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.
- “Telephos of Pergamon (*FGrH* 505).” *Brill’s New Jacoby*. Leiden: Brill.

Articles and Book Chapters:

- “Ostraka from the Athenian Agora.” In *The Athenian Agora. New Perspectives on an Ancient Site*, edited by J. McK. Camp and C.A. Mauzy, pp. 77-86. Mainz: Philipp von Zabern, 2009.
- “Nothing to Do with Democracy: Formulae of Disclosure and the Athenian Epigraphic Habit.” In *Greek History and Epigraphy: Essays in honour of P.J. Rhodes*, edited by L. Mitchell and L. Rubinstein, pp. 87-102. Swansea: Classical Press of Wales, 2009.
- “Indeterminacy in Greek Law: Statutory Gaps and Conflicts.” In *Symposion 2007: Vorträge zur griechischen und hellenistischen Rechtsgeschichte*, edited by E. Harris and G. Thür, pp. 99-112. Vienna: Austrian Academy, 2008.
- “The Bureaucracy of Democracy and Empire” In *Cambridge Companion to the Age of Pericles*, edited by L.J. Samons II, pp. 196-214. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- “Rhetoric and the Law.” In *A Companion to Greek Rhetoric*, edited by I. Worthington, pp. 286-302. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006.
- “The Laws of Athens: Publication, Preservation, Consultation.” In *The Law and the Courts in Ancient Greece*, edited by E. Harris and L. Rubinstein. London: Duckworth, 2004, pp. 93-109.
- “Archon Dates, Atthidographers, and the Sources of *Ath. Pol.* 22-26.” In *Gestures. Studies in Ancient Literature, History, and Philosophy in Honor of A.L. Boegehold*, edited by G. Bakewell and J.P. Sickinger, pp. 338-350. Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2003.
- “Literacy, Orality, and Athenian Legislative Practice.” In *Epea and Grammata. Oral & Written Communication in Ancient Greece*, edited by I. Worthington and J.M. Foley, pp.

147-69. Leiden: Brill, 2002.

“Literacy, Documents, and Archives in the Ancient Athenian Democracy.” *American Archivist* 62 (1999): 229-46.

“A Security Horos in the Collection of the American School.” *Hesperia* (1995) 333-36.

“Inscriptions and Archives in Classical Athens.” *Historia* 43 (1994) 286-96.

“A Note on *Wasps* 349.” *Classical Quarterly* n.s. 41 (1991) 329-332.

In Press and Forthcoming:

“Greek Letters on Stone,” in *The Letter: Epistolary Formats in the Ancient World, 3000 BC—AD 533*, edited by U. Yiftach-Firanko. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2011.

“Marmor Parium”; “Pentakontaetia”; “Perikles”; “Kyrbeis”; “Literacy, Greece”; “Administration, Greece.” *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Edited by R.S. Bagnall, *et al.* Oxford: Blackwell, 2011.

Rev. of C. Cooper (ed.), *Epigraphy and the Greek Historian* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008), to appear in *Phoenix*.

Rev. of S.C. Todd, *A Commentary on Lysias, Speeches 1-11* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), in *Mnemosyne*, 2011.

Rev. of Z. Newby and R. Leader-Newby (eds.), *Art and Inscriptions in the Ancient World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), to appear in *Ancient History Bulletin*.

Reviews:

M. Gagarin, *Writing Greek Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2008), in *New England Classical Journal* 26 (2009).

C. Pébarthe, *Cité, démocratie et écriture. Histoire de l’alphabétisation d’Athènes à l’époque classique* (Paris: De Boccard 2006), in *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 128 (2008): 226.

M.H. Hansen, *The Return of the Polis. The Use and Meanings of the Word polis in Archaic and Classical Sources*. Papers from the Copenhagen Polis Centre 8. *Historia Einzelschriften*, 198 (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag 2007), in *POLIS* 25 (2008): 167-70.

P.J. Rhodes and R. Osborne, *Greek Historical Inscriptions 404-323 BC* (Oxford: OUP 2003) in *American Journal of Archaeology* 109 (2005): 314-5.

M. Brosius (ed.), *Ancient Archives and Archival Traditions: Concepts of Record-keeping in the Ancient World* (Oxford: OUP, 2003) in *New England Classical Journal* 31 (2004): 141-143

C. Carey (trans.), *Aeschines* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2000) in *The Historian* 64 (2002): 807-808.

S.B. Pomeroy, S.M. Burstein, W. Donlan, and J.T. Roberts, *Ancient Greece. A Political, Social, and Cultural History* (New York and Oxford, 1999) in *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 8 (2002): 448-50.

V. Hunter, *Policing Athens. Social Control in the Attic Lawsuits, 420-320 BC*. (Princeton,

1994) in *AJP* 116 (1995): 659-62.

R. Thomas, *Literacy and Orality in Ancient Greece* (Cambridge 1992) in *Classical Philology* 89 (1994): 273-78.

Encyclopedia Articles:

“Alcibiades,” “Athenian Empire,” “Dionysius the Elder,” “Dionysian Wars,” “Iphicrates,” “Spartan Empire,” “Messenian Wars.” In *Magill’s Guide to Military History*, edited by J. Powell. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2001.

“Armies and Infantry: Ancient to 1500 C.E.,” “Bows and Arrows: Ancient to 1500 C.E.” In *Weapons and Warfare*. Edited by J. Powell. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2001.

“Achaean League,” “Apollodorus of Athens,” “Athens,” “Battle of Plataea,” “King’s Peace,” “Philochorus.” In *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, edited by T.J. Sienkewicz. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press. 2001.

Other Publications:

“The Origins of Democracy.” *Archaeology Odyssey*, January/February (2001), 6-7
[Reprinted in *The Origin of Things*. Edited by J. Meinhardt. Washington, D.C., 2002, pp. 83-88].

“School Trip Catches Up on Developments in N.E. Greece.” *AKOUE. Newsletter of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens*. No. 49 (2002): 2.

“Summer Session II.” *Newsletter of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens*. No. 38 (1996) 11.

“Record-Keeping in Classical Athens.” *Newsletter of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens*. (1991): 6.

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND LECTURES

Refereed:

“Erasures in Athenian Inscriptions of the Classical Period.” First Annual North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy, San Antonio, Texas, 2011.

“Classics in Crisis? A Look Back after Twenty Years.” To be delivered at Biennial Meetings of the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Richmond, VA, 2010.

“Ostracism and the Foundation of the Athenian Agora.” Annual Meetings of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South. Cincinnati, 2007.

“Publication of Verdicts and the Athenian Epigraphic Habit.” Annual Meetings of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South. Gainesville, FL, 2006.

“Ostraka from the Athenian Agora.” AIA/APA Panel. Annual Meetings of the American Philological Association/Archaeological Institute of America. Montreal, Jan. 2006.

“Cloudcuckooland and the Tyranny of Writing.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South. Knoxville, Tenn., 2000.

“The Literate Character of Athenian Democracy.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South. Cleveland, Ohio, 1999.

“Literacy and Attic Inscriptions: An Epigraphical Perspective.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Philological Association. Dallas, Texas, 1999,

“Archives and the Ancient Athenian Democracy.” Paper presented at Archival History Roundtable, Annual Meetings of the Society of American Archivists, Orlando, 1998.

“*IG II² 2318* and Athenian Archives of the Early Fifth Century.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Philological Association. Chicago, 1997.

“The Athenian Law Code: Publication, Preservation, and Consultation.” Paper presented at Three-Year Colloquium on Greek Law. Annual Meetings of the American Philological Association. San Diego, CA., 1995.

“Laws as Evidence in Athenian Lawcourts.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Philological Association, Washington, D.C., 1993.

“Written Records and Aristotle: The Sources of the *Athenaion Politeia*.” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Philological Association, New Orleans, LA. 1992.

“The Athenian Disaster at Drabeskos.” Paper presented Annual Meetings of the American Philological Association, San Francisco, CA. 1990.

Conferences/Colloquia:

“Official Letters on Stone.” Paper presented at the Colloquium, “Documents in Ancient Society: The Letter.” The American Academy, Rome, Italy. Sept. 2008.

“Publication of Legal Decisions in Classical Athens.” Paper presented at the First International Meeting of Young Historians of Greek Law. Athens, Greece. Sept. 2008.

“Indeterminacy in Greek Law.” Paper presented at Biennial Meeting of the *Gesellschaft für griechischen und hellenistischen Rechtsgeschichte*. Durham, England. Sept. 2007.

“Literacy, Orality, and Athenian Legislation.” Paper presented at the conference, *Epea et Grammata: Literacy and Orality in Ancient Greece*. Columbia, Missouri, 2000.

“Symbols or Documents? The Functions of Greek Financial Documents on Stone.” Paper presented at symposium honoring W. Kendrick Pritchett on his 90th Birthday, University of California at Berkeley, 1999.

Invited/Other:

“Reading Greek Inscriptions.” Lecture delivered at Open Meeting of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Athens, Greece. March 2004.

“Literacy and the Uses of Writing in Aristophanes’ *Birds*.” Lecture presented at College Year in Athens. Athens, Greece. April 2004.

“Literacy and Ancient Inscriptions.” Pirie Lecture delivered at American Academy at Rome. Rome, Italy. February 2003.

“Literacy and Ostracism: New Finds from the Athenian Agora.” Classics Department

Colloquium, Florida State University, 2000.

“Thucydides and the Peloponnesian War.” U.S. Naval War College Non-Resident Seminar in Strategy and Policy. Fort Meade, VA; Annapolis, MD; Crystal City, Va., 2000.

“Literacy, Democracy, and Athenian Inscriptions.” Public Lecture delivered at University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl., 2000.

“Inscriptions and Democracy in Classical Athens.” Public Lecture at Trinity College, Hartford, Ct., 2000.

“Citation of Statutes and the Rule of Law in Athenian Legal Rhetoric.” Classics Department Colloquium, Florida State University, 1999.

“Thucydides and the Peloponnesian War.” Naval War College, Non-resident program. Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL., 1999.

“Greek Warfare.” National Junior Classical League Convention. Tallahassee, FL., 1999.

“Greece and Macedonia.” Florida Geographic Society. Tampa, FL., 1997.

“Reading Inscriptions in Ancient Athens.” Classics Department Colloquium, Florida State University, 1994.

“Inscriptions from Pompeii.” Leon County High School Latin Club. Tallahassee, FL., 1994.

“Inscriptions as Documents in Classical Athens.” Classics Department Colloquium, Brown University, 1992.

“The State Archive of Athens.” University of Pennsylvania, 1992.

“Epigraphical Evidence for the Augustan Age.” Department of Classics, Trinity College, Hartford, Ct. 1987

TEACHING

Courses Taught (selection, all at FSU):

CLA 2010 Introduction to Greek and Roman Civilization

CLA 3501 Gender and Society in Ancient Greece

CLA 4437 Studies in Greek History

CLA 4930 Ancient Warfare

CLA 4935 The Age of Pericles

CLA 6932 Seminar: The Athenian Empire

CLT 3370 Classical Mythology

CLT 3378 Ancient Mythology East and West

CLT 3510 The Ancient World in Film

EUH 4401 Athens and Sparta

EUH 4408 The Age of Alexander the Great

GRE 1120/1121/2230 Beginning Greek I, II, III

GRW 3104 Homer
 GRW 3104 Lysias
 GRW 4210 Herodotus
 GRW 4210 Demosthenes
 LNW 3323 Virgil's Eclogues and Georgics
 CLA 5438 City of Athens
 CLA 5931 Ancient Warfare
 CLT 3510: Ancient World in Film
 EUH 5407 Hellenistic Greece
 GRW 5909 Homer's Iliad
 GRW 5215 Greek Epigraphy
 GRW 5215 Greek Prose: Herodotus
 GRW 5215 Greek Prose: Thucydides
 GRW 5215 Greek Prose: Demosthenes
 GRW 6106 Survey of Greek Literature
 GRW 6930 Seminar: Attic Orators

Graduate Students Supervised (current only):

Ph.D.: Major Professor for Henderson (anticipated completion, December 2010); McCleery (committee member).

M.A.: Major Professor for Mullins, Seibert, Boyd.

SERVICE

Departmental (at FSU):

Director of Outreach, 2010-

Chairman, Philology Committee, 2010-

Associate Chairman, 1999-2002, 2006-9

Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-2008, 2009.

Departmental Executive Committee, 1997-2002, 2005-9.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1993-6, 2005/6.

Ph.D. Program Implementation Committee, 1994-6.

Greek Diagnostic Exam Reader, 1997-2002.

Director of Undergraduate Studies/Undergraduate Advisor, 1993-96, 1997-2002.

Advisor, Eta Sigma Phi, 1999-2000, 2010-
 Student Faculty Advisory Committee, 1997/8.
 M.A./Ph.D. Reading Exams, 1997/8, 2005-6.
 Langford Conference/Professor Committee, 1997/8.

College and University Service:

FSU Athletic Board, 2010-
 Bylaws Committee (Chair), College of Arts and Sciences, 2009/10.
 Council for International Programs, 2006-
 Faculty Senate, 2006-
 Faculty Senate Elections Committee, 2008/9.
 University Distance Learning Committee, 2007/8.
 First Year Experience Advisory Board, 2000-2002.
 NEH Workshop Advisory Committee, Florida State University, 1996.
 Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, Florida State University, 1997-2000.

Service to the Discipline:

Executive Committee, American School of Classical Studies, 2010-2015.
 Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies, 2000-
 Excavations and Survey Committee. American School of Classical Studies at Athens (*ex officio*), 2002-2005.
 Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipends Program, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008.
 Publications Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2000-2002.
 Article and Manuscript reviewer for for *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Hesperia*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press, University of California Press; Blackwell's Press.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Greek and Latin Epigraphy.
 Archaeological Institute of America
 Association of Ancient Historians.
 Classical Association of the Midwest and South.
 L'Association Internationale d'Epigraphie grecque et latine.