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Teaching and Research Interests

Greek and Roman military history
 History of military thought
 Ethics of war and violence

Education

Princeton University. Ph.D, Classics and Program in the Ancient World (2008)
Dissertation: Soldier Speech Acts in Greek and Roman Literature and Society
 Andrew Feldherr and Josiah Ober (co-directors); Robert Kaster (reader)
 Summer Session I of the American School at Athens (2003)
University of Virginia. B.A. with High Honors in Classics and French (2002)

Employment

University of West Georgia: Associate Professor of History
 Director of Graduate Studies (June 2011 – December 2016)
 QEP Director (January 2015 –)
Florida Gulf Coast University: Assistant Professor of History (2009-2010)
University of Texas at Austin: Visiting Lecturer in Classics (2008-9)

Teaching Experience (Courses taught at UWG marked with *)

Senior Seminar -- undergraduate
 Greek Religion –undergraduate/graduate
 The Roman Empire in the 60's AD -- undergraduate
 Women and War in World History – graduate seminar
 Civilians and War in World History –graduate seminar
 Historiography –graduate seminar
 Historical Methodology -- undergraduate
 Greek Law – undergraduate
 Greek for Historians – undergraduate/graduate

Introduction to Classical Studies – XIDS seminar
 Love in the Ancient World* -- LEAP First-Year Seminar
 Pagans and Christians in Late Antiquity* -- undergraduate
 Latin and Epigraphy for Historians* -- undergraduate/graduate
 The Roman Republic* -- undergraduate/graduate
 Greek and Roman Warfare* -- undergraduate/graduate
 World Civilization to 1500 AD* -- undergraduate
 Women in the Ancient World
 Homer's Iliad: Honors Seminar
 Roman History
 Civic Conflict and Civil War in the Ancient World
 Greek and Roman Manuals and Guidebooks
 Intermediate Greek: Homer
 Greek Mythology
 Intermediate Latin: Vergil's *Aeneid*
 Advanced Latin: Roman Letters
 Advanced Latin: Historiography of War in the Roman Republic

Published Book

Co-editor (with Nicola Foote). *Civilians and Warfare in World History* (London: Routledge, 2018).

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“The Blind Leading the Blind? Civilian Writers and Audiences of Military Manuals in the Roman World” in James Chlup and Conor Whatley eds., *Greek and Roman Military Manuals* (under revision, forthcoming 2019).

“The Moral Dimension of Military History in Diodoros of Sicily.” L.I. Hau, A. Meeus & B. Sheridan (eds.) *Diodoros of Sicily: Historiographical Theory and Practice in the Bibliotheca (Studia Hellenistica 58)* (Leuven: Peeters 2018).

“Introduction: Blurred Boundaries and Ambiguous Decisions – Civilians and Combat from Ancient Times to the Present” (with Nicola Foote). Nicola Foote and Nadya Williams eds., *Civilians and Warfare in World History* (London: Routledge, 2018).

- “The Evolution of Civilian Participation in Ancient Greek Warfare.” Nicola Foote and Nadya Williams eds., Nicola Foote and Nadya Williams eds., *Civilians and Warfare in World History* (London: Routledge, 2018).
- “The Greek World: From the Bronze Age to Roman Conquest.” *World History: Cultures, States, and Society to 1500* (UNG Press, 2016).
- “The Roman World: 753 BCE – 500 CE.” *World History: Cultures, States, and Society to 1500* (UNG Press, 2016).
- “Soldiers’ Epitaphs in Mogontiacum and Carnuntum in the 1st and Early 2nd Centuries AD.” John Bodet and Nora Dimitrova eds., *Proceedings of the First North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy* (Brill, 2015).
- “Athens: The Cradle of Western Civilization (800 BCE – 324 CE)” in Aran and Elaine MacKinnon eds., *The Places of Encounter* (Westview Press, 2012).
- “The Game of Troy and Augustus,” *The Annals of the Ovidius University of Constanta – The History Series* 8 (2011).
- “The Heroic Soldier as Exemplum in Cato and Livy” in W. Polleichtner ed., *Livy and Intertextuality* (Trier: WVT Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier, 2010).
- “The Place of Soldier Speech in a Democracy at War: Aeschylus and Michael Moore” in M. Cosmopoulos (ed.), *Experiencing War: Trauma and Society in Ancient Greece and Today* (Chicago: Ares Publishers, 2007).
- “Escribiendo en Agua: Catulo 70 y 72,” *Nova Tellus* 21.2 (Nov. 2003).

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- Review of Katarzyna Marciniak ed., *Our Mythical Childhood...: The Classics and Literature for Children and Young Adults* (Leiden: Brill, 2016). Bryn Mawr Classical Review, June 2017.
- Review of Richard LaFleur, *Ubi Fera Sunt, Latin translation of Maurice Sendak’s Where the Wild Things Are* (Mundelein, IL: Bolchazi-Carducci, 2016). Bryn Mawr Classical Review, June 2016.
- Review of Jason von Ehrenkrook, *Sculpting Idolatry in Flavian Rome: (An)Iconic Rhetoric in the Writings of Flavius Josephus* (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011). Bryn Mawr Classical Review, August 2012.
- Five articles for the *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (2012):
- Arrianus, L. Flavius (2,000 words)
 - Alexander Historians (1,000 words)
 - Aeneas Tacticus (500 words)
 - Justin, Roman Historian (500 words)
 - Commentarii and Hypomnemata (500 words)

Review of André Hurst, *Lucien de Samosate: Comment écrire l'histoire* (Paris: Les belles lettres, 2010). Bryn Mawr Classical Review, December 2010.

Review of F. Hurlet and B. Mineo eds., *Le Principat d'Auguste: Réalités et représentations du pouvoir autour de la Res publica restituta* (Rennes: Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2009). Bryn Mawr Classical Review, July 2010.

Review of I. Hughes, *Belisarius: The Last Roman General* (Yardley, PA: Westholme Publishing). Bryn Mawr Classical Review, October 2009.

Online Journal and Blog Articles

“There Are More Women Military Historians Than Ever Before. Why Hasn’t the Field Noticed?” *Eidolon*, 01/16/2018.

“A Day in the Life of a Classicist.” *Society for Classical Studies Blog*, 04/18/2018.

“Alma Mater: Why One Classics Professor Homeschools.” *Eidolon*, 04/26/2018.

Conference Papers and Presentations

“The *Proverbs* 31 Wife: Coming Soon to a Classroom Near You.” To be presented at the Conference on Faith and History at Calvin College, 2018.

“Tweeting the Roman Republic.” Presented at the Fifth Annual Innovations in Pedagogy Conference at UWG, 2018.

“Teaching Pre-Modern World History through Film.” Presented at the Fourth Annual Innovations in Pedagogy Conference at UWG, 2017.

“The Process of Creating an Open Educational Resource Textbook for World History through eCore.” Presented at the Third Annual Innovations in Pedagogy Conference at UWG, 2016.

“The Roman Army in Africa: Geographic Determinism in Sallust’s Jugurthine War.” Presented at the 30th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities at UWG, Oct. 2015.

“Translating Roman Inscriptions.” Presented at the 29th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities at UWG, Nov. 2014.

“Augustine’s City of God: A Model for the Christian Historian?” Presented at the Conference on Faith and History at Pepperdine University, October 2014.

“Peace Education through Comedy in the Classical Athenian Democracy and Beyond.” Presented at National Association for Peace/Anti-Violence Education conference, Sept. 2014.

“It’s All Greek to Them?: Hands-On Learning in the Ancient History Classroom.” Presented at the First Annual Innovations in Pedagogy Conference at UWG, April 2014.

“New Testament Greek for Historians: A Pedagogical Experiment.” Presented at the 28th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities at UWG, Nov. 2013.

- “Embracing the Diaspora: How a Classicist Overcame an Identity Crisis, and Found a Home in a History Department.” Presented at the 27th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities at UWG, Nov. 2012.
- “Schoolboy Jesus, Secret Knowledge, and Mary the Best Friend: Teaching Early Christianities in the 21st Century.” Presented at the Conference on Faith and History at Gordon College, Oct. 2012.
- “The Evolution of Civilian Participation in Ancient Greek Warfare.” Presented at a Conference at Florida Gulf Coast University on Civilians and Warfare in World History, Feb. 2012.
- “Military History in Diodorus Siculus.” Presented at a Conference at the University of Glasgow on Diodorus Siculus: Shared Myths, World Community, and Universal History, Sept. 2011.
- “Framing the Lie of the Nostos: From the Last Return to the First.” Presented at a Conference at the University of South Carolina on Nostos: War, the Odyssey, and Narratives of Return, March 2011.
- “Triumphal Songs and Popular Commemoration of Roman Generals.” Presented at the Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting, February 2011.
- “Soldiers’ Epitaphs in Mogontiacum and Carnuntum in the 1st and Early 2nd Centuries AD.” Presented at the American Society for Greek and Latin Epigraphy Convention, January 2011.
- “A History of Violence: Discussions of Violence within the Army in Athenian Lawsuits.” Conference at the University of Western Ontario: Justice in the Greco-Roman World, March 2010.
- “The Heroic Soldier as Exemplum in Cato and Livy.” Conference at the University of Texas at Austin: Livy and Intertextuality, October 2009.
- “A History of Violence: Discussions of Poor Military Records in Athenian Lawsuits.” 19th Annual UNC/Duke Classics Graduate Colloquium: Acts and Ethics of War and Violence in the Graeco-Roman World, March 2008.
- “The Anti-War Soldier of Aeschylus’ Agamemnon.” Conference at the University of Missouri, St. Louis: Achilles in Iraq, April 2004.
- “The Game of Troy and Augustus.” 2004 American Philological Association meeting in San Francisco.
- “Rains that Rock: the Rains of Stones in Livy.” Colloquium at Oxford University on Purity and Pollution in the Ancient World, January 2003.

Invited Talks and Presentations

- Invited presentation on optimizing student success on proctored exams for online survey courses at the eCore Annual Meeting, May 2018.

“Seven Minute Sizzle” presentation on building in student success in online survey courses, online presentation for eCore instructors, October 2017.

Invited presentation on student engagement and success in online survey courses at the eCore Annual Meeting, April 2016.

Invited Speaker at The Shape of the Humanities in Higher Education: A Symposium at UWG, Nov. 2012.

Guest Lecture on Hesiod’s *Theogony* in Dr. Lori Snaith’s ENGL 4109 class (Sept. 2012).

“Civilian Participation in Greek Warfare.” History Department Brown Bag Lunch Talk (Nov. 2011).

Guest Lecture on Paganism and Christianity in the Late Roman Empire in Dr. Mark Tietjen’s PHIL 2100 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (Nov. 2011).

Guest Lecture on Historiography in Dr. Elaine MacKinnon’s Senior Seminar (Sept. 2011).

Guest Lecture on “Sports, Religion, and Identity in Ancient Greece” Dr. Muriel Cormican and Denise Overfield’s XIDS 2002 class (Sept. 2011, August 2012).

Guest Lecture on Material Culture in Dr. Elaine MacKinnon’s Methodology class (March 2011).

Keynote address at the Phi Sigma Iota induction ceremony at the University of West Georgia, April 2011.

“Why Ancient Military History matters in the 21st Century.” Keynote address at the Phi Alpha Theta induction ceremony at Florida Gulf Coast University, April 2010.

Guest Lecture on Ancient Historiography in Dr. Nicola Foote’s Theories and Methods class (Jan. 2010).

“Hoplite Culture and Military Law in Classical Athens.” Invited lecture at Whitman College (February 2008) and Florida Gulf Coast University (February 2009).

“Soldier Speech Acts in Classical Athens and Republican Rome.” Invited lecture at Dickinson College (January 2008), Denison University (February 2009), and Sweet Briar College (February 2009).

Awards

J. David Griffin Award for Superior Teaching (2013).

University of West Georgia Summer Seed Grant (Summer 2011).

West Point Summer Seminar in Military History (2011).

Lawler Fellowship to attend the Summer Session of the American School at Athens (2003).

Full fellowship award for graduate study at Princeton University (2002-2007).

Classics Department Peter Elder Award (UVA, 2002).

Winner of the Maas Prize French Essay contest (UVA, 2002).

University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship (2001).

University of Virginia French Department T. Braxton Woody Award (2001).

University of Virginia, Echols Scholar (2000-2002).

National Latin Exam Scholarship Winner (1999-2002).

Service to the Institution

QEP Director (Jan. 2015 --)

Coordinator of Classical Studies Minor (University of West Georgia, 2011 --)

Member of COAH Promotion and Tenure Committee (2018-2020)

Member of COAH Online Learning Subcommittee (2017-2019)

Chair of History Department Public Programming Committee (2018-2019)

Member of History Department Public Programming Committee (2017-2018)

Member of History Department Ad Hoc Recruitment and Program Re-evaluation Committee
(Fall 2016- Spring 2018)

Member of History Department Search Committee to hire a new Assistant Professor of Middle
Eastern and Islamic History (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)

Member of COAH Search Committee to hire a new COAH Dean (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)

Interim Director of Assessment for the History Department (Spring 2017)

Member of the COAH Dean Evaluation Committee (Spring 2015)

Chair of Faculty Senate Strategic Planning Committee (AY 2014-15)

Chair of COAH Strategic Planning Committee (Summer 2014)

Member of History Department Online Education Committee (2014 --)

Member of sub-committee on summertime library use policy for graduate students (May 2014)

Member of the search committee for a Director of International and Graduate Admissions
(Spring 2014)

Chair of History Department Public Programs Committee (AY 2013-2014).

Co-established (with Drs. Charles Lipp and Keith Hébert) the History Department Annual Spring
Roundtable (University of West Georgia, Spring 2012).

Co-organizer (with Drs. Charles Lipp and Keith Hébert) the Spring Roundtable for Spring 2012: the Revolutions of 1989-91 and the Fall of Communism, Twenty Years Later

Co-organizer (with Drs. Keith Hébert, Colleen Vasconcellos, and Daniel Williams) the Spring Roundtable for Spring 2013: The 40th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Co-organizer (with Drs. Timothy Schroer and Colleen Vasconcellos) the Fall Roundtable for Fall 2013: Latino Immigration into the South: What's Distinctive?

Co-organizer of "Let's Talk about Abstinence" (Fall 2012). Member of the UWG Committee on Themed Years (Fall 2012)

Member of the COAH Executive Committee (2012-2014)

Member of the UWG Faculty Senate and Senate Committee on Strategic Planning and the QEP (Spring 2012--2015).

Member of the UWG 2020 Strategic Planning Committee (Spring 2012 -- 2014)

Member of UWG Committee for Responsible Sexuality (University of West Georgia, Spring 2012 – Spring 2015)

Co-organizer of the M.A. Thesis Writers Colloquium (University of West Georgia, Spring 2012 –Fall 2013)

Organizer of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Annual Graduate Symposium in History (University of West Georgia, February 2012, February 2013, February 2014, February 2015, and February 2016)

Member of the Writing Subcommittee of the Executive Committee of the COAH (University of West Georgia, Spring 2012- Fall 2012)

Graduate Coordinator, MA Program in History (University of West Georgia, June 2011 – Dec. 2016)

Created a new Graduate Reading Proficiency French Exam (University of West Georgia, Fall 2011, Summer 2012)

Member of a Search Committee to hire a new History Department Secretary (University of West Georgia, Fall 2011)

History Department Awards, Honors, and Colloquium Committee (University of West Georgia, 2011-2013)

History Department Scheduling Committee (University of West Georgia, June 2011 – Dec. 2016)

Judge at Big Night, Humanities Division (University of West Georgia, 2011 and 2012)

Organizer of the History Department Brown Bag Lunch Talk Series (University of West Georgia, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)

Professional Service

Outside reader on M.A. Thesis Committee for Thomas J. McIntyre (M.A. in History, Georgia Southern University, April 2015)

Manuscript proposal reviewer for Wiley-Blackwell (March 2015)

Judge at the Georgia History Day competition (April 2013)

Outside reader on M.A. Thesis Committee for Daniel Diamond (M.A. in History, Georgia Southern University, May 2012)

Outside reader on M.A. Thesis Committee for Lauren Hudson (M.A. in History, Georgia Southern University, June 2013)

Co-organizer, International Conference at Florida Gulf Coast University on Civilians and Warfare in World History (Feb. 2012)

Textbook reviewer for Oxford University Press (Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, and Summer 2014)

Textbook reviewer for Bedford-St. Martins (Fall 2011)

Article referee for Classical World (Spring 2011)

Reviewer for Bryn Mawr Classical Review (2009 --)

Textbook reviewer for Wadsworth Publishers (Fall 2009)