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Employment

July 1998-June 1999. Department of History, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia (Visiting Assistant Professor)

July 1999-June 2001. Department of History, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts (Visiting Assistant Professor)

July 2001-June 2010. Department of History, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (Assistant Professor to 2005; Associate Professor to 2006; Alvin and Sally Beaman Associate Professor to 2009; Alvin and Sally Beaman Professor and Lindsay Young Distinguished Professor in the Humanities to 2010)

from July 2010. Professor, Departments of History and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Head, Department of History

University Education

1991. B.A., High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Rutgers University, Department of History

1992. M.A., University of Toronto, Centre for Medieval Studies

1995. M.S.L., Summa cum laude, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies

1998. Ph.D., University of Toronto, Centre for Medieval Studies

Languages

Latin, Ancient Greek, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese, Catalan

Publications

(a) Books

Late Roman Spain and Its Cities. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004.

Hispania in Late Antiquity: Current Perspectives. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005. [editor and translator with Kim Bowes]

Rome's Gothic Wars from the Third Century to Alaric. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. [German translation, *Die Goten vor Rom*, Darmstadt: Theiss, 2009; Portuguese translation, *Guerras Góticas de Roma*, São Paulo: Madras, 2009; French translation, *Rome et les Goths, IIIe-Ve siècle: invasions et intégration*, Paris: Editions Autrement, 2009]

(b) Articles

“Two Councils of Turin,” *Journal of Theological Studies* n.s. 47 (1996): 159-68.

“An English Abridgement of the *Hispana* of Autun at Antwerp,” *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Kanonistische Abteilung* 83 (1997): 198-208.

“The *Epistula Honorii*, Again,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 122 (1998): 247-52.

“*Litterae, Legati, Nuntii*: Communications in the *Historia Roderici*,” *Latomus: Revue d'études latines* 57 (1998): 900-908.

“The *Notitia Dignitatum* as a Historical Source,” *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* 49 (2000): 358-77.

“Barbarians in Gaul, Usurpers in Britain,” *Britannia* 31 (2000): 325-45.

“The Career of the *Comes Hispaniarum Asterius*,” *Phoenix* 54 (2000): 124-41.

“Marcellinus of Dalmatia and the Fall of the Western Empire,” *Byzantion* 72 (2002): 177-91.

“Fronto, the Bishops, and the Crowd: Communal Violence, Administration and Law in Fifth-Century Tarraconensis,” *Early Medieval Europe* 11 (2002): 295-320.

“Review Article: Mérida and Tarragona: A Tale of Two Capitals,” *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 17 (2005): 710-716.

“Marius Maximus in Ammianus and the *Historia Augusta*,” *Classical Quarterly* 57 (2007): 244-56.

“The Identity of Bachiarius,” *Medieval Prosopography* 24 (2003 [published 2007]): 3-14.

“Sidonius *Carmen VII* and a Hitherto Unnoticed Gothic Civil War,” *Journal of Late Antiquity* 1 (2008): 335-52.

“A Very Roman Ammianus,” *Classics Ireland* 15 (2008): 52-79.

(with Richard Burgess) “The History and Origins of the Latin Chronicle Tradition,” *The Medieval Chronicle* 6 (2009): 153-77.

“Review Article: Reconsidering the *Tabula Peutingeriana*, a Cartographic Masterpiece,” *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 24 (2011): 831-34.

“Coded Polemic and the Date of Ammianus Marcellinus, Book 31,” *Journal of Roman Studies* 102 (2012): 1-26.

(c) Book Chapters (asterisks denote peer-reviewed contributions)

“The Interdependence of Town and Country in Late Antique Spain,” in Thomas S. Burns and John W. Eadie, ed., *Urban Centers and Rural Contexts in Late Antiquity*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, 2001. Pp. 147-61.

“The Visigothic Settlement: The Imperial Perspective,” in Ralph W. Mathisen and Danuta Shanzer, ed., *Society and Culture in Late Antique Gaul: Revisiting the Sources*. Aldershot, Hants.: Ashgate Publishers, 2001. Pp. 26-38.

**“Nation vs. Army: A Necessary Contrast?” in Andrew Gillett, ed., *On Barbarian Identity: Critical Approaches to Ethnogenesis Theory*. Turnhout: Brepols, 2002. Pp. 69-84.

***“Constantine and the Northern Barbarians,” in Noel Lenski, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Constantine*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. Pp. 347-76.

***“Ethnicity, Rulership, and Early Medieval Frontiers,” in Florin Curta, ed., *Borders, Barriers, and Ethnogenesis: Frontiers in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages*. Turnhout: Brepols, 2005. Pp. 247-54.

“The Late Roman City in Spain,” in Jens-Uwe Krause and Christian Witschel, ed., *Die spätantike Stadt – Niedergang oder Wandel? (Historia Einzelschrift 190)*. Stuttgart: Steiner, 2006. Pp. 129-49.

- ** “Plague in Spanish Late Antiquity,” in Lester K. Little, ed., *Plague and the End of Antiquity: The Pandemic of 541-750*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007. Pp. 150-70.
- **“Drawing a Line Under Antiquity: Archaeological and Historical Categories of Evidence in the Transition from the Ancient World to the Middle Ages,” in Celia Chazelle and Felice Lifshitz, ed., *Paradigms and Methods in Early Medieval Studies*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. Pp. 171-84.
- **“Wie Spanien gotisch wurde. Der Historiker und der archäologische Befund,” in Sebastian Brather, ed., *Zwischen Spätantike und Frühmittelalter: Archäologie des 4. bis 7. Jahrhunderts im Westen*. (RGA Ergänzungsband 57). Berlin: de Gruyter, 2008. Pp. 27-43.
- “Foreword,” in E.A. Thompson, *The Visigoths in the Time of Ulfila: Second Edition with a New Foreword by Michael Kulikowski*. London: Duckworth, 2009. Pp. 1*-9*.
- “The Urban Landscape in *Hispania* in the Fifth Century,” in J. Morín de Pablos, J. López Quiroga, A. Martínez Tejera, and M. Rodríguez Lovelle, ed., *El tiempo de los “Bárbaros.” Pervivencia y transformación en Gallia e Hispania (ss V-VI d.C)*. (Zona Arqueológica 11.) Alcalá de Henares: Museo Arqueológico Regional de Alcalá de Henares, 2010. Pp. 310-318.
- “Barbarische Identität. Aktuelle Forschungen und neue Interpretationsansätze,” in M. Konrad and C. Witschel, ed., *Römische Legionslager in den Rhein- und Donauprovinzen -- Nuclei spätantik-frühmittelalterlichen Lebens?* Munich: Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2012. Pp. 103-11.

(d) Articles for the Popular Press

- “Bed-Hopping and Coup-Plotting,” *London Review of Books* 31.2 (12 Feb. 2009): 22-23.
- “Un-Roman Ways,” *London Review of Books* 31.18 (24 Sept. 2009): 34-35.
- “Butcher Boy,” *London Review of Books* 32.8 (22 April 2010): 34-36.
- “Play the Game,” *London Review of Books* 33.7 (31 March 2011): 13-14.

(e) Book Reviews

- François Paschoud and Joachim Szidat, ed., *Usurpationen in der Spätantike*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 97.06.05 (1997)
- P.S. Barnwell, *Kings, Courtiers and Imperium: The Barbarian West, 565-725*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 97.9.25 (1997)
- Herwig Wolfram, *The Roman Empire and Its Germanic Peoples*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 97.12.08 (1998)
- Christopher A. Snyder, *An Age of Tyrants: Britain and the Britons, A.D. 400-600*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 1998.09.06 (1998)
- Greg Woolf, *Becoming Roman*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 1999.02.09 (1999)
- Dirk Schlinkert, *Ordo Senatorius und Nobilitas: Die Konstitution des Senatsadels in der Spätantike*, in *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 5 (1999): 608-9
- Peter S. Wells, *The Barbarians Speak*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2000.02.30 (2000)
- David Cherry, *Frontier and Society in Roman North Africa*, in *Classical Outlook* 77 (2000): 168-9
- Alexander C. Murray, *From Roman to Merovingian Gaul: A Reader*, in *The Medieval Review* 00.07.07 (2000)
- Christian Witschel, *Krise – Rezession – Stagnation? Der Westen des römischen Reiches im 3. Jahrhundert n. Chr.*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2000.07.31 (2000)
- G.W. Bowersock, Peter Brown, and Oleg Grabar, ed., *Late Antiquity: A Guide to the Post Classical World*, in *Phoenix* 54 (2000): 383-85
- Stephen Mitchell and Geoffrey Greatrex, ed., *Ethnicity and Culture in Late Antiquity*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2001.03.07 (2001)
- Gisela Ripoll López, *Toréutica de la Bética, siglos VI-VII*, in *The Medieval Review* 01.05.05 (2001)
- R.W. Burgess, *Studies in Eusebian and Post-Eusebian Chronography: 1: The Chronici canones of Eusebius of Caesarea; 2. The Continuatio Antiochiensis Eusebii*, in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 52 (2001): 706-707
- Bertrand Lançon, *Rome in Late Antiquity*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2002.02.19 (2002)

- J. Den Boeft, et al., *Historical Commentary on Ammianus Marcellinus Book XXIV*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2002.12.21 (2002)
- Karen Eva Carr, *Vandals to Visigoths*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2003.03.01 (2003)
- R. Corradini, M. Diesenberger, and H. Reimitz, edd., *The Construction of Communities in the Early Middle Ages*, in *The Medieval Review* 04.01.14 (2003)
- Walter Pohl, *Die Völkerwanderung: Eroberung und Integration*, in *Early Medieval Europe* 12 (2003): 196-97
- T.S. Burns, *Rome and the Barbarians, AD 100-400*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2004.07.25 (2004)
- Ivo Vukcevič, *Rex Germanorum, Populos Sclavorum*, in *Speculum* 79 (2004): 1173-1175
- Penny McGeorge, *Late Roman Warlords*, in *Early Medieval Europe* 13 (2005):127-128
- Christopher Kelly, *Ruling the Later Roman Empire*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2005.02.12 (2005)
- Paul W. Knoll and Franks Schaer, trans., *Gesta principum Polonorum. The Deeds of the Princes of the Poles*, in *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 14 (2004): 225-227
- Mark A. Handley, *Death, Society and Culture. Inscriptions and Epitaphs in Gaul and Spain, AD 300-750*, in *Sehepunkte* 5 (2005), Nr. 11.
- A.H. Merrills, ed., *Vandals, Romans and Berbers. New Perspectives on Late Antique North Africa*, in *The Medieval Review* 05.11.06 (2005)
- J. Den Boeft, et al., *Historical Commentary on Ammianus Marcellinus Book XXV*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2006.04.31 (2006)
- Peter Heather, *The Fall of the Roman Empire: A New History of Rome and the Barbarians*, in *The Classical Bulletin* 82 (2006): 162-164
- J.E. Lendon, *Soldiers and Ghosts: A History of Battle in Classical Antiquity*, in *The Classical Bulletin* 82 (2006): 236-237
- M. Buora and L. Villa, edd., *Goti nell'arco alpino orientale*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2007.05.41 (2007)
- Alberto Ferreiro, *The Visigoths in Gaul and Iberia. A Supplemental Bibliography 1984-2003*, in *The Medieval Review* 07.06.10 (2007)

- Andrew M. Riggsby, *Caesar in Gaul and Rome: War in Words*, in *The Historian* 69 (2007): 838-839
- A.S. Lewin and P. Pellegrini, *Settlements and Demography in the Near East in Late Antiquity*, in *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 14 (2007): 634-36
- R. Malcolm Errington, *Roman Imperial Policy from Julian to Theodosius*, *The Classical Bulletin* 83 (2007): 154-156
- Archäologischen Landesmuseum Baden Württemberg, *Imperium Romanum: Roms Provinzen an Neckar, Rhein und Donau*, and Badischen Landesmuseum Karlsruhe, *Imperium Romanum: Römer, Christen, Alamannen -- Die Spätantike am Oberrhein*, in *Mediaevistik* 20 (2007): 329-31.
- William Rosen, *Justinian's Flea: Plague, Empire and the Birth of Europe* in *History: Reviews of New Books* (June 2007)
- Josef Limmer, *Konzilien und Synoden im spätantiken Gallien von 314 bis 696 nach Christi Geburt*, in *Catholic Historical Review* 94 (2008): 143-44.
- Roger Collins, *Visigothic Spain 409-711*, in *English Historical Review* 123 (2008): 160-61.
- J. Den Boeft, J.W. Drijvers, D. den Hengst, and H.C. Teitler, eds. *Ammianus After Julian*, in *Journal of Late Antiquity* 1 (2008): 199-202.
- E. Wolff, ed., *Rutilius Namatianus: Sur Son Retour*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2008.07.16 (2008)
- Concepción Neira Faleira, *La Notitia Dignitatum: nueva edición crítica y comentario histórico*, in *Klio* 90 (2008): 259-60.
- Pablo C. Díaz Martínez, Clelia Martínez Maza and Francisco Javier Sanz Huesma, *Istmo Historia de España V: Hispania tardoantigua y visigoda*, in *American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain Newsletter* Fall 2008: 13-14.
- John Drinkwater, *The Alamanni and Rome 213-496: Caracalla to Clovis*, in *Journal of Roman Studies* 98 (2008): 269-70.
- Caroline Humfress, *Orthodoxy and the Courts in Late Antiquity*, in *English Historical Review* 124 (2009): 667-68.
- Albert Güldenpenning and Julius Ifland, *Der Kaiser Theodosius der Grosse: Ein Beitrag zur römischen Kaisergeschichte* (reprint edition), in *Mediaevistik* 22 (2009): 337-39.

Torsten Cumberland Jacobsen, *The Gothic War: Rome's Final Conflict in the West*, in *The Classical Review* 60 (2010): 619.

V. Yarza Urquiola and C. Codoñer Merino, edd., *Ildefonsi Toletani episcopi de virginitate sanctae Mariae, de cognitione baptismi, de itinere deserti, de viris illustribus*, Corpus Christianorum Series Latina 114A, in *Journal of Medieval Latin* 19 (2009): 340-43.

Edward James, *Europe's Barbarians, AD 200-600*, in *American Historical Review* 115 (2010): 1201-2.

Sabine Panzram, ed. *Städte im Wandel. Bauliche Inszenierung und literarische Stilisierung lokaler Eliten auf der Iberischen Halbinsel*, in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 23 (2010): 678-80.

Peter Heather, *Empires and Barbarians*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 42 (2011): 277-79.

Guy Halsall, *Cemeteries and Society in Merovingian Gaul*, in *Early Medieval Europe* 19 (2011): 460-63.

Felix Teichner. *Entre tierra y mar. Zwischen Land und Meer. Architektur und Wirtschaftsweise ländlicher Siedlungsplätze im Süden der römischen Provinz Lusitanien (Portugal)*, forthcoming in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* (2012)

Michaël Vannesse, *La défense de l'Occident romain pendant l'Antiquité tardive*, forthcoming in *Gnomon* (2012)

(f) Other Publications

Western Civilization I: A Study Guide. Indianapolis, IN: The College Network, 2001.

Fifteen articles for the *Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages* (Asturias, Basques, Braulio of Saragossa, Córdoba Martyrs, Covadonga-battle of, Duero River Frontier, Guadalete-battle of, Hosius of Córdoba, Ildefonso of Toledo, Isidore of Seville, Julian of Toledo, Leander of Seville, Leovigild, Recceswinth, Visigoths in Spain). New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

(g) Publications in Press/Accepted for Publication:

(co-authored with Richard W. Burgess, University of Ottawa), *Mosaics of Time. The Latin Chronicle Traditions from the First Century BC to the Sixth Century AD*, 4 vols., under contract with Brepols (*Volume I: A Historical Introduction to the Chronicle Genre from its Origins to the High Middle Ages*, forthcoming 2012)

“Pagan Religions of Spain,” forthcoming in W. Adler, ed., *The Cambridge History of Ancient Religion, vol. 2: The Roman World* (2012)

“The Archaeology of War and the Fifth-Century Invasions,” in Alexander Sarrantis, ed., *The Archaeology of War in Late Antiquity* (2012)

“The Suevi in Gallaecia: An Introduction,” in James d’Emilio, ed., *Medieval Galicia* (2012)

“The Western Kingdoms,” forthcoming in S. Johnson, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Late Antiquity* (2012)

“Regional Dynasties and Imperial Court,” forthcoming in J. Wienand, ed., *Contested Monarchies* (2012)

Three articles for the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome* (Adrianople, Franks, Vandals), submitted, Oxford University Press

Three articles for the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of the Roman Army* (Goths, *hospitalitas*, *Notitia Dignitatum*), submitted, Wiley-Blackwell

(h) Publications in Preparation/under Contract:

“*Ordo*.” forthcoming, in Catherine Chin and Moulie Vidas, edd., *Late Antique Knowing: A New Intellectual History*

(edited and translated with Philipp von Rummel, Deutsche Archäologische Institute-Rome), *Friends, Enemies, Neighbors: Romans and Alamanni in Late Antique Germany*

(editor-in-chief) *The Landmark Ammianus Marcellinus*

Honors

2004. David and Kathryn White Undergraduate Teaching Award.

2005. Leroy P. Graf Award for Faculty Excellence in History.

2005. College of Arts and Sciences Junior Research/Creative Achievement Award.

2006. University of Tennessee Citation for Professional Promise in Research and Creative Achievement.

Awards

2000. Smith College Summer Research Grant.

2002. University of Tennessee Professional Development Award.

2003. University of Tennessee EPPE Award.

2003. (as Project Director), NEH Challenge Grant (\$3m) to endow Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at the University of Tennessee

2005. Chancellor's Award to Pursue External Funding.

2005. University of Tennessee Professional Development Award.

2005. NEH Summer Stipend.

2005-2006. Solmsen Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2006. University of Tennessee Professional Development Award.

2007. Chancellor's Award to Pursue External Funding.

2008. University of Tennessee Professional Development Award.

2009-2010. ACLS Burkhardt Residential Fellowship (National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC)

Invited Lectures

“Archaeology, History and the Letter of Consentius to Augustine,” Department of Classics, Dalhousie University, January 2001

“How Spain Became Gothic, 415-589,” Department of Classics, University of Virginia, February 2004

“Approaching Barbarian History,” Departments of Classics and History, Indiana University, January 2007

“The Nature of the Catastrophe: Fourth-century Politics, Fifth-century Collapse,” Centre for Late Antiquity, Oxford University, March 2008

“Post-Roman, Postcolonial? Postcolonial and Diaspora Theory in Late Roman and Early Medieval History,” Center for Historical Research, Ohio State University, November

2009 (also presented at the Department of Classics, University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill, February 2010)

“Before the End of Empire: Civilization, Barbarism, and Fourth-Century Politics,”

Department of History, University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill, December 2009

“Murranus the Pannonian. Civilizing the Provincial Barbarian,” School of History,

Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, January 2010 (also presented at the Late Antiquity Seminar, Duke University, February 2010)

“The Accidental Suicide of the Roman Empire,” National Humanities Center, March 2010

“Technical Literature and Prestige Literature: The Triumph of the Equestrian Mode in

Late Antiquity,” The Alexander Souter Lecture in Late Antiquity, The University of Aberdeen, May 2011

Invited Conference Papers

“Archaeological Chronologies: Some Do’s and Don’t’s for Historians,” The Dating

Service and the Dating Game, A Workshop Sponsored by the Early Medieval Forum, The College of New Jersey, November 2001

“Plague in Spanish Late Antiquity,” International Symposium, The Justinianic Plague, 541-767 AD, American Academy in Rome, December 2001

“Drawing a Line Under Antiquity: Archaeological and Historical Categories of Evidence in the Transition from the Ancient World to the Middle Ages,” 78th annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Minneapolis, April 2003

“Late Antique Cities in the Western Roman Empire: Spain,” International Colloquium

“Die spätantike Stadt – Niedergang oder Wandel?“, Historisches Seminar, Abteilung Alte Geschichte der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, May/June 2003

“Becoming Un-Roman: Changing Identities and the Sundering of East and West,” The

Medieval Mediterranean: Contacts, Exchanges, and Shared Culture Across Religious Frontiers, New England Medieval Conference, Amherst College, October 2003

“Constantine and the Northern Frontier,” Association of Ancient Historians Conference, Ann Arbor, May 2004.

- “How Spain Became Gothic: A Historian Looks at the Material Evidence,” International Symposium on Gräber, Siedlungen und Identitäten: Das 4. bis 7. Jahrhundert im Westen in Honour of Heiko Steuer, Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte und Archäologie des Mittelalters, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, April 2005
- “*Barbaria, Barbaricum, and the Location of the Barbarus,*” Symposium on Late Antiquity, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 2006
- “Barbarians in the Constantinian Army,” 17th Centenary of the Accession of Constantine, University of York, July 2006
- “The Archaeology of War and the Fifth-Century Invasions,” Late Antique Archaeology Society, Oxford University, March 2007
- “Thinking about Barbarian Identity: Recent Approaches and Some Ways Forward,” International Congress on Römische Legionlager in den Rhein- und Donauprovinzen -- Nuclei spätantik-frümmittelalterlichen Lebens?, Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich, March 2007
- “When Were the Middle Ages?”, 82nd Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Toronto, April 2007
- “Coded Polemic in Ammianus Book 31 and the Date of Its Composition,” Colloquium in Honour of T.D. Barnes, Trinity College, University of Toronto, December 2007
- “Mosaics of Time: the Chronicle in the Mediterranean World from Egypt to Late Antiquity,” 5th Celtic Classical Conference, University College Cork, July 2008
- “Regional Dynasties and Imperial Court”, International Conference Monarchie im Widerstreit/Contested Monarchy, Universität Konstanz, July 2009
- “Sundered Aristocracies: Why Gauls Stopped Needing the Emperor,” International Conference Gallien In Spätantike und Frühmittelalter (5.-7. Jh. n. Chr.): Kulturgeschichte einer Region, Universität Augsburg, September 2009
- “The Water of Baptism: Barbarian Conversion and the Fall of the Empire,” Water and Scripture: Reflections on Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages, Symposium, University of Durham (UK), January 2010
- “Goths and Provincial Aristocrats, Goths as Provincial Aristocrats,” Romania Gothica, Les Origines de l’Identité Européenne, Colloque de Toulouse: Les Aristocraties

Provinciales d'Occident et les Barbares, Signes et Expressions d'Identités, Toulouse, October 2010

"The Military Defence of Rome and Its Failure," 410 - Die Eroberung Roms. Das Ereignis, seine Vorgeschichte und seine Auswirkungen, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Rome, November 2010

"History and Politics," Late Antiquity at 40, Late Antiquity Colloquium, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, March 2011

Conference Papers Presented

"*Vicarii and the Law in Late Antiquity*," *Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity II: The Transformation of Law and Society*, 2nd Biennial Meeting of the Late Antiquity Society, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, March 1997

"The Early Medieval Goat," 72nd Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, University of Toronto, Toronto, April 1997

"The Rhine Crossing and the Barbarians in Gaul, 405-409," 33rd Annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 1998

"The End of Roman Spain," Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of Canada, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, May 1998

"The Interdependence of Town and Country in Late Antique Spain," *Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity III: Urban and Rural in Late Antiquity*, 3rd biennial meeting of the Late Antiquity Society, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1999

"Spain and the Problem of Early Medieval Frontiers," 75th annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Austin, April 2000

"Nation vs. Army: A Necessary Contrast?" Ethnogenesis Theory: Critical Approaches, held at the 35th annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2000

"Marcellinus of Dalmatia and the Fall of the Western Empire," 26th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 2000

"Fronto and the Crowd: Communal Violence, Administration and Law in Fifth-Century Tarracensis," 36th annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2001

- “Rulers, Ethnicity and Frontiers in the Early Middle Ages,” American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 2002
- “Who Was Bachiarius?” 37th annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2002
- “Paulinus of Pella and his Goth,” 38th annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2003
- “Can We Write Secular Biography in the Fifth Century?” 39th annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2004
- “Politics and the Exploitation Cultural Difference in the Fifth-Century West,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Leeds, July 2004
- “Alamanni and Imperial Politics in the Fourth Century,” International Symposium Friends, Enemies, Neighbors: Romans and Alamanni in Late Antique Germany, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, May 2007
- “Coded Polemic in Ammianus Book 31 and the Date of Its Composition,” 43rd annual International Conference on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2008
- “Revisiting the Late Antique Chronicle Tradition: Historiography and Historical Reconstructions,” 5th International Medieval Chronicles Conference, Queen’s University Belfast, July 2008
- “Murranus: Transcending Barbarism in the Later Roman Empire,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VI, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2009
- “Master Narratives of Late Antiquity: Centralization, Particularism and the Historiography of the Later Roman Empire,” Centralization and Particularism in Late Antiquity: First Annual Symposium of the International Network for the Study of Late Antiquity, May 2009
- “Post-Roman, Post-Colonial?” International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Leeds, July 2009

Editorial Positions

August 2002-June 2008. Editor, *The Medieval Review*. published by the Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University.

April 2006-present. Book review editor, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, published by Johns Hopkins University Press

May 2006-present. Editorial board, *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*, published by Routledge

October 2009-present. Comité Científico, *ROMVLA*, published by the Seminario de Arqueología, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville

June 2012-present, Consejo Asesor, *Bastetania: Revista de Estudios de Arqueología Bastetana*, published by the Centro de Estudios Bastetana, Granada

Selected Professional Activities

Journal article refereeing for: *The Classical Journal*, *Classical Philology*

February 2002. On-Screen Interview, The History Channel, documentary on *Barbarians: The Huns*; On-Screen Interview, The History Channel, documentary on *Barbarians: The Goths*; first aired January 2004

September 2004. On-Screen Interview, The History Channel, *Criminal History: Ancient Rome*; aired March 2005

September 2006. On-Screen Interview, The History Channel, documentary on *The Dark Ages*; first aired January 2007.

2007- 2009. Nominating Committee, Medieval Academy of America.

January 2007, On-Screen Interview, four episodes of *Rome*, Gardner Films-Baltimore, for the History Channel, first aired June 2008

May 2007. Co-organizer, speaker, and host of International Symposium Friends, Enemies, Neighbors: Romans and Alamanni in Late Antique Germany, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

2008-2011. Chairman, Late Antiquity Network/Netzwerk Spätantike, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, with Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner, Universität Heidelberg, and organizer of the Centralization and Patricianism in Late Antiquity: First Annual Symposium of the International Network for the Study of Late Antiquity, May 2009

2009-2012. Publications Advisory Board, Medieval Academy of America (Chair, '10-'13)

Learned Societies

Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies (from 1994)

American Historical Association (from 1995)

American Philological Association (from 2007)

Classical Association of Canada (from 1995)

Medieval Academy of America (from 1995)

International Network for the Study of Late Antiquity (from 2008)