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**EDUCATION**

Princeton University, M.A., Ph.D. 1990, 1993

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Summer Session 1989

Oxford University, MSt. 1987

Brown University, A.B. *magna cum laude* with Honors (Latin), Phi Beta Kappa, 1986

**EMPLOYMENT**

Middlebury College

Instructor to Professor, 1992-present

**PUBLICATIONS**

BOOKS

with Christina S. Kraus, edd. *Oxford Readings in Classical Studies: Livy*, Oxford, 2009

*Rome's Mediterranean Empire. Books Forty-one to Forty-five and the Periochae* Oxford, 2007

*Livy's Exemplary History*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2000

ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

“Conversations in History: Arrian and Herodotus, Parmenio and Alexander”, *GRBS* 51 (2011)  
613–633

“The Livian Periochae and the Last Republican Writer”, in *Condensation of Literature*, M.  
Horsetter and C. Reitz, edd., Steiner Verlag 2010: 451-67

“Historical and Historiographical Repetition in Livy’s Thermopylae”, in *Livy and Intertextuality*,  
*BAC* 84, W. Polleichtner, ed., Trier 2010: 47-66

“Scipio the Matchmaker”, in *Ancient Historiography and its Contexts*, C. S. Kraus, J. M.  
Marincola, and C. B. R. Pelling, edd. Oxford 2010: 60-72

“Livy’s Narrative Habit” in *Gestures: Essays in Honor of Alan L. Boegehold*, G. Bakewell  
and J. Sickinger edd. David Brown/Oxbow Books, 2003: 195-213

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Articles

“Livy”, forthcoming in C. Champion and A. Erskine edd., *The Landmark Polybius*, Random  
House

“Livy’s Use of *Exempla*”, in *A Companion to Livy*, B. Mineo, ed., Malden MA/Oxford 2015:  
102-113

“Livy 30.12-16: Masinissa Becomes a Roman”, *Omnibus* 51, 2006

2. Working Paper  
[“Alluding to Reality: Towards a Typology of Historiographical Intertextuality”](#), *Histos* Working Papers 2013.01
3. Encyclopedia Entries in R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine and S. Huebner (edd.) *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Blackwell-Wiley 2012, rev. 2018  
 exempla DOI: 10.1002/9781444338386.wbeah08064  
 Livy DOI: 10.1002/9781444338386.wbeah08102  
 Lucretia DOI:10.1002/9781444338386.wbeah30479
4. Co-Editor, with Michael Arnush, Barbara Gold, and Bret Mulligan, [A Handbook for Classics in Undergraduate Departments](#), 2017

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- J. C. Yardley, *Livy. History of Rome, Books 23-25* (Harvard, 2020); in *BMCR* 2020.10.31
- J. Briscoe, *Titi Livi Ab Urbe Condita XXI-XV* (Oxford, 2016); in *Gnomon* 90 (2018): 263-5
- A. Mehl, *Roman Historiography*, H-F. Mueller, trans. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014); in *NECJ* 41.4 (2014): 332-4
- R. Stem, *The Political Biographies of Cornelius Nepos* (Michigan, 2012); in *Classical Journal Online* 2013.08.04
- E. Adler, *Valorizing the Barbarians: Enemy Speeches in Roman Historiography* (Texas, 2011); in *The American Historical Review* 117 (2012) 910-911
- D. Hoyos, *The Carthaginians* (Routledge 2010); in *Classical Review* 61 (2011) 544-6
- M. R. P. Pittenger, *Contested Triumphs. Politics, Pageantry, and Performance in Livy's Triumph Debates* (California 2008); in *Hermathena* 186 (2009) 106-113
- J. Briscoe, *A Commentary on Livy, Books 38-40* (Oxford 2008); in *JRS* 89 (2009) 257-8
- S. P. Oakley, *A Commentary on Livy, Books VI-X, Vol. IV* (Oxford 2005); in *BMCR* 2007.02.22 (with Randall T. Ganiban), P. Needham, trans., J. K. Rowling, *Harrius Potter et Philosophi Lapis* (Scholastic, 2003); in *Gentleman's Quarterly*, Fall 2003 (in Latin)
- (with Christina S. Kraus) N. Morley, *Writing Ancient History* (London 1999); in *BMCR* 2001.09.37
- G. Forsythe, *Livy and Early Rome. A Study in Historical Method and Judgment* (Stuttgart 1999); in *CR* 51.1 (2001) 51-53
- A. Feldherr, *Spectacle and Society in Livy's History* (California 1998); in *CJ* 96.1 (2000) 102-5
- M. K. Jaeger, *Livy's Written Rome* (Ann Arbor 1997); in *JRS* 79 (1999) 237-8
- H. Flower, *Ancessor Masks and Aristocratic Power in Roman Culture* (Oxford 1996); in *CR* 48.2 (1998) 411-2
- G. Miles, *Livy. Reconstructing Early Rome* (Ithaca 1995); in *CR* 47.1 (1997) 52-3
- W. K. Lacey, *Augustus. The Evolution of the Principate*, (Leeds 1996); in *BMCR* 8.5 (1997) 447-9
- C. Skidmore, *Practical Ethics for Roman Gentlemen. The Work of Valerius Maximus* (Exeter 1996); in *BMCR* 7.8 (1996) 730-2

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS, INVITED LECTURES, and GUEST CLASSES**

- “The Power of Names in Republican Rome”; University of California, Los Angeles, October 2019
- “When Historians Make History”, given at “Transforming History: Generic Interaction in Greek and Roman Historiography in Honor of Professor Elizabeth Keitel”, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 2019

- “Livy’s Prefaces”, Latin 225, University of Vermont, October 2016
- “Becoming Scipio Aemilianus Africanus”, University of Michigan, March 2015
- “Historiographical Prefaces”, Classical Civilization 480, University of Michigan, March 2015
- “Chronological Disorder in Livy”, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, November 2014
- “Intentions and History in Livy and Plutarch: The Case of Cato”, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, October 2014
- “Alluding to Reality: Towards a Typology of Historiographical Intertextuality” *Historiography, Poetry, and the Intertext* Seminar (organized by C. S. Kraus), APA Annual Meeting, Seattle, January 2013
- “Historical and Historiographical Repetition in Livy’s Thermopylae”, University of Texas at Austin, October 2009
- “Intertextuality, History, and Historiography: the Case of Thermopylae”, Yale University, April 2009
- “The Livian Periochae”, Yale University and Brown University, 2009
- “The Morality of Leadership in Livy 41-45”, Indiana University, March 2006
- Response to R. Ash, “Death Becomes Him: Otho’s Grand Suicide in Tacitus’ *Historiae*”, ‘Past and Present in Roman Historiography’: a Conference in Honor of A. J. Woodman, New York University, April 2003
- “Purpose and Design, Moral Decline and Renewal in Livy 41-45”, Stanford University, April 2002
- “Menenius Agrippa and Coriolanus: Bodies, Politics, and the Body Politic in Livy Book 2”, Brown University, November 2000
- “The *Ornamenta Triumphalia* and the *Elogia* of Augustus’ Forum”, American Philological Association, December 1997
- “Livy, Augustus, and *Exempla*”, University College London, December 1996
- “Livy and his Exemplary Age”, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 1996
- “Livy’s Lessons and the Meaning of the Monument”, American Philological Association, December 1994
- “Politics and Food in the Early Republic”, Classical Association of the Atlantic States, October 1994
- “Past, Precedent and Future in Livy’s Triumph Debates”, New York University, March 1993
- “Livy: the Exemplary Historian”, Northeast Classical Research Seminar, Durham, England, May 1992
- “The Best Guy Speaks Last: Historical *Exempla* in Livy’s Speeches”, Classical Association of the Atlantic States, April 1992

#### **FELLOWSHIPS and RECOGNITIONS**

James I. Armstrong Professor of Classics	appointed 2010
Loeb Foundation Grant	2008-2009
Visiting Fellow, Yale University	2008-2009
Honorary Research Fellow, University College London	1996-1997
Mellon Fellowship	1987-1992
Visiting Fellow, University of Durham	1991
Hyde Fellowship, Princeton University	1991
Stanley Seeger Fellowship, Princeton University	1989
Phi Beta Kappa	1986

## **SELECT INSTITUTIONAL and DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Faculty Affiliate, Middlebury College Field Hockey, 2016-  
President, Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Vermont, 2015-  
Promotions Committee, 2011-2014  
Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Vermont, 2005-2008, 2009-2013  
Chair of Classics Department and Director of Program in Classical Studies, 2003-2006  
Educational Affairs Committee, 2000-2002, 2004-2007  
Chair, Educational Affairs Committee Subcommittee on the Shape of the Curriculum, 2006-2007  
Truman Selection Committee, 1999-2001  
Appeals Council, 1999-2000  
Literature Committee, 2000, 2001  
Independent Scholar Committee, 1998-2000  
Screening Committee for Marshall and Rhodes Candidates, 1998 and 1999  
Faculty Member, Head of Collections Management Search, 2014-15  
External Member, Sociology of Law Search, 2007-2008  
External Member, South Asian Religions Search, 1999-2000  
External Member, Economics Department Finance Search, 1997-1998  
Educational Council, 1993-1996  
Internship Committee 1995-1996  
Chair, Educational Council Subcommittee on the Calendar, 1994

## **PRESENTATIONS at MIDDLEBURY**

“Where’s the Past?”, James I. Armstrong Professorship Inaugural Lecture, April 2013  
“The Man Who Came Between Augustus and Livy: Portrait of an Epitomator”, Faculty Lecture Series, April 2010  
Guest Lecture on ‘Arrian and Alexander’, History 101, March 2000  
Guest Lecture on Sophocles’ *Oedipus Rex*, Literature 101, February and September 2000  
Graduation Talk for February 1999 Graduates  
Guest Lecture on Sophocles’ *Antigone*, Literature 101, September 1997 and February 1999  
Guest Lecture on ‘Jewish History in Context’, Religion 270, February 1996  
“Theramenes on Trial”, Clifford Symposium, Middlebury College, 1995

## **REFEREEING and REVIEWING**

1. Presses: Bloomsbury, Cambridge, Hackett, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell, Yale
2. Journals: *Antichthon*, *Classical Antiquity*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical Philology*, *Classical World*, *Eirene*, *Materiali e discussioni per l’analisi dei testi classici*, *Mnemosyne*, *New England Classical Journal*, *Phasis*, *Polis*, *Transactions of the American Philological Association*
3. Institutions: Bowdoin College Classics Department (2009), Skidmore College Classics Department (2010), Smith College Department of Classical Languages and Literature (2016)
4. Promotion and Tenure: Amherst College, Carleton College, Dickinson College, Syracuse University, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Vassar College, Yale University

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Working Group in Roman History (Celia Schultz, convener), 2020-2021  
Outside Reader, Jacqueline Stimson, *Killing Romans: Legitimizing Violence in Cicero and Caesar*, University of Michigan Doctoral Thesis 2017  
Co-Organizer, Summit of Liberal Arts College Classics Chairs, Skidmore College 2016  
Participant, Transylvania Seminar in Liberal Education, July 2010  
Outside Evaluator (Roman Law), Outcomes Assessment, UC-Boulder, 1996  
Referee for NEH Fellowship, American School of Classical Studies, 1994-1996  
Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies, 1994-

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Roman Women”, Vermont Humanities Council First Wednesdays series, March 2021  
“Cicero” (four classes), Elderly Services Institute, Middlebury VT, 2019-2020, and (twice)  
Lasell Village, Auburndale MA  
“Empire and Aftermath”, Vermont Humanities Council First Wednesdays series, January 2018  
“The Invention of History”, Vermont Humanities Council First Wednesdays series, February  
2017, April 2018, and February 2019  
“Introduction to Roman Law” (one class), Elderly Services Institute, Middlebury VT 2017  
“Julius Caesar and American History”, Rotary Club of Middlebury, 2016  
“Four Notable Romans” (four classes), Elderly Services Institute, Middlebury VT, 2015  
“An Introduction to the Principles of Roman Law”, Literature and the Law, Burlington VT 2012