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AREAS OF INTEREST

Greek politics and political thought; Greek literature and culture; social theory

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009- Temple University, Department of Greek and Roman Classics
Assistant Professor
- 2008-9 Union College, Department of Classics
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2007-8 Bryn Mawr College, Department of Greek, Latin, and Classical Studies
Lecturer
- 2006-7 Ohio Wesleyan University, Department of Humanities-Classics
Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

- 2006 University of Chicago
Ph.D., Classics
Thesis: "A Branch on the Altar: Supplication and Symbolic Capital in Ancient Greece."
Committee: Danielle Allen (chair), Jonathan Hall, Christopher Faraone
- 2003 M.A., Classics
- 1997 Hunter College (City University of New York)
B.A., Greek and Latin, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- 2014 *Politics and the Street in Democratic Athens*. Cambridge University Press.

Articles

- 2015 "Reading the Arrivals of Harpalus," *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 55: 177-196
- 2014 "The Authority of Telemachus," *Classical Antiquity* 33: 31-60
- 2012 "Supplication in the Greco-Roman Religious Field," *Bulletin for the Study of Religion* 41: 25-31
- 2010 "The Beggar and the Clod: The Mythic Notion of Property in Ancient Greece," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 140: 287-322
- 2008 "The Pragmatics of Homeric *kertomia*," *Classical Quarterly* 58: 1-12
- 2005 "Two Notes on Solon *fr.* 11W," *Mnemosyne* 58: 412-5

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2013 "Kapelos;" "Ges anadasmos;" "Hierodouloi;" "Oikonomos" in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. R. Bagnall et al., eds. Wiley-Blackwell.

Reviews

- Forthcoming R. Balot. *Courage in the Democratic Polis*. Oxford, 2014. *Classical Philology*
- 2014 D. Teegarden. *Death to Tyrants! Ancient Greek Democracy and the Struggle against Tyranny*. Princeton, 2014. *BMCR* 10.35
- 2013 M. Christ. *The Limits of Altruism in Classical Athens*. Cambridge, 2012. *Polis* 30(2): 13-17.
- 2012 D. M. Carter, ed. *Why Athens? A Reappraisal of Tragic Politics*. Oxford, 2011. *BMCR* 08.53
- 2009 Z. Papakonstantinou, *Lawmaking and Adjudication in Archaic Greece*. Duckworth, 2008. *BMCR* 08.28
- 2008 P. Garnsey, *Thinking about Property*. Cambridge, 2007. *BMCR* 08.50
- 2008 P. F. Bang, M. Ikeguchi, H. G. Ziche, *Ancient Economies, Modern Methodologies*. Edipuglia, 2006. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 01.06

PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 "The Pamphlet Theory of Attic Oratory Reconsidered," Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2013 "Plato's *Theaetetus* as a Critique of Democratic Epistemology," Association for Political Theory (Nashville)
- 2013 "Publicity Stunts in Athens," Ancient History Workshop, Institute for Advanced Study
- 2012 "'Gossip' in Plato's Magnesia," Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2012 "The Public Sphere in Plato's Magnesia," Association for Political Theory (Columbia, South Carolina)
- 2012 "The Publicity Stunt in Democratic Athens," Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Center for the Humanities at Temple University
- 2012 "Face-to-Face Society in Plato's *Laws*," Rutgers University
- 2011 "'The Truest Tragedy': Citizenship and Spectatorship in Plato's *Laws*," Queen Mary, University of London conference, "The Audience Through Time"
- 2011 "On Socrates' Refusal to Supplicate," Classical Association of Canada (Halifax)
- 2010 "Harpalus in Athens: Theatricality and Politics in the Late 4th Cent.," Bryn Mawr College
- 2010 "Competing Visions of Justice and Community in [Lysias] 6 and Andocides 1," Univ. of Western Ontario conference, "Justice in the Greco-Roman World"
- 2009 "Supplication and Street Theater in Athens," University of Pennsylvania
- 2008 "Harpalos' Arrival in Athens as a 'Structure of the Conjuncture,'" Classical Association of the Midwest and South (Tucson)
- 2006 "Reinventing Troy: Achilles Goes Hollywood," Union College
- 2005 "The People's Suppliants in 4th Century Athens," Classical Association of the Midwest and South (Madison)
- 2005 "Odysseus' Sardonic Smile and the Gift that Bites Back," American

Philological Association (Boston)

- 2004 "The Pragmatics of Homeric *Kertomia*," Classical Association of the Midwest and South (St. Louis)
- 2004 "Ominous Humor or Humorous Omen at *Od.* 15. 160-170?" American Philological Association (San Francisco)
- 2003 "Beggars and Gifts in Ancient Greek Myths of Dispossession," Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2000 "Kassandra, Witness to the Truth," Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, University of Chicago

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Spring 2013 Membership, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study
- Fall 2012 Junior Fellowship, Center for Hellenic Studies (declined)
- 2012-2013 Fellowship, Loeb Classical Library Foundation
- 2011-2012 Faculty Fellowship, Center for the Humanities at Temple University
- Fall 2010 Rotberg Undergraduate Humanities Research Award, Temple University
- 2005-2006 Whiting Dissertation Fellowship
- 2003-2004 University of Chicago Fellowship
- 1998-2002 University of Chicago Century Scholarship
- 1995-1997 Thomas Hunter Honors Program
- 1997 Josephine Earle Prize in Greek
- 1995 E. Adelaide Hahn Prize in Greek and Latin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple

- Advanced Greek: Demosthenes' *On the Crown*
- Intermediate Greek: Euripides' *Iphigeneia at Aulis*; Euripides' *Bacchae*
- Intermediate Latin: Ovid's *Metamorphoses*; Roman Elegy; Seneca's Epistles and Essays
- The Greeks
- Athenian Democracy
- Writing Seminar: Ancient Rhetoric
- Classical Political Thought
- Poverty and Wealth in the Ancient World

Union

- Beginning Latin
- Intermediate Latin: Catullus and Horace
- First-Year Seminar: Legal Cultures
- Survey of Ancient Epic
- Second-Year Seminar: Law and Society in Ancient Athens
- Ancient Entrepreneurship

Bryn Mawr

- Graduate Seminar: Approaches to the *Iliad*
- Intermediate Greek: Plato and Thucydides
- Intermediate Greek: Homer's *Odyssey*
- Law, Medicine and Society in Ancient Greece
- First-Year Seminar: Law and the Human

Ohio Wesleyan

- Beginning Greek
- Advanced Greek: Demosthenes' *Olynthiacs*
- Directed Reading: Sophocles' *Ajax*
- Intermediate Latin: Roman Comedy
- Gender in Antiquity
- Greek Literature and Thought
- Myth, Legend & Folklore

DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE SERVICE

Member, CHAT Advisory Board (2014-)
Member, Writing Course Review Committee (2013)
Member, Curricular Review Committee (2011)
Member, Hiring Committee (2010, 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Classical World*, *Classical Antiquity*, *Political Theory*,
SSHRC Fellowships, Yale University Press

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philological Association
Association for Political Theory

REFERENCES

Prof. Danielle Allen
Prof. Christopher Faraone
Prof. Jonathan Hall
Prof. Donald Lateiner
Prof. Richard Hamilton
Prof. Hans-Friedrich Mueller
Prof. Robin Mitchell-Boyask

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