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### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Late Hellenistic and Late Roman Republican and Imperial History and Culture; Greek and Latin Prose and Historiography; Ethnic and Cultural Identities; Ancient Ethnography, Social Memory and the Past; Ancient Warfare; Numismatics

### **Education**

- 2009      Ph.D. in Classical Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago  
Dissertation: "Strabo and Greek Identity in the Age of Augustus: Memory, Tradition and Ethnographic Representation." Dissertation Committee Members: Dr. Jonathan Hall, Chair; Dr. Shadi Bartsch; and Dr. Richard Saller
- 2006      M.A. in Classical Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago
- 1997      M.A. in Classics, Florida State University
- 1992-93   M.A. work in Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 1992      B.A. in Psychology and English (Honors), University of Central Florida,

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2008-Present    Lecturer of History, Department of History, University of Central Florida
- 2004-2008      Adjunct Professor, Department of History, University of Central Florida
- 2004            Adjunct Professor, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL
- 2000-2002      Graduate Instructor and Writing Instructor/Humanities Core Intern, University of Chicago
- 1999            Adjunct Instructor, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1995-1997      Graduate Instructor, Florida State University

### **Undergraduate History Courses Taught:**

- History of Ancient Rome
- History of Ancient Greece
- Sex and Gender in Antiquity
- Sports and Society in the Ancient World

- Monuments and History in Ancient Rome
- American History I & II
- Western Civilization I & II
- World Civilizations I & II

**Graduate History Courses Taught:**

- Roman Empire and Early Christianity
- Seminar in the History of Early Christianity
- Colloquium in Roman History

**Study Abroad Courses:**

- 2010, July 5-23 Experiencing History: Rome and Constantinople (Rome, Pompeii and Istanbul)

**Directed Independent Study:**

*Undergraduate:*

- The Persian Wars Tradition and Its Legacy
- Achaemenid, Parthian and Sassanian Military History
- Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt
- The Fall of the Roman Republic and the Beginning of the Roman Empire
- Women in Antiquity
- Roman Economy
- History of the Latin Occupation of Constantinople
- Intellectual Foundations of the American Revolution

*Graduate:*

- Pompey and the East
- Jewish Identity from 50 to 200 CE
- Jewish Identity in the Talmud
- Writing and Writers of the Second Sophistic
- Byzantium in the Seventh Century AD and the Rise of Islam
- Magic and Ritual in Early Byzantine Society
- Byzantine Warfare from 450 to 1000 CE
- Readings in Museum Studies and Cultural Heritage Preservation

**Other Courses Taught:**

- Introduction to World Humanities I
- Latin I & II
- Greek I & II
- Introduction to Latin Literature
- Introduction to Greek Literature
- Human Being and Citizen
- Classical Mythology

- Comparative Mythology
- Greek and Latin Elements in the English Language

### **Prospective Courses:**

#### *Undergraduate:*

- War and Society in Ancient Rome
- The Augustan Age
- The Roman Family
- Early Christianity
- The Age of Alexander
- The Persian Empires to the Rise of Islam
- Methods and Sources in Ancient History

#### *Graduate:*

- The Fall of the Roman Republic
- Rome in Transition: Septimius Severus to Constantine
- The Roman Provinces
- Rome and Persia in Late Antiquity
- Theory and Methods in Roman Social History
- Roman Economy and Numismatics
- The Persian Wars and Their Legacy

### **Research and Publications**

#### **Book Manuscripts (in progress):**

*Strabo and Greek Identity in the Age of Augustus.* (It will be completed in Winter 2013/14 and submitted to Cambridge University Press for review).

*The Coins of Roman Mesopotamia* (co-authored with Gert Boersema. This is a study and catalogue of the various coins issued from 161 to 251 AD in the Roman-controlled cities of Mesopotamia. It will be completed in 2014/5 and submitted to Cambridge University Press or the University of California Press for review).

*Re-Orienting Romanitas: Roman Identity and the Impact of the Persian Wars* (This study examines how Romano-Persian relations and conflicts affected Roman self-perception and literary and artistic traditions from the third to seventh centuries AD. It will be tentatively completed in 2016 and submitted to Oxford University Press for review).

#### **Articles, Peer-Reviewed:**

- 2013 “Memory and the Greek City in Strabo’s *Geography*,” in *Urban Dreams and Realities*. (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2013). *forthcoming*
- 2013 Dandrow, E., G. Tsetskhladze, J. Adams, A. Avram, S. Avram, A. Madden, P. Maranzana, L.

- Naserdin, and A. Schmidt, "Pessinus 2011 Field Report," *Kazi Sonuçlari Toplantisi* (Istanbul, 2013). *forthcoming*
- 2013 "The Coinage of Pessinous: Iconography, Civic Identity and Roman Power," in G. Tsetskhladze (ed.) *Pessinous 2009-11 Final Report*. British Archaeological Reports (Oxford: Archaeopress, 2013). *forthcoming*
- 2013 "The 2009-2011 Coin Finds at Pessinous," in G. Tsetskhladze, *Pessinous 2009-11 Final Report*. *forthcoming*
- 2010 Dandrow, E., G. Tsetskhladze, W. Anderson, L. Bauters, W. De Clercq, E. Mayer, and A. Schmidt "Pessinus 2009 Field Report," *Kazi Sonuçlari Toplantisi* (Istanbul, 2010), pp. 341-66.

**Articles, Peer-Reviewed (under review):**

- "The Crescent Coins of Carrhae and the Comet of 218 AD: Distinguishing Elagabalus from Caracalla." (under review with *American Journal of Numismatics*)
- "Being Greek and Persian under Rome: Personal History and Ponto-Cappadocian Ethnography in Strabo's *Geography*." (under review with *Journal of Roman Studies*)

**Articles, Peer-Reviewed (in progress):**

- "A New Coin of Julia Domna from Pessinous and Caracalla's March to the East: Propaganda, Commemoration and Iconographic Context." It will be completed in Fall 2012 and submitted to *Ancient Society* for review.
- "The Vexilla Coins of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander from Carrhae," co-authored with Gert Boersema. It will be completed in Fall 2012 and submitted to *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik*.
- "Roman Monetization in Northern Mesopotamia: The Case of the Drachmae of Lucius Verus's Parthian War." It will be completed by Spring 2013 and submitted to *Numismatic Chronicle* for review.
- "Elagabalus and Severus Alexander as Assyrian Kings: Neo-Assyrian Iconography on the Coinage of Edessa and Carrhae?" It will be completed in Summer 2013 and submitted as part of the proceedings of the conference, "Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq" in Athens, Greece (November, 2013).
- "The Cult of the Magna Mater and the Politics of the 50s BC." It will be completed in Summer 2013 and submitted to *Historia* for review.
- "Memory, Authority and Responsibility in the Writings of Sallust." It will be completed in Fall 2013 and submitted to *Classical Journal* for review.
- "Barbarous Rhetoric: Aechines' Portrayal of Demosthenes and Citizenship in *On the Embassy*." It will be completed in Spring 2014 and submitted to *Classical Philology* for review.

**Book Reviews:**

- 2012 Review of C. A. Faraone and F. S. Naiden (eds.) *Greek and Roman Animal Sacrifice: Ancient Victims, Modern Observers*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012) in *Classical Review*. *forthcoming*
- 2012 Review of S. A. Kovalenko, *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum. State Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts. Coins of the Black Sea Region. Part I: Ancient Coins from the Northern Black Sea Littoral*. (Leuven, Paris and Walpole, MA: Peeters, 2011) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. *forthcoming*
- 2010 Review of J.M. Madsen, *Eager to Be Roman: Greek Response to Roman Rule in Pontus and Bithynia*. (London: Duckworth, 2009) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (November, 2010).

### **Conference Papers Presented**

#### **Classics and Ancient History:**

- 2012 “Strabo and the Differences between Greek and Roman Cultures.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South Conference—Southern Section, Tallahassee, Florida
- 2011 “Memory and the Greek City in Strabo’s *Geography*.” Urban Dreams and Realities: An Interdisciplinary Conference on the City in Ancient Cultures, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 2008 “Being Greek and Persian under Rome: Personal History and Pontic Ethnography in Strabo’s *Geography*.” Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
- 2008 “Mediating Medea: Dramatic Representation and the Politics of Poetic Reference in Cicero’s *Pro Caelio*.” The Ohio State University’s Sixth Annual Graduate Colloquium in Classics—Imitation and Innovation: Mimesis in the Ancient World, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2008 “Between Two Worlds: The Temple of Zeus at Dodona and Ethnographic Reconstruction in Strabo’s *Geography*.” Ancient Borderlands Graduate Conference, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2006 “Continuity or Change: Strabo and the Egyptian Priesthood.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South Conference, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2005 “Old Kingdom in a Modern World: Strabo on Greek Society and Culture in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt.” Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2002 “The Revolutionary *Cena: Res Novae* and the Republican Narrator in the *Satyricon*.” Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2001 “Athenian Rome: Sallust, the Transformation of the Roman Demos, and the Construction of Democratic Space.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South Conference, Provo, Utah.
- 2001 “Mithridates, Rome, and Conflicting Claims of Freedom for the Greeks: Propaganda and the First Mithridatic War.” Ancient Societies Workshop, Chicago, Illinois.

- 2000 “Strabo and the Ancient Foundations of Modern Anthropogeography: Science and the Construction and Mapping of Identity.” Conference on Hellenism, History and Ethnography in the Early Roman Empire, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1997 “The Philosophical and Religious Background of the Revolt of Aristonicus: Reassessment and Counter-Revolution.” 4th Graduate Symposium on the Ancient Mediterranean World, Tallahassee, Florida.

### **English Literature and Renaissance History:**

- 1994 “The Social and Philosophical Bases of the Excommunication of Animals in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries.” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1994 “Rats, Pigs and Lawyers: An Overview of the Historical Foundations of the Medieval Animal Trials.” Ninth Biennial Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, Florida.
- 1993 “The Political Unity of Britomart and Artegall: A Hermaphroditic Marriage of History and Virtue in Books III and IV of Spenser’s *Faerie Queene*.” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1993 “Tudor Propaganda and Natural Law: Writing and Civic Duty in the Age of Reformation.” Seminar on Tudor History and Society, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1992 “John Skelton’s *Magnyfycence* and the Redefinition of Rule and Role of Poet.” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

### **Archaeological Fieldwork**

- 2009-Present Excavation at Pessinus (Ballihisar, Turkey). Director: Dr. Gocha Tsetskhladze (University of Melbourne, Australia). Main Duties: Numismatist and photographer. Other Duties: Surveying, trench supervision, drafting, artifact processing and analysis.

### **Archaeological Consultation**

- 2012 Ziyaret Tepe (Tushhan, Turkey). Director: Dr. Timothy Matney (University of Akron, Ohio, USA). Numismatic consultation for 2011 finds.

### **Honors and Research Awards**

- 2011 Heritage Fellowship, American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2009 Edward R. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology, University of Chicago
- 2009 Blanche B. Boyer Travel Grant, University of Chicago
- 2002 Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology, University of Chicago
- 2002 Blanche B. Boyer Travel Grant, University of Chicago
- 2000-03 Mellon Graduate Achievement Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1999-2003 Century Scholarship, University of Chicago
- 1998-99 University Fellowship, Northwestern University
- 1992 Colin Chase Travel Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 1991-92 Department of English Chairman’s Scholarship, University of Central Florida

## **University Service**

- 2009-present Advisor, Department of History, University of Central Florida
- 2012 Instructor Promotion Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida
- 2011-12 State of Florida's Department of Education Textbook and Curriculum Committee
- 2010-12 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida
- 2010 Military Historian Selection Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida
- 2008-10 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, University of Central Florida
- 2001-02 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Classics, University of Chicago
- 2001-02 Student Director, Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2000-01 Editorial Assistant, University of Chicago Press
- 1999-2001 Research Assistant for Dr. Michael Allen, University of Chicago
- 1996-97 Student Senate President, Florida State University Student Government Association

## **Professional Development**

- 2012 Summer Faculty Development Conference, Diversity Initiatives—Teaching Cultural Diversity
- 2011 Summer Faculty Development Conference, Diversity Initiatives—Cultural Competency Track
- 2010 Summer Faculty Development Conference, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Track

## **Languages**

- English: native speaker
- Latin: Reading and Writing, High Fluency
- Classical and Koine Greek: Reading and Writing, High Fluency
- French: Reading, High Fluency; Speaking and Writing, Intermediate Fluency
- German: Reading, Intermediate Fluency; Speaking and Writing, Low Fluency
- Russian, Turkish, and Italian: Speaking, Reading and Writing, Low Fluency
- Palmyrene Aramaic and Syriac: Reading, Low Fluency