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EDUCATION

PhD, Classics, The University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

- "Archaic Greek Sages as Reconcilers" forthcoming in *Reconciliation in the Ancient World*, edited by Gabriel Evangelou, Amit Shilo, and Spyridon Tzounakis (Mohr Siebeck, 2025).
- Latin Redux: A Second-Year Latin Grammar Review*, to be published by the University of Oklahoma Press (2024).
- "All Well and Good: The Surprisingly Stable Concept of *Kalokagathia*," forthcoming in *Early Modern Improvisations: Essays on History and Literature in Honor of John Watkins* (2024), edited by Katherine Scheil and Linda Shenk.
- "Lycurgus' Extreme Wisdom: Competing Views of the Lawgiver in Plato and Xenophon," forthcoming in *The Classical Journal* 119.2 (2023) 127-158.
- "Medea as Innocent Victim and Vengeful Killer: A Response to Barbara Klose-Ullmann's 'Medea on Stage: Child Murderess or Abandoned Wife,'" *The German-Greek Yearbook of Political Economy* 2 (2019) 133-142.
- "Socraton or Philodemus? Catullus 47 and Prosopographical Excess," *The Classical Journal* 109.4 (2014) 385-405.
- "Pasolini's Medea: A Twentieth Century Tragedy," in *Ancient Greek Women in Film*, edited by Konstantinos P. Nikoloutsos (Oxford University Press: 2014), 95-116.
- "Love and War at the Ends of the Earth (Catullus 11)," *Mediterranean Chronicle* 2 (2012) 31-50.
- "The Mirror of Catullus: Poems 12, 22, 39, 41, 42, and 84," *Syllecta Classica* 22 (2011) 31-37.
- "Cicero and Today's College-Level Latin Student," *Classical Outlook* 84 (2007) 21-37.
- O Tempora! O Mores! Cicero's Catilinarian Orations: A Student Edition with Historical Essays*. Vol. 30 in the Oklahoma Series in Classical Culture (University of Oklahoma Press, 2005).
- "Proverbial Wisdom in Herodotus," *TAPA* 130 (2000) 89-118.
- "Hippon the Atheist," *Journal of Ancient Civilizations* 14 (1999) 111-123.
- "Herodotus and Solon," *Classical Antiquity* 14 (1996) 348-364.
- "Learning Through Suffering: Human Wisdom in Herodotus," *The Classical Journal* 89 (1994) 349-355.

Invited Publications, Online Publications, and Encyclopedia Articles

- "Proverbs," *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*, edited by Christopher Baron, Wiley-Blackwell (2021: 1187-1188).
- "Big Tent Mediterranean," *Mediterranean Studies* 28.2 (2020) 269-272.
- Mythology Unbound: An Online Textbook for Classical Mythology*, PressBooks (2018), with Jessica Mellenthin.
- "Looking Backward, Looking Forward," *Mediterranean Studies* 20.2 (2012) 1-2.

"Periander of Corinth," *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World* 2.881 (Salem Press: 2001).

"Pittacus of Mytilene," *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World* 3.905-906 (Salem Press: 2001).

Recent Book Reviews

The Ancient Greek Roots of Human Rights, by Rachel Hall Sternberg (University of Texas Press, 2021) reviewed in *Mediterranean Studies* 30.2 (2022) 231-234.

Xenophon, by Fiona Hobden (Bloomsbury Academic, 2020) reviewed in *Mediterranean Studies* 29.2 (2021) 248-252.

Tracking Classical Monsters in Popular Culture, by Liz Gloyn (Bloomsbury Academic, 2020) reviewed in *Mediterranean Studies* 29.1 (2021) 120-123.

The Rise and Fall of Classical Greece, by Josiah Ober (Princeton University Press, 2015), reviewed in *Mediterranean Studies* 27.1 (2019) 117-120.

Sophist Kings: Persians as Other in Herodotus, by Vernon L. Provencal (Bloomsbury Academic, 2015), reviewed in *Classical Journal Online*, 2017.07.12.

Imagining Xerxes: Ancient Perspectives on a Persian King, by Emma Bridges (Bloomsbury Academic, 2015), reviewed in *Classical World* 109.3 (2016) 419-420.

Reading Herodotus: A Guided Tour through the Wild Boars, Dancing Suitors, and Crazy Tyrants of the History, by Debra Hamel (Johns Hopkins, 2012), reviewed in *New England Classical Journal* 40.3 (2013) 219-222.

Workshops, Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

"The Foundations of Human Rights in Ancient Greek Thought," to be presented at the Mediterranean Studies Association conference in May, 2024.

"Mission Possible: Study Skills as the Key to Student Success," to be presented at the Utah Conference on Introductory History Courses, Salt Lake Community College, October 7, 2023

"Chilon of Sparta: Legend and Reality," to be presented at the Conference on Ancient History in Honor of Pavel Oliva, Prague, November 22-24, 2023.

"Athenian Democracy and its Legacy: The Origins of Self-Government in Ancient Greece and Rome," a Bennion Teachers' Workshop on Democratic Principles, directed from June 12-16, 2023.

"Free but not Wholly Free: Freedom as Obedience to the Law in Sparta and Beyond." Presented at the Conference on Freedom in ancient Greek history, literature, and philosophy at the University of South Florida, May 5-7, 2023.

"The Seven Sages of Greece as Reconcilers." Presented at the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) in Provo, UT, March 30, 2023.

"The Seven Sages as Mediators." Presented at the Conference on Reconciliation in the Ancient World, University of Cyprus (remotely), August 27-28, 2022.

"Lycurgus' Extreme Wisdom: Competing Views of the Lawgiver in Plato and Xenophon." Presented at CAMWS 2022 on March 24 and at the MSA (remotely) on May 26, 2022.

"Xenophon in the 21st Century." Mediterranean Studies Association (MSA) conference (remotely), May 26, 2021.

"Chilon of Sparta: The Man and the Legend." Keynote speech presented at the Utah Classical Association, September 13, 2019.

- "Chilon of Sparta: The Man and the Legend," Presented at CAMWS, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, April 4, 2019
- "Sappho 58: The Remarkable Tale of Sappho's Tithonus Poem." MSA conference, University of Crete at Rethymno, May 29-May 1, 2019.
- "The Seven Sages of Ancient Greece as Historical Figures." Invited Lecture presented at Ionian University, Corfu, May 22, 2019.
- "The Archaic Greek *Symposion* and the Culture of *Sophrosyne*." CAMWS, University of New Mexico, April 12, 2018.
- "The Wrath of Cybele: Passion and Resistance in Catullus' Attis Poem." MSA, 2017 University of Malta, Valletta, Malta.
- "*La Sirena*: Lampedusa on Greek Literature and Immortality.": MSA, May 28, 2016 University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy.
- "*Sophrosyne* or *Aphrosyne*? The Seven Sages as Herodotean Advisors." CAMWS, March 28, 2015 at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.
- "The Seven Sages of Archaic Greece." Invited Lecture presented at Ionian University, Corfu, May 2015.
- "The Seven Sages as Performers of *Sophrosyne*." CAMWS, April 3, 2014 at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

RECENT FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- Mediterranean Studies Association: Fellow of the MSA, May 2019.
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences, USU: Travel Grants: 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022.
- Classical Association of the Middle West and South: *Ovatio* (Lifetime Achievement Award), 2018
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences and USU Libraries: Open Educational Resources Grant, with Jessica Mellenthin, 2017
- Jack Miller Center: Course Development Grant, with Harrison Kleiner, 2013.
- Women & Gender Research Institute, USU: Travel Grants: 2001-2011 (annually).
- Office of Global Engagement, USU: Study Abroad Seed Grant, 2010.
- National Collegiate Honors Council: Outstanding Honors Syllabus, 2010.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editing

- Editorial Board, *Mediterranean Studies*, 2020-present
- Senior Editor, *Mediterranean Studies*, 2019
- Editor, *Mediterranean Studies*, 2011-2019
- Editorial Board, *Mediterranean Chronicle* (published by Ionian University), 2011-2015
- Editorial Board, *Mediterranean Studies*, 2010-2011

Book Manuscripts, Research Proposals, and Articles Refereed for

Classical Review

- Undergraduate Research Assistant Grants in Humanities, Vice President for Research, USU
- Wadsworth/Cengage Publishing
- University of Oklahoma Press

Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

CPL Online (an online classics journal)

Classical Antiquity

Classical Journal

Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philological Association (TAPA)

Classical Philology

Classical World

Mouseion

Classical Receptions Journal

Recent Leadership Roles in Professional Organizations

2022-2025 Executive Committee, CAMWS

2019-2022 Merit Committee, CAMWS

2004-2017 Vice President of The Classical Association for the Middle West and South
(CAMWS) for Utah

2008 Past President, Utah Classical Association

2005-2007 President, Utah Classical Association

Recent Conference Sessions Chaired

2023 Session on Greek History, CAMWS

2022 Session on Greek History, CAMWS

2021 Session on the ancient Mediterranean, MSA conference

2019 Session on Sophocles, CAMWS

2011-2019 Two sessions chaired per year on the ancient Mediterranean, MSA conference

2014 Session on Thucydides, CAMWS

2009 Session on the ancient Mediterranean, MSA