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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Ancient History, University of Pennsylvania, May 2006  
M.A., Social Sciences (Roman History), University of Chicago, March 2000  
B.A., History, *summa cum laude*, Illinois Wesleyan University, May 1995

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – present: Associate Professor of Classics, University of Notre Dame; Concurrent  
in History, 2015 – present  
2007 – 2014: Assistant Professor of Classics, University of Notre Dame  
2006 – 2007: Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, University of Notre Dame  
2003 – 2006: Summer Instructor, Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Monograph

*Timaeus of Tauromenium and Hellenistic Historiography*. Cambridge University Press, 2013.  
Reviews: L.M. Yarrow, *BMCR* 2013.12.23 (electronic); R. Vattuone, *Sehepunkte* 13  
(2013) no. 9 (electronic); P. Nývlt, *Eirene* 50 (2014), 355–57.

#### Edited Volume

General Editor, *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*. 3 volumes. Wiley, forthcoming (2018) print  
and online.

#### Articles

“Comedy and History, Theory and Evidence in Duris of Samos.” *Histos* Supplement 6  
(2017), 213–41.

“Duris of Samos and a Herodotean Model for Writing History.” In J. Priestley and V.  
Zali (eds.), *Brill's Companion to the Reception of Herodotus in Antiquity and Beyond*, 59–82.  
Brill, 2016. DOI 10.1163/9789004299849\_005

(with Christopher Hamlin) "Malaria and the Decline of Ancient Greece: Revisiting the Jones Hypothesis in an Era of Interdisciplinarity." *Minerva* 53.4 (2015), 327–58. DOI 10.1007/s11024-015-9280-7

"Neanthes of Kyzikos (84)." Text, translation, and commentary. *Brill's New Jacoby*, ed. Ian Worthington, April 1 2014. 21,980 words.

"Adopting an Ancestor: Addressing Some Problems Raised by Thucydides' History of Amphilochean Argos (2.68)." *Ancient World* 45.1 (2014), 3–17.

"The Delimitation of Fragments in Jacoby's *FGrHist*: Some Examples from Duris of Samos." *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 51 (2011), 86–110

"The Use and Abuse of Historians: Polybios' Book 12 and Our Evidence for Timaios." *Ancient Society* 39 (2009), 1–34

"The Aristoteles Decree and the Expansion of the Second Athenian League." *Hesperia* 75.3 (2006), 379–95

### **Articles (Forthcoming)**

"The Historian's Craft: Narrative Strategies and Historical Method in Polybius and Livy." Forthcoming in Nikos Miltsios (ed.), *Polybius and His Legacy*, de Gruyter.

"The Great King and His Limits: Allusions to Herodotus in Book 7 of Arrian's *Anabasis*." Forthcoming in O. Devillers and B. Sebastiani (eds.), *Les historiens grecs et romains: entre sources et modèles*, Ausonius.

"The Road Not Taken: Diodoros' Reasons for Including the Speech of Theodoros." Forthcoming (2017) in L.I. Hau, A. Meeus & B. Sheridan (eds.), *Diodoros of Sicily: Historiographical Theory and Practice in the Bibliotheca* (Studia Hellenistica 58), Peeters.

### **Encyclopedia and Reference Articles**

"Greek Historiography." *Oxford Bibliographies in Classics*. Ed. Dee Clayman. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, October 29, 2013. (226 entries, 22,000 words)

"Hellenotamiai." In *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Eds. Roger Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige Champion, Andrew Erskine and Sabine Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell, 2012. (300 words).

**Review-Discussions**

Pia de Fidio and Clara Talamo (eds.), Eforo di Cuma nella storia della storiografia greca (2 vols.), *Histos* 10 (2016), xix-xxx

Giovanni Parmeggiani, Eforo di Cuma. Studi di storiografia greca, *Gnomon* 84 (2012), 492–96

**Book Reviews**

Jessica Priestley, Herodotus and Hellenistic Culture, *Classics Ireland* 19-20 (2012-2013), 182–86 [published early 2017]

Simon Hornblower, Herodotus, Histories Book 5, *Mnemosyne* 69 (2016), 337–40. DOI 10.1163/1568525X-12342126

Giovanni Parmeggiani (ed.), Between Thucydides and Polybius, *CJ Online* 2015.06.10

Susanne Froehlich, Handlungsmotive bei Herodot, *Histos* 9 (2015), xix-xxiv

Edith Foster and Donald Lateiner (edd.), Thucydides and Herodotus, *Exemplaria Classica* 18 (2014), 439–41

Jacqueline de Romilly, The Mind of Thucydides (trans. Elizabeth Trapnell Rawlings; eds. Hunter R. Rawlings III and Jeffrey Rusten; first published 1956), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2013.04.53

Jonas Grethlein, The Greeks and Their Past: Poetry, Oratory and History in the Fifth Century BCE, *Ancient World* 43.1 (2012), 111–113

Elizabeth Carney and Daniel Ogden, Philip II and Alexander the Great: Father and Son, Lives and Afterlives, *Ancient World* 43.1 (2012), 107–109

Brian McGing, Polybius' *Histories* (Oxford Approaches to Classical Literature), *New England Classical Journal* 38.2 (2011), 123–125

Edith Foster, Thucydides, Pericles, and Periclean Imperialism, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2011.01.22

Timothy Howe and Jeanne Reames (edd.), *Macedonian Legacies: Studies in Ancient Macedonian History and Culture in Honor of Eugene N. Borza*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.12.16

Gianluca Cuniberti, *La polis dimezzata: immagini storiografiche di Atene ellenistica*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 129 (2009), 188–189

Pawel Janiszewski, *The Missing Link. Greek Pagan Historiography in the Second Half of the Third Century and in the Fourth Century AD*, *Palamedes* 3 (2008), 257–260

John D. Grainger, *Alexander the Great Failure: The Collapse of the Macedonian Empire*, *Classical Journal Online* 2008.07.02

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Lectures

“Seriously Funny: Comic Poets as Historical Sources in Ancient Greece.” University at Buffalo, Department of Classics, 22 April 2016

“Herodotus and the Power of Names: *metonomasia* in the *Histories*.” Seminar für Klassische Philologie, University of Heidelberg, 9 March 2016

“The Importance of the Past in an Age of Now.” Lecture delivered at Phi Alpha Theta Initiation Dinner, University of Notre Dame, 31 March 2015

“Polybius and Livy.” Guest lecture for Prof. Brian Krostenko’s Latin History Writing course at University of Notre Dame, 17 February 2015

“Practicing What We Preach: Putting our Historiographical Skills to Use.” Presidential Panel at the Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South - Southern Section, Fredericksburg, VA, October 2014

“A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to This Fragment: Comedy as Historical Evidence after 400 B.C.” Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), Iowa City, April 2013

“Herodotean Historiography in the Hellenistic Age.” Guest lecture for Prof. Sara Forsdyke’s Greek Historiography course at University of Michigan, 22 November 2011

“What’s In a Name? Alexander, Macedonia, and Greek Identity.” Ides Lecture, Greek

and Roman Studies Program, Illinois Wesleyan University, 8 October 2010

“Live Free or Try Hard: Freedom and Autonomy in Fourth-Century Inscriptions.” Midwest Greek Historians and Political Theorists Workshop on “Politics in Ancient Greece: History, Ideas, Ideology,” Bloomington, IN, April 2008

### **Colloquia and Panels**

“The Dog that Did not Bark? Cassius Dio and Herodotus.” Cassius Dio the Historian: Methods and Approaches. Odense, University of Southern Denmark, 7-9 December 2016

“*Metonomasia* as a Theme in Herodotus’ *Histories*.” Department of Classics Research Workshop, University of Notre Dame, 10 November, 2015

“Merging Biology with History.” With Christopher Hamlin. Department of History Book Launch, University of Notre Dame, 19 November 2014.

“Duris of Samos and a Herodotean Model for Writing History.” Herodotus in Antiquity and Beyond. London, UCL Dept. of Greek and Latin Workshop, 12-13 August 2013

“Composition and Style in Timaeus.” Department of Classics, University of Notre Dame, 17 November 2010

### **Conference Papers**

“Communication in Alexander’s Empire.” Melammu Symposia 10: Societies at War, Kassel, 26-28 September 2016

“The Historian’s Craft: Narrative Strategies and Historical Method in Polybius and Livy.” 10th Trends in Classics International Conference: Polybius and His Legacy, Thessaloniki, 27-29 May 2016

“Sons of History: Julian, Gregory, and Their Use of Herodotus.” 14th Congress of the Fédération internationale des associations d’études classiques (FIEC), Bordeaux, 25-30 August 2014

“Adopting an Ancestor: Mythological Genealogies and Barbarians at the Edges of the Greek World.” Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Philadelphia, January 2012

“The Road Not Taken: Diodorus’ Reasons for Including the Speech of Theodorus (Book 14)” Diodorus Siculus: Shared Myths, World Community, and Universal History, international conference in Glasgow, 31 August – 2 September 2011

“Making a Fresh Start: Western Greek Identity in the Authors of *Sikelika/Italika*.” Annual Conference of The Classical Association, Cardiff, April 2010

“The Bravest of the Greeks: Alcibiades Through Western Eyes.” Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), Cincinnati, April 2007

“Polybius and Timaeus: A Fair and Balanced Look at a Fragmentary Historian.” Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Montreal, January 2006

“Between a Rock and a Soft Place: Ionian Identity in Herodotus.” Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), Madison, April 2005

### WORK IN PROGRESS

**Greek Historians under the Roman Empire.** The goal of this book project is twofold. First, I intend to analyze the Greek historians writing under the Roman Empire as a group, with the purpose of evaluating them through the lens of their common condition – Greek subjects of a foreign power who engaged in a traditional elite Greek activity which had developed under different circumstances. This will allow me to judge their similarities, producing a richer picture of Greek historical writing, but also highlight their differences (choice of subject, historical method and outlook, style and narrative voice). Second, I will consider the place of historical writing in the Second Sophistic.

**General Editor, *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*.** Wiley-Blackwell’s *The Herodotus Encyclopedia* will serve as a comprehensive gateway to Herodotus’ *Histories* and the story they tell, on the model of the successful *Homer Encyclopedia* edited by Margalit Finkelberg (2011). As General Editor of the project, I am overseeing approximately 2,500 entries to be submitted by 170 contributors. Work began in the summer of 2013 and publication is expected in 2018.

**Julian, Gregory, and Herodotus (article)**

**Cassius Dio and Herodotus (article)**

**Name Changes and Origins as a Narrative Technique in Herodotus (article)**

**Logistics of Imperial Communication in Alexander’s Empire (long-term project)**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Notre Dame, Department of Classics

#### *Classics in Translation*

Age of Alexander, Democracy and the Greeks, History of Ancient Greece,  
Writing History in Ancient Greece and Rome; Greek History Seminar (graduate level)

#### *Ancient Greek*

Beginning Greek, Intermediate Greek, Greek Literature and Composition  
Greek Texts in the Roman and Judeo-Christian Worlds (intermediate-advanced)  
Advanced courses in Aristophanes, Demosthenes, Herodotus, Isocrates, Lysias,  
Menander, Plato, Plutarch, Thucydides, and Xenophon  
Survey of Greek Literature II (graduate-level)  
Directed Readings in Plutarch, Thucydides, Lysias, Arrian and Appian

#### *Thesis Advising and Exam and Dissertation Committees*

Dissertation Committees:

Daniel Smith, *The Rhetorical Function of Interrupted Speeches in Luke-Acts* (Theology),  
2009–2011

Master's Thesis Advisor (Classics):

Florencia Foxley, *Models of Motherhood? Alcestis and Medea as Hero Figures*, 2014–2015  
Kelly Taylor, *Politics and Wine Don't Mix: Reconciling Contradictions in Arrian's Anabasis*,  
2013–2014

Master's Thesis Reader for Classics and Art History

Master's Exam Committee member for Classics and Early Christian Studies

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor for Classics and History

### University of Pennsylvania, Department of Classical Studies

History of Ancient Greece, History of Ancient Rome, Splendor of Rome

Intensive Beginning Greek

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Profession

Book Series Editor for *Writings From the Greco-Roman World* (2017–)

Refereed articles for *American Journal of Philology*, *Ancient History Bulletin*,  
*Classical Journal*, *Classical Philology*, *Eos*, *Hesperia*, *Historia*, *Histos*, *Mouseion*, *Palamedes*,  
*Phoenix*, *Proceedings of the Langford Latin Seminar*, and *Studies in History and Philosophy of  
Science*

Reviewed proposals for Routledge and Wiley-Blackwell

Reviewed manuscript proposals for Oxford University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, University of Michigan Press, and Les Belles Lettres  
Panel Presider at Society for Classical Studies annual conference

**University of Notre Dame**

*University*

Faculty Advisor, Human Rights ND, 2007 – 2015  
Discernment Dinner with McGlenn and O'Neill Halls, March 8, 2011  
Library Renovation Focus Group, Spring 2009

*College of Arts and Letters*

Member of Space Planning Committee, 2015–2016  
Member of ISLA Grant Review Committee  
Led student discussion for History Department's "Exploring History Beyond the Classroom" (HIST 33005), 2010  
Junior Faculty Strategic Planning Focus Group, 2009

*Department of Classics*

Committee on Advancement and Promotions, 2015 – present  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2012 – 2015, 2016 – present  
Hellenist Search Committees, 2012 – 2013, 2015 – 2016  
Classics Colloquium and Visiting Speaker Organizer, 2011 – 2012, 2016  
Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010 – 2012  
Member of Curriculum Committee, 2007 – present  
Member of Committee on new M.A. Program, 2009 – 2010  
Helped oversee student production "A Night of Ancient Comedy," Spring 2010  
Participated in and helped organize Sound of Classics Event, Spring 2009

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**University of Notre Dame**

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (ISLA) Rome Global Gateway Grant, 2016  
ISLA Large Humanities Research Grant, 2014–2015  
Office of the Vice President for Research, Library Acquisitions Grant, 2014  
Office of the Vice President for Research, Faculty Initiation Grant, 2014  
ISLA Summer Stipend, University of Notre Dame (in lieu of NEH award), 2008  
ISLA International Travel Grants, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016  
ISLA Small Research Grants, 2011 and 2013



**University of Pennsylvania**

SAS Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2005 – 2006

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, University of Pennsylvania, 2004

William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2001 – 2005

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Classical Studies (formerly the American Philological Association)

Classical Association of the Middle West and South

Association of Ancient Historians

American Historical Association

Society of Biblical Literature