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Curriculum Vitae

Currently on Sabbatical as Visiting Scholar at the University of Cambridge (Aug. 2019-Aug. 2020).

Education:

- —Kalamazoo College 1991-95 (Trinity College, Dublin 1993-94): BA in Classics and Philosophy.
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1995-2004 (American School of Classical Studies in Athens 1998-99): PhD Classical Studies.

Dissertation: Consensus, Concordia and the Formation of Roman Imperial Ideology

- Prof. David Potter: chair
- Prof. Ludwig Koenen: committee member
- Prof. Arthur Verhoogt: committee member
- Prof. Rudi Lindner: committee member

Employment:

- —University of Mississippi
 - —Assistant Professor of Classics, Aug. 17, 2004-10.
 - —Associate Professor of Classics Aug. 23, 2010-Present.

Other:

—Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge Faculty of Classics, Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2020.

Publications:

Books/Monographs:

- (2008). Consensus, Concordia and the Formation of Roman Imperial Ideology, London; New York: Routledge, Review at Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2009.07.37: https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2009/2009.07.37/).
- (Forthcoming). *Cornelius Nepos: A Study in Evidence and Influence*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. (Completed draft accepted for publication).

In Progress/Preparation:

- Consensus, Concordia and the Formation of Roman Imperial Ideology (Second Revised Edition).
- Social and Cultural Evolution and the Roman World.

 An exploration of the way Roman culture uniquely expresses the evolutionary social and psychological foundations of human societies. Draft of ch. 1 (outlining Roman manipulations of the evolutionary foundations of hierarchy through the concept of patria postestas) complete.

Articles/Chapters (peer reviewed):

- (2007). "Festinatio (Haste), Brevitas (Concision) and the Genesis of Imperial Ideology in Velleius Paterculus." TAPA 137: 211-230.
- (2010). "Resuscitating a Text: Velleius' History as Cultural Evidence." In Eleanor Cowan, ed. *Velleius Paterculus: Making History*, 203-18. Swansea: The Classical Press of Wales.
- (2013). "The Power of Examples and Examples of Power." *Paideia* 68: 293-325.
- (2019). "Civil War and the Biographical Project of Cornelius Nepos." In Carsten Lange and FrederikVervaet, eds. *The Historiography of Late Republican Civil War*, 87-110. Leiden; Boston: Brill.

In Progress/Preparation:

- "Food, Politics and Social Condescension in the early Empire." (A study of publicly displayed food preferences as a political strategy from Cato the Elder through the *Scriptores Historiae Augustae*). 50 pp. of draft complete.
- Moral Foundations Theory and Roman Culture: a study (related to monograph in preparation) demonstrating the applicability of moral foundations theory (evolutionary moral psychology) to Roman culture.

Encyclopedia Articles:

- —(2010). "Tiberius." In Michael Gagarin, ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (2,000 words + 5 bibliographical entries).
- —(2010). "Aemelius Lepidus." In Michael Gagarin, ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (250 words + 1 bibliographical entry).

— (2010). "Cinna." In Michael Gagarin, ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (250 words + 1 bibliographical entry).

Submitted/Accepted for Publication:

- (forthcoming). "Julio-Claudian Dynasty." In Victoria Pagán, ed. *The Tacitus Encyclopedia*. Wiley-Blackwell. (4632 words + 21 bibliographical entries + extensive and original family stemma).
- (forthcoming). "Civil Wars of the Late Republic," (with blind entries for Actium; Mutina; Perusia; Pharsalia; Philippi) In Victoria Pagán, ed. *The Tacitus Encyclopedia*. Wiley-Blackwell. (2077 words + 14 bibliographical entries).
- (forthcoming). "The Roman Republic," In Victoria Pagán, ed. *The Tacitus Encyclopedia*. Wiley-Blackwell. (2110 words + 12 bibliographical entries).
- (forthcoming). "Praetorian Cohorts," In Victoria Pagán, ed. *The Tacitus Encyclopedia*. Wiley-Blackwell. (1000 words + 5 bibliographical entries).

Link to the Tacitus Encyclopedia (Victoria Págan, ed.): https://people.clas.ufl.edu/vepagan/tacitus-encyclopedia/

Book Reviews:

- (2001). Schmitzer, U. (2000). Velleius Paterculus und das Interesse an der Geschichte im Zeitalter des Tiberius. Bibliothek der klassischen Altertumswissenschaften; n.F., 2. Reihe, Bd. 107. Heidelberg: C. Winter, 2000. In BMCR 2001.02.08.
- (2004). Eck, W. (2003). *The Age of Augustus*, Deborah Lucas Schneider, trans, new material

by Sarolta A. Takács. Malden, MA: Blackwell. In BMCR 2004.09.36.

- (2005). Enenkel, Karl A.E. and Ilja Leonard Pfeijffer, eds. (2005). *The Manipulative Mode. Political Propaganda in Antiquity: A Collection of Case Studies*. Mnemosyne, Suppl.
- 261. Leiden: Brill. In BMCR 2005.06.24.
- (2006). Osgood, Josiah. (2006). Caesar's Legacy: Civil War and the Emergence of the Roman Empire. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In BMCR 2006.10.30.
- (2006). Wyke, Maria, ed. (2006). *Julius Caesar in Western Culture*. Malden, MA.: Blackwell Publishing. In *Classical Bulletin*, 2006.
- (2010). Rimell, Victoria. (2008) *Martial's Rome: Empire and the Ideology of Epigram*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *BMCR* 2010.5.53.

- (2018). Cornwell, Hannah. (2017). *Pax and the Politics of Peace: Republic to Principate*. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press. *CW* 112.1: 379-40.
- (2019). Dinter, M.T., Guérin C., and Martinho, M. eds. (2019). *Reading Roman Declamation* –
- Calpurnius Flaccus. (Beiträge zur Altertumskunde 348.). Berlin; Boston: De Gruyter. CR 69.1: 141-42.
- (2019). Spies, Yannick (2017) Kornelbibliographie: Die Gesamte Literatur Von Und Uber Cornelius Nepos Bis Zum Ende Des Jahres 2015 (Kalliope Studien Zur Griechischen Und Lateinischen Poesie). Histos 13 xxiv-xxvi.

Papers Presented (*indicates double blind review of abstract).

- *—"Vergil and the Homeric Scholia, a Reconsideration." American Philological Association, San Diego, Jan. 6, 2001.
- *—"A Fresh Look at the Concept of Consensus in the Early Principate." American Philological Association, Philadelphia PA, Jan. 5, 2002.
- *—"Festinatio and Brevitas in Velleius Paterculus: a Reconsideration." Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Madison WI, March 31, 2005.
- *—"Triumviral Proscription Narratives and the Genesis of Imperial Ideology." Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Gainesville FL, April 8, 2006.
- —"Resuscitating a Text: Velleius' History as Cultural Evidence." Velleius Paterculus: Making History," conference at the University of Leiceter April 3rd, 2008.
- *—"Cornelius Nepos' Triumviral Biographies and Roman Imperial Ideology." American Philological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Jan 6, 2012.
- *—"The Competence of Cornelius Nepos." Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Williamsburg VA, March 17, 2016.
- *—"Evolutionary Moral Psychology and Roman History." Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Kitchener, Ontario, April 2017.
- —"What Gave the Romans Their Edge? Evolutionary Moral Psychology and Roman History." 50 min. lecture at Mississippi State University, Mar. 6, 2018.
- *—"The House of Atticus: Antiquarianism and the End of the Triumvirate." 114th Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Albuquerque, NM, Apr. 12, 2018.

*—"Proletarian Tobacco and Augustan Wine." Society for Classical Studies, San Diego Jan 3, 2019.

Peer Review Services Rendered:

- —University of Michigan Press.
- —Transactions of the American Philological Association.
- —Papers of the Langford Latin Seminar

Fellowships and Honors:

- —Member, Phi Beta Kappa (1995).
- —Thomas Day-Seymore Fellow, American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece (1998-1999).
- —University of Mississippi Faculty Research Fellow (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012).
- —University of Mississippi Liberal Arts Senior Senior Summer Research Grant Recipient (one of 3 granted in the College of Liberal Arts) (2015).

Courses Taught:

Civilization and History Courses:

- —CLC 102: Introduction to Roman Civilization: Fall 2011, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018.
- —CLC 310/ Phil 310: Socrates and Sophistry: Spring 2006.
- —CLC 311/His 320/CLC 611 Greek History (From the origins to the rise of Macedon): Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.
- —CLC 313/His 352 The Roman Republic (From the origins to the 2_{nd} Triumvirate):
- Spring 2005, Fall 2007, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2019.
- —CLC 314/His 353 The Roman Empire: Fall 2005, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2018.
- —CLC 341/His 349: Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World: Spring 2006, Spring 2007 (with graduate section), Spring 2009.
- —CLC 352: From Republic to Empire: Fall 2013, Fall 2017.

Ancient Greek Courses:

- —GRE 201 Intermediate Greek: Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2007.
- —GRE 202 Intermediate Greek II: Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2010.
- —GRE 507 Special Reading (Xenophon): Fall 2007.
- —GRE 322 Greek Historians (Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon): Spring 2006, Spring 2008 (with graduate section), Fall 2014.
- —GRE 324 Plato: Fall 2012, Fall 2017.

Latin Courses:

- —LAT 101 Introduction to Latin I: Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2014.
- —LAT 102: Introduction to Latin II: Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2013.

- —LAT 201: Intermediate Latin I: Fall 2007, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018.
- —LAT 202: Intermediate Latin II: Spring 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020.
- —LAT 321 Latin Prose (Cicero and Sallust): Spring 2007 (with graduate section), Fall 2016 (Caesar).
- —LAT 322 Latin Historians (Livy): Spring 2012.
- —LAT 323 Roman Oratory (Cicero): Spring 2015, Fall 2017.
- —LAT 338 Roman Satire (Horace, Juvenal): Spring 2009.
- —LAT 401: Roman Historians (Caesar) Spring 2005 (with graduate section).

Freshman Writing and Individual Studies:

- —LIBA 102 First Year Writing Seminar: Spring 2005.
- —HON 401 Directed Readings in History (Senior honor's thesis): Spring 2015.
- —HIS 402: Individual Based Study: Fall 2006.
- —CLC 502 Topics in Roman History (Senior honor's thesis): Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Spring 2018.

Online Courses:

—CLC. 201: Medical Terminology in Greek and Latin (Online): Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016. 2017, 2018, 2019; Full Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018.

Service to the Classics Department and University:

- 2005-6: Member of faculty search committee for tenure track position in the Dept. of Classics.
- 2010-11: Chair of faculty search committee for tenure track position in the Dept. of Classics.
- 2011-12: Chair of faculty search committee for tenure track position in the Dept. of Classics.
- 2008-12: Classics Dept. representative to the University Faculty Senate (except for sabbatical in Spring 2011).
- —Chair of the Faculty Senate Committee on University Service.
- —Member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.
- —Faculty Senate Representative for University Associate Provost Search Committee.

Spring 2016: Chair of faculty search committee for visiting assistant professorship in the Dept. of Classics.

Spring and Summer 2019: Served on the University of Mississippi Faculty and Staff Appeals Committee.

Spring 2020 Chair of faculty search committee for visiting assistant professorship in the

Dept. of Classics.

Non Routine Service to the University:

2004-present: Assistance in facilitating social activities for the Classics Department Student's Association (Eta Sigma Phi)

Ken Wooten's Scholar's Bowl, Feb. 10, 2006: competition judge.

History Day, Feb. 27, 2006: paper competition judge.

Nov. 11, 2006: Served as a judge for Brain Brawl Tournament.

March 3, 2007: Served as a moderator and judge for the University of Mississippi Academic Invitational Tournament (UMAIT).

Sat. March 1, 2008: Served as a judge for the MJCL (Mississippi Junior Classical League) "Certamen" competition (like brain brawl, but for students of Latin in Middle and High School.

Classics dept. representative on several occasions for the university major's fair (providing information for incoming students on the classics major, and recruiting).