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Education:

University of Michigan AB (Classics) 1984
Harvard University AM (Classical Philology) 1987
Harvard University PhD (Classical Philology) 1994

Employment:

Brown University (Visiting Assistant Professor) 1994-95
Harvard University (Instructor) 1995-96
University of Alberta 1996- (full professor since 2008)
Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Department of History and Classics, 2005-2008
Director of Classics, 2014-2017
Member at large of AASUA Council, 2010-2013, 2014-18
Member of AASUA Governance Committee, 2011-2013, 2014-2015
Lead negotiator for compensation bargaining, AASUA, 2014-16
At-large member of Academic Planning Committee of GFC, 2017-2020
Member of AASUA Council for Faculty of Arts, 2018-2021

Areas of Specialization:

Latin Language
Roman Literature (esp. Cicero)
Roman History (esp., Late Republic)
History of Witchcraft
Textual criticism and translation

Awards:

Honorable Mention for MLA Distinguished Scholarly Edition Award for *Malleus Maleficarum* (2007).

Books:

De Valschen Profeten unde Predekanten: The Low German Text of Henry Gresbeck's Account of the Anabaptist Kingdom of Münster (Early Modern Studies 18.2; Kirksville MO: Truman State University Press, 2017, pp. 432). ISBN: 9781-612-481869

False Preachers and Prophets: Henry Gresbeck's Account of the Anabaptist Kingdom of Münster (Early Modern Studies 18.1; Kirksville MO: Truman State University Press, 2016, pp. 315). ISBN: 9781-612-481418

Translation and adaptation for English market of Michel Launey, *Introduction à la langue et littérature azteques* (Paris: L'Harmattan, 1979), entitled *An Introduction to Classical Nahuatl* (Cambridge University Press, 2011, 285 pp.). ISBN: 9780-521-732291

The Breakdown of the Roman Republic (Cambridge University Press, hardback: 2009; revised, paperback: 2012, 450 pp.); Spanish translation: *La declive de la república romana: de l'oligarquía al imperio*, Editorial Ariel, 2011; ISBN: 9788-434-469549). ISBN: 9781-107-657021

Translation of Carl Wolgemuth, *Grámatica náhuatl (mela'tajtol) de los municipios de Mecayapan y Tatahuicapan de Juárez* (Mexico City: Instituto Lingüístico de Verano, 2002) (available online: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~csmackay/Nahuatl.html>).

Translation with notes and introduction of Herman von Kerssenbroch's *Anabaptistici Furoris Narratio* (in the series "Studies in the History of Christian Traditions" ed. by Robert Bast; Leiden: Brill, 2007, 864 pp.). ISBN: 9789-004-157217

Edition and translation with notes and extensive introduction of the *Malleus Maleficarum* (2 vols., Cambridge University Press, 2006), 720 + 615 pp.; second revised edition, 2011). ISBN: 9781-107-656963

Ancient Rome: A Military and Political History (Cambridge University Press, 2004; rev. paperback ed., 2007), 395 pp. (Modern Greek translation: Αρχαία Ρώμη: Στρατιωτική και Πολιτική Ιστορία, Athens: Εκδόσεις Παπαδήμα, 2007, 540 pp., 9789-602-065693; Polish translation: *Starożytny Rzym: Historia wojskowa i polityczna*, Warsaw: Książka i Wiedza, 2009, 512 pp., ISBN: 9788-305-135665; a Chinese translation is in the works). ISBN: 9780-521-711494 (A new edition is in the works.)

In press:

The Institoris Dossier: Documents Illustrating the Witch Hunting Career of Henry Institoris (translation of documents in medieval Latin and Early Modern High German pertaining to the inquisitorial career of Henry Institoris; a publication of the original documents will soon follow).

Chapters:

"Time and Chronology" and "The Roman Army" in Kurt Raaflaub (ed.), *The Landmark Julius Caesar: The Complete Works: Gallic War, Civil War, Alexandrian War, African War, and Spanish War* (New York: Pantheon Books, 2017), 668-676.

“Roman Republic” in G. Woolf (ed.), *Cambridge Illustrated History of the Roman World* (Cambridge, 2003) 26-47.

Articles:

- “*Quaestiones Pisonianae*: Procedural and Chronological Notes on the S.C. *de Cn. Pisone Patre*,” *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 101 (2002) 311-70.
- “Sulla and the Monuments: Studies in His Public Persona,” *Historia* 49 (2000) 161-210.
- “Damon of Chaeronea: the Loyalties of a Boeotian Town During the First Mithridatic War,” *Klio* 82 (2000) 91-106.
- “Terminal Expressions in the Colloquial Latin of the Early Roman Empire,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 126 (1999) 229-39.
- “Official Order to a *Genematophylax*,” and “Official Letter of Introduction,” in C. Römer and T. Gagos (eds.), *P. Michigan Koenen* (=P. Mich. XVIII) (Amsterdam, 1996), 99-104 and 105-10.
- “Lactantius and the Succession to Diocletian,” *Classical Philology* 94 (1999) 198-209.
- (with C. Damon) “The Prosecution of C. Antonius in 76 B.C.,” *Historia* 44 (1995) 37-55.
- “Epithet of a Misene Sailor,” in J. Bodel (ed.), “Thirteen Latin Inscriptions at Harvard,” *American Journal of Archaeology* 96 (1992) 82-84.

Encyclopedia Entries:

Entries on Alaric, Attila, Samnites and Theodoric to appear in *World Book Encyclopedia*.

Entries on Agrippa, Antony, Brutus, Camillus, Fabii, Gracchi, *libertas*, Marcellus, Marius, Mummius, Roman names, Scipiones and Torquatus in *The Virgil Encyclopedia* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

Reviews:

- H. Lange, *Res Publica Constituta: Actium, Apollo and the Accomplishment of the Triumviral Assignment* (Leiden and Boston, 2009) in *Classical Review* 61 (2011) 225-227.
- F. La Greca, *Fonti letterarie greche e latine per la storia della Lucania tirrenica* (Rome, 2002) in *Journal of Roman Studies* 93 (2003) 312-13
- M.B. Roller, *Constructing Autocracy: Aristocrats and Emperors in Julio-Claudian Rome* (Princeton and Oxford, 2001) in *Phoenix* 57 (2003) 350-51.
- H. Mouritsen, *Plebs and Politics in the Late Roman Republic* (Cambridge: 2001) in *Phoenix* 56 (2002) 399-401.
- M. Lovano, *The Age of Cinna: Crucible of Late Republican Rome* (Stuttgart, 2002) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Reviews* (2002.06.27).
- C.E.W. Steel, *Cicero, Rhetoric, and Empire* (Oxford, 2002) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Reviews* (2002.10.08).
- Ramon L. Jiménez, *Caesar Against Rome: The Great Roman Civil War* (West Port, Conn.: Praeger, 2000) in *Canadian Journal of History* 37 (2002) 321-322.

- M. Zimmermann (ed.), *Geschichtsschreibung und politischer Wandel im 3. Jh. n. Chr.* (Stuttgart, 1999) in *Phoenix* 56 (2002) 196-98.
- V.G. Kiernan, *Horace: Poetics and Politics* (New York, 1999) in *Canadian Journal of History* 36 (2001) 317-18.
- R. Syme, *The Provincial at Rome and Rome and the Balkans, 80 B.C.-A.D. 14.* (edited by Anthony Birley) (Exeter, 1999) in *Phoenix* 55 (2001) 455-58.
- J. Lindeski (ed.), *Imperium sine fine: T. Robert S. Broughton and the Roman Republic* (Stuttgart, 1996) in *Phoenix* 51 (1997) 422-24.
- A. Lintott, *Judicial Reform and Land Reform in the Roman Republic* (Cambridge, 1993) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Reviews* 6 (1995) 212-218.

Lectures:

- "The Contingency of History: When is a *res publica* no longer a Republic?" (Globus Lecture given at Bernard Baruch College of the City University of New York, December 9, 2014).
- "Aulus Gellius as *unus iudex*: The Conflict Between Procedure and Justice in Legal Decision Making" (the Classical Association of the Canadian West Conference, Vancouver, March 15, 2014).
- "Not Worth the Bronze It's Printed On? Testing the Authenticity of a Roman Military Diploma" (invited lecture given at the Edmonton chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Nov. 8 2013).
- "Evaluating the Nature of Henry Gresbeck's Account of the Anabaptist Kingdom of Münster" (the 48th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo MI, May 12, 2013).
- "*Pedicabo ego vos et irrumabo*: The Latin Term that Dare Not Speak Its Name" (the Classical Association of the Canadian West Conference, Edmonton, March 24, 2013).
- "Henry Gresbeck and the History of Anabaptist Münster (invited lecture given at the annual conference of the German Studies Association, Milwaukee, October 5, 2012).
- "Henry Institoris, Scientific Witch Hunter"[(the "Magic: Frontiers and Boundaries" Conference at Waterloo University, June 13, 2008).
- "Contemporary Conceptions of Restoring the Roman Republic under the Julio-Claudians" (Classical Association of the Canadian West Conference, Edmonton, March 14, 2008).
- "Thinking with Inquisitors: the Origins and Intentions of the New Text and Translation of the *Malleus Maleficarum*," (42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo MI, May 12, 2007).
- "She's a Witch: Burn Her!' Henry Institoris and the Hermeneutics of Witch Hunting" (invited lecture given at the University of British Columbia Okanagan, 11/07).
- "The Emperor Augustus: When Did the Roman Empire Start Anyway?" (invited lecture given at the University of British Columbia Okanagan, 11/07).
- "Granting Extraordinary *Imperium* by Election under the Later Republic" (American Philological Association, Montreal, 1/06).

“The *Album Canusinum*: Snapshot of the Ruling Class of an Italian Municipality of the High Empire” (University of Alberta/Edmonton AIA chapter, 4/03).

“The *Malleus Maleficarum* and the Origins of Satanism” (Southern Illinois University, 2/02).

“Electoral Tribes of the Roman Empire,” (Classical Association of the Canadian West, 3/01).

“The Use of Livy as a Source for Roman Constitutional History” (Classical Association of Canada, 5/00).

“Legislative Assemblies under the Early Roman Empire” (University of Alberta, 10/99).

“*Ratio et Auctoritas*: The Intellectual Justification for Witch-hunting” (University of Alberta, 11/99).

“The *Senatus Consultum de Cn. Pisone patre*: Kompostitext?” (Classical Association of the Canadian West, 2/98).

“Married Without Children: The *Ius Trium Liberorum* and the Real Poet Martial” (University of Alberta, 4/96; Harvard University, 5/96).

“Blood Sport in Ancient Rome” (University of Alberta, 4/96).

“Development of the Public Courts in Rome” (Brown University, 1/94).

“Lactantius and the Succession to Diocletian” (Brown University, 12/94).