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EDUCATION:

- 1987–1993 PhD in Classics, University of Toronto
- 1985–1987 MA in Classics, University of British Columbia
- 1981–1985 BA (Hon.) in Classics, McGill University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2008– University of Alberta (Professor)
- 1999–2008 University of Alberta (Associate Professor)
- 1993–1999 University of Alberta (Assistant Professor)
- 1992–1993 Memorial University of Newfoundland (Lecturer)
- 1991–1992 Mount Allison University (Crake Doctoral Fellow/Instructor)

SCHOLARLY AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Greek historiography (Archaic through Hellenistic)
- Greek history (especially Classical and Hellenistic)
- Ancient Macedonia (especially Philip and Alexander of Macedon)
- Sicily and the Greek West
- Greek prose (history and oratory)

MAJOR HONOURS/AWARDS (Selected):

- Classical Association of Canada, President (2024–)
- Classical Association of Canada, Eastern Tour Speaker (2023)
- Classical Association of Canada, Vice President (2022–24)
- Classical Association of Canada, Central Tour Speaker (2018)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connections Grant, “The Courts of Philip II and “Alexander the Great: Monarchy and Power in Ancient Macedonia” (2017)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, “A Re-examination of Book 16 of the *Bibliothèque* of Diodorus Siculus” (2014–17, extended to 2018)
- Erasmus+ Grant for Staff Mobility, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (2016)
- McCalla Professorship, University of Alberta (2011/12)
- Visiting Researcher, University of South Africa (2011)
- External Member, Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies, 2010–
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, “The Historical Critias” (2005–8, extended to 2008–9)
- Delta Chi Teaching Excellence Award (2006)
- Center for Hellenic Studies (Washington, DC), Summer Scholars Program (1994)

RESEARCH

Books:

- *The Courts of Philip II and Alexander the Great: Monarchy and Power in Ancient Macedonia* (co-edited with S.R. Asirvatham and S. Müller), Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2022 (paperback 2023). Pp. viii + 300. Reviews in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2023.02.35; <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2023/2023.02.35/>; *Historia* 317 (2023) 692–94; H-Soz-Kult 13.11.2023 [https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-129149](https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-129149;); <https://www.sehepunkte.de/2023/03/36752.html>
- *Affective Relations and Personal Bonds in Hellenistic Antiquity: Studies in Honor of Elizabeth D. Carney* (co-edited with M. D'Agostini and E.M. Anson), Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2021. Pp. 287. Reviews in *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 142 (2022) 415–16; H-Soz-Kult 14.03.2022 www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-95243; *Karanos* 5 (2022) <https://revistes.uab.cat/karanos/article/view/v5-antela-3/101-pdf-en>
- *Lexicon of Argead Makedonia* (co-edited with W. Heckel, J. Heinrichs, and S. Müller), Berlin: Frank & Timme, 2020. Pp. 538. Reviews in *L'Antiquité Classique* 91 (2022) 283–85; *Klio* 104 (2022) 375–79; *Historische Zeitschrift* 312 (2021) 469–71; *Mouseion* 18 (2021) 312–14; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2021.03.38 <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2021/2021.03.38/>; *Sehepunkte* 21 (2021) Nr. 2 <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2021/02/34770.html>; *The Classical Review* 21 (2021), 247; *Karanos* 3 (2020) <https://revistes.uab.cat/karanos/article/view/v3-antela-4>.
- *Ancient Macedonians in the Greek and Roman Sources: From History to Historiography* (co-edited with T. Howe), Swansea: Classical Press of Wales 2018. Pp. xvi + 264. Reviews in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2019.12.17 <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2019/2019.12.27/>; *The Classical Review* 70 (2020) 433–436; *CJ-Online* 2021.02.05.
- *Lessons From the Past: The Moral Use of History in Fourth-Century Prose*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004. Pp. viii + 204 (republished as e-book 2010). Reviews in *Mouseion* 8 (2008) 76–81; *Classical World* 101 (2007) 104–5; *Gnomon* 79 (2007) 556–7; *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 13 (2007) 623–5; *The Classical Review* 55 (2005) 49–50; *Ancient Philosophy* 25 (2005) 443–6; *New England Classical Journal* 31 (2004); *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2004.07.17 <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2004/2004.07.17/>; *Sehepunkte* 4 (2004) Nr. 12 <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2004/12/6892.html>; *Choice* 2004.

Contributions to *Brill's New Jacoby* (translations and full commentaries on fragmentary Greek historians: <http://referenceworks.brillonline.com/browse/brill-s-new-jacoby>):

- Hellanikos of Lesbos 4 (130,205 words), published on-line 2016
- Hellanikos of Lesbos 323a (28,542 words), published on-line 2016
- Hellanikos of Lesbos 601a (1502 words), published on-line 2016
- Hellanikos of Lesbos 608a (4042 words), published on-line 2016
- Hellanikos of Lesbos 645a (782 words), published on-line 2016
- Hellanikos of Lesbos 687a (7665 words), published on-line 2016
- Philistos of Syracuse 556 (46,860 words), published on-line 2013; second edition (67,805 words) forthcoming
- Aristoboulos of Kassandreia 139 (65,545 words), published on-line 2013; second edition (83,994 words) forthcoming
- Hekataios of Miletos 1 (102,491 words), published on-line 2013; second edition (163,226 words) 2024
- Douris of Samos 76 (38,985 words), published on-line 2009; second edition (79,550 words) 2022

- Eratosthenes of Kyrene 241 (24,587 words), published on-line 2009; second edition (43,439 words) 2022
- Aristodemos 104 (25,542 words), published on-line 2008; second edition (29,800 words) 2020
- Polybios of Megalopolis 173 (1650 words), published on-line 2007; second edition (2278 words) 2016
- Diogenes of Sikyon 503 (617 words), published on-line 2006; second edition (775 words) 2016
- Pyrandar 504 (723 words), published on-line 2006; second edition (2160 words) 2016

Articles (in Refereed Journals):

- “In a Man’s World: The Royal Agency of Phila of Macedon” (9241 words), forthcoming in *Power, Royal Agency, and Elite Women in the Hellenistic and Roman World*, ed. S. Ager, A. McAuley, T. Howe, and M. D’Agostini, special issue of *The Ancient History Bulletin*.
- “The Role of Thessaly in Argead Foreign Policy and a Case of Invented Tradition,” in *Know Thy Neighbor: Macedonia and its Environment*, ed. E.D. Carney and S. Müller, *Karanos Supplement* 1 (2024), 83-96.
- “Contemporary Historiography and Ptolemy’s Creation of an ‘Egyptian’ Alexander,” in *Contemporary historiography: convention, methodology, and innovation*, ed. A. Scott, *Histos Supplement* 15 (2023) 39–63.
- “Warfare in the Sicilian Historiographical Tradition,” in *Polemos and his Children: War, its Repercussions, and Narrative in Ancient Greek Literature*, ed. R. Bruzzone, *Histos Supplement* 12 (2021) 119–37.
- “Politics and the Pamphlet of Stesimbrotus of Thasos,” in *Papers on Greek Literature and History in Honour of A.J. Podlecki*, ed. C. Cooper, B.M. Lavelle and D.C. Mirhady, *Mouseion* 17, Supplement 1 (2020), 125–149.
- “Socrates’ Trial and Execution in Xenophon’s *Hellenica*,” in *Death of a Gadfly: An Interdisciplinary Examination of the Trial and Execution of Socrates*, ed. K. Koslicki and J. Harris, special issue of *Mouseion* 15 (2018) 347–68.
- “Tyranny and Democracy in Xenophon and Isocrates,” *Xenophon and Isocrates: Political Affinities and Literary Interactions*, ed. M. Tamiolaki, special issue of *Trends in Classics* 10 (2018), 137–53.
- “Dionysius I and the Creation of a New-Style Macedonian Monarchy,” *The Ancient History Bulletin* 31 (2017) 21–38.
- “Tyrants as Impious Leaders in Xenophon’s *Hellenica*,” in *Aspects of Leadership in Xenophon*, ed. R.F. Buxton, *Histos Supplement* 5 (2016) 51–83.
- “Callisthenes in Africa: The Historian’s Role at Siwah and in the *Proskynesis* Controversy”, in *Alexander in Africa*, ed. P. Bosman, *Acta Classica Supplementum V*, Classical Association of South Africa, 2014, 56–71.
- “Isocrates on the Liberation of Athens”, in *Discours politique et Histoire dans l’Antiquité*, ed. D. Côté and P. Fleury, special issue of *Dialogues d’histoire ancienne*, Supplément 8 (2013), 329–44.
- “Critias in Xenophon’s *Hellenica*,” *Scripta Classica Israelica* 31 (2012) 1–17.
- “Critias’ Commemoration of Athens,” in *Commemoration in Antiquity*, ed. R. Nagel, special issue of *Mouseion* 8 (2008) 333–354.
- “Rationalizations in Ephorus’ Account of the Foundation of the Delphic Oracle,” in *(Ir)rationality in the Ancient World*, ed. L. Bowman and G. Rowe, special issue of *Mouseion* 6 (2006) 353–69.
- “The Rhetoric of Theopompus,” *Cahiers des Études Anciennes* 42 (2005) 255–78.

- “Shifting Viewpoints in Xenophon's *Hellenica*: The Arginusae Episode,” *Athenaeum* 88 (2000) 499–513.
- “Condemnation of the Impious in Xenophon's *Hellenica*,” *Harvard Theological Review* 91 (1998) 251–77.
- “What Makes a War a Sacred War?” *Échos du Monde Classique/Classical Views* 17 (1998) 35–55.
- “*Presbeis Autokratores*: Andocides’ *De Pace*,” *Phoenix* 49 (1995) 140–49.

Book Chapters:

- “Objections to Women and War: The Case of Hellenistic Royal Women” (6904 words), forthcoming in *Ancient Women and War*, ed. E. Carney and S. Müller, Brill.
- “Literary Sources (7553 words),” forthcoming in *The Attic Empire: The Athenians and their Allies in the 5th c. BCE*, ed. F. Daubner, P. Reinard, C. Rollinger, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2025.
- “Xenophon and Tyranny in the *Cyropaedia*: A Comparative View” (3619 words), forthcoming in *Debating Cyrus: Leadership in Xenophon’s Cyropaedia*, ed. D.M. Johnson, R. Illarraga, and G. Danzig, De Gruyter.
- “Philip’s Grand Strategy,” in *Brill’s Companion to the Campaigns of Philip II and Alexander the Great*, ed. E.M. Anson, Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2025, 17–34.
- “*De Philippi Fortuna aut Virtute*, Or Why Plutarch did not Write a Biography of Philip II of Macedon,” in *Macedon and Its Influences: Narratives of Politics of War in Honor of Edward M. Anson (Colloquia Antiqua 44)*, ed. J. Reames and G. Wrightson, Leuven: Peeters, 2024, 3–16.
- “Ptolemy and Aristobulus,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Alexander the Great*, ed. D. Ogden, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2024, 379–91.
- “Alexander versus his Veterans: The Greco-Roman Source Tradition on Alexander’s ‘Orientalism,’” in *Legacy of the East and Legacy of Alexander*, ed. K. Nawotka and A. Wojciechowska, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2023, 129–53.
- “A Tale of Two Lamias and Demetrius Poliorcetes,” in *Ghost Worlds*, ed. S. Müller and C. Hoffstadt, Bochum: Projekt Verlag, 2023, 15–23.
- “Andocides, the Spartans, and the Thirty,” in *The Orators and their Treatment of the Recent Past*, ed. A. Kapellos, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2023, 65–80.
- “Arrian’s Propinquity to Ptolemy and Aristobulus: A Reassessment,” in *The World of Alexander in Perspective: Contextualizing Arrian*, ed. R. Rollinger and J. Degen, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2022, 243–263.
- “Cassius Dio and the *Imitatio Alexandri*,” in *The Intellectual Climate of Cassius Dio: Greek and Roman Pasts*, ed. A. Kemezis, C. Bailey, and B. Poletti, Leiden: Brill, 2022, 253–278.
- “The Making and Unmaking of the Memory of Gelon of Syracuse,” in *Making and UnMaking Ancient Mediterranean Memory (500 BCE – 500 CE)*, ed. M. De Marre and R.K. Bhola, London: Routledge, 2022, 35–47.
- “Introduction,” in *The Courts of Philip II and Alexander the Great: Monarchy and Power in Ancient Macedonia*, ed. F. Pownall, S.R. Asirvatham, and S. Müller, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2022, 1–15.
- “Ancient Macedonia: The Emergence of a New World Order,” in *Themes in Greek Society and Culture*, second edition, ed. A. Glazebrook and C. Vester, Don Mills: Oxford University Press Canada, 2022, 429–452 (first edition 2017, pp. 408–432).

- “Internal Wars: From the ‘First Peloponnesian War’ to Chaeronea”, in *A Companion to Greek Warfare*, ed. W. Heckel, F.S. Naiden, E.E. Garvin, J. Vanderspoel, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2021, 31–41.
- “Dionysius I and the Loneliness of Power (Or, the Tyrant as Cyclops)”, in *Being Alone in Antiquity: Greco-Roman Ideas and Experiences of Misanthropy, Isolation and Solitude*, ed. R. Matuszewski, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2021, 165–82.
- “Ptolemaic Propaganda in Alexander’s Visit to Ammon,” in *Alexander the Great and Propaganda*, ed. J. Walsh and E. Baynham, London: Routledge, 2021, 33–53.
- “Sophists and Flatterers: Greek Intellectuals at Alexander’s Court,” in *Affective Relations and Personal Bonds in Hellenistic Antiquity*, ed., M. D’Agostini, E.M. Anson, and F. Pownall, Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2020, 243–65.
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- “Xenophon’s *Cyropaedia* and Greek Historiography,” in *Ancient Information on Persia Re-Assessed: The Impact of Xenophon’s Cyropaedia*, ed. B. Jacobs, *Classica et Orientalia* 22 (special volume dedicated to Christopher Tuplin), Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2020, 3–18.
- “Liberation Propaganda as a Legitimizing Principle in Warfare: Dionysius I as an Antecedent to Philip and Alexander of Macedon,” in *Societies at War*, ed. K. Ruffing, K. Droß-Krüpe, S. Fink, and R. Rollinger, Vienna: Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2020, 199–217.
- “Violence and Civil Strife in Xenophon’s *Hellenica*,” in *Xenophon and Violence*, ed. A. Kapellos, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, *Trends in Classics*, 2019, 67–81.
- “Dionysius I and the Woman of Himera: A Case Study in the Perils of Political Religion,” in *Political Religions in the Greco-Roman World: Discourses, Practices, and Images*, ed. E. Koulakiotis and C. Dunn, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 2019, 16–33.
- “Was Kallisthenes the Tutor of Alexander’s Royal Pages?” in *Ancient Macedonians in the Greek and Roman Sources: From History to Historiography*, ed. T. Howe and F. Pownall, Swansea: Classical Press of Wales, 2018, 59–76.
- “Introduction,” co-written with T. Howe, in *Ancient Macedonians in the Greek and Roman Sources: From History to Historiography*, ed. T. Howe and F. Pownall, Swansea: Classical Press of Wales, 2018, vii–xv.
- “The Role of Greek Literature at the Argead Court,” in *The History of the Argeads: New Perspectives*, ed. S. Müller, T. Howe, H. Bowden, and R. Rollinger, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2017, 215–29.
- “The Horse and the Stag: Philistus’ View of Tyrants,” in *Ancient Historiography on War and Empire*, ed. T. Howe, S. Müller, and R. Stoneman, Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2017, 62–78.
- “Alexander’s Political Legacy in the West: Duris on Agathocles,” in *Alexander’s Legacy*, ed. F. Landucci and C. Bearzot, Rome: L’Erma di Bretschneider, 2016, 181–201.
- “Folly and Violence in Athens under the Successors,” in *Folly and Violence in the Court of Alexander the Great and his Successors*, ed. T. Howe and S. Müller, Bochum/Freiburg: Projekt Verlag, 2016, 47–58.
- “Public Administration,” in *A Companion to Ancient Greek Government*, Blackwell Companions to the Ancient World, ed. Hans Beck, Malden, MA and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013, 287–301.

- “Duris of Samos and the Diadochi,” in *After Alexander: The Time of the Diadochi (323–281 BC)*, eds. V. Alonso Troncoso and E.M. Anson, Oxford and Oakville, CT: Oxbow Books, 2013, 43–56.
- “The Symposia of Philip II and Alexander III of Macedon: The View From Greece,” in *Philip II and Alexander the Great: Father and Son, Lives and Afterlives*, eds. E. Carney and D. Ogden, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2010, 55–65 (and 256–60).
- “The Decadence of the Thessalians: A Topos in the Greek Intellectual Tradition from Critias to the Time of Alexander,” in *Alexander & His Successors: Essays From the Antipodes*, eds. P. Wheatley and R. Hannah, Claremont, CA: Regina Books, 2009, 237–60.
- “Critias on the Aetiology of the *Kottabos* Game,” in *L’*étiologie dans la pensée antique**, ed. M. Chassignet, Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, 2008, 17–33.
- “Theopompos and the Public Documentation of Fifth-Century Athens,” in *Epigraphy and the Greek historian*, ed. C. Cooper, Toronto: University of Toronto, 2008, 119–28.
- “The Panhellenism of Isocrates,” in *Alexander’s Empire: From Formulation to Decay*, eds. W. Heckel and P.V. Wheatley, Claremont, CA: Regina Books, 2007, 13–25.
- “From Orality to Literacy: The Moral Education of the Elite in Fourth-Century Athens,” in *Politics of Orality*, ed. C. Cooper, Leiden: Brill, 2007, 235–49.
- “Theopompus’ View of Demosthenes,” in *In Altum: Seventy-Five Years of Classical Studies in Newfoundland*, ed. M. Joyal, St. Johns: Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2001, 63–71.

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- “The Remains of the Works of Choerilus of Iasos,” review of M. Pelucchi, *Cherilo di Iaso. Testimonianze, frammenti, fortuna* (Berlin and Boston 2022), *The Classical Review* 74 (2024), 422–24.
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- P.J. Rhodes, *Herodotus: Histories Book V* (Liverpool 2019), *Mouseion* 19 (2022), 79–82.
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- Houliang Lu, *Xenophon's Theory of Moral Education* (Newcastle Upon Tyne, 2015), *The Classical Review* 66 (2016), 47–49.
- Robert Garland, *Wandering Greeks: The Ancient Greek Diaspora From the Age of Homer to the Death of Alexander the Great* (Princeton and Oxford 2014), *Phoenix* 69 (2015), 184–86.
- Bernd Steinbock, *Social Memory in Athenian Public Discourse: Uses and Meanings of the Past* (Ann Arbor 2013), *CJ-Online* 2013.12.04 (973 words).
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- Peter Funke and Nino Luraghi, *The Politics of Ethnicity and the Crisis of the Peloponnesian League* (Cambridge, MA and London: Center for Hellenic Studies, 2009), *The Classical Review* 61 (2011) 534–36.
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- Katherine Clarke, *Making Time for the Past. Local History and the Polis* (Oxford 2008), *The Classical Review* 60 (2010) 168–70.
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- “Isocrates and the Rhetoric of Praise,” in preparation for A. Kapellos (ed.), *Arts in the Orators*, Liverpool University Press (Aris & Phillips).
- Translation and Historical Commentary of Book 16 of Diodorus Siculus, in preparation for Aris & Phillips.
- Biography of Philip of Macedon for Routledge’s *Ancient Biographies* series.
- Translation and Literary/Historical Commentary on Books 1 and 2 of Xenophon’s *Hellenica*, lead volume for new Oxford series tentatively entitled *The Oxford Xenophon*.
- Co-author (with Sabine Müller), *The Wrong Rulers? Images of the Tyrant in Greek Historiography*, in preparation for Frank & Timme.

Exhibitions:

- “Ptolemy I: Elephants, Identity, and Ethnicity,” displayed in *Materialities and Meaning in Past and Present* (digital exhibition for Congress 2021, University of Alberta).

Papers (Conference):

- Ptolemy as Apologist for Alexander (*All the King’s Writers: Tradition and Renewal in the Ancient Histories of Alexander the Great: 2nd Trends in Classics – Historiography Conference*, Academy of Athens, June 2025).
- The Roman Alexander and the Amazon Queen (*Greek and Roman Intertexts*, The Society for Classical Studies, Philadelphia, January 2025).
- Patronymics in Xenophon’s *Hellenica* (*Sokratikoi Logoi, Platonikoi Logoi*, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, November 2024).
- Xenophon and Rhetoric: The Construction of an Authorial *Persona* in the Early Books of the *Hellenica* (International Xenophon Society, November 2024).
- The Illyrian Warrior versus the Bacchante: Hellenistic Royal Women and Violence? (*Repercussions of Violence Under Alexander and the Successors: 9th International Alexander the Great Symposium*, University of Nebraska-Omaha, September 2024).
- Sparta and the Consequences of Anger in Xenophon’s *Hellenica* (*Xenophon and the Emotions*, Bar-Ilan University/Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2022).

- In a Man's World: The Royal Agency of Phila of Macedon (*Power, Royal Agency, and Elite Women in the Hellenistic and Roman World*, distributed on-line international conference hosted by the Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies, April 2022).
- Thessalians and Macedonians: The Case of Archelaus (*Macedonia and its Environment*, on-line international conference, November 2021).
- Herodotus' Place in Ancient Historiography (*Comparing Ancient Historiographies*, panel of European Association of Biblical Studies, on-line international conference, August 2021).
- Arrian's Propinquity to Ptolemy and Aristobulus: A Reassessment (*The World of Alexander in Perspective: Contextualizing Arrian*, Bregenz, Austria, December 2019).
- Emotional Narrative in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (*Emotion(s) in Thucydides and Xenophon*, 15th Congress of the Fédération internationale des associations d'études classiques /Classical Association, London, July 2019).
- Alexander versus his Veterans: The Greco-Roman Source Tradition on the "Orientalization" of Alexander's Army (*The Ancient Near Eastern Legacy and Alexander vs. Alexander's Legacy to the World*, 13th Melammu Symposium, Wroclaw, Poland, May 2019).
- The Foundation and Re-foundation of Athenian Democracy in Isocrates and Xenophon (*The Manipulation of Discourse in Antiquity*, Stellenbosch, South Africa, November 2018).
- Dionysius I of Syracuse and the Unmaking of the Memory of Gelon (*Making and Unmaking Memory in the Ancient World*, Centurion, South Africa, November 2018).
- Eratosthenes and the Concept of Universal World History (*The Long Third Century BCE: Eleventh Celtic Classics Conference*, St Andrews, Scotland, July 2018).
- Cassius Dio and *Imitatio Alexandri* (*Greek and Roman Pasts in the Long Second Century: The Intellectual Climate of Cassius Dio*, Banff, Alberta, May 2018).
- *Kyroupaideia* and Greek Historiography (*Ancient Information on Persia Re-Assessed: The Impact of Xenophon's Kyroupaideia*, 4th Melammu Workshop, Marburg, Germany, December 2017).
- Liberation Propaganda as a Legitimizing Principle in Warfare: Some Antecedents to Philip and Alexander of Macedon (*Societies at War*, 10th Melammu Symposium, Kassel, Germany, September 2016).
- Alexander's Political Legacy in the West: Duris on Agathocles (*Alexander's Legacy: Text, documents, fortune; Seventh International Symposium on Alexander the Great*, Milan, September 2015).
- The Role of Greek Literature in Intellectual Macedonian Circles (*The History of the Argeads: New Perspectives*, Innsbruck, June 2015).
- Dionysius I and the Creation of a New-Style Macedonian Monarchy (*Alexander the Great and Monarchy: Background, Context and Legacy*, Sixth International Symposium on Alexander the Great, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2014).
- Dionysius I and the Woman of Himera: A Case Study in the Perils of Political Religion (*Political Religions in the Ancient Mediterranean (6th c. BC - 3rd c. AD)*, Ioannina, Greece, July 2014).
- *De Philippi fortuna aut virtute*, Or Why Plutarch did not Write a *Life* of Philip II of Macedon (*Plutarch Among the Barbarians*, Inaugural Meeting of the North American Sections of the International Plutarch Society, Banff, March 2014).
- Bad Leaders in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (*Xenophon on the Challenges of Leadership*, panel at American Philological Association, Chicago, January 2014).
- The Horse and the Stag: Philistus' View of Tyrants (*Historiography and History: Greece, the Aegean and the Near East, 600-31 BC*, Athens, July 2013).

- Callisthenes and the Royal Pages: A Case Study on the Perils of Interpreting “Marginal” Greek Historians (*On the Margins of Antiquity*: Classical Association of the Canadian West, Edmonton, March 2013).
- Ptolemaic Propaganda in Alexander’s Visit to Ammon (*Alexander the Great and His Successors*, at the Australasian Society for Classical Studies 34th Conference, Sydney, Australia, January 2013).
- Was Callisthenes the Tutor of Alexander’s Royal Pages? (*Ancient Macedonian History: A Diachronic Analysis*, at the Tenth Annual International Conference on History: From Ancient to Modern, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece, July-August 2012).
- Callisthenes, Siwah, and the *Proskynesis* Controversy (Alexander in Africa, 12th Unisa Classics Colloquium, Classical Association of South Africa, Grahamstown, South Africa, June 2011).
- Where are Harmodius and Aristogiton? Isocrates versus the Attic Orators on the Liberation of Athens (*Political Discourse and History in Antiquity*, University of Ottawa, October 2010).
- Duris of Samos and the Diadochi (*The Time of the Diadochi (323–281 B.C.): Fifth International Symposium on Alexander the Great*, La Coruña, Spain, September 2010).
- Pericles in the Pamphlet of Stesimbrotus of Thasos (joint meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest/Classical Association of the Canadian West, University of Washington, Seattle, March 2010).
- Critias in Xenophon (*Xenophon: Ethical Principle and Historical Enquiry, Second International Conference on Xenophon*, University of Liverpool, July 2009).
- The Symposia of Philip II and Alexander III (*Philip II and Alexander III: Father, Son and Dunasteia, Fourth International Symposium on Alexander the Great*, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, April 2008).
- Critias’ Commemoration of Athens (*Commemoration in Antiquity*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 2008).
- Critias on the Aetiology of the *Kottabos* Game (*L’*é*tologie dans la pensée antique*, colloque international, Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France, November 2006).
- Who Really Freed Athens? Isocrates vs. the Attic Orators on the Tradition of the Expulsion of the Pisistratids (*History, Memory and Orality*, University of Victoria, September 2006).
- The Decadence of the Thessalians: A Topos in the Greek Intellectual Tradition from Critias to the Time of Alexander (*Alexander and His Successors: Third International Symposium on Alexander the Great*, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, August 2006).
- The Noble Lie? The Historical Exemplum in Isocrates (*Inventing the Past: History and Historical Tradition in Greek Prose Literature*, panel at American Philological Association, Montreal, January 2006).
- The Rhetoric of Theopompus (*Rhetoric and Historiography*, international symposium held at Laval University, Québec, QC, October 2005).
- The Xenophontic Critias (Classical Association of Canada, Banff, May 2005).
- Apollo as Culture-Hero: Rationalizations in Ephorus (*(Ir)rationality in Antiquity*, joint meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West and the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, Victoria, February 2005).
- Isocrates and Panhellenism (*Alexander and After: Second International Symposium on Alexander the Great*, University of Calgary, January 2005).
- From Orality to Literacy: The Moral Education of the Elite in Fourth-Century Athens (*Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World VI: The Politics of Orality*, Winnipeg, July 2004).
- Pericles and the Biographical Tradition (Association of Ancient Historians, Fredericton, May 2003).

- When the Textual Evidence is Not Enough: The Problem of the First Sacred War (joint meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West and the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, Calgary, March 2003).
- Philip's Legacy: Some Observations on Alexander the Great's Use of Propaganda (*The Crossroads of History: Alexander the Great and the Burden of Conquest*, international symposium, University of Calgary, January 2002).
- Xenophon and King Pausanias (Classical Association of Canada, Winnipeg, May 2000).
- Callisthenes as a Source for Diodorus' Narrative of the Sacred War? (Classical Association of Canada, Ottawa, May 1998).
- From History to Myth: Isocrates on Evagoras (Classical Association of the Canadian West, Vancouver, March 1998)
- Nothing to Do with Philip?: Theopompus' View of Demosthenes (American Philological Association, New York, N.Y., December 1996).
- Theopompus' Digression on Wonders (Classical Association of Canada, St. Catharines, May 1996).
- Why Does Ephorus Report a Twinned Comet? (Classical Association of the Canadian West, Winnipeg, March 1996).
- The Moral Significance of Natural Phenomena in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (joint meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West and the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, Banff, March 1995).
- The Greatest Man of his Time: Xenophon on Jason of Pherae (Classical Association of Canada, Calgary, June 1994).
- Dramatic Devices in Xenophon's *Hellenica*: The *Peripeteia* of Epaminondas (Classical Association of the Canadian West, Vancouver, February 1994).
- Socrates, Euryptolemus, and the Mob in the Trial of the Generals in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (American Philological Association, Washington, D.C., December 1993).
- Divorcing Ephorus From Diodorus: The Moral Factor (American Philological Association, New Orleans, December 1992).
- Diodorus' Digression on the Fates of the Temple Robbers (Atlantic Classical Association, Fredericton, November 1992).
- Just Deserts: Theopompus and the Concept of Divine Retribution in the Third Sacred War (Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Austin, Texas, April 1992).
- Sacred War: Callisthenes and Philip II (Atlantic Classical Association, St. John's, November 1991).
- The Stasis at Tegea: A Case of Sacrilege in Xenophon's *Hellenica*? (Classical Association of Canada, Kingston, May 1991).
- Sacred War: Thucydides and Callisthenes (Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Hamilton, April 1991).
- *Presbeis Autokratores*: The Problem of the Ambassadors in Andocides' *De pace* (Classical Association of Canada, Victoria, May 1990).

Papers (Invited):

- What's in a Name? The Significance of Patronymics in Xenophon's *Hellenica*, *Socrates: The Trial, Politics, and Religion*, workshop organized by Nicholas d. Smith, Lesbos, Greece, June 8-13, 2025.
- Participant (as translator of selected texts), *Public Philosophy in Classical Greece*, workshop organized by C.R. Moore and M.E. Kotwick, Princeton University, December 7-9, 2023.

- A Tale of Two Lamias and Demetrius Poliorcetes (St. Mary's, Sept. 27, 2023; Memorial University of Newfoundland, October 5, 2023)
- Crisis in the Discipline of Classics, panel presentation for the History, Classics, and Religion Graduate Student Association Conference, *Societies in Crisis: Reactions, Resilience, and Resolution* (University of Alberta, March 4, 2023).
- Daily Life in Ancient Greece, presentation to Alumni Association of Alberta, Grande Prairie Branch (February 25, 2023) and Fort McMurray Branch (March 18, 2023).
- Response to Florencia Castro Possi, "Puppet Masters? Emotions and Divine Agency in Xenophon" (*Xenophon and the Emotions*, Bar-Ilan University/Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, May 16, 2022).
- Xenophon's *Hellenika* (*A Workshop on Critias of Athens: Poet, Philosopher, 'Tyrant'*), organized by C.R. Moore and C. Raymond, Penn State University, May 10-11, 2019
- Pulp Fiction? Folly and Violence in Hellenistic Athens (Dalhousie, Sept. 26, 2023; Mount Allison, Sept. 28, 2023; University of New Brunswick, Sept. 29, 2023; University of Calgary, October 12, 2018; Queen's University, October 2, 2018; Western University, September 26, 2018).
- Pulp Fiction? La folie et la violence chez l'Athènes hellénistique (Institut d'études anciennes et médiévales, Université Laval, October 5, 2018).
- Invasion of the Body-Snatcher? Ptolemy I's "Quest for Legitimacy" (St. Mary's, Sept. 26, 2023; Acadia University, October 3, 2023; Grenfell (MUN), October 4, 2023; McGill University, October 4, 2018; University of Toronto, September 27, 2018; University of Waterloo, September 25, 2018).
- Alexander the Great's Ill-Fated Court Historian (Or, Will the Real Callisthenes Please Stand Up?) (Concordia University, October 4, 2018; University of Ottawa, October 3, 2018; Trent University, October 1, 2018; York University, September 28, 2018, Brock University, September 24, 2018).
- Tyranny and Democracy in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (McMaster University, September 21, 2018).
- An Introduction to Alexander the Great (Abteilung Alte Geschichte, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, November 7, 2016).
- Tyranny and Democracy (Abteilung Alte Geschichte, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, November 7, 2016).
- Isocrates and the Foundation of Athenian Democracy (Kolloquium der Abteilung Alte Geschichte, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, November 9, 2016).
- Fun with Fragments: The Historical Works of Hellanicus of Lesbos and the *Brill's New Jacoby* Project (Department of History and Classics, October 5, 2016).
- Some Misconceptions on Callisthenes of Olynthus (Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany, November 11, 2015).
- Tyrants in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (Seminar für Alte Geschichte, Philipps Universität, Marburg, Germany, November 10, 2015).
- The Historical Background to Socrates' Trial in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (*An Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Trial and Execution of Socrates*, Art Gallery of Alberta, May 5, 2015).
- The Historical Context to the Greek Symposium (*A Symposium on Symposia*, Colloquium with M. Haagma and S. Stewart, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, April 16, 2015).
- Impious Tyrants in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (Department of Classics and Religion, University of Calgary, February 13, 2015)

- The New Sappho Papyrus: A Historical Perspective (*The New Sappho Papyrus*, Colloquium with M. Haagma and S. Stewart (Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, April 10, 2014).
- A Case Study in Isocrates: The Expulsion of the Peisistratids (Unisa/Addo Classics Seminar, South Africa, July 1, 2011)
- The Enigma that was Pericles (Department of History, McGill University, February 4, 2005).
- Pericles of Athens: Incorruptible Icon or Unscrupulous Demagogue? (Edmonton Mediterranean Institute, February 12, 2004).
- Pericles of Athens: Austere Aristocrat or Corruptible Demagogue? (Department of Greek and Roman Studies, University of Calgary, February 6, 2004).
- Scoundrels in Fourth-Century Athens (Canadian Mediterranean Institute, Edmonton, October 8, 1998).
- The Digressive History of Theopompus of Chios, *Eta Sigma Phi* lecture, University of Idaho, May 1, 1997).
- Reversal of Fortune: Dramatic Devices, Moral Instruction, and Political Agenda in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, February 2, 1996).
- Greek Architecture (University of Alberta Architecture Society, November 28, 1995).
- Condemnation of the Impious in Xenophon's *Hellenica* (Department of Classics, University of Saskatchewan, March 4, 1994).
- Xenophon of Athens: Socratic, Soldier, Historian (*Eta Sigma Phi* lecture, University of Idaho, May 4, 1995 and Classics Society, Memorial University of Newfoundland, March 25, 1993).
- The Whip and the Bit: Two Historians of the Fourth Century B.C. (Crake Lecture, Mount Allison University, February 12, 1992).

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES (SSHRC-supported):

- *The Courts of Philip II and Alexander the Great: Monarchy and Power in Ancient Macedonia* (*Eighth International Symposium on Alexander the Great*), University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2018.
- *Education and Recreation in the Ancient World*, Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West, University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 1997.