

**Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D.	1987	Princeton University
	1985/86	American School of Classical Studies at Athens
M.A.	1984	Princeton University
B.A.	1982	Carleton College, <i>summa cum laude</i>

Positions Held

Indiana University: Professor (2007-); Associate Professor (1998-2007); Assistant Professor (1990-98); Adjunct Professor, Department of History (2007-)
Oberlin College: Visiting Assistant Professor (1987-90)

Special Interests

Athenian Democracy
Greek Historiography
Greek Rhetoric and Oratory

Publications and Research

Books

Xenophon and the Athenian Democracy: The Education of an Elite Citizenry, Cambridge University Press, 2020 (hb) and 2021 (pb). 215 pp.

The Limits of Altruism in Democratic Athens, Cambridge University Press, 2012. 215 pp.

The Bad Citizen in Classical Athens, Cambridge University Press, 2006 (hb) and 2008 (pb; and hb [reprint]) 250 pp.; 2019 (modern Greek translation, Crete University Press) 377 pp.

The Litigious Athenian, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998. 317 pp.

Articles and Book Chapters

- “Xenophon on Leadership and Courage,” forthcoming in *Brill’s Companion to Courage and Cowardice in Ancient Mediterranean Warfare*, ed. by J. Finn (Leiden).
- “Xenophon’s Partisan Account of the Thirty,” forthcoming in *Misinformation, Disinformation, and Propaganda in Greek Historiography*, ed. by R. Munson and T. Figueira (Bloomsbury).
- “The Conscription of Cavalrymen in Classical Athens,” *Phoenix* 73.3-4 (2019) 313-32. Awarded Mary White Prize for best article in *Phoenix* in 2019.
- “Demosthenes on *philanthrōpia* as a Democratic Virtue,” *Classical Philology* 108.3 (2013) 202-22.
- “Helping Behavior in Classical Athens,” *Phoenix* 64 (2010) 254-90.
- “Helping and Community in the Athenian Lawcourts,” in *Valuing Others in Classical Antiquity*, ed. by R. Rosen and I. Sluiter (Leiden 2010) 205-32.
- “Imagining bad citizenship in Classical Athens: Aristophanes’ *Ecclesiazusae* 730-876,” in *KAKOS: Badness and Anti-Value in Classical Antiquity*, ed. by I. Sluiter and R. Rosen (Leiden 2009) 169-83.
- “The Evolution of the *Eisphora* in Classical Athens,” *Classical Quarterly* 57 (2007) 53-69.
- “Response to Edward M. Harris,” *Symposion 2001: Vorträge zur griechischen und hellenistischen Rechtsgeschichte*, ed. by M. Gagarin and R. Wallace, 143-46 (Vienna, 2005).
- “Draft Evasion onstage and offstage in Classical Athens,” *Classical Quarterly* 54 (2004) 33-57.
- “Conscription of Hoplites in Classical Athens,” *Classical Quarterly* 51 (2001) 398-422.
- “Legal Self-Help on Private Property in Classical Athens,” *American Journal of Philology* 119 (1998) 521-45.
- “Herodotean Kings and Historical Inquiry,” *Classical Antiquity* 13 (1994) 167-202. Reprinted in R. V. Munson, ed., *Oxford Readings in Classical Studies: Herodotus: Volume 1 - Herodotus and the Narrative of the Past* (Oxford 2013), 212-50.
- “Theopompus and Herodotus: A Reassessment,” *Classical Quarterly* 43 (1993) 47-52.
- “Ostracism, Sycophancy, and Deception of the Demos: [Arist.] *Ath. Pol.* 43.5,” *Classical Quarterly* 42 (1992) 336-46.
- “Liturgy Avoidance and *Antidosis* in Classical Athens,” *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 120 (1990) 147-69.
- “The Authenticity of Thucydides 3.84,” *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 119 (1989) 137-48.

Dissertation

Danger and Its Rewards: A Study in Athenian Self-Presentation (Princeton 1987; Prof. W. R. Connor, supervisor).

Book Reviews

- D. Kamen: *Insults in Classical Athens* (*Sehepunkt - Review Journal for History*, May 2021, 3pp.)
- V. Anastasiadis, *Interest and Self-Interest in Ancient Athens* (*Sehepunkt - Review Journal for History*, January 2014, 3 pp.).
- J. Crowley, *The Psychology of the Athenian Hoplite: The Culture of Combat in Classical Athens* (*Classical Review* 63.2 [2013] 502-4).
- D. Pritchard, ed., *War, Democracy and Culture in Classical Athens* (*CR* 62.1 [2012] 207-10).
- S. Lape, *Race and Citizen Identity in the Classical Athenian Democracy* (*Classical Journal* 107.2 [2011/2012] 245-7).
- V. Bers, *Genos Dikanikon: Amateur and Professional Speech in the Courtrooms of Classical Athens* (*CR* 61.1 [2011] 50-52).
- P. Cartledge, *Ancient Greek Political Thought in Practice* (*Journal of Hellenic Studies* 130 [2010] 215-6).
- P. Hunt, *War, Peace, and Alliance in Demosthenes' Athens* (*Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2010.10.57, 4 pp.).
- A. Moreno, *Feeding the democracy: The Athenian grain supply in the fifth and fourth centuries BC* (*Gnomon* 82.2 [2010] 127-30).
- S. C. Todd, *A Commentary on Lysias: Speeches 1-11* (*BMCR* 2008.11.05, 4 pp.).
- P. Liddel, *Civic Obligation and Individual Liberty in Ancient Athens* (*BMCR* 2008.03.44, 5 pp.).
- K. Raaflaub et al., *Origins of Democracy in Ancient Greece* (*CR* 58.2 [2008] 513-14).
- R. Sternberg, *Tragedy Offstage: Suffering and Sympathy in Ancient Athens* (*JHS* 128 [2008] 225-6).
- G. Herman, *Morality and Behaviour in Democratic Athens* (*BMCR* 2007.07.37, 9 pp.).
- S. Forsdyke, *Exile, Ostracism, and Democracy: The Politics of Expulsion in Ancient Greece* (*CJ* 102 [2007] 305-7).
- V. Bers, *Demosthenes, Speeches 50-59* (*CR* 55 [2005] 356).
- R. Balot, *Greed and Injustice in Classical Athens* (*American Journal of Philology* 124 [2003] 146-9).
- J. Hesk, *Deception and Democracy in Classical Athens* (*Classical Philology* 98 [2003] 92-7).
- L. Rubinstein, *Litigation and Cooperation: Supporting Speakers in the Courts of Classical Athens* (*BMCR* 13 [2002] 8 pp.).
- A. Scafuro, *The Forensic Stage: Settling Disputes in Graeco-Roman New Comedy* (*BMCR* 9 [1998] 4 pp.).
- A. Boegehold, et al., *The Lawcourts at Athens. Athenian Agora XXVIII* (*BMCR* 8.5 [1997] 416-19).
- D. Cohen, *Law, Violence and Community in Classical Athens* (*BMCR* 7.5 [1996] 379-84).
- S. C. Todd, *The Shape of Athenian Law* (*BMCR* 5.3 [1994] 256-60).
- M. Palmer, *Love of Glory and the Common Good: Aspects of the Political Thought of Thucydides* (*Classical World* 86 [1993] 518-19).
- J. de Romilly, *Great Sophists in Periclean Athens* (*BMCR* 3.5 [1992] 396-7).
- D. Russell, *An Anthology of Greek Prose* (*BMCR* 3.1 [1992] 45-6).
- S. Miller, *Arete: Greek Sports from Ancient Sources* (*BMCR* 2.7 [1991] 428-9).
- W. Pritchett, *The Greek State at War. Part V* (*BMCR* 2.6 [1991] 384-6).
- E. Heatley and M. Widdess, *Athens: City and Empire* (*CW* 85 [1991] 132-3).

- P. Stadter, *A Commentary on Plutarch's Pericles* (CW 84 [1991] 488).
 C. Segal, *Orpheus: The Myth of the Poet* (CW 84 [1991] 242).
 P. Borgeaud, *The Cult of Pan in Ancient Greece* (CW 83 [1990] 546-7).
 D. Kagan, *The Fall of the Athenian Empire* (CW 83 [1989] 133).

Lectures and Papers

- Western University (London, Ontario), September 2023, "Xenophon on Pericles, Socrates, and Athens: *Memorabilia* 3.5."
- Monmouth College, February 2023, "Draft dodging, tax evasion, and democratic citizenship in ancient Athens," 38th annual Fox Classics Lecture.
- Harvard University, Law School, September 2022, "Xenophon on Leadership and Courage."
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2021 (online lecture), "Xenophon and the Athenian Democracy."
- Boston University, March 2021 (online lecture), "Xenophon the Democratic Orator: The Politics of Mass and Elite in the *Anabasis*."
- Herodotus Helpline, March 2021 (online international seminar focused on my 1994 Herodotus article; organized by T. Harrison, University of St. Andrews).
- Coimbra University, Coimbra, Portugal, June 2019, "Xenophon on the Thirty: Deception and Disinformation in Politics and Historiography," Celtic Conference in Classics.
- University of Toronto, October 2018, "The Conscription of Cavalrymen in Classical Athens."
- Ohio State University, October 2017, "The Politics of Xenophon's *Symposium*."
- University of Michigan, October 2016, "Xenophon and the Athenian Democracy: The Arginusae Episode."
- Wilfrid Laurier University, October 2015, "Xenophon's *Oeconomicus* and the reinvention of the Athenian 'gentleman'."
- Indiana University, November 2014, "Xenophon's *Memorabilia* as a political guide for the Athenian elite," The Indiana University Interdisciplinary Workshop on Greek History and Political Theory.
- Rutgers University, November 2013, "Xenophon's *Anabasis* as a Text for the Athenian Elite."
- University of Toronto, November 2012, "Aristocrats Behaving Badly: Andocides, *On the Mysteries*."
- Northwestern University, April 2011, "Demosthenes on *philanthrōpia* as a Democratic Virtue."
- Columbia University, October 2010, "Helping and Altruism in Classical Athens."
- Ohio State University, May 2010, "Helping and Democratic Citizenship in Athens."
- University of Michigan, April 2009, "'Helping Others' in Athenian interstate relations."
- Leiden University, the Netherlands, June 2008, "Helping and Community in the Athenian lawcourts," at *Penn-Leiden Colloquium V on Ancient Values*.
- University of Toronto, April 2007: "Altruism in Athenian Civic Values."
- University of Pennsylvania, June 2006: "Imagining bad citizenship in Classical Athens: Aristophanes, *Ecclesiazusae* 730-876," at *Penn-Leiden Colloquium IV on Ancient Values*.
- University of Minnesota, December 2004: "Self-Interest and Athenian Citizenship."
- Ohio State University, November 2003: "Draft Evasion in Classical Athens."

Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D. C., July, 2002: "Attitudes toward litigation in Classical Athens." Invited web-lecture, with links to the Perseus Project database.

DePauw University, March 2002: "Law and Litigiousness in Classical Athens."

American Philological Association (APA) 2002: "Conscription of Hoplites in Classical Athens."

University of Chicago, November 2001: "Draft-dodging onstage and offstage in Classical Athens."

Northwestern University, September 2001: "Feuding *and* Enforcement in Athenian Litigation," at the *International Symposium on Greek Law (= Symposion 2001)*.

University of Chicago, May 2001: "Public Enemies: Sycophancy and Ostracism," at symposium, *Ritual and Politics: Ostracism in Democratic Athens*.

Northwestern University, February 1999: "The Reluctant Soldier: Draft-dodgers and Cowards in Classical Athens."

APA 1998: "The Other Athenians: Greek Popular Immorality."

Oberlin College 1998, Keynote Speaker, "Cowards, Traitors, and Cheats in Classical Athens."

APA 1997: "Litigation and Athenian Culture." Panel co-organizer and participant.

APA 1995: "(Re)shaping Athenian law: Metis and Metaphor in the Attic Orators."

Bryn Mawr College 1994: "The Litigious Athenian."

APA 1994: "Legal Self-Help or Hubris? The Etiquette of Home Invasion in the Attic Orators."

APA 1993: "Three Aristocratic Tales in Xenophon: Sycophancy and the Wealthy." Earlier draft presented at Classical Association of the Atlantic States 1993.

APA 1992: "Herodotean Kings and Historical Inquiry."

APA 1990: "The Idea of Sycophancy in Classical Athens."

University of Illinois 1990: "The Idea of Sycophancy in Classical Athens."

APA 1989: "Liturgy Avoidance and *Antidosis* in Classical Athens."

University of Pittsburgh 1989: "*Antidosis*: Trading Places in Classical Athens."

APA 1988: "The Authenticity of Thucydides 3.84."

American Historical Association 1988: "Rhetoric in Fifth-Century Athens."

Fellowships and Awards

Mary White Prize for best article in *Phoenix* (2019)

Indiana University Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant (2002/3)

Indiana University Research Grant-in-Aid (1998, 2002)

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (1994/95)

Indiana University Research Leave Supplement (1994/95)

Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowships (1991, 1999)

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Princeton (1986/87)

University Fellowship, Princeton (1982-85)

Seymour Fellowship, American School, Athens (1985/86)

Hill Scholarship, American School, Athens (Summer 1984)

Seeger Fellowship, Princeton (Summer 1983)

Honors in Double Major in Classics and Comp. Lit.; Phi Beta Kappa, Carleton (1982)

Teaching Experience

General: Greek/Roman History and Culture, Classical Myth, Greek Epic and Drama

Greek: all levels, graduate and undergraduate, prose and poetry

Latin: all levels, undergraduate, prose and poetry

Service (selective list)

Indiana University:

Department of Classical Studies:

Chair (2005-)

Director of Graduate Studies (Spring 2004)

Director of Undergraduate Studies (1990-92; Spring 1998; Fall 2002)

College of Arts and Sciences:

Schrader Endowment Committee, Chair (2016-)

External Review Committee for Department of Linguistics (2021)

Dean's Panel of Chairs (2017-18)

External Review Committee for Department of Religious Studies (2016)

Strategic Planning Committee on Staffing & Professional Development (2016-17)

Executive Committee, Phi Beta Kappa chapter, Gamma of Indiana (2010-13);

Vice President (2011-12); President (2012-13)

Palmer-Brandon Scholarship Committee (2008-12)

Program in Ancient Studies, Director (2002-5)

University:

Online Course Evaluations Taskforce (2009-13)

Wells Scholars application reader (2009)

Outstanding Junior Faculty Award Committee (2001, 2002 [Chair])

Editorial Boards:

University of Michigan Press: *Law and Society in the Ancient Mediterranean Series*
(2007-)

Bryn Mawr Classical Review (2009-16)

Classical Journal (2005-10)

American Philological Association:

Committee on Ancient History (1997-2000)

Steering Committee, Colloquia on Greek Law (1994-98)

Lionel Pearson Fellowship Committee (Chair 1996-97, Member 1994-96)

Oberlin College: Martin Lecture Committee (1987-90), Faculty Associate for Oberlin Commons
(1989-90)

Princeton University: Dept. of Classics, Stinnecke Examiner (1988-93)