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RESEARCH PROFILE

Political culture and identity in Classical and early Hellenistic Greece, with particular focus on Ionia and the Greeks of Asia Minor; the culture and economics of food; Alexander the Great; imperialism; historiography; cultural memory; and the reception of the ancient world in games

EMPLOYMENT

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO (2021–present)
Visiting Assistant Professor of History (NTT)

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (2017–2021)
Lecturer, Honors College (2019–2020)
Instructor, Mizzou Online (2017–2021)
Visiting Assistant Professor of History (2017–2019)

Westminster College, Fulton, MO (2014, 2020–2021)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics (2020–2021)
Adjunct Instructor (2014)

Moberly Area Community College, Columbia, MO (2020–2021)
Adjunct Professor of History

William Woods University, Fulton, MO (2018–2020)
Adjunct Professor of History

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (2017)
Ph.D. in History
Ancient Studies Minor (History, Classical Studies, Art History and Archeology)
Dissertation: “Centered on the Periphery: the changing dynamic of Ionia between imperial powers 454–294” (Supervisor: Ian Worthington)

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (2011)
M.A. in History

Thesis: “Not One, but Three Roman Alexanders” (Supervisor: Ian Worthington)

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (2008)

B.A. in History; Classical Art and Archeology and Ancient History

Political Science Minor

Cum Laude, High Honors

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Accustomed to Obedience? Classical Ionia and the Aegean World, 480–294 BCE.
Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2023 ([open access](#))

Reviews: [BMCR](#) (Naoise Mac Sweeney); *CHOICE* reviews (Stanley Burstein); [VoegelinView](#) (Jesse Russell); [Classics for All](#) (Giles Gilbert)

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Few of the Many Returned Home:” The Sicilian Expedition and the Genesis of the Ionian War,” *Acta Antiqua Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae*, 63 (2023): 349–59 [first view online](#)

“On few other occasions did Alexander achieve such renown’: Arrian 1.17.10–12 and the history of Ephesus in the fourth century BCE.” *Classical Quarterly*² 72, no. 2 (2023): 493–503

“Remembering injustice as the perpetrator?: Orators, Cultural Memory, and the Athenian Conquest of Samos,” in *The Orators and their Treatment of the Recent Past*, ed. A. Kapellos (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022), 447–63

“Who cares about the Greeks living in Asia?: Ionia and Attic Orators in the Fourth Century.” *Classical Journal* 114, no. 2 (2018): 163–190

“Oracular Politics: Propaganda and Myth in the Restoration of Didyma.” *Ancient History Bulletin* 32 (2018): 44–60

“The war between Miletus and Samos περὶ Πριήνης (Thuc. 1.115.2; Diod. 12.27.2; and Plut. *Per.*, 25.1).” *Classical Quarterly*² 66, no. 2 (2016): 772–4

CONTRIBUTIONS TO REFERENCE WORKS

Revised entries for: *Brill’s New Jacoby*², edited by Ian Worthington (Leiden: Brill, 2023–24)

Mnesiptolemos of Kyme (164)

Anaxikrates (307)

Telesarchos (309)

Aristonymos (510)

Semerionios Babylonios (686)

The Encyclopedia of Ancient History, edited by Andrew Erskine, David B. Hollander, and Arietta Papaconstantinou (Malden: Wiley-Blackwell, 2024):

Choerilos of Samos, 250 words

Theokritos of Chios, 250 words

Tissaphernes, 750 words

BOOK REVIEWS

Colin Webster, *Tools and the Organism: Technology and the Body in Ancient Greek and Roman Medicine* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2023), *CHOICE* 61, no. 10 (2024), 197 words

Martin Halmannsecker, *Roman Ionia: Constructions of Cultural Identity in Western Asia Minor* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), for *Rhea Classical Reviews* (2024), 1655 words, [online](#)

Edward M. Anson, *Ptolemy I Soter: Themes and Issues* (London: Bloomsbury, 2023), *CHOICE* 61, no. 7 (2023), 195 words

Michael Decker, *The Sasanian Empire at War: Persia, Rome, and the Rise of Islam, 224–651* (Yardley, PA: Westholme Publishing, 2022), *CHOICE* 60, no. 12 (2023), 183 words

Erik Jensen, *The Greco-Persian Wars: A Short History with Documents* (Indianapolis, IN: Hackett Publishing, 2021), *H-Net reviews*, H-War List (February 2023), 924 words

Jaqueline de Romilly, *The Life of Alcibiades: Dangerous Ambition and the Betrayal of Athens*, trans. E.T. Rawlings (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2019), *New England Classical Journal* 47 (2020), 54–6, 1002 words

Rosalind Thomas, *Polis Histories, Collective Memories and the Greek World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), *CJ-Reviews Online* (August 2020) and printed in *Classical Journal* 116 (2020): 111–13, 1125 words

Pierre Briant, *The First European: A History of Alexander in the Age of Empire*, trans. N. Elliott (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2017), *CJ-Reviews Online* (January 2018), 901 words

Pierre Bosman (ed.), *Alexander in Africa. Acta Classica Supplementum V* (Pretoria: V&R Printing Works, 2014), *Acta Classica* 59 (2016), 1629 words

Nicholas Horton and Sharon Kinoshita (edd.), *A Companion to Mediterranean History* (Malden: Blackwell, 2014), *H-Net reviews*, H-War List (March 2015), 800 words

PUBLIC WRITING

Interviewer on: “A Conversation with Dr. Aven McMaster,” for the SCS Blog (December 20, 2021), [online](#).

Interviewer on: “A Conversation with Dr. Bonnie Rock-McCutcheon,” for the SCS Blog (March 29, 2021), [online](#).

“An ancient Greek approach to risk and the lessons it can offer the modern world,” *The Conversation* (February 22, 2021), [online](#).

An interview for the SCS Blog about Contingent Faculty issues, ed. Dr. Sarah Bond (December 18, 2020), [online](#).

An interview for the web-series “Comfort Classics,” ed. Dr. Cora Beth Knowles (December 12, 2020), [online](#).

FORTHCOMING

Entries for: *Brill’s New Jacoby*², edited by Ian Worthington (Leiden: Brill, 2024)

Dios (785)

Hestiaios (786)

IN PREPARATION

Cowards at the Bridge: Herodotus 4.137–42 and the Reputation of Classical Ionia (research article)

Aspasia of Miletus and Embedded Misogyny at the Heart of *Assassin’s Creed: Odyssey* (research article)

Review of: Naoise Mac Sweeney, *The West: A New History in Fourteen Lives* (New York: Dutton, 2023) and Josephine Crawley Quinn, *How the World Made the West: A 4,000-Year History* (London: Bloomsbury, 2024), for *Frontière.s: Revue d’archéologie, histoire & histoire de l’art*

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PAPERS (RESEARCH)

Upcoming

“Blotted Out by the Hands of Women: Female Violence in the Histories of Alexander the Great,” at “Alexander and Macedon,” Omaha, NE (September

2024)

Delivered

“The Most Cowardly Free Men?: Darius' Bridge Across the Danube in Herodotus 4.142 and the Reputation of Classical Ionia,” at the 120th CAMWS Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO (April 2024)

“Aspasia of Miletus: Reflecting Pernicious Stereotypes in *Assassin's Creed Odyssey*?” at the AIMS International Conference: “From ‘Mirror of Antiquity’ to Antiquities on Screens,” Online (November 2023)

“The worst free men in the world: A Herodotean origin for the Ionian reputation for servitude?,” at the Symposium Peregrinum, Soriano nel Cimino, Italy (June 2023)

“An Armada from Athens Revisited: the Sicilian Expedition and the Genesis of the Ionian War,” at the Symposium Peregrinum, Messina, Italy (online, June 2022)

“Remembering *Proskynesis*: Reconsidering an Episode of Cultural Conflict in the Reign of Alexander the Great,” at the 56th Northern Great Plains History Conference, Eau Claire, WI (September 2021)

“Reconsidering *Proskynesis*,” at the Virtual Symposium Peregrinum (online, June 2021)

“Tell me about the bakeshops: Bread baking and the public foodscape of the Greek city” at the 115th CAMWS Annual Meeting, Lincoln, NE (April 2019)

“Cutting an Ephesian (Historiographical) Knot: Alexander and Ephesus in Arrian *Anabasis* 1.17.10–12” at the Eugene Lane Occasional Papers in Ancient Studies, Columbia, MO (November 2018)

“Three Years in Ephesus: Philip, Alexander and Local Politics in Asia Minor, 336–333” at “Monarchy and Power in Ancient Macedonia,” Edmonton, AB (May 2018)

“Accustomed to Obedience?: the Ionian reputation for weakness,” at the 113th CAMWS Annual Meeting, Kitchener, ON (April 2017)

“Remembering the Martial Prowess of Ancient Ionia,” at the 60th Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE (March 2017)

“How to Restart an Oracle: Politics, Propaganda, and the Oracle of Apollo at Didyma c.305–300 BCE,” at the 112th CAMWS Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA (March 2016)

“The Past Predicts the Future: manipulating myth and prophecy in the

refoundation of the oracle of Apollo at Didyma c.305 BCE,” at the 59th Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE (March 2016)

“Whither the Ionian League?: interstate arbitration in classical Ionia,” at the Heartland Graduate Student Workshop, Columbia, MO (September 2015)

“Does anyone care about the Greeks living in Asia?,” at the 111th CAMWS Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO (March 2015)

“Hellenizing the Hebrews: Representations of Moses as οἰκιστής,” at the Heartland Graduate Student Workshop, Minneapolis, MN (September 2012)

“Not One, But Three (Roman) Alexanders: An evolution within the Roman portrayals of Alexander the Great,” at the 108th CAMWS Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA (March 2012)

“Parmenion: A Case Study of Aristocratic and Factional Politics at the Macedonian Court,” at the European Studies Conference, Omaha, NE (October 2011)

“Not One, but Three Roman Alexanders: The Roman Origins of the Alexander Myth,” at the Heartland Graduate Student Workshop, Columbia, MO (September 2011)

“Parmenion: an aristocrat in the Macedonian Court during the reigns of Philip II and Alexander III,” at the 107th CAMWS Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI (April 2011)

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS AND COLLOQUIA (RESEARCH)

“‘Fragments of the Western world on the fringe of the Eastern’: Alterity, Identity, and Memory in Classical Ionia,” at the XVII Jornada de História Antiga: Identidade, Diversidade e Multiculturalismo no Mediterrâneo Antigo, hosted by Núcleo de Estudo da Antiguidade, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (May 2021)

“The Perfect Loaf: An Exploration of Food in Ancient Greece,” *Eta Sigma Phi* Virtual Convention (April 2021)

“Pirates of the Aegean: A Mediterranean perspective on the Delian League and piracy in the 5th century BCE,” in the 2016–2017 University of Missouri HGSA Colloquium Series (April 2017)

TALKS (PEDAGOGY)

“Creating Community in the Classroom and Beyond,” APDC Luncheon at Truman State University (March 2024)

TEACHING

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Courses

- Hist 1105: *US History II* (Spring 2022; Fall 2022, two sections)
- Hist 1011: *World Civilizations I* (Fall 2021, two sections)
- Hist 2011: *World History I* (Fall 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024)
- Hist 2100: *US Institutional History* (asynch. online, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
- Hist 3000: *Ancient Society and War* (Fall 2021)
- Hist 3000: *Ancient Gender and Sexuality* (Spring 2024)
- Hist 3400: *Medieval History at the Movies* (asynch. online, Summer 2022)
- Hist 3410: *Ancient Greece* (Spring 2022; Fall 2023)
- Hist 3415: *Ancient Rome* (Spring 2023)
- Hist 3600: *Ancient Persia* (Spring 2023)
- Hist 4996: *History Research: Food and History* (Spring 2024)
- Hist 4999: *Capstone: Senior Seminar* (Fall 2024)
- Hist 610: *The United States and the Ancient World* (graduate readings, Summer 2023)
- JINS 300: *The Ancient Mediterranean Diet* (Fall 2022; Spring 2024)
- JINS 300: *The Hellenistic World* (Spring 2022)
- TRU 110: *Self and Society: Historicizing Speculative Fiction* (Spring 2023; Fall 2023)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Courses

- History 3510: *The Ancient Greek World* (undergraduate; Summer 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
- History 3530: *The Hellenistic World: From the Mediterranean to the Margins* (undergraduate; Spring 2019)
- History 4515/7515: *Power and Oratory in Ancient Greece* (undergraduate/graduate; Spring 2018)
- History 4004: *Topics in History: Alexander the Great* (online, undergraduate; Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Classical Humanities 3750: *Classics in a Cross-Cultural Context* (undergraduate; honors-by-contract; Spring 2018)

General Honors 2230H: *Social Sciences Colloquium* (Topics: Fall 2019 *Monsters, Humans, and Monstrous Humans*; Fall 2019 *The Afterlives of Alexander the Great*; Spring 2020 *War in Classical Greece and Rome*)

General Honors 2010H: *Honors Tutorial* (Topics: Spring 2020 *Dining with the Ancients: Food and Drink in Ancient Greece*)

Additional Teaching and Guest Lectures

History 8510: *graduate seminar on Alexander the Great* (graduate seminar)
Seminar led: “The Roman Alexander?”

History 4971: *capstone seminar on Alexander the Great* (undergraduate seminar)
Seminar led: “The Source Tradition for Alexander the Great”

History 4500, *Philip II, Alexander the Great, and Macedonian Imperialism* (upper level)
Lectures on: “The Reign of Philip, 359–346,” “Alexander and Divinity,” “The Roman Sources for Alexander the Great”

History 1520: *The Ancient World* (50-student survey):
Lecture on: “The Good Emperors and Roman Society in the second century,” “The ‘Triumph’ of Cicero”

History 1500: *Foundations of Western Civilization* (120-student survey):
Lecture on: “Philip II, Alexander III, and the foundation of the Hellenistic World,” “Roman Republic” (2 lectures), “Roman Empire” (2 lectures), “The Renaissance” (2 lectures)

TA for History 1500 *Foundations of Western Civilization* (Fall 2016)

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Courses

CLA 215: *Mythology* (Online: Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

CLA 227: *Greek Civilization* (Spring 2014, Fall 2020)

CLA 300: *Monsters, Humans, and Monstrous Humans* (Spring 2021)

LAT 101: *Elementary Latin* (Fall 2020)

LAT 102: *Continuing Latin* (Spring 2021)

MOBERLY AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Courses

HIST 105: *US History to 1865* (Virtual: Fall 2020)

WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY

Courses

HIS 101: *Dawn & Rebirth: A History of the World to 1500* (Freshman Advantage: Summer 2018; Regular Term: Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

HIS 102: *Industry, Ideology, and War: A History of the World since 1500* (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

HIS 104: *Modern US History* (Fall 2018; Fall 2019)

HIS 223: *Royal America* (Honors, Fall 2019)

HIS 300: *Vietnam: The Original Forever War* (Spring 2020)

ADDITIONAL GUEST PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING

“Bread in Ancient Greece,” at University of Nebraska-Omaha, Greek History taught by Dr. Jeanne Reames (November 15, 2021)

“Ancient World, Modern Media,” at Emory University, Maymester course: representation of ancient history in modern videogames, taught by Dr. Kira Jones (May 21, 2020)

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2023–2025 APDC Faculty Fellow: Connections in the Classroom

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

2017	Graduate Professional Council Travel Award (declined)
2017	Bies International Travel Award
2017	Thomas A. Brady Travel Award
2016	Professional Presentation Travel Award
2016	Ancient Studies Travel Grant
2016	Graduate Professional Council Travel Award
2016	Wilcher Travel Endowment
2015–2016	History Department Dissertation Writing Fellowship
2011–2012	Ancient Studies Supplemental Stipend Award
2010–2011	Thomas A. Brady Scholarship in Ancient History

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

2008	High Honors in History
2008	High Honors in Classical Studies
2008	Phi Alpha Theta
2007–2008	Eunice M. Lebowitz Cohen Fellowship in Classical Studies

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

2024	Review: article manuscript for <i>Classical Quarterly</i>
2023–2026	<i>Eta Sigma Phi</i> Program Committee
2021–2024	SCS Committee on Contingent Faculty
2023	Mentor for the SCS Contingent Faculty Mentoring Program
2022	Roundtable Organizer: “Advocating and Organizing in Support of Contingent Faculty,” at the SCS Annual Meeting (with Dr. Rob Groves)
2021	Mentor for the SCS Contingent Faculty Mentoring Program
2021	Panel Chair: “Classic Military History” at Northern Great Plains History conference
2020	Review: book manuscript for Princeton University Press

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2023–	Faculty Advisor for Jewish Student Union
2023	Search Committee: Asian History
2023	Co-organized National History Day, Northeast Missouri Regional competition (with Dr. Wendy Miner)
2022–	Classical Studies Committee
2022	Organized the Early-Vreeland Lecture featuring Dr. Thomas Lecaque, “Marching to the Apocalypse” (March 29, 2022)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

2017–2019	Fordyce Mitchel Lecture Committee
2016–2017	HGSA Colloquium Committee
2011–2012	HGSA President
2010–2011	HGSA Secretary

OUTREACH

2024	“Bread and American History,” a talk given at Kirksville
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2023	High School (March 2024) “Video Games, History, and Academic Conferences,” a talk given to Historical Society (August 2023)
2017–2024	National History Day Judge, Missouri State Competition Categories: Junior Individual Documentary; Junior Group Documentary; Senior Individual Documentary; Senior Website
2022	“Sourdough,” a talk given to Bulldogs in the Kitchen (April 2022 and October 2022)
2022	Appearance on The Endless Knot podcast , talking about bread and baking in ancient Greece (aired February 22)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Classical Studies (SCS)
 American Historical Association (AHA)
 Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
 Association of Ancient Historians (AAH)
 Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS)