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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Roman historiography and history; Latin language and literature; ancient military history; manuscripts.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2013-present Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Florida State University
2008-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University, Chico

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2008 Princeton University, Classics and the Program in the Ancient World
Dissertation: “*Vestigia Cladis*: The Afterlife of Defeat in the Roman Historical Imagination” (Prof. Harriet Flower, Director)
M.A. 2006 Princeton University, Classics
Center for the Study of Ancient Documents (CSAD), Oxford, Summer 2004
B.A. 2002 Wesleyan University, Classics & Archaeology
Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome, Italy, Spring 2001

BOOKS

Triumph in Defeat: Military Loss and the Roman Republic. Oxford University Press, 2014.
Reviews: *BMCR* 2015.1.36 (I. Östenberg); *REA* 117.1 (2015): 262–65 (J.-L. Bastien); *CR* n.s. 65.2 (2015): 523–24 (M.J. Taylor); *JRS* 106 (2016): 277–78 (M. Fronda); *L’Antiquité Classique* 85 (2016): 468–69 (D. Colling); *HZ* 304.2 (2017): 460 (R. Kath); *Storicamente* 13 (2017): 1–3 (M. Lusvardi).

EDITED VOLUMES

Brill’s Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society. Leiden, 2018, co-edited with Brian Turner (Portland State University)

ARTICLES

“*Adfirmare* and Appeals to Authority in Servius Danielis.” Forthcoming, *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 111.

“Defeat and the Roman Republic: Stories from Spain.” In *Brill’s Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society*, ed. J.H. Clark and B. Turner (2018), 191–212.

“Introduction: Thinking about Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society” (Brian Turner, Jessica H. Clark) (in *Brill’s Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society*, ed. J.H. Clark and B. Turner (2018), 2–22.

“Defeated, Not? The Afterlife of Scholia on *Aen.* 11.305-307.” *Vergilius* 63 (2017), 3–16.

“Were Military Tribunes First Elected in 362 or 311 BCE?” *Historia* 65.3 (2016), 275–97.

“*Nequiquam tantum belli*: News and Politics in Livy, Book 35.1-8.” *Histos* 8 (2014) 189–20.

“Roman Optimism before Cannae: The Vow of the *Ver Sacrum* (Livy 22.10).” *Mnemosyne* 67 (2014), 405-22.

“Lucius Cornelius Sisenna,” “Gaius Licinius Macer,” and “Sempronius Asellio.” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine and S. Huebner (2012). Oxford and Malden, MA

BOOK CHAPTERS (FORTHCOMING / CONTRACTED)

“Anecdotal History and the Social War” (Chapter 13 in *Romans at War: Soldiers, Citizens, and Society in the Roman Republic*, ed. Michael Fronda and Jeremy Armstrong; Routledge, forthcoming 2019).

“Winning too well: Pompey’s Victories as Urban Disaster at Rome” (Chapter 4 in *Urban Disasters and the Roman Imagination*, ed. Virginia Closs and Elizabeth Keitel).

“The *Annales* as Historical Evidence in Ancient and Modern Commentaries” (Chapter 13 in *Ennius, Poetry, and History*, ed. Cynthia Damon and Joseph Farrell).

“The Failure of Leadership: Commanders, Kingpins, and Icons in the later Roman Republic” (in *A Companion to Leadership in the Greco-Roman World*, eds. S. Ferrario and N. Sandridge).

“Acquiring an Empire, 200–178” (25,000 words, in the *Oxford History of the Roman World*, eds. N. Rosenstein, D. Potter, and N. Lenski; under contract for submission in 2021).

BOOK REVIEWS

AJP (2019): H. Cornwell, *Pax and the Politics of Peace* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

Res Militares (2018): J.P. Bellón, A. Ruiz, M. Molinos, C. Rueda, and F. Gómez, *La Segunda Guerra Púnica en la Península Ibérica. Baecula: Arqueología de una Batalla* (Universidad de Jaén, 2015).

CW 111.2 (2018), 281–82: F. Santangelo, ed. Sir Ronald Syme. *Approaching the Roman Revolution: Papers on Republican History* (Oxford University Press, 2016).

BMCR 2017.03.33: C.H. Lange, *Triumphs in the Age of Civil War* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2016).

CR 67.1 (2017), 172–74: C.H. Lange and F.J. Vervaeke, eds. *The Roman Republican Triumph: Beyond the Spectacle* (Edizioni Quasar, 2014).

Latomus 75.3, 773–75 (2016): F. Cadiou and M. Navarro Caballero, *La guerre et ses traces. Conflits et sociétés en Hispanie à l'époque de la conquête romaine (IIIe-Ier s. a.C.)* (Ausonius, 2014).

Histos 10 (2016), 89-94: N. Goldschmidt, *Shaggy Crowns: Ennius' Annales and Virgil's Aeneid* (Oxford University Press, 2013).

Histos 9 (2015), 1–8: J. Elliott, *Ennius and the Architecture of the Annales* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), Review-Discussion.

CR 61.2 (2011), 549–51: M. Coudry and M. Humm, eds. *Praeda. Butin de guerre et société dans la Rome républicaine/ Kriegsbeute und Gesellschaft im republikanischen Rom.* (Stuttgart 2009),

BMCR 2009.07.04: M. Pelikan Pittenger, *Contested Triumphs: Politics, Pageantry, and Performance in Livy's Republican Rome* (Berkeley and Los Angeles, 2008).

BOOK REVIEWS (*Choice*)

L. Fratantuono, *Lucullus: The Life and Campaigns of a Roman Conquerer* (Pen and Sword, 2017).

55.4 (2017): J. Tan, *Power and Public Finance at Rome, 264-49 BCE.* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

54.11 (2017): C.H. Lange and J. Majbom, eds. *Cassius Dio: Greek Intellectual and Roman Politician* (Brill, 2016).

54.6 (2017): D. Breeze, *The Roman Army* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2016).

53.12 (2016): K. Galinsky and K. Lapatin, eds. *Cultural Memories in the Roman Empire* (Getty, 2015).

PAPERS

“*Semper adversatus novis consiliis?* Democratic Action and the Early Roman Army.” Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, April 20–21, 2018

“Introduction: New Directions in the Late Republican Roman Empire.” January 6, 2018, SCS Annual Meeting, Boston MA

“Anecdotal History and the Social War.” Celtic Conference in Classics, July 10, 2017, Montreal

“The *Annales* as Historical Evidence in Ancient and Modern Commentaries.” Ennius: Poetry & History, University of Pennsylvania, November 12, 2016

“Looking Askance: Roman Historical Variants as a Feminist Issue.” Feminism and Classics VII, University of Washington, May 20, 2016

“Fragmentary Furius and Latin Historical Epic.” In “New Approaches to Fragments and Fragmentary Survival,” January 7, 2016, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco

“The Spoils of War: Victory as Urban Disaster.” At “Urban Disasters and the Roman Imagination” (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), November 7, 2015

“Who am I? Style and Identity in Poetic Fragments.” March 26, 2015, CAMWS, Boulder CO

“Winning Isn’t Everything: The Moral Power of Defeat at Rome.” Invited lectures, February 25, 2015 (Trinity University); February 26, 2015 (Wesleyan University)

“The Management of Defeat: Definitions and Redefinitions from the Roman Republic.” April 5, 2014, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Kansas City MO

“*Parva laus pro factis:* Ennius, Cato and Livy on Military Tribunes.” January 6, 2012, APA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA

“*Aedificans Nomen?* Commemorating in early Latin Literature.” November 6, 2011, PAMLA Annual Meeting, Claremont CA

“Go Tell the Romans? Cato's Adaptive Historiography.” May 6, 2011, AAH Annual Meeting, Erie PA

“What Alexander didn't see: placing defeat in Roman historical memory.” October 15, 2010, invited lecture, Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley

“Fundamental Illusions in Tacitus' *Historiae*.” April 1, 2010, invited lecture, Department of Classics,

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University of California, Davis

“Polybius on Polybius? Rewriting the defeated self.” January 7, 2010: APA Annual Meeting, Orange County CA (“Writing the Self, Writing Lives in Greco-Roman Culture,” I. Peirano and O. Rossi)

“The Ruins of Memory: Tacitus on Roman Antiquity.” October 29, 2009, Humanities Center symposium “Memory, Nostalgia, Ruins,” CSU-Chico

“*Con voce imperiosa*: Mussolini’s Roman History.” November 5, 2008, History Inaugural Lecture Series, CSU-Chico

“The Paradox of Ransom in the Roman Republic.” January 6, 2008, APA Annual Meeting, Chicago IL

“The Refiguring of *Ignominia* in the Second Punic War.” May 4, 2007, AAH Annual Meeting, Princeton NJ

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

“Epic and History at Rome,” with John Marincola, Tim Stover, and Andrew McClellan. Fall Langford Colloquium, Florida State University, October 27–28, 2017.

“The Other Side of Victory: War Losses in the Ancient World,” with Brian Turner. January 9, 2015: SCS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

GRANTS & AWARDS

Stephen Risley Family Fellowship, College of Arts & Sciences, Florida State University (AY 2017–2018)

NEH Summer Stipend Award, “Subordinated Heroes: Junior Officers in the Roman Army.” Summer 2016

Provost’s Award for Faculty Travel, Florida State University (2016)

College of Arts and Sciences, Florida State University, Faculty Travel Award (AY 2015-2016)

First Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University: “Military Service and Political Competition in the Roman Republic.” Summer 2014

CSU-Chico Research Award: “How We Remember: Identity and Empire in the Roman Republic.” Fall 2011 (one course release)

CSU-Chico Research Foundation Summer Scholar Award: “Responding to Defeat: the commemoration and redefinition of military loss in the ancient world.” Summer 2009

COURSES

FSU: **History:** Greek and Roman Civilization (Fall 2014), Historical Writing and the Roman Republic (seminar, Fall 2014), Rome and Hannibal (Spring 2015), Julius Caesar (Fall 2016), Civil War and Civic Violence (seminar, Spring 2016), Citizenship and Debate: Models from the Ancient World (Fall 2014–2017, Spring 2019), Roman Republic (Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017), History of Rome (Spring 2018), History of Greece (Fall 2018), Roman Imperialism (Fall 2018)

Latin: Graduate: Sallust (Fall 2013), Livy (Spring 2018); Intermediate: Cicero (Spring 2014), Nepos (Spring 2015), Livy (Spring 2016), Julius Caesar (Spring 2019)

CSU, Chico: Ancient Civilizations (Fall 2009–Spring 2013), Introduction to Classical Civilization (Fall 2008, Spring 2009), Archaic Greece (Fall 2008, Fall 2010), Classical Greece (Fall 2009), Rise of Rome (Spring 2009, Spring 2011), Caesar and Augustus (Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013),

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The Roman Empire (Spring 2012, Fall 2012), Historical Methodology (Fall 2010), Graduate Seminar in Ancient History (Spring 2011)

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

FSU: **Departmental:** History Committee, Advisor, *Eta Sigma Phi*, Editor, Departmental Newsletter, Thompson Library; Graduate Language Exams; Philology; Peer Evaluation; Postdoctoral Fellow Searches; Chair Search; Admissions; Doctoral: Roman; Roman Archaeology Search; Conferences and Colloquia; Executive Committee.

University: Faculty Senator (April 2015-present), Graduate Policy Committee, Higher Education Review subcommittee (2017–2018).