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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, *Berkeley, CA*

Professor, Department of History, 2020-.

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2012-2020.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2005-2012.

Faculty member of the Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, 2005-.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, *Chicago, IL*

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Fall 2016.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, *Middletown, CT*

Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies, 2003-2005.

EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, *Princeton, NJ*

MA 2000, PhD 2003, Department of Classics, Program in the Ancient World.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, *St. John's College, Oxford*

BA, Honour School of Literae Humaniores, 1997.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, *Santa Fe, NM*

BA, Liberal Arts, 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Property Power: The Politics of Ownership in the Ancient Greek World. Work in progress.

Creating a Common Polity: Religion, Economy, and Politics in the Making of the Greek Koinon. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2013. Winner of the Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit, Society for Classical Studies (2016).

Edited Volume

Emily Mackil and Nikolaos Papazarkadas, eds. 2020. *Greek Epigraphy and Religion: Papers in Memory of Sara B. Aleshire from the Second North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy*. Leiden: E.J. Brill.

Articles

“Assessing the Scale of Property Confiscation in the Classical Greek World.” In *Uncertainty and Probability in Historical Analysis*, edited by Daniel Jew and Myles Lavan. Cambridge (forthcoming).

“The Classical Period.” In *The Cambridge Companion to the Greek Economy*, edited by Sitta von Reden. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).

“Regionalism, Federalism, and Mediterranean Connectivity.” In *The Cambridge Companion to the Greek Economy*, edited by Sitta von Reden. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).

“Confiscation, Exile, and Return: The Property Problem and its Legal Solutions.” In *Symposion 2019: Vorträge zur Griechischen und hellenistischen Rechtsgeschichte*, edited by Kaja Harter-Uibopuu and Werner Riess. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (2021).

“Economic and Social Democracy.” In *The Cultural History of Democracy, I: Antiquity, 77-94*, edited by Paul Cartledge and Carol Atack. London: Bloomsbury (2021).

“Ethnic Arguments.” In *Ethnos and Koinon: Studies in Ancient Greek Ethnicity and Federalism*, edited by H. Beck, K. Buraselis, and A. McAuley. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2019.

“Property Security and its Limits in Classical Greece.” In *Ancient Greek History and Contemporary Social Science*, edited by M. Canevaro, A. Erskine, B. Gray, and J. Ober, 315-343. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2018.

“Propiedad, deuda y revolución en la Grecia antigua.” In *Capital, deuda, y desigualdad: Distribuciones de la riqueza en el Mediterráneo antiguo*, edited by Marcelo Campagno, Julián Gallego, and Carlos G. García Mac Gaw, 27-53. Buenos Aires: Miño y Dávila, 2017.

“Property Claims and State Formation in the Archaic Greek World.” *Ancient States and Infrastructural Power: Europe, Asia, and America*, edited by C. Ando and S. Richardson, 63-90. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017.

“The Economics of Federation in Ancient Greece.” In *Federalism in Greek Antiquity*, edited by P. Funke and H. Beck, 487-502. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

“The Greek Polis and Koinon.” In *Fiscal Regimes and the Political Economy of Premodern States*, edited by A. Monson & W. Scheidel, 469-491. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

“Ethnos and Koinon.” In *A Companion to Ethnicity in the Ancient Mediterranean*, edited by J. McInerney, 270–284. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

“Creating a Common Polity in Boeotia.” In *The Epigraphy and History of Boeotia: New Finds, New Prospects*, edited by N. Papazarkadas, 45–67. Leiden: E. J. Brill. 2014.

“The Greek Koinon.” In *The Oxford Handbook of the State in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean*, edited by P. Bang and W. Scheidel. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2013.

“A Boiotian Proxeny Decree and Relief in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and Boiotian-Lakonian Relations in the 360s.” *Chiron: Mitteilungen der Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts*. 38 (2008) 157–194.

Coauthor with P. van Alfen, “Cooperative Coinage.” In *Agoronomia: Studies in Money and Exchange Presented to John H. Kroll*, edited by P. van Alfen, 201–246. New York: The American Numismatic Society. 2006.

“Wandering Cities: Alternatives to Catastrophe in the Greek Polis,” *American Journal of Archaeology* 108.4 (2004) 493–516.

Encyclopedia articles

“The Boeotian League” and “Haliartos.” In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, edited by R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, *et al.* Oxford, 2012.

“Achaea and the Achaean Confederacy” and “Aetolia and the Aetolian Confederacy.” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*, edited by M. Gagarin, E. Fantham. Oxford, 2010.

Book Reviews

Review of J. Zurbach, *Les hommes, la terre et la dette en Grèce, c. 1400–c. 500 a.C.* (2 vols.). Scripta antiqua, 95. Bordeaux: Ausonius Éditions, 2017. 850 p. € 45.00 (pb). ISBN 9782356131799, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2018 (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2018/2018-08-06.html>). With Dimitri Nakassis.

Review of A. Schachter, *Boiotia in Antiquity: Selected Papers*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016, in *Sehepunkte* 17.7-8 (<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2017/07/29054.html>).

Review of P. Funke and M. Haake, eds. *Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries: Identity and Integration*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2013. *Classical Review* 2017. [doi:10.1017/S0009840X1700097X].

Review of E. Meyer, *The Inscriptions of Dodona and a New History of Molossia*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2013, in *Classical Philology* 111 (2016) 283–287.

Review of B. Rutishauser, *Athens and the Cyclades: Economic Strategies 540–314 BC*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012, in *Classical Review* 64.1 (2014).

Review of S. L. Larson, *Tales of Epic Ancestry. Boiotian Collective Identity in the Late Archaic and Early Classical Periods*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2007, in *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 129 (2009) 196–7.

Review of K. Dahmen, *The Legend of Alexander the Great on Greek and Roman Coins*. London: Routledge, 2007 and C.G. Thomas, *Alexander the Great in his World*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007 in *Classical Review* 58.1(2008) 201–3.

Review of M.H. Hansen. 2006. *The Shotgun Method: The Demography of the Ancient Greek City-State Culture*. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, in *POLIS: The Journal of the Society for Greek Political Thought* 24.1 (2007).

Review of C. Chandezon, *L'élevage en Grèce (fin V^e-fin I^{er} s. a.C.): L'apport des sources épigraphiques* (Bordeaux: Ausonius, 2003), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2004 (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2004/2004-07-39.html>).

Review of R. Brock & S. Hodkinson, *edd., Alternatives to Athens: Varieties of Political Organization and Community in Ancient Greece* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000), in *The Historian* 60.3 (2003).

Review of K. Freitag, *Der Golf von Korinth: Historisch-topographische Untersuchungen von der Archaik bis in das 1. Jh. v. Chr.* (München: tuduv Verlagsgesellschaft, 2000), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, February 2001 (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2001/2001-02-10.html>).

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Confiscation, Exile, and Return: The Property Problem and its Legal Solutions.” *Symposion* 2019. *Society for Greek and Hellenistic Legal History*. Universität Hamburg, August 26–28, 2019.

“Assessing the Scale of Property Confiscations in the Classical Greek World.” *The Uncertain Past*, organized by Myles Lavan, University of St Andrews, July 5-6, 2018.

“Cancel the Debts! Distribute the Land! The History and Significance of Demands for Socio-Economic Reform in the Ancient Greek World.” AHMA Noon Colloquium. University of California, Berkeley. September 2017.

“Cities for Sale: Communal Patrimony and the Limits of Alienability in the Ancient Greek World.” University of Colorado, Boulder. March 13, 2017.

“Selling the City: On the Limits of Alienability and the Nature of Public Property in the Ancient Greek Polis.” *Early Cultures Workshop*, University of California, Irvine. March 3, 2017.

“Property and Power in the Greek World: Approaching Data Scarcity for Key Questions.” *Blokker Research Workshop on Data Scarcity in the Ancient World*. Stanford University. February 3, 2017.

Property, Community, and Power in the Ancient Greek World. *The University of Chicago Classics Lecture Series*. November 2016.

“The Limits of Property Security in Ancient Greece.” *Ancient Greek History and Contemporary Social Science: The 2015 Leventis Conference at the University of Edinburgh*, organized by Josiah Ober, Mirko Canavero, and Ben Gray. November 12–15, 2015.

“Property, Debt, and Revolution in the Ancient Greek World.” *Wealth, Inequality, and the State in the Ancient World*, sponsored by *Programa de Estudios sobre las Formas de Sociedad y las Configuraciones Estatales de la Antigüedad*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, August 6–7, 2015.

“Ethnic Arguments,” *Greek Ethnos States: Internal Mechanics, External Relations*, organized by Hans Beck and Kostas Buraselis, Delphi, May 24–27, 2015. Keynote address.

“Property Claims and State Formation in Archaic Greece.” *Infrastructural and Despotic Power in Ancient States*, organized by Clifford Ando and Seth Richardson, University of Chicago, April 10–12, 2014.

“Cities for Sale,” University of California, Berkeley, March 21, 2013.

“Ethnos and Koinon,” University of Pennsylvania, January 9–10, 2012. *Ethnicity in the World of the Ancient Mediterranean*, organized by Jeremy McInerney.

“Creating a Common Polity: Religion, Economy, and Politics in the Making of the Boiotian Koinon,” *The Epigraphy and History of Boeotia: New Finds, New Developments*, organized by Nikolaos Papazarkadas, UC Berkeley, September 2–3, 2011.

“The Integrated Exterior Face: Local Sanctuaries, Federal Power, and Interstate Relations,” *Greek Federal States*, organized by Hans Beck and Peter Funke. University of Münster, June 17–19, 2010.

“Fiscal Regimes of the Greek Polis and Koinon,” *Fiscal Regimes of Early States*, organized by Andrew Monson and Walter Scheidel. Stanford University, May 2010.

“The New Institutionalism and the Ancient World.” APA Presidential Panel on *Classics and the Social Sciences*. APA/AIA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 2010.

“From Fragmentation to Flourishing: Regional Economies and the Greek Koinon,” Princeton-Oxford Seminar on *Regional Dynamics in the Age of the Polis*. University of Oxford, 2008.

“From Fragmentation to Flourishing: Institutions and the Political Economy of the Greek Koinon,” Stanford University, Department of Classics, 2008.

“A Relief and Proxeny Decree from Fourth Century Boiotia in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston,” UC Berkeley, 2007.

“The Social Embeddedness of Political Institutions: A View from the Greek *Koinon*,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians*, Stanford University, 2006.

“‘Honored by the Amphiktyones’: Settlements, Sanctuaries, and the Development of the Greek *Koinon*” UC Berkeley, 2005.

“Economic Interdependence and Regional Autarky: Fragments of a New Approach to the Greek *Koinon*,” Toronto & Berkeley, 2005.

“Political Scales and Warfare in the Ancient Greek World,” workshop on *War and the Franchise*, organized by the Department of Political Science, Yale University, 2004.

“Warfare and Socio-Political Cooperation: the Case of the Greek *Koinon*,” *Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2004.

“The Evanescent *Polis*: Abatement, Mutual Dependence and the Growth of Community,” University of Pennsylvania, Dalhousie University, University of Toronto, 2003.

“The Korinthian Gulf as Economic *Interaktionsraum*: the Numismatic Evidence,” American Numismatic Society, 27 July 2001.

“Συστήματα δήμων: Region Formation and Regional Government in Achaia,” Faculty Seminar on *Interactions in the Peloponnese*, St John’s College, Oxford, (11 June 2001) and Princeton University (17 September 2001).

“Toward an Analysis of Aristotle’s Ideological Thinking,” at *Negotiating Ideologies*, conference organized by University of Toronto's Classics Department, 15–17 October 1999.

“*Sympoliteia* of the *ethnos*, or, The Politicization of Ethnic Identity in Hellenistic Lykia,” at *Multiplying Ethnicities: Reflections on Self and Other in the Ancient World*, conference organized by graduate students of Columbia University's Department of Classics, 10 October 1998.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Ancient Mediterranean Revolutions. A Conference on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Berkeley’s Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology. Berkeley, September 6-8, 2018.

The Second North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy. Berkeley, January 4-6, 2016.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Chicago, Fall 2016.
Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit for *Creating a Common Polity*, Society of Classical Studies, 2016.
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2012–2013.
Humanities Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2012–2013 (declined).
Abigail Reynolds Hodgen Publication Fund, Grant, University of California, Berkeley, June 2011.
Loeb Classical Library Foundation Grant, Harvard University, January–June 2008, July 2012.
Humanities Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley, January–June 2008 (declined).
Townsend Fellowship, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, 2007–2008.
Aleshire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy, Travel Grant, December 2007.
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer stipend, 2005.
Whiting Honorific Fellowship in the Humanities, Princeton University, 2002–2003.
Hyde Fellowship for Overseas Research, Princeton University, 2002–2003 (declined).
Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2002–2003 (declined).
Grant-in-aid, American Numismatic Society, summer 2001.
Fulbright-IIE Full Grant to Greece, 15 September 2000–15 June 2001.
Arnold Ancient Historical Essay Prize, University of Oxford, 1997.
Casberd Scholar of St. John's College, Oxford, 1996–1997.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of History

Summer Chair, 2020.
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2018-19 and 2019-20.
Committee on Climate, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, spring 2018–spring 2019.
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisor, 2014-15, 2017-2019.
Committee on the History Undergraduate Major, 2015-2016, 2017-2018.
Personnel Committee, 2015-2016.
Chair, Taskforce on Gender Climate and Gender Equity, Spring 2014.
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010–2012, 2017-2018.
Field screener for Graduate Admissions in Ancient history, 2006–.
Graduate Advisory Committee, 2006–2007, 2014-2015, 2017-19.
Honors Committee, 2006–2007.

Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology

Chair, 2020–.
Member, Executive Committee, 2019–.
Interim Chair, 2017-2018.

Graduate Admissions, Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, 2006–.

Sara B. Aleshire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy

Director, Sara B. Aleshire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy, 2007–2009.

Advisory Committee, Sara B. Aleshire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy, 2005–.

Department of Classics

Sather Committee, 2015–2016.

Faculty Search Committee (Epigraphy), 2006–2007.

Advisory Board, Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology, 2012–.

Editorial Board, Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology, 2007–.

Department of Near Eastern Studies

Faculty Search Committee (Iranian Studies), 2019–2020.

Academic Senate

Committee for the Bernard Moses Memorial Lectures, UC Berkeley, 2016–.

Committee on Research, Academic Senate, UC Berkeley, 2008–2009.

Campus ad hoc Review Committee (CAHRC) for tenure cases, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019–20.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

PhD dissertations in progress

Talia Prussin, “This Land is Our Land: Financing Empires before and after Alexander.” AHMA (Chair).

Ryan Reynolds, “Roman Trading Communities in the Indian Ocean.” Classics Department (outside reader).

Evan Vance, “Archaic Public Finance.” AHMA (Co-Chair).

Maribelisa Gillespie, “Mycenaean Terracotta Figurines from Petsas House: Patterns of Production and Depositional Choice.” Classical Archaeology (outside reader).

Jesse Obert, “Combat and State Formation on Crete in the Age of Hoplite Warfare, 700–400 BCE.” AHMA (Chair).

John Daukas, “Concepts of Imperialism and Dominion in the Greek World.” History (Co-Chair).

PhD dissertations

Eric Driscoll, “The Very Idea of an Athenian Empire: Its Origin, Meaning, and Material Correlates.” AHMA (Co-Chair). August 2018.

Lisa Eberle, “Law, Land, and Territory: Roman Provincial Administration and the Imperial Diaspora.” AHMA (Chair). December 2014.

Randall Souza, “The Mobility of Sicilian Populations and the Nature of Sicilian Citizenship, 409–202 BCE.” AHMA (Chair). August 2014.

Virginia Lewis, "Myth and Landscape in Pindar's Sicilian Odes." Classics Department (outside reader). 2014.

Noah Kaye, "'The Skeleton of the State': Fiscal Politics of Pergamon, 188–133 BCE." AHMA (Chair). July 2012.

Daniel Walin, "Slave Characters in Aristophanes." Classics Department (outside reader). May 2012.

Ryan Boehm, "Synoikism, Urbanization, and Empire in the Early Hellenistic Period." AHMA (Chair). May 2011.

Timothy Doran, "Demographic Fluctuation and Institutional Response in Sparta." AHMA (Chair). May 2011.

Joel Rygorsky, "Economies of Archaic Sicily: The Archaeological Evidence from the Northeastern Euboian Settlements." AHMA (Chair). May 2011.

Nathan Arrington, "Framing the Warrior in Classical Greece." Classics Department (outside reader). May 2010.

Margaret Foster, "The Cultural Imaginary of *Manteia*: Seercraft, Travel, and Charisma in Ancient Greece." Classics Department (outside reader). May 2010.

Michael Laughy, "Cult and Authority in Ancient Athens." AHMA (Co-chair). May 2010.

Brian Frazer, "Taxation in Ancient Athens." Classics Department (outside reader). May 2009.

MA theses

Obert, Jesse, "The Cloud of War: Battlefield Attendants in Archaic and Classical Greece." AHMA, September 2017. (Chair)

Evan Vance, "Less-Conspicuous Consumption: Votives and Competition at Iron-Age Gortyn." AHMA, December 2016. (Co-Chair)

Eric Driscoll, "Stasis and Reconciliation: Politics and Law." AHMA, May 2013. (Chair)

Rhawn Friedlander, "The *Khoregos* and the Great Dionysia." AHMA, May 2012. (Chair)

Lisa Eberle, "Towards an Architecture of Mobility: Sources and Remedies of Violence in the World of the Polis." AHMA, May 2010. (Chair)

Randall Souza, "Entella's Social Network and the Redefinition of Community." AHMA, May 2009. (Chair)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-organizer, *Second North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy*, January 4-5, 2016. Berkeley, CA.

Member, Editorial Board, *California Classical Studies*, 2012–.

Series co-editor (with James Ker), *Cultural Histories of the Greco-Roman World*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012–2020.

Member, Committee on Ancient History, *American Philological Association*, 2010–2013.

Member, Managing Committee, *American School of Classical Studies in Athens*, 2008–.

Referee for American Academy in Berlin, *American Journal of Numismatics*, American Philosophical Society, *Classical Antiquity*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical Philology*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Hesperia*, *Historia*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *Opuscula*, *Representations*, Routledge, *Scripta Classica Israelica*, and Wiley-Blackwell.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society for Greek and Latin Epigraphy
Archaeological Institute of America
Association of Ancient Historians
Society for Classical Studies

OUTREACH

“The Making of States and Citizenship in Archaic Greece.” *Humanities West*, San Francisco. February 28, 2018.

“Teaching Ancient History.” *Mount Diablo Unified School District*. August 2017.

“Democracy in Ancient Greece.” *Oakland Unified School District*. 26 February 2008.

“War and Peace in Ancient Greece.” *Berkeley History-Social Science Project’s Summer Institute for teachers*. 16 July 2007.

“Frank Miller’s *300* and the Battle of Thermopylae.” *History at the Movies: Berkeley History Department event for CalDay*, 21 April 2007, and *Elios Society Members-Only Meeting*, San Francisco, 27 March 2007.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Board of Directors, Montessori Family School, Berkeley, CA. July 2016-June 2019.