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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1997) in Ancient History, University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: "A Survey of Neo-Elamite History" (advisor: Dr. Erle Leichty)

M.A. (1991) in Ancient History, University of Pennsylvania

B.A. (1989) in History (*cum laude*), University of Notre Dame

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholar Access Grant via the International Institute of the Center for European Studies of UW-Madison, Summers 2006 and 2004

2006 Jonas C. Greenfield Prize from the American Oriental Society for the article "Cyrus and the Achaemenids" (cited below)

University Research and Creative Activities grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, UW-Eau Claire, Spring Semesters, 2007 and 2009

Iran Heritage Foundation, travel grant for paper presentation at the World of Achaemenid Persia conference, British Museum, London, Sept. 27-30, 2005

ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies) Fellow, awarded 2005

Proposal: Translation and Historical Commentary of the *Persika* of Ctesias of Cnidus

Fellow of the Louis J. Kolb Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, elected 1991

TEACHING POSITIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure) of Classics and Ancient History, Departments of Foreign

Languages and History, UW-Eau Claire; 2004-

Assistant Professor, Departments of Foreign Languages and History, UW-Eau Claire; 2001-04

Lecturer, Departments of Foreign Languages and History, UW-Eau Claire; 1999-2001

Lecturer in Ancient History and Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania; 1997-99

Adjunct Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Delaware; 1997-99

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Akkadian, Greek, Old Persian, Elamite, Latin

Modern: French and German (reading only)

CLASSES TAUGHT

Beginning and Intermediate Greek

Beginning and Intermediate Latin

Greek Civilization

Ancient Historiography: Herodotus and Thucydides

Wonders of the Ancient World

World History to 1500

Classical Mythology

Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations

Roman Civilization

Splendor of Rome

Politics in the Ancient World

Achaemenid Persian Empire (in preparation)

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

If a Man Built a Joyful House: Assyriological Studies in Honor of Erle Verdun Leichty, eds. A. Guinan, M. Ellis, A. J. Ferrara, S. Freedman, M. Rutz, L. Sassmannhausen, S. Tinney, and M. W. Waters (Leiden: Brill), 2006

Matthew W. Waters, *A Survey of Neo-Elamite History*, State Archives of Assyria Studies Vol. XII (Helsinki: Neo-Assyrian Text Corpus Project), 2000 (<http://www.helsinki.fi/science/saa/saas-12.html>)

Articles

[forthcoming] "Parsumash, Anshan, and Cyrus," for *Elam and Persia*, ed. J. Alvarez-Mon and M. Garrison, Eisenbrauns, 2008

"Media and its Discontents," *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 125:4 (2005), 517-33 – published June, 2007. Review Article of *Continuity of Empire(?): Assyria, Media, Persia*, ed. Giovanni B. Lanfranchi, Michael Roaf, Robert Rollinger (Padova, 2003)

"A Neo-Elamite Royal Family," *Iranica Antiqua* 41 (2006), pp. 59-70

"Four Brothers and a Throne," *If a Man Built a Joyful House: Assyriological Studies in Honor of Erle Verdun. Leichty*, eds. A. Guinan, M. Ellis, A. J. Ferrara, S. Freedman, M. Rutz, L. Sassmannhausen, S. Tinney, and M. W. Waters (Brill, 2006), 499-502

"Making (Up) History," *Archaeology Odyssey*, November/December 2005, pp. 12-20

"Cyrus and the Achaemenids," *Iran* 42 (2004), pp. 91-102

"A Letter from Ashurbanipal to the Elders of Elam (BM 132980)," *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* 54 (2002), pp. 79-86

"Another Huban-nikash," *Nouvelles assyriologiques brèves et utilitaires* 2002 N°4 (décembre) no. 88, p. 77

"Mesopotamian Sources and Neo-Elamite History," in *Historiography in the Cuneiform World*, Proceedings of the XLV^e Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Volume I, eds. T. Abusch et al., (Bethesda, MD: CDL Press), 2001, pp. 473-82

“The Earliest Persians in Southwestern Iran: The Textual Evidence,” *Iranian Studies* 32 (1999), pp. 99-107

“Te’umman in the Neo-Assyrian Correspondence,” *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 119 (1999), pp. 473-77

“ABL 268 and Tammaritu,” *Archív orientální* 67 (1999), pp. 72-74

“Darius and the Achaemenid Line,” *Ancient History Bulletin* 10 (1996), pp. 11-18

Biographical, bibliographical, and encyclopedic entries

[in progress] Five articles on the Achaemenid Persian Empire for *The Middle East: The Cradle of Civilization Revealed*, Global Book Publishing; Sydney, Australia

[submitted] Sixteen entries for *The Prosopography of the Neo-Assyrian Empire*, Vol. 3/II, 200?

Thirty-nine entries for *The Prosopography of the Neo-Assyrian Empire*, Volumes 1/I, 1/II, 2/I, 2/II, and 3/I, ed. K Radner (Vols. 1/I and II) and H. Baker (Vols. 2/I and II and 3/I), 1998-2003

“Ancient Iran,” in *Guide to Historical Literature*, Third Edition, ed. Mary Beth Norton (Oxford-New York, Oxford University Press), 1995, pp. 146-151

Book Reviews

[in progress], *Current Issues and the Study of the Ancient Near East*, ed. M. Chavalas (Regina), 2007, for *Ancient History Bulletin*

[forthcoming], G. Cawkwell, *The Greek Wars: The Failure of Persia* (Oxford), 2005, for *Journal of the American Oriental Society*

[forthcoming] S. Ruzicka, *Politics of a Persian Dynasty: The Hecatomnids in the Fourth Century B.C.* (U of Oklahoma Press), 1992 for *Name-ye Iran-e Baastaan, The International Journal of Ancient Iranian Studies* (Cal State University – Fullerton)

Yeki bud, yeki nabud. Essays on the Archaeology of Iran in Honor of William M. Sumner, eds. N. Miller and K. Abdi, 2003, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 125/1 (2005), 150-51

P. Briant, *From Cyrus to Alexander: A History of the Persian Empire*, translated by P. Daniels (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns), 2002 in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 65 (2006), 124-25

M. Luukko and G. Van Buylaere, *The Political Correspondence of Esarhaddon*, (Helsinki University Press), 2002, for *Bibliotheca Orientalis* LXI n.1-2, januari-april 2004, 152-53.

J. Wiesehofer, *Ancient Persia from 550 BC to 650 AD*, translated by Azizeh Azodi (London: I. B. Tauris Publishers), 2001, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 122 (2002), 908-909

E. Raptou, *Athènes et Chypre à l'époque perse (VIe-IVe s. av. J.-C.): histoire et données archéologiques* (Lyon: Maison de l'Orient), in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 62/3 (2003), 206

D. Lewis, *Selected Papers in Greek and Near Eastern History*, edited by P.J. Rhodes (Cambridge: Cambridge U Press), 1997, in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 61 (2002), 230-31

P. Briant, Bulletin d'histoire achéménide II, *Persika* 1, (Paris: Collège de France, Thotm éditions), 2001 for *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2001.10.40

(<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2001/2001-10-40.html>)

M. Miller, *Athens and Persia in the Fifth Century BC: A Study in Cultural Receptivity* (Cambridge: Cambridge U Press), 1997 in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 60 (2001), 319-20

P. Green, *The Greco-Persian Wars* (Berkeley: University of California Press), 1996, in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 60 (2001), 151

J. Marincola, *Authority and Tradition in Ancient Historiography* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 1997, in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 59 (2000), 320

C. Tuplin, *Achaemenid Studies*, Historia Einzelschriften 99 (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag), 1996, in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 59 (2000), 289-90

P. Briant, *Histoire de l'Empire Perse: De Cyrus à Alexandre* (Paris: Libraire Arthème Fayard), 1996, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 1998.9.10

(<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/1998/1998-09-10.html>)

LECTURES/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers

“Tracking Greek-Persian Initiatives: The Case of Argos and Persia,” Association of Ancient Historians; Princeton University; May 5, 2007

“Cyrus and Elam” (invited lecture, closed special session), American Schools of Oriental Research, Philadelphia, PA; November 19, 2005

“Cyrus, the Medes, and the Persians,” The World of Achaemenid Persia, in conjunction with the British Museum’s exhibit, *Forgotten Empire: The World of Achaemenid Persia*; London, England; September 30, 2005

“Toward a Chronology of Ashurbanipal’s Campaigns against Humban-haltash III,” Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, April 25-26, 2003; St. Paul, MN

“Cyrus and Cassandane: Dynamics of a Dynastic Marriage in the Early Persian Empire,” American Oriental Society, April 7, 2003; Nashville, TN

“Ashurbanipal and Elam,” American Schools of Oriental Research, Nov. 21, 2002; Toronto, Ontario

“Greek Mythology in Its Near Eastern Context,” Wisconsin Association of Foreign Language Teachers; Appleton, WI; November 3, 2001

“Neo-Elamite and Achaemenid Periodization,” Association of Ancient Historians; Madison, WI; May, 2000

“Herodotus and the Early Achaemenids,” American Philological Association; Washington, D.C.; December, 1998

“Mesopotamian Historiography and the Neo-Elamites,” 45th International Congress of Assyriology and Near Eastern Archaeology; Cambridge, MA; July, 1998

“The Earliest Persians in Southwestern Iran: The Textual Evidence,” Second Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies; Bethesda, MD; May, 1998

“Sorting the Mail: Assyrian Correspondence and Neo-Elamite History,” American Oriental Society; Miami, FL; March, 1997

“Darius and the Achaemenid Line,” Association of Ancient Historians; Atlanta, GA; May, 1996

Invited Lectures

“What’s in a Name? Perspectives on the Rise of Cyrus the Great,” Louis J. Kolb Fellows Colloquium; University Museum, University of Pennsylvania; Oct. 19, 2007

“Revisiting Fifth Century Greek-Persian Relations,” Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago, February 19, 2007

“Cyrus and Darius: New Perspectives on an Ancient Empire,” Reed College (Portland, OR); Sept. 21, 2004

“Royal Titulary as Reflection of Persian Royal Ideology” Madison Area Biblical Archeological Society, Jan. 21, 2003; Madison, WI

“Cyrus and the Achaemenids,” Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Jan. 17, 2003; Philadelphia, PA

“Explorations and Issues in the Formation of the Achaemenid Persian Empire,” Milwaukee Area Biblical Archaeological Society, Nov. 19, 2002; Milwaukee, WI

“Darius I and Iranian Nationalism,” Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center, October 15, 2002; LaCrosse, WI

UW-Eau Claire Lectures

“Pride and Power: A Problematic Passage in an Old Persian Inscription,” Foreign Languages Faculty Forum, September 27, 2002; UW Eau Claire

“Special Delivery: Royal Letters and Assyrian Historiography,” Phi Alpha Theta forum, April 3, 2002; UW Eau Claire

“Origins of Writing: Myth and History,” History Graduate Forum, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire; November, 2000

SERVICE

Department of Foreign Languages

Department Personnel Committee (DPC), 2004-
DPC Chair, 2006-

Executive Committee (= Section Chairs), 2003-

Department Bibliographer, 2002-

Chair, Search and Screen Committee for Department Chair (internal search), 2004

Search and Screen Committee for Department Chair (external search), 2003-04

Department of History

Curriculum Committee, 2001-04

Search Committee – East Asia faculty position, 2001-02

Other University Activities

Director of Minor in Ancient Studies program (implemented Fall, 2004)

University Research and Creative Activities Council, 2007-2010

(evaluates sabbatical and course-release proposals)

McIntyre Library Advisory Group, 2007-

Arts and Sciences Nominating Committee, 2006-2008 (Chair in 2008)

Advising (30-40 History Liberal Arts and History Education majors and also Ancient Studies Minors)

Professional Service

Vice-President of the Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society, 2007-

Secretary/Treasurer for the Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society, 2004-07

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philological Association
 Association of Ancient Historians
 American Oriental Society
 American Schools of Oriental Research

REFEREES

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