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Degrees

Ph.D.	History	2001	Miami University
M.A.	History	1995	Miami University
B.A.	History	1990	University of Nebraska, Lincoln (<i>magna cum laude</i>)

Professional Experience

2008-present	State University of New York College at Potsdam Associate Professor of History (continuing appointment)
2003-2009	State University of New York College at Potsdam Coordinator of Classical Studies
2002-2008	State University of New York College at Potsdam Assistant Professor of History
2002	Southwest Missouri State University Adjunct Instructor in General Education
1999	Miami University Archival Assistant
1997-2001	Miami University — Oxford, Hamilton, and Middletown Campuses Adjunct Instructor in Western Civilization and World History
1995-1998	Miami University — Oxford Campus Teaching Associate in Western Civilization and World History
1993-1995	Miami University — Oxford Campus Graduate Assistant in Western Civilization
1993	University of Nebraska, Omaha — College of Continuing Studies Instructor in History

Professional Memberships

American Research Center in Egypt

Courses Taught

Western Civilization, Beginnings to AD 1500	Egypt in Late Antiquity
World History	The Hero in Classical Antiquity
Ancient Greece and Rome	The Egyptian Eighteenth Dynasty
The Ancient Middle East	Seminar: The Ancient Mediterranean
The Middle East from Alexander to Islam	Hieroglyphs 1-4
The Modern Middle East	Classical Greek 1-2
Ancient Magic	Coptic
Fighting Words: History and Story	Egyptian Literature

Awards and Honors

2016	SUNY Potsdam Emerging Leaders Teaching Award
2012	President's Award for Excellence in Teaching
2007	<i>Phi Eta Sigma</i> Outstanding Teaching Award, SUNY Potsdam
2005	<i>Phi Eta Sigma</i> Outstanding Teaching Award, SUNY Potsdam
1999	Graduate Teaching Award nomination, Miami University
1998	Dissertation Scholarship, Miami University
1990	James and Margaret Shea Classics Award, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
1990	Glenn Gray Memorial Award, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
1987	<i>Phi Alpha Theta</i> Honor Society in History

Foreign Languages

French	Italian	Middle Egyptian
German	Classical Greek	Syriac
Russian	Latin	Coptic

Ph.D. Dissertation

"New Evidence for the 'Amarna Period from the Memphite Tombs of 'Aper-El, Horemheb, and Ma'ya"

Articles

- "Desire, Deviance, and Retribution: The Savage Women in the *Shepherd of Hermas*," in *Festschrift for Charlotte Newman Goldy*, ed. Darlene Brooks Hedstrom (in preparation)
- "Papyrus Rollin 213 and the Aftermath of the Amarna Period," *Journal of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities* 44 (2017-2018): 273-283
- "Magic and Vampirism in Philostratus's *Life of Apollonius of Tyana* and Bram Stoker's *Dracula*," *Preternature* 2/2 (2013): 113-138 (with Christine M. Doran)
- "Sailing the Great Green Sea? Amenhotep III's Aegean List from Kom el-Hetan, Once More," *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 3/2 (2011): 6-16 (with Eric H. Cline)
- "Great Hymn to the Aten," in *Milestone Documents of World Religions*, ed. David M. Fahey (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2010), 138-147
- "Evidence for a Co-Regency between Amunhotep III and Akhenaten in the Earlier Proclamation of Amarna Boundary Stelae K, X, and M," *Journal of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities* 34 (2007): 159-162
- "The Topography of Magic in the Modern Western and Ancient Egyptian Minds," *Journal for the Academic Study of Magic* 4 (2007): 64-89
- "The Aten Cult at Memphis," in *The Light of Discovery: Studies in Honor of Edwin M. Yamauchi*, ed. John D. Wineland (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2006), 211-233

“International Age of Major Kingdoms c. 1450-1350 BCE,” *Great Events from History: The Ancient World*, ed. Rowena Wildin (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2004), 205-207

“Joseph Campbell,” *The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives: The 1960s*, ed. William L. O’Neill (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2003), 144-146

“Akhenaton,” *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, ed. Thomas R. Sienkewicz (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2001), vol. 1, 219-220

“Ankhesenamun,” *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, ed. Thomas R. Sienkewicz (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2001), vol. 1, 251-252

“Tutankhamen,” *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, ed. Thomas R. Sienkewicz (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2001), vol. 3, 1101-1102

Reviews

Nongbri, Brent, *God’s Library: The Archaeology of the Earliest Christian Manuscripts* (London and New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018) in *American Journal of Archaeology* 124.1 (2020)
<https://www.ajaonline.org/book-review/4039>

Elizabeth Froom and Rubina Raja, eds. *Redefining the Sacred: Religious Architecture and Text in the Near East and Egypt 100 BC-AD 300* (Brepols: Turnhout, 2014) in *American Journal of Archaeology* (2016)
<http://www.ajaonline.org/book-review/2621>

Andrew T. Wilburn, *Materia Magica: The Archaeology of Magic in Roman Egypt, Cyprus, and Spain* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2013) in *American Journal of Archaeology* 119/1 (2015)
<http://ajaonline.org/online-review-book/1972>

Joseph Blenkinsopp, *Judaism: The First Phase: The Place of Ezra and Nehemiah in the Origins of Judaism* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009) in *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* 55 (2010): 73-74

Daniel Greenspan, *The Passion of Infinity: Kierkegaard, Aristotle, and the Rebirth of Tragedy* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2008) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 56 (May 2009)
<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2009/2009-05-56.html>

Margaret R. Graver, *Stoicism and Emotion* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007) in *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* 53 (2008): 65-66

Florian Ebeling, *The Secret History of Hermes Trismegistus*, trans. David Lorton (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2007) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 35/4 (Summer 2007): 144-145

John Romer, *The Great Pyramid: Ancient Egypt Revisited* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 35/4 (Summer 2007): 149-150

- Jan Assmann, *Death and Salvation in Ancient Egypt*, trans. David Lorton (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 34/2 (Winter 2006): 60
- Mario Liverani, *Myth and Politics in Ancient Near Eastern Historiography*, trans. Zainam Bahrani and Marc Van De Mieroop (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2004) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 33/3 (Spring 2005): 121
- Jean Bottéro, Clarisse Herrenschildt, and Jean-Pierre Vernant, *Ancestor of the West: Writing, Reasoning, and Religion in Mesopotamia, Elam, and Greece*, trans. Teresa Lavender Fagan (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003) in *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* 49 (2004): 60-61
- Karol Mysliwiec, *Eros on the Nile* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2004) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 33/1 (Fall 2004), 37
- Barbara Nevling Porter, ed., *One God or Many: Concepts of Divinity in the Ancient World*, Transactions of the Casco Bay Assyriological Institute (2000) in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 63/4 (October 2004): 297-298
- Charles Bambach, *Heidegger's Roots: Nietzsche, National Socialism, and the Greeks* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 32/3 (Spring 2004): 106
- Jonathan M. Hall, *Hellenicity: Between Ethnicity and Culture* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002) in *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* 48 (2003): 57
- Lynn Meskell, *Private Life in New Kingdom Egypt* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 31/3 (Spring 2003): 128
- Phiroze Vasunia, *The Gift of the Nile: Hellenizing Egypt from Aeschylus to Alexander* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001) in *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* 47 (2002): 65-66
- Jan Assmann, *The Mind of Egypt: History and Meaning in the Time of the Pharaohs*, trans. Andrew Jenkins (New York: Metropolitan Books, 2002) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 30/4 (Summer 2002): 176
- Fernand Braudel, *Memory and the Mediterranean*, trans. Siân Reynolds (New York: Knopf, 2001) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 30/2 (Winter 2002): 82
- Jan Assmann, *The Search for God in Ancient Egypt*, trans. David Lorton (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001) in *History: Reviews of New Books* 29/4 (Summer 2001): 182

Selected Papers and Presentations

“Shadows of Heresy: The Reign of the Pharaoh Akhenaten and Its Aftermath,” Humanities and Social Sciences Colloquium, Clarkson University 2018

- “The Soul’s Seduction in Early Christianity: The Savage Women in the *Shepherd of Hermas*,” Humanities and Social Science Colloquium, Clarkson University 2016
- “*Memnôn paragetai*: Statue Base E_N (PWN V) at Kom el-Hetan and Egypto-Aegean Relations in the Late Bronze Age,” Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities Colloquium, Toronto 2012
- “In the Gardens of Tantalus: Vampirism and Philosophy in Philostratus’ *Life of Apollonius of Tyana*,” Department of Classics, Denison University, Granville, 2010
- “Ancient Egypt and the Problem of Monotheism,” Humanities and Social Science Colloquium, Clarkson University, Potsdam, 2009
- “Akhenaten and Monotheism: Differences between the Egyptian Heresy and the Desert Faiths,” Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities Colloquium, Toronto, 2007
- “Orientalism, Egyptomania, and *The Pyramids of Mars*,” Science Fiction Research Association Meeting, Kansas City, 2007
- “Some Remarks on the Aten Cult at Memphis,” Near East Archaeological Society Meeting, Philadelphia, 2005
- “Fanaticism: Egyptological Ideas about Akhenaten in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries,” American Research Center in Egypt Meeting, Boston, 2005
- “Mycenaeans at the Horizon of the Aten?” Archaeological Institute of America/Canadian Institute of Mediterranean Studies Lecture Series, Ottawa, 2004
- “Horemheb and the Amarna Pharaohs,” American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2003
- “Millenarianism in Ancient Egypt,” Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, University of Dayton, Dayton, 1999
- “Herodotus on Egypt,” Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, Denison University, Granville, 1998
- “Egyptian Relations with Israel from the End of the New Kingdom to the Campaign of Sheshonq I,” *Phi Alpha Theta* International Meeting, St. Louis, 1989
- “The Ark of the Covenant in the Old Testament and Archaeology,” *Phi Alpha Theta* Regional Meeting, Creighton University, 1989