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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Classical Studies
Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies
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University Degrees:

PhD 1989 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.
MA 1981 Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
BA 1977 Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Post-Ph.D. Employment:

2015 – Professor, Classical Studies, University of Waterloo.
1993-2015 Associate Professor, Classical Studies, University of Waterloo.
1989-93 Assistant Professor, Classical Studies, University of Waterloo.

Previous University Employment:

1987-89 Sessional Lecturer, Classical Studies, University of Waterloo.
1987 Sessional Lecturer, Classics, University of Calgary.
1981-82 Sessional Lecturer, Classics, Trent University.

RESEARCH

I. Books

- 2020 *A Cultural History of Peace in Antiquity (500 BC – AD 800)*, ed. Part of six-volume series, *A Cultural History of Peace*, general editor Ronald Edsforth. London: Bloomsbury Press.
- 2013 *Belonging and Isolation in the Hellenistic World*, eds. S. Ager and R. Faber. University of Toronto Press. Pp: 408. 50% contribution as editor.

1996 *Interstate Arbitrations in the Greek World, 337-90 B.C.* University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles. Pp: 579.

II. Chapters in Books

- 2021 "The Place of Piracy, Brigandage, and Terrorism." In *A Companion to Ancient Greek Warfare*, eds. Waldemar Heckel et al: 339-57. Wiley.
- 2021 "Royal Brother-Sister Marriage, Ptolemaic or Otherwise." In *The Routledge Companion to Women and Monarchy in the Ancient Mediterranean*, eds. Elizabeth Carney and Sabine Müller: 346-58. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2020 "Introduction." In *A Cultural History of Peace in Antiquity*, ed. Sheila L. Ager: 1-18. London: Bloomsbury Press.
- 2020 "Romance and Rivalry? Three Case Studies of Royal Mothers and Daughters in the Hellenistic Age." In *Affective Relations and Personal Bonds in Hellenistic Antiquity. Studies in Honor of Elizabeth D. Carney*, eds. Monica D'Agostini, Edward M. Anson, and Frances Pownall: 111-24. Oxford: Oxbow.
- 2020 "'He shall give him the daughter of women': Ptolemaic Queens in the Seleukid House." In *New Perspectives in Seleucid History, Archaeology and Numismatics in Honor of Getzel M. Cohen*, eds. R. Oetjen and F. Ryan: 183-201. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.
- 2017 "War and Peace." In *Themes in Greek Society*, eds. Allison Glazebrook and Christina Vester: 81-105. Oxford University Press.
- 2017 "Diplomatic Communication in the Ancient Mediterranean." In *Mercury's Wings: Exploring Modes of Communication in the Ancient World*, eds. Fred Naiden and Richard Talbert: 289-308. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 "Peaceful Conflict Resolution in the World of the Greek Federal States." In *Greek Federal States*, eds. H. Beck and P. Funke: 471-86. Cambridge University Press.
- 2013 "Interstate Arbitration and Peacekeeping." In *A Companion to Greek Government*, ed. H. Beck. Wiley-Blackwell Oxford: 497-511.
- 2003 "An Uneasy Balance: from the Death of Seleukos to the Battle of Raphia." In *A Companion to the Hellenistic World*, ed. Andrew Erskine. Blackwell, Oxford: 35-50; paperback 2005; e-book 2009. Published in France as *Le Monde hellénistique: Espaces, sociétés, cultures, 323 – 31 av. J.-C.*, translated by J. Odin (Rennes, 2004).

III. Articles in Refereed Journals and Refereed Conference Proceedings

- 2021 "Dynastic Images in the Early Hellenistic Age: Queen's Power or King's Will?" *Ancient History Bulletin* 35.1-2: 36-55.
- 2020 "Fama and Infamia: the Tale of Grypos and Tryphaina." In Riemer A. Faber (ed.), *Fame and Infamy in the Hellenistic World*: 18-36. University of Toronto Press.
- 2019 "The Limits of Ethnicity: Sparta and the Achaian League." In Hans Beck, Kostas Buraselis, and Alex McAuley (eds.), *Ethnos and Koinon: Studies in Ancient Greek Ethnicity and Federalism*: 176-92. Stuttgart.
- 2018 "Building a Dynasty: The Families of Ptolemy I Soter." In Timothy Howe (ed.), *Ptolemy I Soter: A Self-Made Man*: 36-59. Oxbow.
- 2018 "Mythic Highways of the Megarid." In *Megarian Moments. The Local World of an Ancient Greek City-State*, eds. Hans Beck and Philip J. Smith, *Teiresias Supplements Online* 1: 47-75.
- 2017 "Symbol and Ceremony: Royal Weddings in the Hellenistic Age." In *The Hellenistic Court*, eds. A. Erskine, L. Llewellyn-Jones, and S. Wallace: 165-88. Swansea: Classical Press of Wales.
- 2016 (with C. Hardiman) "Female Seleukid Portraits: Where Are They?" In *Seleukid Royal Women: Creation, Representation, and Distortion of Hellenistic Queenship in the Seleukid Empire*, eds. A. Coşkun and A. McAuley: 143-72. 50% contribution. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.
- 2013 "Marriage or Mirage? The Phantom Wedding of Cleopatra and Antony." *Classical Philology* 108.2: 139-55.
- 2013 (with R. Faber) "Belonging and Isolation in the Hellenistic World: Themes and Questions." In *Belonging and Isolation in the Hellenistic World*, eds. S. Ager and R. Faber: 3-16. University of Toronto Press. 50% contribution.
- 2012 "The Alleged Rapprochement between Achaïos and Attalos I in 220 BC." *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* 61.4: 421-29.
- 2009 "Roman Perspectives on Greek Diplomacy." In C. Eilers (ed.), *Diplomats and Diplomacy in the Roman World. Mnemosyne Supplement* 304; Brill, Leiden/Boston: 15-43.
- 2008 "Rescuing Local History: Epigraphy and the Island of Thera." In C. Cooper (ed.), *Epigraphy and the Greek Historian (Festschrift for P. Harding)*, University of Toronto Press: 150-76.
- 2007 "Keeping the Peace in Ionia: Kings and *Poleis*." In H. Elton/G. Reger (eds.) *Regionalism in Hellenistic and Roman Asia Minor*, Ausonius Editions, Paris and Bordeaux: 45-52.
- 2007 "Response to Michael M.J. Fischer's 'Ptolemaic Jouissance and the Anthropology of Kinship: a Commentary on Ager 'The Power of Excess: Royal Incest and the Ptolemaic Dynasty''." *Anthropologica: the Journal of the Canadian Anthropology Society* 49: 301-10.

- 2006 "The Power of Excess: Royal Incest and the Ptolemaic Dynasty." *Anthropologica: the Journal of the Canadian Anthropology Society* 48: 165-86.
- 2005 "Familiarity Breeds: Incest and the Ptolemaic Dynasty." *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 125: 1-34.
- 2005 "Sacred Settlements: the Role of the Gods in the Resolution of Interstate Disputes." In J.-M. Bertrand (ed.), *La violence dans les mondes grec et romain*, Actes du colloque international (Paris, 2-4 mai 2002), Publications de la Sorbonne, Paris: 413-29.
- 2001 "Fourth-century Thera and the Second Athenian Sea League." *The Ancient World* 32: 99-119.
- 1998 "Civic Identity in the Hellenistic World: the Case of Lebedos." *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 39 (1998 [2000]): 5-21.
- 1998 "Thera and the Pirates: an Ancient Case of the Stockholm Syndrome?" *Ancient History Bulletin* 12: 83-95.
- 1997 "Foreign Judges and *Dikaiodosia*: a Rhodian Fragment." *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 117: 123-25.
- 1994 "Hellenistic Crete and *Koinodikion*," *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 114: 1-18.
- 1993 "Why War? Some Views on International Arbitration in Ancient Greece." *Echos du monde classique/Classical Views* 12: 1-13.
- 1991 "A Royal Arbitration between Klazomenai and Teos?" *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 85: 87-97.
- 1991 "Rhodes: the Rise and Fall of a Neutral Diplomat." *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* 40: 10-41.
- 1989 "Judicial Imperialism: the Case of Melitaia." *Ancient History Bulletin* 3: 107-14.

IV. Other Publications

Encyclopedia Articles

- 2022 "Diplomatie," in *Der Neue Pauly Supplemente Band 12: Militärgeschichte der griechisch-römischen Antike*, eds. Leonard Burckhardt and Michael A. Speidel. Metzler; Stuttgart. Cols. 131-40.
- 2017 "Tryphaina," in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. 400 words.

- 2013 "Arbitration, International," in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. 1000 words.
- 2013 "Boundary Disputes," in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. 500 words.
- 2013 "Lebedos," in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. 250 words.
- 2013 (with P.J. Rhodes) "Polis," in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. 800 words.
- 2013 "Treaties, Archaic and Classical Greece," in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. 500 words.
- 2010 "Arbitration," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*, ed. Michael Gagarin. Oxford. 1000 words.
- 2010 "Archives," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*, ed. Michael Gagarin. Oxford. 3000 words.
- 2010 "Greek Inscriptions," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*, ed. Michael Gagarin. Oxford. 3800 words.

Other Scholarly Work

- 2017 "Praxagoras of Athens (219)," in *Brill's New Jacoby* (online), Editor-in-Chief I. Worthington. Text, translation, and commentary.

Book Reviews

- 2014 J. Roisman, *Alexander's Veterans and the Early Wars of the Successors*. *Phoenix* 68: 403-5.
- 2013 A. Bayliss, *After Demosthenes. The Politics of Early Hellenistic Athens*. *Classical Review* 63.2: 510-12.
- 2012 P. McKechnie and P. Guillaume, *Ptolemy II Philadelphus and his World*. *Classical Review* 62.2: 564-66.
- 2011 P. Paschidis, *Between City and King: Prosopographical Studies on the Intermediaries between the Cities of the Greek Mainland and the Aegean and the Royal Courts in the Hellenistic Period (322-190 BC)*. *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 131: 222-23.

- 2011 P. Funke and N. Luraghi (eds.), *The Politics of Ethnicity and the Crisis of the Peloponnesian League*. *Phoenix* 65: 420-22.
- 2008 C. Koehn, *Krieg – Diplomatie – Ideologie: zur Außenpolitik hellenistischer Mittelstaaten*. *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 128: 232-33.
- 2008 P. Low, *Interstate Relations in Classical Greece. Morality and Power*. *New England Classical Journal* 35.2: 140-43.
- 2008 W. Heckel, *Who's Who in the Age of Alexander the Great*. *University of Toronto Quarterly* 77.1: 213-215.
- 2004 D. Ogden (ed.), *The Hellenistic World: New Perspectives*. *Phoenix* 58: 367-69.
- 1998 K.J. Rigsby, *Asyilia*. *Phoenix* 52: 169-72.
- 1993 P. Cartledge *et al.*, *Nomos*. *Classical World* 86: 62-63.
- 1992 J. Grainger, *Seleukos Nikator*. *Classical World* 85: 737-38.

Conference Papers and Scholarly Addresses

- 2020 "Cleopatra VII and Julius Caesar: 48-44 BCE." Guest seminar, Dartmouth College, 10 August 2020.
- 2020/1 **Hyde Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania**. Every spring, the Graduate Group in Ancient History at Penn hosts a week-long visit by a distinguished ancient historian, made possible by a gift by Walter Woodburn Hyde (1870-1966, Professor of Greek and Ancient History at Penn 1910-1940). During his/her stay, the Hyde Lecturer teaches several graduate seminars, meets with graduate students individually and in smaller groups, and delivers the formal Hyde Lecture.
- 2019 "Romance and Rivalry? Royal Mothers and Daughters in the Hellenistic Age." Panel on "Heirs and Spares: Dynasty and Succession in Antiquity", Celtic Conference in Classics, Coimbra, Portugal, 27 June 2019.
- 2019 "A Tangled Web: Borders, Boundaries, and Bad Blood." Presentation at Entanglement Workshop (org. Hans Beck), Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, 14 May 2019.
- 2019 "Royal Marriage and Royal Incest in Antiquity: New Directions?" Research seminar, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK, 7 May 2019.
- 2019 "Royal Mothers and Daughters in the Early Hellenistic Age." Research seminar, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, 2 May 2019.
- 2019 "Power and Helplessness: Murdering Royal Women in the Hellenistic Age." Seminar presentation at the University of Exeter, Exeter, UK, 30 April 2019.

- 2017 "A Local World on the Edge: Megara and its Frontiers." Panel on "Rethinking the Local in the Ancient Greek World", Classical Association of Canada annual conference, St. John's NL, 9 May 2017. Abstracts peer-reviewed.
- 2017 "Grace Harriet Macurdy and her Impact on Women's History: a Response." Opening featured panel, Classical Association of the Mid-West and South annual conference, Kitchener ON, 5 April 2017. Abstracts peer-reviewed. Collected papers published in *Cloelia* (<https://medium.com/cloelia-wcc/grace-harriet-macurdy-1866-1946-and-her-impact-on-womens-history-response-95f50b987b18>).
- 2017 "Building a Dynasty: the Families of Ptolemy I Soter." Panel on "Ptolemy I Soter: A Self-Made Man", sponsored by the Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies, Classical Association of the Mid-West and South annual conference, Kitchener ON, 6 April 2017. Abstracts peer-reviewed.
- 2016 "Who'd be a Hellenistic Queen? Murdering Royal Women in the Hellenistic Age." Hellenistic Queens workshop, Waterloo ON, 21 October 2016.
- 2016 "Getting Along With Your Neighbours: Conflict and Cooperation in Ancient Greece." Public address, Musée des Beaux Arts and McGill University, 4 May 2016, Montréal QC. By invitation (opening event for conference "Megarian Moments. The Local World of an Ancient Greek City-State").
- 2016 "The King Is (Not) Dead: Perilous Transition in Ancient Monarchies." "Kings and Queens: Dynastic Loyalties" conference, Clemson University, 8-9 April 2016, Clemson SC. Abstracts peer-reviewed.
- 2016 "Despised and Reviled: the Infamy of Cleopatra Tryphaina." Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, 17-19 March 2016, Williamsburg VA. Abstracts peer reviewed.
- 2015 "Her Infinite Variety: the Official Portraits of Cleopatra VII." Address to Society for Ancient History, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, November 2015 (by invitation). Also delivered in 2014 at Brock University, Classics Department faculty/graduate seminar (by invitation).
- 2015 "Despised and Reviled: the Infamy of Cleopatra Tryphaina." Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies conference, "Celebrity, Fame, and Infamy in the Hellenistic Age," 9-11 September 2015, Waterloo, ON.
- 2015 "The Limits of Ethnicity: Sparta and the Achaian League." Conference on "Greek Ethnos States: Internal Mechanisms, External Relations," 24-27 May 2015, Delphi, Greece (abstract peer-reviewed).
- 2015 "Dynastic Images: Royal Women in the Early Hellenistic Age." Conference on "Building a New World Order? Hellenistic Monarchies in the Mediterranean World," 24-25 April 2015, Pennsylvania State University, State College PA (abstract peer-reviewed).

- 2013 (with C. Hardiman) "Seleukid Female Portraits: Where are They?" Seleukid Study Day IV, McGill University.
- 2013 "Middle Powers and Mediation," Interstate Relations Workshop, University of Waterloo.
- 2012 "Editing of Graduate Theses: the Question of Academic Integrity," *Canadian Association of Graduate Studies* annual conference.
- 2011 "Ptolemaic Queens in the Seleukid House," Seleukid Study Day II; University of Waterloo.
- 2011 "Interstate Arbitration and Peacekeeping." McGill University, workshop on Ancient Greek Government (by invitation).
- 2010 Opening address, *Opportunities for Interdisciplinarity in Hellenistic Studies* workshop, Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies, University of Waterloo.
- 2008 Closing address, *Belonging and Isolation in the Hellenistic World* workshop, University of Waterloo.
- 2005 "The Humanities in an Age of High Technology." Panel presentation (with David Noble, York University, and François Paré, University of Waterloo; chair, Robert Kerton); part of Arts Research Seminar series, University of Waterloo (by invitation).
- 2005 "The Philosophy of Excess: Incest, *Tryphê*, and the Ptolemaic Dynasty." Classical Association of Canada annual conference, Banff Alberta.
- 2005 "Her Infinite Variety: the Official Portraits of Cleopatra VII." McMaster University, Classics Department faculty/graduate symposium (by invitation).
- 2004 "Roman Perspectives on Greek Diplomacy." Fifth E. Togo Salmon Conference on Roman History ("Roman Diplomacy"), McMaster University (by invitation).
- 2002 "Sacred Settlements: the Role of the Gods in the Resolution of Interstate Disputes." Colloquium, *La violence dans les mondes grec et romain*, Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) et VII (Denis Diderot) (by invitation).
- 2002 "All in the Family: Incest and the Ptolemaic Dynasty." McMaster University, Classics Department faculty/graduate symposium (by invitation); also delivered at the University of Waterloo.
- 2001 "The Role of the Delphic Oracle in the Settlement of Interstate Disputes." Classical Association of Canada annual conference, Waterloo Ontario.
- 1997 "Keeping the Peace in Ionia: Kings and *Poleis*." Conference, "Regionalism in Hellenistic and Roman Asia Minor," Trinity College, Hartford CT (by invitation).
- 1995 "*Non dulce et decorum est: Ancient Alternatives to Warfare*." University of Winnipeg (by invitation).

- 1995 "In Search of Hellenistic Thera: Problems and Methodology in Hellenistic History." Brock University symposium (by invitation).
- 1992 "Herodotos and his Savage Spartans." McMaster University, Classics Department faculty/graduate symposium (by invitation).
- 1991 "Justice and the Greek Federal States." Seminar delivered to Dept. of Classics, University of Toronto (by invitation).
- 1991 "Why War?" Classical Association of Canada annual conference, Kingston Ontario.

Editorship

2013-19 Area Editor for "Classical Greece and the Hellenistic World" in the online version of *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/9781444338386>). General Editors: Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. Editorship includes determination of new entries, identification and solicitation of authors, and review and editing of entries submitted.

Workshop/Conference/Panel Organization

- 2021/2 "Power, Royal Agency, and Elite Women in the Hellenistic and Roman World." Distributed conference, September 2021 – June 2022.
- 2018 "Localism in the Hellenistic World." SSHRC-supported conference, University of Waterloo, April 2018.
- 2017 "Ptolemy I Soter: A Self-Made Man," Classical Association of the Mid-West and South annual conference, Kitchener ON, 6 April 2017.
- 2016/7 Classical Association of the Mid-West and South annual meeting, Kitchener 2017.
- 2016 "Hellenistic Queens," Research workshop, University of Waterloo.
- 2008 "Belonging and Isolation in the Hellenistic World," SSHRC-supported conference, University of Waterloo, with Riemer Faber, Craig Hardiman, and Christina Vester; August 2008.
- 2000/1 Classical Association of Canada annual meeting, Waterloo 2001.

Miscellaneous

- 2013 Response to Jan Felix Beckendorf, "Rome and Hellenistic mediation attempts during the Third Macedonian War," in *Ricerche a confronto*, ed. V. Gheller. Milan: 117-40 (135-38).

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses (University of Waterloo)

CLAS 100: An Introduction to Classical Studies
CLAS 103: Colossos – The Major Figures of Classical Antiquity (Alexander, Cleopatra)
CLAS 201: Ancient Greek Society
CLAS 226: Classical Mythology 2: The Heroes
CLAS 251: Greek History (also by Distance Education)
CLAS 292: Modern Problems in the Ancient World
CLAS 301: Myth and Religion 1 (the Gods)
CLAS 302: Myth and Religion 2 (the Heroes)
CLAS 311: Women in Classical Antiquity (also by Distance Education)
CLAS 351: Special Topics in Greek History: The Hellenistic Kingdoms
CLAS 390: Classical Studies Abroad (in a support capacity): Greece, Italy, and Turkey
CLAS 485: Special Topics in Greco-Roman Civilization and History (Philip II and Alexander)
CLAS 486: Senior Seminar (The Hellenistic World; Cleopatra)
CLAS 490: Senior Undergraduate Thesis
CLAS 492-498: Directed Study (various topics)
GRK 201: Intermediate Greek
GRK 202: Selections from Greek Authors
GRK 363: Introduction to Greek Tragedy (Sophokles' *Oedipus Tyrannos*)
GRK 370: Greek Historians (Herodotos and Thucydides)
GRK 421: Greek Epigraphy
GRK 474: Advanced Reading in Greek Prose (Lysias and Demosthenes)
LAT 100A: Introductory Latin 1
LAT 100B: Introductory Latin 2

Graduate courses (University of Waterloo)

CLAS 600: Research Methods in Ancient Mediterranean Cultures

CLAS 651/691: Special Topics (Cleopatras; Hellenistic Queens)

GRK 621: Greek Epigraphy

SERVICE

Department of Classical Studies

- 2009-17 Chair, Department of Classical Studies.
- 2008 – Member, Steering Committee, Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies.
- 2001-04 Academic Affairs Officer, Classical Studies.
- 2000-01 Chair, Department of Anthropology and Classical Studies.
- 2000 – Ongoing participation in CLAS 390.
- 1999 – Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee.
- 1999 – Departmental Advisory Committee on Appointments.
- 1994-99 Classical Studies Undergraduate Officer and Departmental UGAG Representative.
- 1989-93 Departmental Library Officer and Representative to Arts Faculty Library Committee.
- 1989-2008 Contributions to *Labyrinth* magazine (articles).

Faculty of Arts

- 2019-2024 Dean, Faculty of Arts.
- 2017-2019 Interim Chair, Department of Fine Arts.
- 2017-2018 Member, Chair Nominating Committee, Department of Philosophy.
- 2017-2018 Member (VPAP delegate), Applied Health Sciences Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee.
- 2017-2018 Chair, Arts Faculty Committee on Student Appeals.
- 2016 Member (VPAP delegate), Chair Nominating Committee, Department of History.
- 2015 Member, Faculty of Arts Tenure and Promotion Committee.
- 2013-14 Member, Arts Faculty Working Group on Plan Standardization.
- 2011 *Pro tem* Chair, Faculty Committee on Student Appeals.
- 2011 Member, Arts Faculty Subcommittee on Annual Performance Review and Tenure and Promotion Guidelines.
- 2010-11 Member, Arts Faculty Subcommittee on Course Evaluations.
- 2010 Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Economics.

- 2010 External reader, PhD dissertation, Department of Psychology (Jeffrey Paulitzki, *Procrastination as Self-Regulatory Failure: Habitual Avoidance and Inhibitory Control Moderate the Intention-Behaviour Relation for Unpleasant Tasks*).
- 2009-18 Member, Faculty Committee on Student Appeals.
- 2009-19 Member, Faculty of Arts Regulations Committee.
- 2009 Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Anthropology.
- 2004-05 Chair, Arts Admissions Committee.
- 2004 Chair, Undergraduate Operations Committee.
- 2003 Member, Chair Search Committee, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures.
- 2003-07 Member, Arts Co-operative Programs Advisory Committee.
- 2002 Chair, Arts Admissions Committee.
- 2001-07 Associate Dean of Arts, Undergraduate Studies.
- 2001-07 Chair, Arts Undergraduate Affairs Group.
- 2001-07 Member, Arts Admissions Committee.
- 2000-06 Member, Arts Distance Education Advisory Committee.
- 1998 Member, Dean of Arts Nominating Committee.
- 1998 Member, UGAG Subcommittee on Arts and Business.
- 1996-99 Member, Examinations and Standings Committee.
- 1995-97 Member, Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 1995 Member, Committee on Arts Undergraduate Handbooks.
- 1994-99 Member, Undergraduate Affairs Group.
- 1991-93 Chair, Arts Faculty Library Committee.
- 1992 Chair, Arts Faculty Council.
- 1991 Deputy Chair, Arts Faculty Council.

University of Waterloo

- 2019-2024 Dean, Faculty of Arts.
- 2017-18 Member, Working Group on Leadership, Excellence Canada Initiative.
- 2016-19 Director, Academic Leadership Program.
- 2016-17 Member, FAUW Elections Committee.

- 2015-16 Co-Chair (representing faculty), University of Waterloo Keystone Campaign.
- 2015-16 Member, Vice-President Academic and Dean Search Committee, St. Jerome's University.
- 2013-14 Chair, Provost's Steering Committee, English Language Competency Initiatives (drafted report "Directions for English Language Competency at the University of Waterloo"; 38 pp.).
- 2012-13 UW Academic Colleague, Council of Ontario Universities.
- 2012 Member, Senate Executive Committee.
- 2011-12 Member, Selection Committee for Vice-President, Advancement, University of Waterloo.
- 2011-12 Member, English Language Competency Task Force.
- 2009-12 Member, Board of Governors and Board of Governors Executive Committee.
- 2009-13 Faculty-at-large Senator.
- 2009-11 Member, Presidential Nominating Committee (appointed as faculty member on Board of Governors).
- 2006-12 Participation in UW academic integrity initiatives (liaison with high schools; participation in construction of undergraduate academic integrity online module; academic integrity advisor for the Office of Academic Integrity; member, Centre for Academic Integrity, Clemson University; drafted report on "Attitudes of Canadian Universities towards Editing of Student Papers" [22 pp.; 2011]; drafted university guidelines on the professional editing of graduate theses [2012; <https://uwaterloo.ca/graduate-studies/thesis/thesis-regulations/editing-graduate-theses>]; presentation on thesis editing at Canadian Association of Graduate Studies conference [2012]).
- 2008-10 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Planning (Faculty of Environment).
- 2008 Elected member (faculty-at-large), Presidential Nominating Committee.
- 2006 TRACE presentation on academic integrity.
- 2005-07 Member, Academic Integrity Committee.
- 2005-07 Member, University Undergraduate Enrolment Management Advisory Committee.
- 2001-07 Ex officio member, Senate Undergraduate Council.
- 2001-07 Ex officio member, Undergraduate Operations Committee.
- 1998 Member, UW SSHRC Small Grants Committee.
- 1997 Chair, FAUW Elections Committee.

- 1995 TRACE panel presentation on Teaching and Research.
- 1994-97 Faculty-at-large Senator.
- 1994-95 Member, Senate Library Committee (and subcommittee on role of SLC).
- 1994-95 Alternate Academic Colleague, Council of Ontario Universities.
- 1994 Member, Library Reserves Team.
- 1993 TRACE panel presentation on Teaching and Research.
- 1992-93 Member, Task Group on Library Cost Reduction.
- 1992 Member, Task Group on Dana Porter Library Collections Space.
- 1991-92 Arts Faculty Representative to Senate Library Committee.
- 1990-92 Arts Faculty Representative to Science Faculty Council.

Professional

- 2018-19 Director, Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies
- 2013–19 Area Editor for “Classical Greece and the Hellenistic World” in the online version of *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/9781444338386>). General Editors: Roger S. Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige B. Champion, Andrew Erskine, and Sabine R. Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell; Oxford. Editorship includes determination of new entries, identification and solicitation of authors, and review and editing of entries submitted.
- 2009-10 Vice-President, Ontario Classical Association.
- 2009–18 Local representative, Classical Association of Canada.
- 2008 External evaluator, review of undergraduate programs (Classical Studies, Religious Studies, and Atkinson School of Arts and Letters Humanities), York University.
- 2007 External evaluator, undergraduate program review (Liberal and Professional Studies), University of Windsor.
- 2006 Chair, session on “Local History and Social Memory”, American Philological Association annual meeting (Montreal, January 2006).
- 2005 Chair, Greek history session, Classical Association of Canada annual meeting (Banff, May 2005).
- 2000-01 Local co-ordinator for May 2001 conference of Classical Association of Canada (Waterloo).

2000 External evaluator, undergraduate program review (Classical Studies), Laurentian University.

1999-2000 SSHRCC research grant evaluation.

1998-2000 Elected member, Council of the Classical Association of Canada.

1998-2001 Member, editorial board of *Phoenix*.

External Assessments for tenure and promotion applications

Tulane University
University of Regina
Yale University

Peer Reviewing Activity (articles, manuscripts and manuscript proposals)

Oxford University Press
Wiley-Blackwell Publishing
Routledge
Ashgate Publishing
American Journal of Ancient History
Journal of Hellenic Studies
Phoenix
Ancient History Bulletin
Oxford Bibliographies Online
Aitia

Public Speaking

Age Cannot Wither Her: The Many Faces of Cleopatra:

- THEMUSEUM, Kitchener Ontario 2014 (the *Unwrapping Egypt* exhibition).
- Wellington Centre for Continuing Education, Guelph Ontario 2013.
- Extended Learning Opportunities, Erin Ontario 2010 and 2000.
- University of Western Ontario, London Ontario 2006.
- Stratford Festival, Stratford Ontario 2003.

- Women's Probus Club of KW, Waterloo Ontario 2011 and 2000.
- Conestoga Lodge Retirement Centre, Kitchener Ontario 1999.
- Kitchener Public Library, Kitchener Ontario 1998.
- Georgian Bay Secondary School, Meaford Ontario 1998.
- University of Waterloo, Waterloo Ontario 1998 and 1994.
- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg Manitoba 1995.

Alexander: Great or Just Pretty Good?:

- Wellington Centre for Continuing Education, Guelph Ontario 2014.
- Extended Learning Opportunities, Erin Ontario 2012.
- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2010.
- Galt Collegiate Institute, Cambridge Ontario 2001.

Aristophanes:

- Forest Heights Collegiate Institute, Kitchener Ontario 2003.

Birth of the Hellenistic World:

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies series, Waterloo Ontario 2012.

Delphi: Navel of the Earth:

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2010.

Etruscan Women:

- Oxford Learning Institute, Woodstock Ontario 2004.
- Kitchener Ontario 2001.
- History Department Symposium, University of Waterloo 2000.
- Kitchener Collegiate Institute, Kitchener Ontario 1998.
- Calgary Society for Mediterranean Studies, Calgary Alberta 1997.
- Trent University, Peterborough Ontario 1994.

Euripides' Medea: the Monster under the Marriage Bed:

- Table Talk, Stratford Festival, Stratford Ontario 2000 (included composition of program notes).

Eve, Pandora, Cleopatra: Scapegoating Women in Myth and History

- University of Waterloo, 2018.
- Women's Probus Club. Kitchener-Waterloo Ontario 2017.

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2016.

From Tyranny to Trump: Who Are 'The People'?

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2017.

Greek Tragedy and Comedy:

- Table Talk, Stratford Festival, Stratford Ontario 2003.

The Hero as Scapegoat: Christ and his Predecessors:

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2016.

Hysterical Virgins: Women and Doctors in Antiquity:

- UW Distance Education Open House, Waterloo Ontario 2003.

Knossos: the Mystery of the Minoans:

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2010.

Persepolis: a Blaze of Glory:

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2010.

Shadow of a Dream: the Ancient Olympics in the Modern World:

- Arts Live and Learn Lecture, Waterloo Ontario 2009.
- Extended Learning Opportunities, Erin Ontario 2009.

Sovereign Women: the Hellenistic Queens:

- Extended Learning Opportunities, Erin Ontario 2013.
- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies series, Waterloo Ontario 2012.

Spartan Women:

- Southwood Collegiate, Cambridge Ontario 1999.
- Galt Collegiate Institute, Cambridge Ontario 1998.

The Tale of Paris and Helen: Gluck's Paride ed Elena:

- Pre-performance presentation for Essential Opera's production of *Paride ed Elena*, Toronto and Kitchener Ontario 2014.

Twilight of the Hellenistic World:

- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Institute for Hellenistic Studies series, Waterloo Ontario 2012.

West Meets East: Greeks, Persians, and the Birth of Orientalism:

- Third Age Learning Group, Cambridge Ontario 2016.

You've Come a Long Way, Baby – Or Have You?

- University Women's Club North York, North York Ontario 2020.
- St. Jerome's University, Waterloo Ontario 2020.
- Thornhill Lifelong Learning Group, Vaughan Ontario 2019.
- Extended Learning Opportunities Group, Erin Ontario 2018.
- Third Age Learning Group, Waterloo Ontario 2017.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 SSHRC Connection Grant in support of April 2018 conference *Localism in the Hellenistic World* (\$24,866. Matching funds from University of Waterloo: \$9,860 (cash); matching funds from McGill University: \$12,500 (cash)).
- 2017 Outstanding Performance Award, University of Waterloo.
- 2016 Faculty of Arts Research Grant (Travel Award, \$400).
- 2013 Outstanding Performance Award, University of Waterloo.
- 2011 Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (subvention of \$8,000 for the publication of *Belonging and Isolation in the Hellenistic World*, University of Toronto Press; with R. Faber).
- 2010 SSHRC International Opportunities Fund grant (\$24,985) for *Opportunities for Interdisciplinarity in Hellenistic Studies* workshop (co-investigator; in conjunction with Altay Coşkun, Riemer Faber, Andrew Faulkner, Craig Hardiman, and Christina Vester).
- 2008 Outstanding Performance Award, University of Waterloo.
- 2008 SSHRC workshop grant (\$24,620) for *Belonging and Isolation in the Hellenistic World* workshop (co-investigator; in conjunction with Riemer Faber, Craig Hardiman, and Christina Vester).
- 2005 Outstanding Performance Award, University of Waterloo.
- 2002 SSHRC small travel grant (\$900) for attendance at Paris colloquium.
- 1995 UW Distinguished Teacher Award nomination
- 1990-94 SSHRC research grant (\$60,000), history of Thera project (principal investigator P. Forsyth).
- 1992 University of Waterloo Arts Faculty starter grant.
- 1990-91 University of Waterloo SSHRC research grant.
- 1985-87 Izaak Walton Killam doctoral fellowship, UBC.
- 1985-87 SSHRC doctoral fellowship, UBC (superseded by Killam fellowship).
- 1983-86 University graduate fellowships, Vancouver Foundation, UBC.
- 1983 University graduate fellowship, UBC.
- 1979-80 R. Samuel McLaughlin Scholarship, Queen's University.
- 1977 University medal in Classics, Queen's University.