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Education:

- Ph.D. History (ancient), The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2005.
Advisor: Paul B. Harvey, Jr.
- Regular Member and Fulbright Fellow: American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2000-2001.
- M.A. History, The Pennsylvania State University, 2000.
- B.A. History, Oklahoma State University, 1997.

Academic Appointments:

- Associate Professor, Religious Studies Program, University of Oklahoma (2017 to present)
- NEH Fellow, Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem (2017-2018).
- Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Program, University of Oklahoma (2011-2017).
- Affiliate Faculty in Judaic Studies, University of Oklahoma, (2014-present).
- Research Team Member, Jezreel Valley Regional Project, Israel (2013 - present).
- Assistant Director, Vicus ad Martis Excavations, Italy (2010-2011).
- Lecturer, Department of History and Religious Studies Program, University of Oklahoma (2007-2011)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Furman University (2006-2007).
- Director, Summer Latin Program, Pennsylvania State University (2006).
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Religion and Department of Classics, Furman University (2005-2006).
- Instructor, Classics in Rome Summer Program, Pennsylvania State University (2005, 2003).
- Pre-Doctoral Lecturer, Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Pennsylvania State University (2003-2005).
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History and Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Pennsylvania State University (1997-2002).

Publications

- *Ancient Angels: Conceptualizing Angeloi in the Roman Empire* (Leiden: Brill Press, 2011).
- "Archangels, Amulets, and the Defense of Late Antique Miletus," *Journal of Late Antiquity* 4: 55-78 (2011).

- "A Two-Sided Mold and the Entrepreneurial Spirit of Pilgrimage Souvenir Production in Late Antique Syria-Palestine," *Journal of Late Antiquity* 7:28-48 (2014).
- Co-author with J. Muccigrosso et al. "The 2011 Excavation Season at the Vicus ad Martis Tudertium (PG)" *Journal of Fasti Online* 327:1-12 (2015).

Forthcoming and Under Review

- "Amulets and the Ritual Efficacy of Christian Symbols," book chapter in *Oxford Handbook of Christian Archaeology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, under contract, forthcoming 2017), ca. 20 pp.
- "The Contagion of Ashes: Death Pollution and the Remains of the Dead in Late Roman Law" under review
- (book project) *Sacred Travel in the Roman Empire and the Making of Christian Pilgrimage*.
- (book project) *Bringing in the Bodies: Christianity, the Dead, and the Transformation of the Ancient City*.

Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries:

- "Review of John Charles Arnold, *The Footprints of Michael the Archangel*" *The Medieval Review*, 14.08.02 (2014).
- "Review of Ellen Muehlberger, *Angels in Late Ancient Christianity*" *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2013.10.16. (2013).
- "Jewish Angels," in R. Bagnall et al, eds., *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, 2012.
- "The Chaldean Oracles," in R. Bagnall et al, eds., *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, 2012.
- "The Sibylline Oracles," in R. Bagnall et al, eds., *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, 2012.
- "Trade and Commerce – NT" in *The New International Dictionary of the Bible* Vol. 5 (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009) 640-642.
- "Review of Gideon Bohak, *Ancient Jewish Magic: A History*," *Bryn Mawr Medieval Review* – November 2009.
- "Review of Naomi Janowitz, *Icons of Power: Ritual Practices in Late Antiquity*," *The Historian* 66 (2004) 879-880.

Presentations:

- "Pilgrimage Souvenirs and the Authenticity of Pilgrimage," North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, May 2017.
- "Soul, Body, and Afterlife in Late Roman Mortuary Law," North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, May 2016.
- "Report on the 2011 Excavations at Vicus Ad Martis Tudertium," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 2012.
- "Miletus Wears a Magical Amulet: CIG 2.2895 and the Civic Use of Personal Magic," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 2008.

- “What Shocked Eutropia? Idolatrous Rituals and Christianization at Mamre,” Byzantine Studies Conference, Oct. 2007.
- “*Angelous Onomazein*: Angel Invocation and Christian Authority in Late Antiquity,” American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Jan. 2005.
- “Christian Authority and Angel Veneration: the Synod of Laodicaea and the Prohibition of Extra-Ecclesiastical Angel Invocation,” Byzantine Studies Conference, Oct. 2004.
- “Angels of the Tomb: The Case of the Theran Grave Stelae,” Institute for the Arts and -- Humanities. Penn State University, Sept. 2004.
- “Perceptions of Decline and Progress among Late Antique Desert Ascetics,” Bryn Mawr Graduate Symposium *Decline: All Good Things Must Come to an End?* Oct. 1999.

Grants, Awards and Fellowships:

- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem. 2017-2018.
- Junior Faculty Fellowship (College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma) 2015, 2016.
- Junior Faculty Fellowship (Office of Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma) 2014.
- Faculty Enrichment Grant (University of Oklahoma) 2012.
- Faculty Enrichment Grant (University of Oklahoma) 2011.
- College of Arts and Sciences Course Development Grant (University of Oklahoma) 2010.
- Faculty Enrichment Grant (University of Oklahoma) 2007.
- Research and Graduate Studies Office Dissertation Writing Grant (Pennsylvania State University) 2004.
- Institute for the Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Summer Residency Fellowship (Pennsylvania State University) 2004.
- Hill Fellowship, 2003. Associate Member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens.
- Fulbright Fellowship, Greece. Regular Member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2000-2001.
- Saligman Award (Pennsylvania State University) 1998.
- American Institute of Archaeology Matson Student Membership Award (Pennsylvania State University) 1998.
- Bailey Family Memorial Trust Fellowship (Oklahoma State University) 1996-1997.

Archaeological Fieldwork:

- Area Supervisor, Legio Excavations (2017).
- Field Archaeologist, Legio Excavations (2015), Megiddo Expedition (2014, 2016).
- Teaching Faculty with Jezreel Valley Regional Project, Israel (2014-present).
- Assistant Director of Excavations at Vicus ad Martis Tudertium, Italy (2010-11).

- Trench supervisor at Corinth Excavations, Greece (2001). American School of Classical Studies. Director: Guy Sanders.
- Panakton Project, Greece (1999). The Pennsylvania State University. Recorded and analyzed small finds; recorded the floor plans of domestic structures. Directors: Mark Munn and Sharon Gerstel.
- Trench supervisor for Megiddo Expedition, Israel (1998). Tel Aviv University and the Pennsylvania State University. Directors: David Ussishkin, Israel Finkelstein, and Baruch Halpern. Summer 1998.
- Isthmia Excavations, Greece (1996). Ohio State University. Archaeological field school: assisted in preservation of Roman-era mosaics. Directors: Timothy Gregory and Richard Rothaus.

Teaching:

- Archaeology of the Lands of the Bible (University of Oklahoma)
- Roman Religion (University of Oklahoma)
- Greek Religion (University of Oklahoma)
- Introduction to Biblical Literature (University of Oklahoma, Furman University)
- Introduction to Comparative Religion (University of Oklahoma)
- Early Church Fathers (University of Oklahoma)
- Introduction to Religious Studies (University of Oklahoma)
- Roman Republic (University of Oklahoma)
- Roman Empire (University of Oklahoma)
- Greek and Roman Religion (University of Oklahoma)
- Greek and Roman Civilization (University of Oklahoma)
- Classical Mythology (University of Oklahoma, Furman University)
- Greek Civilization (Penn State University)
- Ancient Greece (Penn State University)
- Roman Republic and Empire (Penn State University)
- History of the Modern Era (Furman University)
- Intermediate Greek (Furman University)
- Intensive Latin (Summer Language Institute, Penn State University)

Study Abroad:

- Jezreel Valley Regional Project, Israel. – 2014-present.
- Archaeological Field School (Drew University) – Vicus ad Martis, Italy – 2010, 2011.
- Penn State University: Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean - Studies' Rome Program – 2003, 2005.

Graduate Student Advisees:

- Thomas Gruber. Outside committee member for Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2014-2015. Dr. Gruber successfully defended his dissertation in Spring 2015.

-Shawn Lambert. Outside committee member of Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2014-present. Mr. Lambert successfully defended his comprehensive exams in Fall 2015.

-Allison Livesay. Outside committee member for Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2013-present. Ms. Livesay successfully defended her comprehensive exams in Fall 2014.

Languages

-Reading: Greek, Latin, German, French, English, Italian, Modern Greek

-Spoken: English, Modern Greek, French, Italian.

Service:

- Outside Ph.D. Committee Member, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, 2013-Present.
- Library Representative, Religious Studies Program, University of Oklahoma, 2013-present.
- Study Abroad Program Leader for Jezreel Valley Regional Project, Israel. University of Oklahoma, 2013-present.
- Member of Italy Committee. International Programs, University of Oklahoma -- 2009-present
- Historic District Commissioner. City of Norman, Oklahoma. 2009-2014.
- Directed readings for Graduate Students, University of Oklahoma. 2011-present.
- Reviewer for *Journal of Late Antiquity* and Oxford University Press.

Professional Memberships

- Society of Biblical Literature
- Archaeological Institute of America
- North American Patristics Society
- American School of Classical Studies Alumni Association