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SPECIAL INTERESTS

Roman history, Italian archaeology, Latin paedagogy, computing and classics

EMPLOYMENT

2009 - present	Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Drew University
1998 - present	Department of Classics, Drew University
2005 - 2008	Chairman, Department of Classics
2000 (Fall)	Acting Chairman, Department of Classics

EDUCATION

1993 - 1998	University of Michigan, Ph.D., Classical Studies
1994	American School for Classical Studies, Summer Program
1990 - 1993	University of Minnesota, Center for Ancient Studies
1990	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S., chemistry
1987	Amherst College, B.A., ΦBK, classics and chemistry
1986 (Spring)	Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome

AWARDS

2006	Presidential Initiative Fund Grant
2004, 2006, 2007	Summer Faculty Development Grant, Drew University
1998 - 1999	Faculty Research Grants, Drew University
1997 - 1998, 1996	Mellon Fellow, University of Michigan
1993 - 1994	Regents Fellow, University of Michigan
1990 - 1991	University Fellow, University of Minnesota
1990	Amherst Memorial Fellow in Archaeology, Amherst College
1983 - 1987	Amherst College Classics Prizes: Bertram, Billings Ancient Greek, Crowell Freshman Latin, Harry DeForrest Smith entering-freshmen Greek-language prize

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1998 - present	Three-semester introductory Latin sequence
2008 Fall, 1999 Spring	<i>Ancient Sport & Spectacle</i>
2008 Spring	<i>Latin 100: Catullus</i>
2007, 2004, 2002, 2000	<i>Introduction to Roman history</i>
2004 Fall	<i>First-year Seminar: The Hero</i>
2006, 2003 Fall	<i>Archaeology of Greece and Rome</i>
2002, 1999 Fall	<i>First-year Seminar: Dead Men Do Tell Tales</i>
2002 Spring	<i>Latin 110: Vergil's Aeneid, Science & technology in the ancient world</i>
2001 Spring	<i>Space and Power in the ancient world</i>
2000 Fall	<i>Introduction to Greek & Roman Art & Archaeology</i>
2000 Spring	<i>Introduction to ancient drama</i>
1999 Spring	Latin 110: <i>Livy</i>
1998 Fall	Greek 30
1997 Winter	<i>Latin 232: Vergil's Aeneid</i> (University of Michigan)

1996 Fall *Sport and Daily Life in the Roman Empire* (University of Michigan)
 1994 Winter Latin 101 (University of Michigan)
 1989 Spring Teaching assistant, organic chemistry laboratory (M.I.T.)
 1988 Fall Teaching assistant, introductory chemistry class (M.I.T.)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

2008, 2009 *Vicus ad Martis Tudertium* Field School, Director
 1995, 1997, 1999 Paestum (Paestum, Italy), supervisor
 1992 Duos Nuraghes (Sardinia, Italy)
 1991 Roman Forum (Rome, Italy)
 1990 Son Mas Sanctuary (Mallorca, Spain)
 1987 - 1988 Poggio Civitate (Murlo, Italy), staff member (1988)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

2009 "Excavations at the *Vicus ad Martis Tudertium*," *Etruscan News*, Winter, 15
 2006 "Religion and Politics: Did the Romans scruple about the placement of their temples?," *Religion in Roman Italy in the Mid- and Late Republican Eras* ("Yale Classical Studies"), 181-206, Cambridge University Press
 2004 "Frequent vocabulary in Latin textbooks," *CW* **97**(4), 409-433
 2003 "The Brindisi *Elogium* and the Rejected *Lectio Senatus* of Appius Claudius Caecus," *Historia* **52.4**, 496-501
 1999 "Critical thinking and reflective learning in the Latin classroom," with D. Pennell Ross, in *Language learners of tomorrow: Process and promise*, p. 232-251, M. A. Kassen, ed., NECTFL Conference Reports, National Textbook Co., Lincolnwood, Illinois
 1990 "Synthesis and infrared spectroscopic investigations of substance P and isotopically labelled analogues," MS Thesis, MIT
 1989 "Benzylhydrazine as a pseudo-substrate of bovine serum amine oxidase," with L. Morpurgo *et al.*, *Biochem. J.* **260**, 19-25

REVIEWS

2009 David Potter, *The Roman empire at bay: AD 180—395*, *CW* (forthcoming)
 2008 Matthew Hartnett, *By Roman Hands: Inscriptions and Graffiti for Students of Latin*, *CB* **84.2**
 2007 Keith Hopkins, Mary Beard, "The Colosseum," *Choice*
 2005 Christopher S. Mackay, "Ancient Rome: A Military and political history," *CO* **83.1** (Fall)
 Filippo Canali De Rossi, "Le relazioni diplomatiche di Roma, Vol. I: dall'età regia alla conquista del primato in Italia (753-265 a.C)," *BMCR* 2005.02.19
 2004 Nathan Rosenstein, "Rome at war: Farms, families, and death in the Middle Republic," *BMCR* 2004.07.56
 Thomas F. Scanlon, "Eros and Greek athletics," *CO* **81.2** (Winter)
 Peter J. Holliday, "Origins of pictorial representation in Roman art," *NECJ* **31.1** (February)
 2003 Guy Bradley, "Ancient Umbria," *CW* **96.2** (Winter).
 2002 Sara Cuomo, "Ancient Mathematics," *CO* **80.1** (Fall).
 Christer Bruun, "The Roman middle republic: Politics, religion, and historiography c. 400-133 B.C.," *CW* **95.4**

2000 Richard C. Beacham, "Spectacle entertainments of early imperial Rome,"
CO 78.1 (Fall)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2009 "Excavations at the *Vicus ad Martis Tudertium*," AIA (poster)
2006 "Painters on Pots," AIA (poster, second-prize winner)
2005 "*Quirites* and the preservation of early Latin texts," APA
"Davus and Grumio Go to College: Workshop and discussion on creating
the ideal college-level Latin textbook", invited facilitator, CAAS
2003 "Frequent Latin vocabulary," ACL
2002 "Political Competition in urban building in Mid-Republican Rome," AAH
2000 "Creating and using a Latin-vocabulary database," Michigan-Latin
Conference
1999 "Preliminary results of a survey of classical-language students," ACL
(organizer)
1999 "The Reflective practitioner in the Latin classroom," with D. Ross,
NECTFL
1998 "Appius Claudius Caecus and the Brindisi elogium," APA
1998 "Mis-Reading Livy," CAMWS
1997 "Political Rivalry and Monuments in the Roman Republic," APA
1997 "Courseware on the Internet: Recent Work at the University of Michigan,"
ACL Institute
1996 "Using the Internet for Teaching," AIA
1992 "Sardinia and Off-Island Contacts," Chacmool

INVITED TALKS

2008 September 28 Report on first season of excavations at the *Vicus ad Martis Tudertium*,
Museum of S. Maria della Pace, as part of the "Giornate Europee del
Patrimonio" program
2007 July 9 "Instructional technology and the teaching of Latin: Where we've been and
where we're going," Glenn M. Knudsvig Memorial Symposium at the
University of Michigan, Keynote speaker
2005 "*Quirites* and the preservation of early Latin texts," Stockton College, 10
April
2003 "Religion and Politics: Did the Romans scruple about the placement of their
temples?," Yale University, 1 March
2001 "Paestum," Amherst College, 4 October
"Gladiators and Political Competition in Republican Rome," New Jersey
Classical Association Spring Meeting

DISSERTATION

"Factional Competition and Monumental Construction in Mid-Republican Rome," David Potter,
advisor

- An examination of the role played by political competition in the various building projects of
the period around 300 B.C.; includes a consideration of the reliability of the sources for that
time and the relevance of recent studies of political factionalism.

COMPUTING PROJECTS

2006 - present Latin Noun Morphology Drill program
1999 - present Michigan-Latin Vocabulary Project

1998 - present Drew Classics-Department Image Database
1995 - present Web sites: Papyrology, Ancient-Mediterranean list archives
1995 - present Owner of Greekarch, an e-mail list for Greek archaeology
1995 - 1999 American Classical League computing consultant
1995 Courseware developer, Classical Civilization program, University of Michigan
1994 - 1998 Classical Studies, University of Michigan, computing consultant

COMMITTEE SERVICE

2006 - 2008 Chairman, Committee on Academic Policy and Curriculum
2004 - 2005 Co-Chair, Foreign-Language Council, Drew University
2004 - present Mellon Foreign-Language Grant steering committee, Drew University
2000 - 2006 College Space Committee, Drew University (chair since fall 2004)
2000 - 2006 University Space Committee, Drew University
2002 - 2003 Student-Life Advisory Board, Drew University
2000 - 2001 University Technology Committee, Drew University