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## SPECIAL INTERESTS

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

## EMPLOYMENT

2011 - present Director of Institutional Research, Drew University  
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

2011 NEH Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities: Linked Ancient World Data Institute, Co-Principal Investigator  
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

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

2008 - present *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

2011 "A New Archaic Dipinto from Poseidonia," with James Higginbotham, *ZPE*, **178**, 191-194

- 2010 "The 2010 Excavation Season at the Site of the Vicus ad Martis Tudertium (PG)," *FOLD&R* 227
- "Excavations along the Via Flaminia: the Vicus ad Martis Tudertium," *Etruscan News*, Winter, 16
- 2009 "The 2008 and 2009 Excavation Seasons at the Site of the Vicus ad Martis Tudertium (PG)," *FOLD&R* 185
- 2006 "Excavations at the *Vicus ad Martis Tudertium*," *Etruscan News*, Winter, 15
- "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

- 2012 Ramsay MacMullen, *The earliest Romans: a character sketch*. *BMCR* 2012.02.07
- 2010 Fik Meijer, *Chariot racing in the Roman Empire*, *BMCR* 2010.11.26
- Nigel B. Crowther, *Sport in Ancient Times*, *CJ* 106.2, 242-243
- 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

- 2011 "Third Season of Excavation at the Vicus Ad Martis Tudertium," AIA Annual Conference
- 2010 "Second Season of Excavation at the Vicus Ad Martis Tudertium," AIA Annual Conference

- 2009 “Results of First Season of Excavation and Geo-magnetic Survey at the Vicus ad Martis Tudertium,” with Tommaso Mattioli, Dipartimento Uomo & Territorio, University of Perugia, AIA Annual Conference
- 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

- 2010 March 17 “New Excavations on the Flaminian Way: A Field School at the *Vicus ad Martis*,” Fairfield College
- 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

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011, 2009, 2006, 2003 *Archaeology of Greece and Rome*
- 2000 - 2010 *passim* *Introduction to Roman history*
- 1998 - 2008 Three-semester introductory Latin sequence
- 2008 Fall, 1999 Spring *Ancient Sport & Spectacle*
- 2008 Spring *Latin 100: Catullus*
- 2004 Fall *First-year Seminar: The Hero*
- 2002, 1999 Fall *First-year Seminar: Dead Men Do Tell Tales*
- 2002 Spring *Latin 110: Vergil's Aeneid, Science & technology in the ancient world*
- 2001 Spring *Space and Power in the ancient world*

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| 2000 Fall   | <i>Introduction to Greek &amp; Roman Art &amp; 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   | <i>Sport and Daily Life in the Roman Empire</i> (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.)                |

#### 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

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|----------------|--|
| 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

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|----------------|---|
| 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                  |