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Research and Teaching Interests

Hellenic and Roman Near East; Greek and Roman history; Greek and Latin prose; ancient Judaism and Christianity; Parthian and Sasanian history; ancient Mediterranean and Near East; late antiquity; Syriac studies; ancient religions; world history; empires, imperialisms, and colonialisms; ancient world systems and interconnections.

Professional Experience

2020-current	Professor, Department of History, Binghamton University (SUNY)
2017-2020	Associate Professor, Department of History, Binghamton University (SUNY)
2016-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Binghamton University (SUNY)
2012-2016	Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Oregon
2010-2012	Assistant Professor, History Department, West Virginia University

Fellowships

2021(August)-2022(January)	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
2015-2016	Solmsen Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison
2012-2013	Regular Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ
2009-2010	Harvard College Fellow, Department of the Classics, Harvard University

Education

2003-2009	Ph.D., Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History, University of Michigan
1998-2002	B.A., History and Classics, High Honors, Wesleyan University

Books (Monographs)

Zenobia: Shooting Star of Palmyra. Women in Antiquity. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/zenobia-9780190638818?cc=us&lang=en&#>

Reviews: *Choice Reviews*, Aug. 2019

Bryn Mawr Classical Review, July 9, 2019: <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2019/2019-07-15.html>

Classics for All: <https://classicsforall.org.uk/book-reviews/zenobia-shooting-star-of-palmyra/>

Sehepunkt: Rezensionen, Journal für die Geschichtswissenschaften 19 (2019):

<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2019/09/32491.html>

Greece & Rome 66.2 (2019) 304-5.

Classical Review 70.1 (2020): 170-72.

Syrie: Archéologie, Art, et Histoire: <https://journals.openedition.org/syria/8879>

H/Soz/Kult: <https://www.hsozkult.de/review/id/reb-28149?title=n-j-andrade-zenobia>

Journal of Roman Archaeology 33.2: 887-88.

Historische Zeitschrift 311.1 (2020): 454-55.

BASOR 384.1 (2020): 252-54.

Ancient West and East 19 (2020): 342-43

American Historical Review 125 (2020): 1943-44.

The Journey of Christianity to India in Late Antiquity: Networks and the Movement of Culture.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.

[www.cambridge.org/core/books/journey-of-christianity-to-india-in-late-](http://www.cambridge.org/core/books/journey-of-christianity-to-india-in-late-antiquity/83B1CC569E3DA2BA9179316C4E44D189)

[antiquity/83B1CC569E3DA2BA9179316C4E44D189](http://www.cambridge.org/core/books/journey-of-christianity-to-india-in-late-antiquity/83B1CC569E3DA2BA9179316C4E44D189)

Reviews: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, March 20, 2019:

<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2019/2019-03-35.html>

Journal of Early Christian Studies 27.1 (2019): 141-43.

Studies in Late Antiquity 3.2 (2019): 302-5.

American History Review 125.1 (2020): 290-91.

Journal of Roman Studies 110 (2020): (first view).

Sehepunkt: Rezensionen, Journal für die Geschichtswissenschaften 20 (2020):

<http://www.sehepunkte.de/2020/05/32184.html>

Historische Zeitschrift 311.1 (2020): 140-41.

Journal of World History 31.1 (2020): 253-62.

ARYS. Antigüedad: Religiones y Sociedades 18 (2020): 377-82.

Syrian Identity in the Greco-Roman World. Greek Culture in the Roman World. Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press, 2013. [https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/syrian-identity-in-the-](https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/syrian-identity-in-the-grecoroman-world/8B66EF5D1CDAF92B8E453B2281E7D88A)

[grecoroman-world/8B66EF5D1CDAF92B8E453B2281E7D88A](https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/syrian-identity-in-the-grecoroman-world/8B66EF5D1CDAF92B8E453B2281E7D88A)

Reviews: *Times Literary Supplement*, April 11, 2014, p. 28

Historische Zeitschrift 299.2 (2014): 435-36

Classical Review 65.1 (2015): 187-89

Classical Journal Online, Jan. 5, 2015:

<http://cj.camws.org/sites/default/files/reviews/2015.01.05%20Ward%20on%20Andrade.pdf>

Bryn Mawr Classical Review, Jan. 22, 2015: <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2015/2015-01-22.html>

Expository Times 126.7 (April 2015): 348

Topoi: Orient-Occident 19.2 (2014)[2015]: 793-96

American Historical Review 120.5 (2015): 1950-51

Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins 131 (2015): 217-20

Dissertation

"Imitation Greeks": Being Syrian in the Greco-Roman World (175 BCE-275 CE)

Committee: David Potter, Raymond Van Dam, Arthur Verhoogt, Yaron Eliav

Edited books and special journal issues/sections

Co-editor (with Rubina Raja). *Exchange and Reuse in Roman Palmyra: Examining Economy and Circularity*. Studies in Palmyrene Archaeology and History, vol. 8. Turnhout: Brepols, 2023.

Co-editor (with Carlo Marcaccini, Giulia Marconi, and Donata Violante). *La città romana imperiale*. Ancient Cities 1 (series editor Ariel Lewin). Rome: Bretschneider, 2019.

Co-editor (with Emily Rush). *Lucian, a Protean Pedaideumenos*. Special section of *Illinois Classical Studies* 41.1 (2016).

Articles and Chapters

Syrian Goddess, Arabian God: Addressing Gods through Ethnics." *Mythos: Rivista di Storia delle religioni* 16 (2023): (21 pages)

"Syrian Recruits and Units in the Roman Army: A Military Diaspora?" In *Military Diasporas Building of Empire in the Middle East and Europe (550 BCE-1500 CE)*, ed. Georg Christ, Patrick Sänger, Mike Carr (London: Routledge, 2022), 82-105.

With Rubina Raja. "Alternative Urban Economies: The Case of Roman Palmyra." *Journal of Urban Archaeology* 6 (2022): 31-47.

"Zenobia and the East." In *Palmyra and the East*, ed. Kenneth Lapatin and Rubina Raja (Turnhout: Brepols, 2022), 45-58.

"Networks, Apostolic Itineraries, and Mediterranean Witnesses to the Oral Traditions of South India." In *Networks and the Spread of Ideas in the Past Strong Ties, Innovation and Knowledge Exchange*, ed. Anna Collar (London: Routledge, 2022), 205-25.

"Palmyra's Small Coins and their Dies: Preliminary Results." In *The Small Stuff: the Coins and Tesserae of Palmyra*, ed. Rubina Raja (Turnhout: Brepols, 2022), 125-43.

"The Arrival of Persian Christianity in South India." In *The Iranian and Syriac Christianity, 5th-11th Centuries*, ed. Chiara Barbati and Vittorio Berti (Vienna: OAW, 2021), 123-48

"Bardaisan's Disciples and Ethnographic Knowledge in the Roman Empire." In *Literature and Culture in the Roman Empire, 96-235: Cross-Cultural Interactions*, ed. Alice König et al. (Cambridge University Press, 2020), 291-308.

"Romans and Iranians: Experiences of Imperial Governance in Roman Mesopotamia." In *Reconsidering Roman Power: Roman, Greek, Jewish and Christian Perceptions and Reactions* ed. Katell Berthelot (Rome: École française de Rome, 2020): <https://books.openedition.org/efr/5148>.

"A Palmyrene Contribution to Eastern Christianity: the Name of King Gondophares." In *Revisiting*

the Religious Life of Palmyra, ed. Rubina Raja (Turnhout: Brepols, 2019), 189-98.

"Zenobia of Palmyra." In *The Road to Palmyra*, ed. Anne Marie Nielsen and Rubina Raja (Copenhagen: Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek, 2019), 193-204.

"Why Ancient Cities?" In *La città romana imperiale*, ed. Nathanael Andrade, Carlo Marcaccini, Giulia Marconi, and Donata Violante (Rome: Bretschneider, 2019), 9-18.

"Bardaisan of Edessa and Memories of Christian Persecution in the Roman Near East." Special Volume of *Bulletin of the Institute for Classical Studies* 62.1: *Memory in the Roman Near East*, ed. Jennifer Baird and Zena Kamash (2019), 86-105.

"Burying Odainath: Zenobia and Women in the Funerary Life of Palmyra." In *Representations of Women and Children in Roman Period Palmyra*, ed. Signe Krag and Rubina Raja. (Copenhagen: Det Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskab, 2019), 176-91.

"Syriac and Syrians in the Later Roman Empire: Questions of Identity." In *The Syriac World*, ed. Daniel King (London: Routledge, 2018): 157-74.

"The Silver Coinage of Hierapolis-Manbog." *American Journal of Numismatics* 29 (2017[2018]): 1-43.

"Drops of Greek in a Multilingual Sea: the Egyptian Network and its Residential Presences in the Indian Ocean," *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 137 (2017): 42-66.

"The Voyage of Maes Titianos and the Dynamics of Social Connectivity between the Roman Levant and Central Asia/West China." *Mediterraneo antico: economie, società, culture* 18.2 (2015) [2016]: 41-74.

(With Emily Rush) "Introduction: Lucian, a Protean *Pepaideumenos*." *Illinois Classical Studies* 41.1: *Lucian, a Protean Pepaideumenos* (2016): 151-84.

(With Emily Rush) "An Imitation Game: Rhetorical Play in Lucian's *Images, Images Defended, and Mistaken Critic*." *Illinois Classical Studies* 41.1: *Lucian: a Protean Pepaideumenos* (2016): 229-58.

"The Syriac *Book of the Laws of the Countries*, Eusebius' *Preparation for the Gospel*, and the *Clementine Recognitions*: Early Witnesses for Christianity in Central Asia?" *Electrum: studia z historii starożytnej* 22 (2015): 159-71.

"A Syriac Document and its Cultural Implications for Third-Century Roman Syria." In *Syriac Encounters: Papers from the Sixth North American Syriac Symposium, Duke University, 26-29 June 2011*, eds. M. Doerfler, E. Fiano, and K. Smith. *Eastern Christian Studies* 20 (Leuven: Peeters, 2015): 239-57.

"The Jewish Tetragrammaton: Secrecy, Community, and Prestige among Greek-Writing Jews of the Early Roman Empire." *Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period* 46.2 (2015): 198-223.

"Assyrians, Syrians, and the Greek Language in the Late Hellenistic and Roman Imperial Periods." *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 73.2 (2014): 299-317.

“Inscribing the Citizen: Soados and the Civic Context of Palmyra.” *Maarav: A Journal for the Study of Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures* 19.1-2 (2012) [2014]: 65-90.

“Seducing Autocracy: Tacitus and the Dynasts of the Near East.” *American Journal of Philology* 133.3 (2012): 441-75.

“Local Authority and Civic Hellenism: Tarcondimotus, Hierapolis-Castabala, and the Cult of Perasia.” *Anatolian Studies* 61 (2011): 123-32.

“Framing the Syrian of Late Antiquity: Engagements with Hellenism.” Special volume of *Journal of Modern Hellenism* 28: *Hellenism and Islam, Global and Historical Perspectives*, ed. D. Krallis and T. Kuehn (2010-2011): 1-46.

“Ambiguity, Violence, and Community in the Cities of Judaea and Syria.” *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* 59.3 (2010): 342-70.

“The Processions of John Chrysostom and the Contested Spaces of Constantinople.” *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 18.2 (2010): 161-89.

“The Syriac Life of John of Tella and the Frontier *Politeia*.” *Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies* 12.2 (2009): 199-234.

Public-Facing Articles and Editorials

“Zenobia: Warrior Queen or Political Tactician?” *OUPBlog*, March 19, 2022:
<https://blog.oup.com/2022/03/zenobia-warrior-queen-or-political-tactician/>

“Ancient Christianity’s Trek to India,” [translated into German] *Antike Welt* 20.3 (July 2020): 39-46.

“Remembering Zenobia of Palmyra,” *ad Familiares*, Sept. 1, 2019:
<https://adfamiliares.classicsforall.org.uk/remembering-zenobia-of-palmyra/>

“Voices in the Margins: Classics’ Suppression of Ancient Roman Writers of Color.” *Eidolon: Classics Without Fragility*, June 25, 2019: <https://eidolon.pub/voices-in-the-margins-5f93acc0df6f>

“Zenobia: Shooting Star of Syria,” *My Book, the Movie*, December 3, 2018:
<https://mybookthemovie.blogspot.com/2018/12/nathanael-andrades-zenobia-shooting.html>

Encyclopedia Entries

Revised and updated version of “Rebellions (Roman Empire).” *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2020.

Ethnicity; Syria; Assyria; Arabia; Judaea; Jerusalem; Antiochus; Antioch; Carmel for the *Tacitus Encyclopedia*, ed. Victoria Pagan. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, 2022.

“Thomas (Apostle)” and “Thomas Christians.” *Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity Online*.

“Rebellions (Roman Empire).” *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2012: 5742-47.

Book Reviews

Kimberly Czjakowski and Benedikt Eckhardt, *Herod in History: Nicolaus of Damascus and the Augustan Context*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021. *Journal of Roman Studies* 113.

Richard Stoneman. *The Greek Experience of India: from Alexander to the Indo-Greeks*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019. *Ancient History Bulletin* 11 (2021) 5-8: <https://ancienthistorybulletin.org/vol-11/>.

Walter Ward. *Near Eastern Cities from Alexander to the Successors of Muhammad*. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, 2020. *Schepunkt*: <http://www.schepunkte.de/2020/11/33776.html>.

Martin Devecka. *Broken Cities: a Historical Sociology of Ruins*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2020. *The Classical Outlook* (forthcoming)

Michael Kulikowski. *The Tragedy of Empire: from Constantine to the Destruction of Roman Italy*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2019. *History: New Review of Books* 48.5: 125-29.

Jean-Baptiste Yon. *L'histoire par les noms: histoire et onomastique de la Palmyrène à la Haute Mésopotamie romaines*. Beirut: IFPO, 2018. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2019). <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2019/2019.10.14/>

Paul Kosmin. *Time and Its Adversaries in the Seleucid Empire*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2018. *Ancient History Bulletin* 9 (2019). <https://ancienthistorybulletin.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/AHBOnlineReviews2019.14.AndradeOnKosmin.pdf>

Myles Lavan, Richard Payne, and John Weisweiler (eds.). *Cosmopolitanism and Empire: Universal Rulers, Local Elites, and Cultural Integration in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2016. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2017). <http://www.bmcrcreview.org/2017/09/20170950.html>

Andreas Kropp and Rubina Raja (eds.). *The World of Palmyra*. Copenhagen: The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2016. *The Journal of Roman Archaeology* 30 (2017): 823-27.

Andrew Gardner, Edward Herring, and Kathryn Lomas (ed.). *Creating Ethnicities and Identity in the Roman World*. London: Institute of Classical Studies, 2013. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2016). <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2016/2016-01-40.html>

Corinne Bonnet, *Les enfants de Cadmos: le paysage religieux de la Phénicie hellénistique*. Paris: De Boccard, 2015. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2015). <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2015/2015-08-46.html>

G. W. Bowersock, *Empires in Collision in Late Antiquity*. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University Press, 2012. *Arabian Humanities Journal* 4 (2015). <http://cy.revues.org/2815>

G. W. Bowersock, *Throne of Adulis: Red Sea Wars on the Eve of Islam*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. *Arabian Humanities Journal* 4 (2015). <http://cy.revues.org/2818>

Adam Schor. *Theodoret's People: Social Networks and Religious Conflict in Late Roman Syria*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011. *Journal of World History* 24.1 (2013): 182-85.

Martijn Icks. *The Crimes of Elagabalus: the Life and Legacy of Rome's Decadent Boy Emperor*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2012. H-Net. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/7651/reviews/8219/andrade-icks-crimes-elagabalus-life-and-legacy-romes-decadent-boy>

Teaching Experience

Department of History, Binghamton University (2016-)

World History to 1500 (HIST 131)
The Greek World (History 202)
The Roman World, from Romulus to Zenobia (History 203)
Ancient Law and Society (History 300)
Sex and Gender in Ancient Greece and Rome (History 481w)
Ancient Sports (History 281b)
Ancient Christianity (HIST 386f)
The Provinces of Rome (History 481d)
Slavery in the Ancient World (History 481b)
Ancient Environmental History (History 481e)
The World of Alexander the Great
and Hellenistic Greece (History 286g)
Graduate Student Research Seminar (HIST 600z)

Honors Theses/Independent Studies: religious violence in late antiquity; later Roman empire; imperialism and the ancient Near East; ancient myths and social identities; religious interactions in late antiquity; women and barbarians in Roman historiography

Department of History, University of Oregon (2012-2016)

Ancient Sports (History 298, now 205)
Alexander the Great and Hellenistic Greece (History 412/512)
Later Roman Empire (History 414/514)
Classical Greece: From Troy to Alexander (History 412/512)
Western Civilization to 1400 (History 101)

History Department, West Virginia University (2010-2012):

History of Ancient Times: The Mediterranean (History 201)
Ancient Greece: From Troy to Alexander (History 393F)
Intermediate Greek (Classical Studies 293b)
Western Civilization to 1600 (History 101)
Ancient Rome: From Romulus to Zenobia (History 393I)
Greece and Rome (History 400)

Harvard College Fellow, Department of the Classics, Harvard University (2009-2010):

Greek Culture and Civilization (Classical Studies 97a, cross-listed with History).
Syria and Syrians under Greek Colonialism and Roman Imperialism (Classical Studies 221, cross-listed with Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations).
The Rhetoric of Empire in Greek, Roman, and Christian Authors (Classical Studies 125, cross-listed with History).

Lecturer, Hellenic Studies Field School on Lesbos, Simon Fraser University, May-June 2009: Creating Hellenism and its Enemies in the Ancient World (History 307).

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, 2003-2008: Roman Sport and Daily Life, Introductory Latin, The Roman Empire and its Legacy, The Greek World and its Legacy.

Trinity-Pawling Preparatory School, 2002-2003: Latin 1-4.

Graduate Advising and Honors Theses

Adviser: Hailee Milligan (4+1, MA 2020)
Danielle LaRose (PhD, 2018-current)
Jeffrey Whitaker (MA, University of Oregon, 2017)

MA committees: Jonathan Rutter (2017)
Heidi Barron (2018)
Hannah Jones (2019)

PhD exam committees: Hannah Jones (2020)
Gary Emerson (2021)
Youngin Jang (2023)

PhD dissertation committees
(external examiner): Alison Ewins (Classics and Ancient History, Durham University, pending)
Kellen Throgmorton (Anthropology, Binghamton University, 2019)

Honors Theses: Jared Goldfarb (Binghamton University, 2017-2018)

Academic Presentations, Organized Panels, and Pedagogical Development

2023 “Ethne and Peoplehood in Syria during the Rise of the Christ Movement” “ Centro Italiano di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni, Bertinoro, Italy, September 21, 2023.

“Occupational Associations and Civic Community at Roman Palmyra.” American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Classics Dept., Yale University, February 18, 2023.

2021 “Trafficking the Enslaved in the Roman Empire.” Département Histoire of the Université de Toulouse - Jean Jaurès, December 9, 2021.

“Zenobia’s State: a Short-term Empire?” Empires through the Ages: Short-term Empires-

Rule or Exception? Universität Innsbruck, November 30, 2021 (virtual)

“Interregional Slave Trafficking in the Roman Empire: Evidence from the Legal Documents.” Altertumswissenschaftliches Forschungskolloquium, WWU-Muenster, October 27, 2021.

“Syrian Goddess, Arabian God: Addressing Gods as Ethnic.” Naming the Gods in Syria, *ERC Mapping Ancient Polytheisms*. Université de Toulouse, June 16, 2021 (virtual).

“Roman Jurisprudence and the Trial of Jesus: the Verdict of Jesus of Pontius Pilate in a Historical Context,” Invited Lecture, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, William and Mary, April 16, 2021 (virtual).

“Palmyra: City of Goats.” Workshop of Circular Economy and Sustainability, *Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America* (virtual), Jan. 8, 2021.

2019 (With Aldo Corcella and Marco Maiuro). Presentation of *La città romana imperiale*. Rome: Bretschneider, 2019. *La città greco-romana*. Basilicata University, Potenza, Italy, Oct. 2, 2019.

“Palmyra, Why It Matters.” Lecture at Broome County Public Library, August 22, 2019.

“What's in a Double Name in Roman Syria?” Greek Onomastics East of the Mediterranean: Naming and Culture in the Roman Near East and the Greek Far East, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, Oxford University, June 29, 2019.

“Toward a Die Study of Palmyra's Coinage,” The Small Stuff of the Palmyrenes: the Coins and Tesseræ of Palmyra, The Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 20, 2019.

“Zenobia and the East,” Palmyra and the East, J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, CA, April 19, 2019.

“Processions, Material Bodies, and Semiotic Conflicts in Late Antiquity,” Keynote Lecture, Processions and Strategies of Civic Control, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington D.C., April 12, 2019.

Classical Dialogues conversation on *Journey of Christianity*, Dept. of Classics, Columbia University, March 1, 2019.

2018 Panel Organizer and Presenter for “Slavery and Unfreedom in the Eastern Mediterranean,” Medieval Unfreedom: Slavery, Servitude, and Trafficking of Humans before the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Binghamton University, Oct. 20, 2018.

“Christianity's Passage to India,” Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Lecture Series, Binghamton University, Feb. 28, 2018

Panelist for “The Destruction of Memory: the War Against Culture and the Battle to Save it, a Film by Tim Slade,” Material and Visual Worlds TAE, Binghamton University, Feb. 22, 2018

- 2017 “Palmyra, *The Acts of Thomas*, and the Movement of Religious Culture through Asia,” Revisiting the Religious Life of Palmyra, Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 22, 2017 (presented to conference participants by Skype)
- “The Politics of Palmyra and the Roman Imperial Court in the Time of Zenobia,” Congress organized by Basilicata University, Potenza/Venosa, Italy, June 5, 2017
- “Romans and Persians, Money and Religion: Experiences of Imperial Governance in Roman North Syria and Mesopotamia,” Regarding Roman Power: Imperial rule in the Eyes of Greeks and Romans, Jews and Christians, and Others, International Conference of the ERC program “Judaism and Rome” in Collaboration with the French School in Rome, Ecole Française de Rome, May 12, 2017.
- “Doubting the Acts of Thomas: Some Reflections on Late Antique Christianity in the Indian Ocean,” Pacific Partnership in Late Antiquity, UC San Diego, April 22, 2017.
- “On the Trail of the Apostle Thomas throughout a Connected Afro-Eurasia,” Invited Lecture, History Department, Bates College, March 2, 2017
- “Hostile Friends: Zenobia and the Roman Imperial Court,” Palmyra Portrait Project Lecture Series, Aarhus University, Denmark, Feb. 7, 2017.
- “Burying Odainath: Zenobia and Women in the Funerary Life of Palmyra,” Representations of Women and Children in Roman Period Palmyra, Aarhus University, Denmark, Feb. 6, 2017.
- “Change, Continuity, and Roman Religion at Palmyra,” Change in Mediterranean Religions, 147th Meeting of the Society for Classical Studies, Toronto, January 8, 2017.
- 2016 “Palmyra: Past and Present.” Invited Lecture, Classics Department, Miami University, April 6, 2016
- “Same Saint, Different Perspectives: Critical Distinctions among the Lives of Saint Simeon the Stylite.” Invited Lecture, Classics and Ancient History, Durham University, March 17, 2016.
- “Saints Lives and Social Relations in Later Roman Syria.” Invited Lecture, Rome in Bloomsbury Series, Birkbeck University of London, March 15, 2016.
- “Living Saints, Dead Landowners, and Peasant Perspectives in the Hagiography of Later Roman Syria,” Classics Department, Brown University, February 29, 2016.
- Panelist on “The Cultural Costs of Terrorism: Palmyra and Beyond,” Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, February 18, 2016.
- “Global Migrations, Socio-Religious Networks, and State Formations from Antiquity to the Middle Ages.” Panel Organizer (with Alexander Angelov). 139th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Jan. 10, 2016.

- Presenter at "Global Migrations, Socio-Religious Networks, and State Formations from Antiquity to the Middle Ages." 139th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Jan. 10, 2016.
- 2015 "Late Antique Christian Geographies of the Indian Ocean." Cities, Saints, and the Past in Late Antiquity, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 23, 2015.
- "From the Roman Mediterranean to India: the Early Movement of Christianity through the Afro-Eurasian World System." Seminar Presentation at the Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, September 21, 2015.
- "Reacting to the Past, Fifteenth Annual Faculty Institute at Barnard College." Participant. Barnard College, June 11-14, 2015
- "Palmyra: Syria's Caravan City." Invited Lecture, Cascade Manor Retirement Home, Eugene, Oregon, March 2, 2015.
- "Palmyrene Military Expatriation and its Culture in the Roman Provinces." Palmyra and the Mediterranean. Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen, Denmark, January 27, 2015.
- 2013 "The Commerce of Maes Titianos (c. 100) and the Dynamics of Connectivity between the Roman Near East and Central and East Asia." Ebrei e altri popoli del Vicino Oriente dal 70 d.c. al regno di Adriano/The Jews and Other Peoples of the Near East from 70 CE to Hadrian's Reign. Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Potenza, Italy, October 24, 2013.
- "Moving Syrians and Syrian Culture in the Ancient World." School of Historical Studies Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, April 1, 2013.
- "Inscribed Altars and Dedications at Palmyra." Epigraphy Colloquium, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, February 22, 2013.
- "Geography, Movement, and the *Acts of Thomas*." Ancient Studies Seminar Series, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, February 12, 2013.
- "(Ancient) History on the Screen." Lecture by director Oliver Stone, followed by panel discussion. Panelist. Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, January 30, 2013.
Link: <http://video.ias.edu/stone-event-1-13>.
- "(Dis)Continuities in the Texts of Lucian." Panel Organizer (with Emily Rush). 144th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, January 6, 2013.
- 2012 "Roman Imperial Greekness at its Shifting Frontiers: Palmyra, Edessa, and the Middle Euphrates Region." Invited Lecture, History Department, University of Oregon, January 11, 2012.
- 2011 "Caravans, Euergetism, and Inscriptions: Palmyra's Engagement with Hellenism." Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 17, 2011.
- "A Syriac Discourse on Romanness." 6th North American Symposium Syriacum, Duke University, June 27, 2011.

- “Palmyra, Cult, and Greek Civic Benefaction.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Mercyhurst College, May 7, 2011.
- “The Creation of Citizen Performance: Epigraphic Discourse at Palmyra.” Invited Lecture for Politeia: Greek Citizenship in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods. Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University, April 17, 2011.
- “Dio's *First Tarsian Oration* and its Barbarian Posers.” 107th Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Grand Rapids, MI, April 7, 2011.
- “Cultural Performance and Civic Coins during the Reign of Antiochus IV.” Invited Lecture, Department of the Classics, Harvard University, January 20, 2011.
- 2010 “Debating Roman-ness: Syrians and the Reign of Antoninus 'Elagabalus'.” Invited Lecture, West Virginia University, February 5, 2010.
- “Syrian Stereotypes and the Reign of Antoninus 'Elagabalus'.” Invited Lecture, University of South Carolina, January 29, 2010.
- 2009 “Local Authority and Civic Hellenism: Tarcondimotus, Hierapolis-Castabala, and the Cult of Perasia.” 140th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, January 9, 2009.
- 2008 “Framing the Syrian of Late Antiquity.” Hellenism and Islam in the Caliphates, Byzantium, and the Ottoman Empire, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Oct. 4, 2008.
- “Ambiguity, Violence, and Identity in the Cities of Syria and Judea.” 139th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, January 5, 2008.
- 2007 “Redefining Hellenism: Antiochos IV and the Greek Cities of the Seleukid Kingdom.” Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Princeton University, May 5, 2007.
- 2006 “Pseudo-Martyrius's Life of John Chrysostom and the Contested Spaces of Constantinople.” Thirty-Second Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, University of Missouri, St. Louis, November 9, 2006.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

- 2021 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship (for research at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster), Aug. 1, 2020-Jan. 31, 2021.
- William M. Calder III Fellowship (for research at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster), Aug. 1, 2020-Jan. 31, 2021)
- Visiting Professor, Université Toulouse, May 2021
- 2016-2017 Sherl K. Coleman and Margaret E. Guiteau Teaching Professor in the Humanities, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon (declined)

- 2015-16 Solmsen Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities (IRH), University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship, Harvard University
 Sherl K. Coleman and Margaret E. Guitteau Teaching Professor in the Humanities, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon (declined)
 Faculty Research Award, Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Oregon
- 2014-15 Brush Faculty Fellowship, Department of History, University of Oregon
- 2012-13 Andrew W. Mellon Foundations Fellowship for Assistant Professors, the Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, Princeton, NJ
- 2011-12 Faculty Senate Research Grant, West Virginia University
- 2009-10 Harvard College Fellowship, Harvard University
 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
 Honorable Mention, Rackham Dissertation Competition, University of Michigan
- 2008-9 Rackham Predoctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan
 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, the American Council of Learned Societies (declined)
 The American Philological Association Outstanding Student Award
- 2007-8 Michael Jameson Fellowship, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Regular Member
- 2006-2007 The Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies Award

Service

Binghamton University:

Chair, History Department (2022-xxx)
 Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department (2019-2020, Spring 2022)
 Member of General Education Task Force, Spring 2022
 Faculty Senate Evaluation Coordinating Committee (2019-2021, Chair 2020-2021)
 Faculty Senate (2019-2021)
 Graduate Program Committee, History Department (2018-2019)
 Advisory Committee, History Department (2018-2022, current)
 Undergraduate Program Committee (2017-2018, interim director Spring 2018)
 Co-Director of Graduate Placement/Development Committee (2016-2017, Fall 2017)

IPC Reports for History (Service) and Classics (Research, with Ruth Van Dyke)

University of Oregon: Curriculum and Enrollment Committee (2014-2015)
 Speakers and Events Committee (2014-2015)

West Virginia University: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2011-2012)
 WVU Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta/History Club (2010-2011)

Professional: Reviewed article submissions for *Anatolian Studies*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Syllecta Classica*, *Bulletin for the American Schools of Oriental Research*, *Journal of the History of European Ideas*, *Ancient Society*, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, *Berytus: Archaeological Studies*, *History of Religions*, *Studies in Late Antiquity*, *Journal of Urban Archaeology*, *Ancient History*, *American Journal of Archaeology*
Reviewed book submissions for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, and Routledge
Reviewed project proposals for the Israel Science Foundation and National Science Center of Poland
Reviews for *Journal of World History*, *H-Net Italy*, *Arabian Humanities Journal*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, *Ancient History Bulletin*, *History: New Review of Books*, *Journal of Roman History*
Subsection Editor for the *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, 1st edition

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