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Editorial Service

Editorial Board of *Classical Philology*: 1994-
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- 1986 'Following after Hercules in Apollonius and Vergil', joint meeting of the London Classical Society and Virgil Society: 14 March
- 1988 'First similes in epic', Triennial Meeting of the Roman and Hellenic Societies at Oxford: 10 July
- 1989 'Ovid's *Fasti* and the problem of free speech under the principate', University of Michigan: 19 January
- 1990 'The gods in ancient poetry', Kent State/Ohio: 3 May
- 1991 'Ovid on the privatization of Roman religion', Oxford Philological Society: 5 February
- 1992 'The problem of myth in Roman literature', one of the two keynote addresses to the annual meeting of the Roman Society, London: 6 June
'Believing fictions in the ancient world', Princeton University: 19 November
- 1993 'The problem of myth in Roman literature', Texas/Austin: 24 February
'The worlds of Catullus' poetry', Texas A&M: 25 February
'Vergil's *Aeneid*: a manual on how to be a Roman', Trinity University, San Antonio: 26 February
'The problem of myth in Roman literature', Chicago: 5 March
'The problem of myth in Roman literature', Washington/Seattle: 23 April
Respondent: panel on Horace, American Philological Association, Washington DC, 28 December
- 1994 'Believing Roman myths', Emory University: 1 April
'Myths about Roman myths', University of Iowa: 15 April
Member of committee organising the conference held at UW-Madison on 'Epics and the contemporary world', 22-23 April
'Criticism ancient and modern', Berkeley: 28 April

- ‘Believing Roman myths’, Stanford: 29 April
 ‘Il problema del mito nella letteratura latina’, Pisa, May 23; Verona, May 25
 ‘Vergil, *Aeneid* 10’, NEH Summer Institute, Emory University: 26-28 July
 ‘The worlds of Catullus’ poetry’, Ohio State University: 7 October
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 ‘The problem of belief in Roman literature and religion’, Harvard University, Loeb
 Classical Seminar: 21 April
 ‘Did the Romans believe in...anything at all? Horace’s *Carmen Saeculare* and
 Roman religion’, Princeton University: 30 November
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 ‘Getting down to fundamentals: the reality of ritual in Roman literature and
 religion’, University of Virginia: 29 February
 ‘The *Aeneid* as a poem of history’, University of Alabama at Huntsville: 14 March
 ‘Historical Epic’, Cameron and his Critics conference, Oxford: 26 October
 ‘A tour of Evander’s and Augustus’ Rome’, JACT teachers’ meeting, ICS London: 2
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 ‘Laughing and grieving (and thinking) about the gods’, Subfaculty Seminar,
 Oxford: 10 March
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 ‘*Mea tempora*: patterning of time in the *Metamorphoses*’, Cambridge Ovid
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 ‘Transcultural myth’, University of Auckland: 18 September
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 ‘A tour of Evander’s and Augustus’ Rome’, CA Nottingham: 3 March
 ‘Roman identity in Virgil’s *Aeneid*’, Uppingham School: 20 April
 ‘*Una cum scriptore meo*: poetry and principate in Horace’s Epistle to Augustus’,
 Cambridge Literature Caucus seminar: 21 October
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- ‘*tenui...latens discrimine*: Spotting the differences in Statius’ *Achilleid*’, Silver Latin Literature and its Context: Colloquium in Honor of Elaine Fantham, Princeton: 1 May
- ‘Making comparisons: Horace on synkrisis and lyric literary history’, University of Crete, Rethymnon: 10 May
- ‘The problem of the Greek identity of the first Roman literature’, ICS Seminar series on ‘Perspectives of Greek Identity’, ICS London: 17 June
- Lansdowne Lecturer, University of Victoria, B.C.: ‘Mythic time’; ‘Greek and Roman time’; ‘Festival time’: 27 September—1 October
- ‘Festival time: putting sacred time in its place’, University of Washington, Seattle: 4 October
- 2000** ‘Barbarians meet the Muse: the Roman invention of literature’, Baylor University: 23 March
- ‘Barbarians meet the Muse: the Roman invention of literature’, University of Texas/Austin: 27 March
- ‘*Tempora cum causis*: the aetiology of time in Ovid’s *Fasti*’, plenary address to Classical Association meeting, Bristol: 18 April
- ‘The Roman invention of literature’, PAW, Princeton: 22 September
- Two responses to paper sessions in ‘The Virgilian Century’, conference at Pennsylvania University organised by J. Farrell: 17 and 18 November
- ‘Interpreting ritual in Roman poetry: a problem of models’, Rutgers University: 1 December
- 2001** ‘Virgil’s *Aeneid*’, Literature Humanities Faculty, Columbia University: 22 Jan
- ‘Only connect: three studies in chronological mapping’, ‘Other Ages’ University of Pennsylvania Graduate Students’ Conference, Keynote Address: 6 October
- ‘Roman aetiology and the anniversary mentality’, New York Classical Club: 20 October
- ‘Actium, Alexandria, Carthage and Troy in Virgil’s *Aeneid*: back to the roots?’, Smith College: 9 November
- ‘Aeneas the divine hero’, Lehigh University: 16 November
- 2002** ‘Actium, Alexandria, Carthage and Troy in Virgil’s *Aeneid*: back to the roots?’, Emory University: 30 January
- ‘Putting a map on time: synchronism and anniversary’, University of Georgia: 31 January
- ‘Interpreting ritual in Roman poetry: disciplines and their models’, ‘Rituals in Ink’ conference at Stanford University: 23 February
- ‘Interpreting the sacrificial rituals of Ovid’s *Fasti*: models and disciplines’, Ovid conference at Trinity College, Dublin: 22 March
- ‘Meshing Greek and Roman Time: Aulus Gellius’ synchronistic chapter, *Noctes Atticae* 17.21’, ‘Time and Temporality in the Ancient World’ conference at University of Pennsylvania: 20 April
- ‘Putting a map on Roman time: synchronising the Mediterranean’, Bryn Mawr College: 26 April
- Examiner for the Virgil Academy at Trinity School, Manhattan: 21 May

- ‘Actium, Alexandria, Carthage and Troy in Virgil’s *Aeneid*: back to the roots?’,
Mary Washington College: 27 September
- ‘Putting a bulge in the hour-glass: the Middle Republic in *Fasti* 6’, paper in the
panel on Ovid’s *Fasti* at CAAS, New Brunswick: 11 October
- 2003** ‘The beginnings of Roman literature’, Columbia University: 20 February
‘Barbarians meet the Muse: the beginnings of Roman literature’, Heinz Bluhm
Memorial Lecture, Boston College: 27 March
- Organised and chaired a joint seminar on Horace, with Ralph Rosen (UPenn) and
Lowell Edmunds (Rutgers) and their students: 7 May
- Examiner for the Virgil Academy at Trinity School, Manhattan: 20 May
- ‘Politics, Violence and the Republican Imagination: Lucan and his Legacy’: a
conference jointly organised with Nigel Smith (English) and Mira Seo
(Classics): 5-7 October
- ‘Grand and not so grand narratives’, Conference on ‘New Directions in the Study
of Latin Literature’, Rutgers University: 24 October
- 2004:** ‘Charts of Roman Time’, Sather Classical Lectures, UC-Berkeley: 4 February to 10
March
- ‘The beginnings of Roman literature’, Stanford University: 9 February
- ‘Transitions from myth to history: the foundations of the city’, John McDiarmid
Lecture, University of Washington-Seattle: 27 February
- ‘Transitions from myth to history: the foundations of the city’, UCLA Department
of Classics, ‘Temporalities Conference: 17 April
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- ‘Virgil’s tale of four cities: Troy, Carthage, Alexandria, and Rome’, Claremont
Colleges: 4 November
- ‘Synchronising the times of West and East: Greece, Sicily, Rome, and the Orient’,
Pennsylvania State University: 19 November
- ‘Leaving Dido: Mercury, Jupiter and Aeneas in Virgil *Aeneid* 4’, Lehigh University:
3 December
- 2005** ‘Why is there a Latin literature? Greeks, Romans, and Italians in middle-
Republican Italy’, Helen F. North Lecture, Swarthmore College: 25 January
- Panel on Roman Myth, British Academy, London: 14 February
- Erfurt Spring School on Roman literature and religion: 13-16 March
- ‘On not forgetting the “literature” in “literature and religion”: representing the divine
in Roman historiography’, Basel University conference *Literatur und
Religion: die Griechen, vorher, nachher und heute*: 19 March
- ‘Reading Roman religion: taking genre seriously’, University of Virginia conference
on Roman religion: 9 April
- Organised and chaired a joint seminar on Cicero, with James Ker (UPenn), Corey
Brennan (Rutgers), Katharina Volk (Columbia), and their students: 22 April
- Examiner for the Virgil Academy at Trinity School, Manhattan: 23 May
- 2006** ‘The middle ground: mediating Greek and Roman literature’, Columbia
University *Translatio* conference: 3 March

- '*Hic finis fandi*: ending (and beginning) speeches in Latin texts', UT-Austin: 23 March
- 'Caesar's new calendar: astronomy and ideology in the new Rome', University at Buffalo, SUNY: 30 March
- Organised and chaired a joint seminar on Phaedrus, with James Ker (UPenn), Lowell Edmunds (Rutgers), Katharina Volk (Columbia), and their students: 14 April
- 'Founding and re-founding the city of Rome', Roman Studies Conference: Boston University: 21 April
- 'Founding and re-founding the city of Rome', Don Fowler Memorial Lecture, Oxford University: 11 May
- Examiner for the Virgil Academy at Trinity School, Manhattan: 22 May
- 'Virgil's tale of four cities: Troy, Carthage, Alexandria, and Rome', Ronald Syme Memorial Lecture, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand: 18 July
- 'Caesar's new calendar: astronomy and ideology in the new Rome', Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand: 21 July
- 'Wormholes at the site of Rome: touring the eternal city with Aeneas and Virgil in 1177 BC, 20 BC, and 2006 AD', Auckland University: 27 July
- 'Finding early Rome in ancient and modern historiography', Christopher Roberts Lecture, Dickinson College: 23 September
- 'Traces of early Rome in Livy and Dionsysius of Halicarnassus: invention or preservation?', University of Florida-Gainesville: 17 November
- 2007** Organised and chaired a joint seminar on the Priapea, with James Ker (UPenn), Lowell Edmunds (Rutgers), Katharina Volk (Columbia), and their students: 20 April
- Honors examining, Swarthmore College: 25-26 May
- 'Roman translations and Greek models: the originality of imitation', Rowfant Club Maximilian Bloch Memorial Classics Lecture, Cleveland, OH: 30 May
- 'Becoming an authority: Horace on his own reception', Perceptions of Horace Conference, University College London: 5 July
- 'Aristotle's *Poetics* and the role of the gods in Greek tragedy', Graduate Student Workshop, University of Chicago: 25 October
- 'Crediting Pseudolus: trust, credit and belief in Plautus' *Pseudolus*', George B. Walsh Memorial Lecture, University of Chicago: 26 October
- 'Doing the numbers: the mathematics of civil war in Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra*', 'Rome and its civil wars' conference, Amherst College/UMass Amherst: 11 November
- 2008** 'Book discussion of *Caesar's Calendar*', NYU: 3 April
- 'Statius' *Thebaid* as an epic of history', '*Proxima Poetis*' conference, UVA: 11 April
- Examiner for the Virgil Academy at Trinity School, Manhattan: 20 May
- 'Interpreting versus translation/speech versus script: the Roman case', Program in Translation and Cultural Intercommunication, Princeton University: 15 September
- 'Translations: Greek historiography and myth and the traditions of early Rome', William J. Battle Lecture, Austin TX: 24 October
- 'Virgil's *Aeneid* as a poem of history', Lehigh University: 19 November

- ‘Crediting Pseudolus: trust, belief, and the credit squeeze in Plautus’ *Pseudolus*,
Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, Columbia University: 21 November
- ‘Doing the numbers: the mathematics of civil war in Shakespeare’s *Antony and Cleopatra*’, University of Toronto: 12 December
- 2009** ‘*Hic finis fandi*: ending (and beginning) speeches in Latin texts’, Yale University: 19 February
- ‘The creation of historical time in ancient Greece and Rome’, Department of History, USC: 23 February
- Examiner for the Virgil Academy at Trinity School, Manhattan: 18 May
- Seminar organiser for Synoikisis, Intercollegiate Course Development, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC: 12-14 June

Teaching at Princeton

- 2000-01, Fall: CLA 335, Studies in the Classical Tradition: ‘Playing the Roman’
LAT 333, Virgil’s *Aeneid*
Spring: LAT 331, Horace’s *Odes*
CLA 502, Readings in Hellenistic Poetry (jointly with Prof. Andrew Ford)
- 2001-02, Fall: Research leave
Spring: LAT 108, Livy I and Virgil *Aeneid* 8
- 2002-03, Fall: LAT 105, Catullus and Cicero *Pro Caelio*
CLA 536, Ovid’s *Fasti*
Spring: CLA 534, Horace’s *Odes*
- 2003-04, Fall: LAT 101, Beginning Latin
CLA 503, Survey of Selected Latin Literature: Latin Literary History
Spring: On leave at UC-Berkeley
- 2004-05, Fall: CLA 215 (‘The literature of the Romans’, new lecture course)
Spring: CLA 543, Problems in Latin Literature: Aetiologies
- 2005-06, Fall: LAT 101, Beginning Latin
Spring: CLA 538, Latin Poetry of the Empire: Lucan and Post-Virgilian Poetry
- 2006-07, Fall: CLA 540, Latin Historiography, Livy 1-5
Spring: CLA 215, The Literature of the Romans
- 2007-08, Fall: LAT 336, Lucretius
HUM 216-217, From Antiquity to the Middle Ages
Spring: CLA 533, Virgil’s *Aeneid*
- 2008-09, Fall: LAT 333, Virgil’s *Aeneid*
Spring: CLA 534, Catullus
- 2009-10: Research Leave

Independent Reading Courses:

- 2000-01, Spring: Mira Seo (Statius’s *Thebaid*)
- 2001-02, Spring: Chris Noble and David Teegarden (Virgil’s *Aeneid*)
- 2002-03, Fall: Brooke Holmes (Comp. Lit.: Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*)
Sara Brooks (History: Roman Religion)

Spring: Craig Caldwell (History: Roman Religion)
 Jay Fisher (Latin Hexameter Poetry)
 2003-04, Fall: Matt Leffl (undergraduate: Horace's *Odes*)
 2004-05, Spring: Emily Huang (undergraduate: Horace and Maecenas)
 2005-06, Fall: Marya Grupsmith and Dan-el Padilla Peralta (undergraduate: Ovid's
Metamorphoses)

Dissertation committees:

Paolo Asso (2000—02) (director)
 Ed Gutting (2000—01)
 Ilaria Marchesi (Rutgers) (2000—02)
 Matthew Gowan (NYU) (2002)
 Brooke Holmes (CompLit) (2002—04)
 Mira Seo (2002—04) (director)
 Eugenia Lao (2004—08)
 Angeline Chiu (2004—06) (director)
 Marie-Louise von Glinski (2005—08) (director)
 Tim Stover (UT-Austin, 2005—06)
 Jay Fisher (2005-06)
 Jacqueline Elliot (Columbia) (2005)
 Meredith Safran (2006—) (director)
 Susan Satterfield (2006—08)
 Jake Mackey (2007—)
 Carey Seal (2007—)
 Tom Zanker (2007—) (director)
 Emily Pillinger (2007—) (director)
 Adam Gitner (2008—)
 Leah Whittington (2009—)
 Brigitte Libby (2009—) (director)

Undergraduate supervising:

Senior Theses

Spring 2001: Christopher Bradley
 Spring 2002: Brandon Hall
 Spring 2003: Jason Schwartz
 Spring 2004: on leave
 Spring 2005: Charles Greene
 Spring 2006: Geoffrey Benson, Daniel Pugliese
 Spring 2008: Raj Seshadri
 Spring 2009: Navin Bhatia, Emely Pena

Junior Papers:

Spring 2001: Liz Horst and Tim DiIorio

Fall 2001: Rebecca Davenport and Jason Schwartz
 Fall 2002: Michael Stout, Megan Cox and Nick Pukstas
 Spring 2003: Tim Eicher
 Fall 2003: Kelsey Mayo and Charles Greene
 Spring 2004: on leave
 Fall 2004: Dan-el Padilla, Daniel Pugliese, Caroline Yeager
 Spring 2005: Elizabeth Hanft, Weston Powell
 Fall 2005: Kate Hession, Rebecca Madoloe, James McBride, Joanna Shawruss
 Spring 2006: Joanna Shawruss
 Fall 2006: Nicholas Cox, Raj Seshadri
 Fall 2007: Navin Bhatia, Joseph Hill, Rebecca Katz
 Fall 2008: Benedict Baerst, Yujhán Claros, Coleman Connelly, Marina Di
 Bartolo, Nicole Fegeas
 Spring 2009: Phillip Braun, Kevin Moch

Service:

(a) University:

Undergraduate Advisor, Rockefeller College (2002-03)
 Interdepartmental Committee for the Fund for Irish Studies (2003-2007)
 Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid (2003-06)
 Advisory Committee on Appointments and Advancements (2006-07)
 Executive Committee for the Program in Hellenic Studies (2006-2009)

(b) Department:

Member of Graduate Studies Committee (2000-03)
 Director of Graduate Studies (2002-03); in this year I supervised the reorganisation of our graduate program requirements, cutting the examination burden, streamlining the program and instituting systematic mentoring system and a dissertation workshop.

Co-Chair (2002-03), with Edward Champlin, of the Search Committee that resulted in the appointments of Harriet Flower and Brent Shaw.

Chairman of Department (2003-04, with Andrew Ford Acting Chair; then 2004-2009 as Chairman in situ)

(c) Other:

May 2-6, 2001: One of three-member Departmental Review Committee for Department of Classics, Stanford University (with Profs. R. Saller and D. Boedeker)

April 10-12, 2005: Chairman of three-member Departmental Review Committee for Department of Classics, University of Pennsylvania (with Profs. Susan Alcock and Jonathan Hall)

Old Dominion Faculty Fellow, Humanities Council, 2002-03, 2004-05

Member of interdisciplinary Princeton faculty Seminar on Time (AY 2002-03), organised by Miles Gilburne (a Princeton alumnus) and Anthony Grafton. We met every month to discuss a paper from a faculty member on an aspect of time relevant to their discipline: on 11/7/02 I presented a paper on Roman calendars and consular/triumphal Fasti.

Co-organiser, with Michael Wood, of Humanities Council Causality Seminar, Spring 2007.
Member of interdisciplinary Princeton faculty seminar on Tradition (AY 2007-08), organised by Anthony Grafton and Daniel Garber.