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1986-1991 University of California, Berkeley

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1982-1984 Magdalen College, Oxford

M.Litt. in Classics

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Summa cum laude in Classics

Employment:

1994- Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Professor, Department of Classics (tenure received in 1999)

1992-1994 Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics

1991-1992 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

Assistant Professor, Department of Classics

1984-1985 The Economist Magazine, London

Journalist and editorial assistant

Publications:

Books:

Homer: Odyssey XVII-XVIII (in press for the Cambridge Greek and Latin
Commentary Series)

Images in Mind: statues in archaic and classical Greek Literature and
Thought (Princeton 2001)

The Tyrant's Writ: myths and images of writing in ancient Greece
(Princeton 1994)

The Crown of Song: Metaphor in Pindar's Odes (Duckworth/OUP 1986)

Articles:

- 'New Oil in Old Jars; Hipponax, Aristophanes and the lekythos' Helios (forthcoming)
- 'Framing the fox in Callimachus' second Iamb,' JHS (forthcoming)
- 'The immeasures of praise: the epinician celebration of Agamemnon's return,' Hermes (forthcoming 2010)
- 'Pindar's Bestiary: the "coda" of Pythian 2,' Phoenix (forthcoming 2010)
- 'Diverting Demons: ritual, poetic mockery and the Odysseus-Iros encounter,' CA 28 (2009) 74-100
- 'Galloping (or lame) Consumption: Callimachus Iamb 13. 60-66 and the iambic tradition,' MD 58 (2007) 13-42.
- 'Feathers flying: avian poetics in Hesiod, Pindar and Callimachus,' AJP 128 (2007) 177-208.
- 'Nautical Matters: Hesiod's Nautilia and Ibycus fr. 282 PMG,' CP 100 (2005) 347-55.
- 'For want of a horse: Thucydides 6.30-32 and reversals in the Athenian civic ideal,' CQ 55 (2005) 407-22.
- 'Catullan Excavations: Pindar's Olympian 10 and Catullus 68,' HSCP 102 (2004) 275-97.
- 'Indecorous dining, indecorous speech; Pindar's first Olympian and the Poetics of Consumption' Arethusa 35 (2002) 297-314.
- 'Slander's Bite: Nemean 7.102-5 and the language of invective," JHS 120 (2001) 154-58.
- 'To praise, not to bury: Simonides fr. 531 P,' CQ 49 (1999) 383-95.
- 'Moving images: victor statues in art and epinician song,' CA 17 (1997) 123-49.
- 'For love of a statue: a reading of Plato's Symposium 215b,' Ramus 25 (1996) 89-111.
- 'Stoning and Sight; a structural equivalence in Greek mythology,' CA 14 (1995) 193-211.
- 'Eyeless in Argos; the kolossoi in Aeschylus' Agamemnon,' JHS 115 (1995) 175-82.
- 'Pindar's 'Oggetti Parlanti',' HSCP 95 (1993) 159-80.

Articles in refereed volumes:

- 'Bird-watching at the Symposium' in D. Cairns (ed.) Visuality and Power (forthcoming)
- 'Pot Bellies: the komast vases and contemporary song' In D. Yatromaliakis (ed.), Ancient Images and Modern Methodologies (forthcoming)
- 'Beetle tracks. Entomology, scatology and the discourse of abuse' In I. Sluiter and R. M. Rosen (eds.) Kakos: Badness and anti-value in Classical Antiquity. Mnemosyne Supplementum. 2008. Leiden: 83-118.

Reviews (selective):

- Review of E. Wilson, *Mocked with Death*, London Review of Books 28 (2006) 29-30.
- Review of P. Murray and P. Wilson, eds. Music and the Muses. The Culture of Mousike in the Classical Athenian City, CR 55 (2005) 485-7.
- Review of B. Powell, Writing and the Origins of the Greek Alphabet and H. Yunis, ed. Written Texts and the Rise of Literate Culture in Ancient Greece, AJP 125 (2004) 135-41.
- Review of J. Wise, Dionysus Writes: The invention of Theatre in Ancient Greece, CP 95 (2000) 229-31.
- 'Greek Letters,' review article of B. Powell, Homer and the Origin of the Greek Alphabet, Arion 5 (1997) 233-41.

Academic Awards:

- 2008 American Philosophical Society Fellowship
- 2001 Fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton
- 1996 The Philip and Ruth Hettleman Award for Junior Faculty
Chamberlain Fellowship
Fellowship awarded by Columbia Humanities Research Councils
- 1995 James A. MacDonald Faculty Development award from Columbia
Humanities Research Councils
- 1990 Mabelle McLeod Lewis Dissertation Fellowship
University Predoctoral Humanities Fellowship
- 1986 Heller Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley
- 1982 William King Richardson Bequest Fellowship

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1981 Phi Beta Kappa,

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1979 Harvard Scholar