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EDUCATION

Ph. D., History, Harvard University (2004)
Dissertation: "Staying Roman: Vandals, Moors, and Byzantines in Late Antique North Africa, 400–700"
Major Field: Late Antiquity

A.M., History, Harvard University (1998)
Major Fields: Roman Empire, Late Antiquity, Medieval Europe, Modern Middle East

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Humanities – Medieval Civilizations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1996)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Brown University, Department of History (July 2014–present): Associate Professor

Brown University, Department of History (September 2011–June 2014): Assistant Professor

University of San Diego, Department of History (August 2005–June 2011): Assistant Professor

Columbia University, Department of History (September 2004–May 2005): Visiting Assistant Professor

Harvard University, Department of History (January–May 2004): Lecturer

COMPLETED PUBLICATIONS

a. BOOKS

- i. Single Author
Staying Roman: Conquest and Identity in Africa and the Mediterranean, 439–700. Cambridge University Press, 2012
Reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (online), *Early Medieval Europe*, *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, *Journal of Roman Studies*, *Medieval Review* (online)
- ii. Edited
North Africa under Byzantium and Early Islam. Volume co-edited with Susan T. Stevens (Randolph College). Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 2016

b. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- “Donatism in the Fifth and Sixth Centuries AD.” In: *The Donatist Schism: Controversy and Contexts*, edited by Richard Miles, 345–361. Liverpool University Press, 2016
- “Introduction: Re-Imagining Byzantine Africa.” Co-written with Susan T. Stevens. In *North Africa under Byzantium and Early Islam*, edited by Susan T. Stevens and Jonathan P. Conant, 1–9. Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 2016
- “Sanctity and the Networks of Empire.” In *North Africa under Byzantium and Early Islam*, edited by Susan T. Stevens and Jonathan P. Conant, 201–214. Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 2016
- “Romanness in the Age of Attila.” In *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Attila*, edited by Michael Maas, 156–172. Cambridge University Press, 2015
- “The Imperatives of Vandal Diplomacy and the Remaking of the Mediterranean.” In *Guerrieri, mercanti e profughi nel Mare dei Vandali. Atti del convegno internazionale. Messina 7–8 settembre 2009*, edited by Vincenzo Aiello†, 83–93. Messina: Dipartimento di Scienze dell’Antichità dell’Università di Messina, 2014
- “Public Administration, Private Individuals, and the Written Word in Late Antique North Africa, c. 284–700.” In *Laypeople and Documents in the Early Middle Ages*, edited by A.J. Kosto, M. Innes, W.C. Brown, and M. Costambeys, 36–62. Cambridge University Press, 2013
- “Private Documentation and Literacy in Vandal North Africa: The Case of the Albertini Tablets.” In *Vandals, Romans and Berbers: New Perspectives on Late Antique Africa*, edited by A.H. Merrills, 199–224. Aldershot: Ashgate Press, 2004

c. REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Anxieties of Violence: Christians and Muslims in Conflict in Aghlābid North Africa and the Central Mediterranean.” *Al-Masaq. Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean* 27 (2015): 7–23. [Al-Masāq Article Prize 2017]
- “Louis the Pious and the Contours of Empire.” *Early Medieval Europe* 22 (2014): 336–360
- “Europe and the African Cult of Saints, circa 350–900: An Essay in Mediterranean Communications.” *Speculum* 85 (2010): 1–46

d. BOOK REVIEWS

- Johannes Fried, *Charlemagne*, trans. Peter Lewis (Cambridge, MA, 2016). *Canadian Journal of History/ Annales canadiennes d’histoire* (forthcoming)
- Stanislaw Adamiak, *Carthage, Constantinople and Rome: Imperial and Papal Interventions in the Life of the Church in Byzantine Africa (533–698)*, *Miscellanea Historiae Pontificiae* 68 (Rome, 2016). *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (forthcoming)
- Peter Brown, *The Ransom of the Soul: Afterlife and Wealth in Early Western Christianity* (Cambridge, MA, 2015). *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 30 (2017): 916–18
- Yves Modéran†, *Les Vandales et l’Empire romain*, edited by Michel-Yves Perrin (Arles, 2014). *Early Medieval Europe* 25 (2017): 236–238
- Anna Leone, *The End of the Pagan City: Religion, Economy, and Urbanism in Late Antique North Africa* (Oxford, 2013). *American Journal of Archaeology* 119.3 (2015). <http://www.ajaonline.org/online-review-book/2187> (DOI: 10.3764/ajaonline1193.Conant)
- Cam Grey, *Constructing Communities in the Late Roman Countryside* (Cambridge, 2011). *Early Medieval Europe* 23 (2015): 120–122

- Jamie P. Wood, *The Politics of Identity in Visigothic Spain: Religion and Power in the Histories of Isidore of Seville* (Leiden, 2012). *Early Medieval Europe* 23 (2015): 126–128
- Peter Brown, *Through the Eye of a Needle: Wealth, the Fall of Rome, and the Making of Christianity in the West, 350–550 AD* (Princeton, 2012). *Journal of Economic History* 74 (2014): 627–628
- Brent Shaw, *Sacred Violence: African Christians and Sectarian Hatred in the Age of Augustine* (Cambridge, 2011). *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 26 (2013): 910–914
- Leslie Dossey, *Peasant and Empire in Christian North Africa*, Transformation of the Classical Heritage 47 (Berkeley, 2010). *American Historical Review* 117 (2012): 305–306
- Andy Merrills and Richard Miles, *The Vandals* (Chichester, 2010). *Speculum* 87 (2012): 69–71
- Michael Dietler, *Archaeologies of Colonialism. Consumption, Entanglement, and Violence in Ancient Mediterranean France* (Berkeley, 2010). *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 42 (2011): 453–454
- Kevin Uhalde, *Expectations of Justice in the Age of Augustine* (Philadelphia, 2007). *Speculum* 84 (2009): 500–502
- Nicholas Everett, *Literacy in Lombard Italy, c. 568–774* (Cambridge, 2003). *Early Medieval Europe* 13 (2005): 122–123

e. OTHER MEDIA

Historical consultant and commentator. “The Vandals.” *Barbarians II*. Directed by Robert H. Gardner. History Channel. 2007

f. INVITED LECTURES

- “Bishops and the Liberation of Captives in the Fifth-Century Empire.” Séminaire International d’Histoire Ancienne, Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France (November 2017)
- “Envisioning Empire: Space and Power in the Carolingian World.” University of Oxford, United Kingdom (November 2017)
- “Barbarians.” Universidad de León, Spain (November 2017)
- “Conflict, Trauma, and the Formation of an Early Christian Identity.” Asia Pacific Early Christian Studies Conference (keynote address), Melbourne, Australia (September 2017)
- “The Widow and the Fig: Rethinking the Lives of Rural Women in Fifth-Century North Africa.” Digital Editing of Medieval Manuscripts (DEMM) Workshop, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic (June 2017)
- “Contesting the Christian Empire: The Carolingians in the Eastern Mediterranean,” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (April 2017)
- “Violence and Memory in Late Antique North Africa.” Defining Violence: Texts and Methodologies, Caltech, Pasadena, California (January 2017)
- “The Discomforts of Justice in Late Antiquity: Illicit Enslavement and Social Obligation at the End of Empire.” Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity, Princeton University, New Jersey (April 2016)
- “Child-beating and Trauma in Classical Antiquity.” Department of Classics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (October 2015)
- “Slow Violence and the Early Medieval Frontier.” New England Medieval Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts (October 2015)
- “Rulership and the Constraints of Power in the Medieval World.” Rulers, Kingship, and Legacies of Power: Graduate Conference in Medieval Studies (keynote address), Princeton University, New Jersey (April 2015)

- “Afro-European Hagiographic Transfers.” *A Sea and its Saints: Hagiography and the Structuring of the Mediterranean in the Middle Ages*. Deutsches Historisches Institut – Rom (Rome), Italy (March 2015)
- “Slavery, Romanness, and the Limits of Empire.” *Linking the Mediterranean: Regional and Trans-Regional Interactions in Times of Fragmentation (300–800 CE)*, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria (December 2014)
- “Keeping it Together: Projecting Empire in the Postclassical Mediterranean.” Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (October 2014)
- “Donatism in the Fifth and Sixth Centuries AD.” *The Donatist Controversy*. Cambridge University, Trinity College, Cambridge, United Kingdom (March 2014)
- “Latinity and the Afterlife of Empire.” *Latinity in the Post-Classical World*. Campo Santo Teutonico, Vatican City (April 2013)
- “The Forgotten Transition: North Africa between Byzantium and Islam.” Opening lecture, *Africa – Ifriqiya: Cultures of Transition in North Africa between Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages*. Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Rome, Italy (February 2013)
- “Defying Attila: Slavery, Violence, and the Precariousness of Social Obligations in the Fifth-Century Mediterranean.” Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania (November 2012)
- “The Carolingians and the Ends of Empire.” *The Medieval Globe: Communication, Connectivity, and Exchange*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (April 2012)
- “Christianity and Local Culture in Late Antique North Africa.” *Society and the Holy in Late Antiquity Seminar*, Worcester College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (January 2010)
- “Conquest and Identity in Africa and the Mediterranean, 439–700.” *Early Medieval Seminar*, Institute for Historical Research, London, United Kingdom (January 2010)
- g. PAPERS READ**
- “Space, Power, and Empire in the Early Medieval Mediterranean.” Loyola University of Chicago – John Felice Rome Center, Rome, Italy (June 2016)
- “The Charitable Emperor: Christianity and Community in the Ninth-Century Mediterranean.” Loyola University of Chicago – John Felice Rome Center, Rome, Italy (June 2016)
- “Things Fall Apart: Ninth-century Sicily and the Unmaking of a Frontier Society.” Loyola University of Chicago – John Felice Rome Center, Rome, Italy (June 2016)
- “Listening to Silence: Sounding the Experiences of Rural Women and Children in Late Antiquity.” Conference organizer, Brown University (May 2016)
- “Widows in Rural North Africa: The Tacit Evidence of the Albertini Tablets.” *Listening to Silence: Sounding the Experiences of Rural Women and Children in Late Antiquity*, Brown University (May 2016)
- “Topographies of Empire in the Early Middle Ages.” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, United Kingdom (July 2015)
- Chair of the session “Post-Roman Economies.” *Law, Custom and Ritual in the Medieval Mediterranean*, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom (July 2015)
- “Latinity and the Afterlife of Empire in the Eighth- and Ninth-Century Southern Mediterranean.” *Medieval and Early Modern History Seminar*, Brown University (April 2015)

- “Rome Re-Imagined: Byzantine and Early Islamic Africa, c. 500–800.” Co-Symposiarch (conference organizer) with Susan T. Stevens (Randolph College), Spring Symposium in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C. (April 2012)
- “Sanctity and the Networks of Empire.” Spring Symposium in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C. (April 2012)
- “Slavery and Roman Identity in the Fifth-Century Mediterranean.” Medieval and Early Modern History Seminar, Brown University (February 2012)
- “The Vandal Capture of Rome, A.D. 455: Strategies of Violence in the New Mediterranean.” 2010 NEH Summer Seminar, American Academy in Rome, Italy (July 2010)
- “Romanness, Local Identity, and the Vandal Persecution.” Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Rome, Italy (February 2010)
- Presenter at the workshop, “Religious Identity, Conversion, and Ethnic Identity in Late Antiquity,” St. Deiniol’s Library, Hawarden, United Kingdom (February 2010)
- “Slavery in the Late Antique Mediterranean.” Panel co-organizer with Kyle Harper (University of Oklahoma) and Gregory A. Smith (Central Michigan University), American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California (January 2010)
- “Disorder and Defenselessness: Roman Citizenship and the Ambiguities of Slavery in the Late Antique Mediterranean.” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California (January 2010)
- “Berbers, Byzantines, and the Politics of Separation in Sixth-Century North Africa.” Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Rome, Italy (October 2009)
- “The Imperatives of Vandal Diplomacy and the Remaking of the Mediterranean.” Seminario internazionale: Guerrieri, mercanti, profughi e infermi nel Mare dei Vandali, Università degli Studi di Messina, Italy (September 2009)
- “Return to the Periphery: The African Response to the Byzantine Reconquest.” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VIII: Shifting Cultural Frontiers, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (April 2009)
- “Public Administration, Private Individuals, and the Written Word in Late Antique North Africa, c. 284–700.” Lay Archives and Documentary Practice in the Early Middle Ages Working Group, Trinity College, Cambridge University, United Kingdom (November 2008)
- Presenter on the panel, “Lay People, Institutions and Documents in the Early Middle Ages: A Roundtable.” Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (April 2008)
- “Documentary Culture in Late Antique North Africa.” Lay Archives and Documentary Practice in the Early Middle Ages Working Group, Canterbury, United Kingdom (November 2006)
- Respondent. Lay Archives and Documentary Practice in the Early Middle Ages Working Group, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, Austria (November 2005)
- “The Origins of Western Monasticism.” The Menoikeion Seminar, Monastery of Timios Prodromos, near Serres, Greece (June 2005)
- “The Inversion of Romanness: The Moors in Vandal and Byzantine Africa.” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (May 2005)
- “Ostraka and Archives in Late Antique North Africa.” Lay Archives and Documentary Practice in the Early Middle Ages Working Group, Huntington Library, San Marino, California (November 2005)

2004)

- “The Popular Experience of the Vandal Persecution.” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, United Kingdom (July 2004)
- “Romanness after the Roman Empire: The Case of Vandal North Africa, 439-533.” Faculty Seminar on Empire, Citizenship, and Nation, Department of History, Syracuse University, New York (March 2004)
- “New Rome, New Romans: The Re-Imposition of Imperial Control in Late Antique North Africa, 533-698.” International History Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (March 2004)
- “Lay Documents and Documentary Practice in Late Antique North Africa.” Lay Archives and Documentary Practice in the Early Middle Ages Working Group, Birbeck College, London, United Kingdom (November 2003)
- “The Ambiguities of Romanness in Vandal North Africa.” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, United Kingdom (July 2003)
- “Barbarians, Romans, and the Legitimation of Vandal Power in Late Antique North Africa.” History Department Colloquium, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (April 2003)
- Discussant for the panel “Soundings.” Family and Monastery in Europe and the Mediterranean 300-1100, a workshop sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Research Board (U.K.), and hosted by Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (January 2003)
- “Vandals, Moors, and Byzantines: *Romanitas* and the Cultural Transformation of the North African Elite, 400-700.” Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C. (December 2002)
- “Lay Archives in Vandal North Africa: The *Tablettes Albertini*.” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, United Kingdom (July 2002)
- “Moors and Romans.” Roman History and Culture Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (March 2002)
- “The Muslims and the Monsters: The Fantastic Divergence of Perception and Experience in *Yngvar's Saga Viðförla*.” Center for Literary and Cultural Studies Colloquium on Cross-Cultural Poetics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (March 1997)

h. WORKS IN REVIEW

- “Vandals.” In *A Companion to North Africa in Antiquity*, edited by R. Bruce Hitchner. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell (under contract, submitted)
- “The Forgotten Transition: North Africa between Byzantium and Islam, ca. 550–750.” *Africa – Ifriqiya. Cultures of Transition in North Africa between Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages*, edited by Anna Leone, Philipp von Rummel, and Ralf Bockmann. Rome: Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (submitted)
- “Jews and Christians in Vandal Africa.” In *Barbarians and Jews: Jews and Judaism in the Early Medieval West*, edited by Yitzhak Hen, Ora Limor, and Thomas F.X. Noble. Turnhout: Brepols (under contract, submitted)
- “Latinity in Early Islamic North Africa.” In *Latinity in the Post-Classical World*, edited by Oren Margolis and Graham Barrett. Cambridge University Press (under contract, submitted)
- The Oxford Dictionary of Late Antiquity*, edited by Oliver Nicholson and Mark Humphries. Oxford University Press (under contract, submitted). Six entries of an average of 120 words each, on the following topics:

- Deogratias
- Ferrandus
- Moors
- Domitius Alexander
- Laterculus Regum Vandalorum
- Solomon

i. WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Carolingians and the Ends of Empire, c. 795–840. Second book project

Early Medieval Europe, 300–1100. Cambridge History of Europe. Cambridge University Press (solicited book proposal, in preparation, anticipated delivery February 2018)

A History of Trauma: Violence and the Making of Late Antiquity. Fourth book project

“Trauma, Memory, and the Formation of an Early Christian Identity.” In: *Memories of Utopia*, edited by Bronwen Neil and Kosta Simic. New York: Routledge (anticipated delivery June 2018)

“Motivating Violence: Franks, Avars, and the Unmaking of an Imperial Periphery.” In: *Political Communication in the Carolingian World*, edited by Jennifer R. Davis and Martin Gravel. Turnhout: Brepols (anticipated delivery September 2018)

“Bishops and the Liberation of Captives in the Fifth-Century Empire.” Article manuscript

Review of Andrew J. Romig, *Be a Perfect Man: Christian Masculinity and the Carolingian Aristocracy* (Philadelphia, 2017), for *Early Medieval Europe* (anticipated delivery June 2018)

RESEARCH GRANTS

a. CURRENT REVIEW

b. COMPLETED GRANTS

- 2018–2019 Humanities Research Fund, Brown University (\$1,400)
- 2016–2017 Humanities Research Fund, Brown University (\$1,700)
- 2015–2016 Humanities Research Fund, Brown University (\$1,400)
- 2014–2015 Humanities Research Fund, Brown University (\$1,750)
- Dean of the Faculty Lectureship Funds, Brown University (\$5,000)
- 2013–2014 Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, ACLS (\$64,000 plus \$2,500 for research/travel)
- Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship, Brown University (one semester release time)
- Humanities Research Fund, Brown University (\$1,800)
- 2012–2013 Humanities Research Fund, Brown University (\$1,300)
- 2010–2011 Faculty Research Grant, University of San Diego (\$1,250 plus three units [one class] release time)
- 2009–2010 Andrew Heiskell Post-Doctoral Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome (\$27,000)
- 2008–2009 Faculty Research Grant, University of San Diego (\$1,250 plus three units [one class] release time)
- 2007–2008 Faculty Research Grant, University of San Diego (\$2,500)
- 2006–2007 Faculty Research Grant, University of San Diego (\$3,075)
- 2005–2006 Faculty Research Grant, University of San Diego (\$2,500)

SERVICE (SINCE 2011)

a. UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT

- 2018–present Director of Graduate Advising, Department of History
- 2015–2016 Archivist/Secretary, Department of History
Faculty Advising Fellow, The College of Brown University
First-year Adviser, The College of Brown University: See below, “Teaching”
Second-year, Transfer, and RUE Adviser, The College of Brown University: See below, “Teaching”
Concentration Advising, Department of History: See below, “Teaching”
First Readings Seminar, The College of Brown University
International Orientation Student-Faculty Lunch
- 2014–2015 Member, African History Search Committee, Department of History
Faculty Advising Fellow, The College of Brown University
Team Enhanced Advising and Mentoring (TEAM) Program, The College of Brown University
First-year Adviser, The College of Brown University: See below, “Teaching”
Second-year, Transfer, and RUE Adviser, The College of Brown University: See below, “Teaching”
Concentration Advising, Department of History: See below, “Teaching”
Faculty Adviser, Borders and Boundaries in the Late Ancient and Medieval Mediterranean (Graduate Colloquium)
Interim Chair, Medieval Studies Program (Fall 2014)
First Readings Seminar, The College of Brown University
International Orientation Student-Faculty Lunch
- 2012–2013 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of History
Coordinator, Medieval and Early Modern History Seminar, Department of History
Member, Team Enhanced Advising and Mentoring (TEAM) Program, The College of Brown University
First-Year Adviser, The College of Brown University: See below, “Teaching”
Member, Modern Middle Eastern History Search Committee, Department of History
Faculty Adviser, *The Brown Journal of History*
First Readings Seminar, The College of Brown University
- 2011–2012 Faculty Adviser, *The Brown Journal of History*

b. PROFESSION

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press (since 2013), *Church History* (since 2013), *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* (since 2009), *Early Medieval Europe* (since 2015), *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* (since 2016), *Journal of Early Christian Studies* (since 2010), *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (since

2016), *Journal of Late Antiquity* (since 2017), Open Library of Humanities (since 2015), *Quaestio Insularis* (since 2015), University of California Press (since 2016)

ACADEMIC HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORARY SOCIETIES

Loyola University Chicago—John Felice Rome Center Faculty Fellowship (2016)
Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, ACLS. See above, “Research Grants”
Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship, Brown University: See above, “Research Grants”
Andrew Heiskell Post-Doctoral Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome: See above, “Research Grants”
Mortar Board, Faculty Appreciation Dinner Honoree, University of San Diego (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Washington University (2005, declined)
Erasmus Institute Postdoctoral Residential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (2005, declined)
Junior Fellowship in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C. (2002–2003)
Packard Fellowship, Harvard University (2001–2002)
Graduate Seminar in Numismatics, American Numismatic Society, New York (Summer 1999)
Graduate Society, Summer Award for Pre-Dissertation Prospectus Research, Harvard University (Summer 1998)
Traveling Fellowship, Department of History, Harvard University (Summer 1998)
Bok Center Teaching Award, Harvard University (1998, 1999, 2001, 2003)
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (1997–2001)
Phi Beta Kappa honorary society (1997)
Vincent M. Scramuzza Memorial Fellowship, Department of History, Harvard University (1996–1997)
Phi Kappa Phi Honorable Mention Fellowship for graduate study (1996–1997)
Phi Kappa Phi honorary society (1995)
National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars Program grant for undergraduate summer research (Summer 1995)

TEACHING (SINCE 2011-2012)

a. REGULAR COURSES

Spring 2018 (in progress)
History 1210A (formerly 1031): “The Viking Age” (51 students [provisional], lecture class)
History 2981C: “The Frontiers of Empire” (6 students [provisional], graduate seminar)
Fall 2016 – Fall 2017: On leave
Spring 2016
History 1835A: “Unearthing the Body: History, Archaeology, and Biology at the End of Empire” (12 students, lecture class)
History 1963L (formerly 1977F): “Barbarians, Byzantines, and Berbers: Early Medieval North Africa, 300–1050 C.E.” (12 students, seminar)
Fall 2015
History 0521A: “Christianity in Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean” (9 students, seminar)
History 1205 (formerly 1030): “The Long Fall of the Roman Empire” (60 students, lecture class)

Summer 2015

CEAN 0919: “The Science of the Human Past: Using Biology to Dissect History,” School of Professional Studies, Brown University (13 high school students, team-taught seminar)

Spring 2015

History 1031: “The Viking Age” (101 students, lecture class)

History 2981C: “The Frontiers of Empire” (8 students, graduate seminar)

Medieval Studies 0360: “Cities: Medieval Perspectives” (2 students, team-taught seminar)

Fall 2014

History 1030: “The Long Fall of the Roman Empire” (71 students, lecture class)

History 1976Z: “Charlemagne: Conquest, Empire, and the Making of the Middle Ages” (13 students, seminar)

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014: On leave

Spring 2013

History 0980G: “The Search for King Arthur” (16 students, seminar)

History 1031: “The Viking Age” (99 students, lecture class)

Medieval Studies 0360: “Blood, Bones, and Bodies: Medieval Perspectives” (11 students, team-taught seminar)

Fall 2012

History 1030: “The Long Fall of the Roman Empire” (69 students, lecture class)

History 1976Z: “Charlemagne: Conquest, Empire, and the Making of the Middle Ages” (16 students, seminar)

Spring 2012

History 1031: “The Viking Age” (58 students, lecture class)

History 1977F: “Barbarians, Byzantines, and Berbers: Early Medieval North Africa, A.D. 300–1050” (8 students, seminar)

Fall 2011

History 1030: “The Long Fall of the Roman Empire” (7 students, lecture class)

History 1976Z: “Charlemagne: Conquest, Empire, and the Making of the Middle Ages” (4 students, seminar)

b. GISPs AND INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Spring 2018 History 2910: “Reading and Research” (1 graduate student)

Fall 2015 History 2910: “Reading and Research” (1 graduate student)

Spring 2013 History 2910: “Reading and Research” (1 graduate student)

Fall 2012 History 2910: “Reading and Research” (1 graduate student)

c. NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADVISED

2017–2018 Committee Member for Ph.D. Theses (3 students)

- Sam Caldis (Ancient History/History), “Brotherhood, Statehood, and Violence: Brothers as Co-Rulers in the Roman Empire”
- Charles Carroll (History), “Built of Men: Student Masculinity and the University of Paris in the Thirteenth Century”
- Ian Randall (Archaeology), “Break out the Fine China: Material Practices and Identity Mediation on Crete and Cyprus from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages”

Preliminary exam field preparation, Early Middle Ages (1 student)

2016–2017 Committee Member for Ph.D. Theses (5 students)

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- Sam Caldis (Ancient History/History), “Brotherhood, Statehood, and Violence: Brothers as Co-Rulers in the Roman Empire”
- Charles Carroll (History), “Built of Men: Student Masculinity and the University of Paris in the Thirteenth Century”
- Andrew Dufton (Archaeology), “(Re-)Constructing North Africa: Urban Process and Social Change in the Roman City” (PhD December 2016)
- Kathryn McBride (Archaeology), “The Social Life of Coins: Local Reactions to Roman Imperialism Beyond the Frontier” (PhD May 2017)
- Ian Randall (Archaeology), “Break out the Fine China: Material Practices and Identity Mediation on Crete and Cyprus from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages”

Preliminary exam field preparation, Roman History (1 student)

Graduate advising (1 student)

2015–2016

Committee Member for Ph.D. Theses (5 students)

- Bryan Brinkman (History/Ancient History), “Mass Communication and Imperial Ideology: Popular Acclamation in the Roman Empire” (PhD May 2016)
- Charles Carroll (History), “Built of Men: Student Masculinity and the University of Paris in the Thirteenth Century”
- Andrew Dufton (Archaeology), “(Re-)Constructing North Africa: Urban Process and Social Change in the Roman City”
- Kathryn McBride (Archaeology), “The Social Life of Coins: Local Reactions to Roman Imperialism beyond the Frontiers”
- Ian Randall (Archaeology), “Break out the Fine China: Material Practices and Identity Mediation on Crete and Cyprus from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages”

Preliminary exam field preparation, Early Middle Ages (2 students)

Graduate advising (2 students)

First-year advising (6 students)

Second-year, transfer, and RUE advising (9 students)

Concentration advising, History (33 students)

2014–2015

Committee Member for Ph.D. Theses (3 students)

- Bryan Brinkman (History), “Mass Communication and Imperial Ideology: Popular Acclamation in the Roman Empire”
- Andrew Dufton (Archaeology), “(Re-)Constructing North Africa: Urban Process and Social Change in the Roman City”
- Ian Randall (Archaeology), “Break out the Fine China: Material Practices and Identity Mediation on Crete and Cyprus from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages”

First-year advising (4 students)

Second-year, transfer, and RUE advising (7 students)

Concentration advising, History (35 students)

Concentration advising, Medieval Studies (2 students)

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2012–2013 Preliminary exam field preparation, Late Antiquity (1 student)
First-year advising (6 students)

d. NUMBER OF HONORS, MASTER'S AND PH.D. THESES DIRECTED

- 2017–2018 Ph.D. Dissertation Director (1 student)
- Sam Caldis (Ancient History/History), “Brotherhood, Statehood, and Violence: Brothers as Co-Rulers in the Roman Empire”
- 2016–2017 Ph.D. Dissertation Director (1 student)
- Sam Caldis (Ancient History/History), “Brotherhood, Statehood, and Violence: Brothers as Co-Rulers in the Roman Empire”
- 2014–2015 Undergraduate Thesis Adviser for History Concentrators (1 student)
- William Waterson, “The Construction of the *Germani* in Roman Literature.” Honors, David Herlihy Prize (co-adviser with John Bodel, Classics and History)
- 2012–2013 Undergraduate Thesis Adviser for History Concentrators (1 student)
- Emily Hurt, “Bishops, Martyrs, and Circumcellions: The Church in Conflict in Fourth-Century North Africa.” Honors, Christian Yegen Thesis Prize