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AREAS OF INTEREST: Greek and Roman history, mythology

EDUCATION:

1997-2003: University of Missouri-Columbia, Ph.D. in Classical Studies
1996-1997: University of Chicago, graduate study in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
1993-1996: University of Mississippi, M.A. in Classics
1991-1993: Arkansas State University, M.A. in English
1987-1991: Fairleigh Dickinson University, *Summa Cum Laude*, B.A. in English

DISSERTATION: "The Use of Kinship Myth in Greek Interstate Relations,"
Prof. Eugene N. Lane, Director

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2009-present: Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Eastern Illinois University
2008-2009: Lecturer, Dept. of Classics, Howard University
2006-2008: Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics Program, Centre College
2005-2006: Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Classics, German, Italian, Japanese, and Russian, College of Charleston
2003-2005: Visiting Lecturer and Faculty Fellow, Dept. of Spanish and Classics, University of California, Davis
2001-2002: Acting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Classics, University of Mississippi

PUBLICATIONS:

Review of Alan M. Greaves, *The Land of Ionia: Society and Economy in the Archaic Period* (<http://bmc.brynmawr.edu/2011/2011-04-17.html>)
Kinship Myth in Ancient Greece. Austin: U of Texas P, 2010.
"Strabo, Local Myth, and Kinship Diplomacy." *Hermes* 138.1 (2010): 109-118.
"Alcman's *Partheneion* and Eliade's Sacred Time." *Classical and Modern Literature* 25.1 (2005): 115-127.
"An Aetolian Local Myth in Pausanias?" *Mnemosyne* 57.3 (2004): 346-352.
"Pompey's Albanian Connection at Justin XLII,3,4." *Latomus* 61.2 (2002): 312-325.
"Rome's Relationship with Artaxias I of Armenia." *Ancient History Bulletin* 15.4 (2001): 154-162.

PROJECTS FORTHCOMING OR IN PROGRESS:

- “Geographers as Mythographers: the Case of Strabo.” Accepted for inclusion in *Writing Greek and Roman Myth: Mythography in the Ancient World*, edited by R. Scott Smith and Stephen M. Trzaskoma
- “Armenia,” “Caucasus,” “Parthia.” Entries prepared for *The Virgil Encyclopedia*, edited by Richard Thomas and Jan Ziolkowski, to be published by Wiley-Blackwell
- “Caracalla’s Armenia.” (article currently under review)
- “Shapur II’s Plans for Armenia in the Romano-Persian Treaty of 363” CAMWS, Baton Rouge, LA, 2012
- The Roman Presence in Armenia* (tentative title, book project in progress)

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2011: “Myth as Evidence in Strabo.” CAMWS, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2009: “Geographers as Mythographers: the Case of Strabo.” APA, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007: “Trapped by Tradition: Strabo, Arrian, and the Geography of India.” CAMWS, Cincinnati, OH
- 2005: “The Making of ‘Foreigners in the Ancient World,’ a Course at UC Davis.” At the invitation of the California Classical Association, Northern Section, Hillsborough, CA
- 2005: “Alexander’s Use of Kinship Myth.” Classical Association of England and Wales, Reading, UK
- 2004: “Credulity and Kinship Diplomacy in Ancient Greece.” Sponsored by the Classics Program and the Classical Studies Association, UC Davis
- 2004: “Strabo as a Source of Local Myth.” APA, San Francisco, CA
- 2003: “Alcman’s Maidens in Sacred Time.” CAMWS, Lexington, KY
- 2002: “Pausanias, Local Myth, and Kinship Diplomacy.” CAMWS, Austin, TX
- 2001: “The Hellenocentric Point of View of Herodotus at 7.150.” CAMWS, Provo, UT
- 1999: “Pompey and the Albani at the Crossroads of Mythology.” East Meets West: Expanding the Horizons of the Classical World, University of Pittsburgh

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

- 2008: In-house Evaluator of Ken Dowden, *The Uses of Greek Mythology*, for Routledge
- 2002: Anonymous Referee, *Ancient History Bulletin*

SERVICE:

- 2011-present: Co-advisor, History Club, Department of History, Eastern Illinois University
- 2010-present: Publications Board, Eastern Illinois University
- 2009-present: Webmaster, Department of History, Eastern Illinois University
- 2009-present: Computer Committee (chair from 2010), Department of History, Eastern Illinois University

- 2009-present: Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Eastern Illinois University
 2009-present: Medieval Studies Committee, Eastern Illinois University
 2007-2008: Faculty Academic Advisor, Centre College
 2007-2008: College Council Committee on ADA Services, Centre College
 2007-2008: College Council Committee on Instructional Resources, Centre College
 2004-2005: Senior Honors Thesis Committee member, Department of History, UC Davis
 2004-2005: McNair Scholars Mentor, Department of Spanish and Classics, UC Davis
 2004: Faculty Advisor, *Nota Bene: The Journal of Classical Studies at UC Davis*
 1999, 2000: Summer Orientation Academic Advisor, Honors College, University of Missouri

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2011-2012: Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University
 2010-2011: Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University
 2002-2003: Walter Miller Fellowship, Department of Classical Studies, University of Missouri
 2001: Professional Presentation Travel Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Missouri
 2001: Graduate Professional Council Travel Scholarship, University of Missouri
 1997-2001: G. Ellsworth Huggins Fellowship, University of Missouri
 1996: Eta Sigma Phi Prize in Greek, University of Mississippi
 1995-1996: Lipsey-Rubright Scholarship, University of Mississippi
 1995: Eta Sigma Phi Prize in Latin, University of Mississippi
 1994: Eta Sigma Phi, University of Mississippi
 1991: Phi Omega Epsilon, Fairleigh Dickinson University
 1990: Phi Zeta Kappa, Fairleigh Dickinson University
 1987-1991: University Honors Program, Fairleigh Dickinson University

COURSES TAUGHT:

- World History
 Greek History
 Roman History
 Ancient Egypt
 Ancient Iraq and the Near East (Spring 2012)
 Alexander the Great
 Bronze Age Aegean (graduate seminar)
 The Roman Near East (independent study, graduate level)
 Greek (Beginning through Advanced)
 Latin (Beginning through Advanced)
 Sallust (in Latin)

Livy (in Latin)
Mythology (Greek, Roman, Near Eastern)
Uses and Perceptions of Myth
Myth and Science Fiction
Greek Civilization
Roman Civilization
Homer and Ancient Epic (in translation)
Foreigners in the Ancient World
Introduction to Humanities I and II

AFFILIATIONS:

American Philological Association
Classical Association of the Middle West and South
American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Summer Session I, 2007