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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Ancient Greek History, University of California at Santa Barbara
Fields: Archaic and Classical Greece, Hellenistic World, History of Rome, Early Islamic World
Dissertation: *Geography and Exploration in the Age of Alexander*
Dissertation Chair: Dr. John Lee
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Beth Digeser, Dr. Stanley Burstein (California State University, Los Angeles), Dr. Emily Albu (University of California, Davis)
- 2009 M.A. European History, East Carolina University
- 2002 B.A. History/B.F.A. Creative Writing, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-present Adjunct Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 2009-2016 Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 2007-2009 Lecturer and Graduate Assistant, East Carolina University
- 2003-2007 U.S. Navy Enlisted Service Member

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- 2017 "Setting a Royal Pace: Achaemenid Kingship and the Origin of Alexander the Great's *Bematistai*." *Ancient History Bulletin* 31.1-2 (2017): 39-64.
- 2015 "The *Cyropaedia* among Alexander's Lost Historians." *The Ancient World* 46, No.2 (2015): 134-161.
- 2012 "Bede's Monk-Kings." *Fons Luminis* 2 (2012): 95-117.

In Progress

Article: "Callisthenes' Last Entry: The Araxes River and Bactria in Strabo's *Geography*."
(under review with *Historia: Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte*)

Book Manuscript: *Beyond the Borders of the Sun: Exploration in the Age of Alexander the Great*
(manuscript submission intended for Spring 2018 to University of California Press)

General Audience

- 2017 World Book Encyclopedia entries for "Persepolis," "Polybius," "Pergamum," "Polycrates," "Theophrastus."
- 2012 "The Empty Throne: Why Alexander's Empire Disintegrated So Quickly." In *World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras*. ABC-CLIO, 2010-. <http://ancienthistory2.abc-clio.com/>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

2017	World History to 1000 CE	UC-Santa Barbara
2017	Laboratory for Teaching Assistants	UC-Santa Barbara
2017	Archaic and Classical Greece	UC-Santa Barbara
2016	World History to 1000 CE	UC-Santa Barbara
2016	Laboratory for Teaching Assistants	UC-Santa Barbara
2014	Hellenistic Greece	UC-Santa Barbara
2013	Archaic and Classical Greece	UC-Santa Barbara
2009	World History to 1500 CE	East Carolina University
2008	World History to 1500 CE	East Carolina University

Other Teaching Experience

2010-2015 Teaching Assistant: World History to 1000 CE (3), Western Civilization 1000 to 1715 CE (2),
Western Civilization 1715 to Present, Classical Myth (2)
Grader: Greek Historians in Translation, Introduction to Military Science (5)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "The Lyceum Abroad: Alexander's Usage of the Achaemenid Treasury Archive and its Afterlife in Babylon and Alexandria." American Historical Association Conference, January 5-8.
- 2015 "The Club and Lion-Skin: Alexander of Macedon's Search for Herakles in India and the Implications for his Educational Background." Mediterranean Studies Association Conference, Athens, May 27-30.
- 2014 "Xenophon at Mieza: Reconsidering the Influence of the *Cyropaedia* and other texts on Alexander's Imperialism." Friends of Ancient History, California State University at Fullerton, November 15.
- 2014 "Setting a Royal Pace: The Influence of Achaemenid Kingship on the Origin and Practices of Alexander the Great's Distance-Measurers." Seventh International Symposium for Alexander Studies, University of Utah, October 10-11.
- 2014 "Returning to Perses: Macedonian Borrowings from Greek Representations of Cyrus I of Persia." Brian Bertoti Graduate Student Conference, Virginia Tech University, March 21-22.
- 2013 "The Religious Dimension of Greek Hoplite Warfare." Louisiana State University Graduate Student Conference, March 21-22.
- 2008 "Roman Exploration in the Sahara." Phi Alpha Theta Carolina Regional Conference, University of North Carolina-Pembroke, March 29.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015-2016 UCSB Affiliates Dissertation Fellowship
- 2015-2016 UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2014-2015 Nominated for Graduate Student Association Award for Teaching Excellence
- 2014-2015 UCSB History Associates Fellowship
- 2014-2015 UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013-2014 Captain William E. McGinn Scholarship (American Academy of Rome Classical Summer Program-Declined)
- 2013-2014 Hal Drake Award Fellowship (UCSB History Department)
- 2013-2014 Mediterranean Seminar/UC Multi-Campus Research Project Travel Grant
- 2013-2014 Bert Hodge Hill Scholarship (American School of Classical Studies-Athens Summer Program)

2013-2014 Lena Dumas Travel Scholarship (UCSB Classics Department)
2012-2013 Scott R. Jacobs Fund for Alexander Studies Fellowship (Association of Ancient Historians)
2012-2013 UCSB Graduate Dean's Advancement Fellowship
2009-2010 Darcy Ritzau Fellowship (UCSB History Department)
2007-2008 Bodo Nischan Memorial Fellowship (East Carolina History Department)

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek Reading proficiency
Latin Reading proficiency
French Reading proficiency, Intermediate Speaking proficiency
German Reading proficiency
Modern Greek Reading proficiency, Beginner Speaking proficiency

DEPARTMENTAL PARTICIPATION

2013-2015 Organizer, Ancient History Language Study Group
2013 Graduate Student Researcher for Departmental Assessment of Capstone courses
2013 Graduate Student Organizer for History Department Prospective Student Weekend
2012-13 History Graduate Student Association (Treasurer)
2009-present Ancient Borderlands Conference Committee (Financial Coordinator)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2014-present American Historical Association
2013-present Association of Ancient Historians
2009-present Ancient Borderlands Multi-Campus Research Group
2009-present Friends of Ancient History (California)

ACADEMIC TRAVEL ABROAD

Winter 2016 Research in Greece funded by UCSB Affiliates Dissertation Fellowship
Summer 2014 American School of Classical Studies (Athens) Summer School
Summer 2011 UCSB Ancient Borderlands Summer Seminar in Turkey