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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Indiana University Professor of Classical Studies; Associate 1999-2016; Assistant 1992-99.
Adjunct Professor of History, 2008-present.
Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome: Assistant Professor, 1996-97.
Emory University: Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, 1991-1992.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Classical Studies, 1991
Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, A.B. in Classics, *cum laude*, 1984

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A History of Roman Water Law (in progress).
A Casebook on Roman Water Law. University of Michigan Press (forthcoming).
Gardens and Neighbors: Private Water Rights in Roman Italy. University of Michigan Press, 2009.
<http://www.press.umich.edu/titleDetailDesc.do?id=337014>

Nominated for the VIII Premio Romanistico Internazionale Gérard Boulvert
http://www.premioboulvert.unina.it/ottava_ed1.php

Reviews *BMCR*, 2010.01.31 (T. R. Howe)
Classical Review 61 (2011) 607-608. (A. Trevor Hodge)
Journal of Roman Studies 101 (2011) 268-269. (L. Bablitz)
Journal of Roman Archaeology 2011 24 (2) : 567-576 (C. F. M. Bruun)
BIDR 105 (2011) 409-19 (L. Capgrossi Colognesi)
CJ-Oline, 2014.08.07 (C. Sanchez-Moreno Ellart)

The Brothers of Romulus: Fraternal Pietas in Roman Law, Literature, and Society. Princeton University Press, 1997. <http://press.princeton.edu/titles/6234>.

Articles and Book Chapters (Refereed)

“Law and Religion in the Republic” (in progress, contracted chapter for *Oxford History of the Roman World*, co-authored with Eric Orlin.)

“Tombs and Truck Gardens: Water Rights in Epitaphs.” In *Water and Waterways Management in the Roman Empire*, edited by M. Ronin and P. Candy (in progress).

“Roman Water Law: Aims and Assessments.” *Water and Culture in Rome and Italy, Papers and Monographs of the Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*, University of Michigan Press (in progress).

“Seasonal Drought on Roman Rivers: Transport v. Irrigation” In *Climate and Diversity in Ancient Worlds: Diversity in Collapse and Resilience*, edited by P. Erdkamp, J. Manning, and K. Verboven, and (forthcoming).

“Free Like Sheep: Law, Humor, and Roman Political Culture (Cicero, *De Oratore* 2.284).” *Law and Literature* 31.3 (2019) 469-486. DOI: 10.1080/1535685X.2019.1590978
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1535685X.2019.1590978>

“Fresh-Water in Roman Law: Property and Policy.” *JRS* 107 (2017) 1-30. Cited as one of the most read articles <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-roman-studies/most-read>

- “Rivers, Rights, and Romanization.” *Ancient Law, Ancient Society*, edited by D. P. Kehoe and T. A. J. McGinn, 122-43. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2017.
- “Ancient Roman Water Rights and Commons Theory.” *The Politics of Fresh Water: The Politics of Access and Identity*, edited by Catherine Ashcraft and Tamar Meyer, 13-27. London/Boston: Routledge, 2016.
- “G. Sergius Orata and the Rhetoric of Fishponds.” *CQ* 64.1 (2014) 166-82.
- “Pipes and Property in the Sale of Real Estate (D. 19.1.38.2)” In *New Frontiers: Law and Society in the Roman World*, edited by P. du Plessis, 207-25. Edinburgh University Press, 2013.
- “Servitudes for Water Use in the Roman *Suburbium*.” *Historia* 50 (2001) 34-52.
- “Naming Brother and Sister in Catullus 100.” *Latomus* 59.3 (2000) 541-46.
- “Self-Help and Social Status in Cicero’s *Pro Quinctio*.” *Ancient Society* 30 (2000) 71-94.
Solicited for re-publication on <http://www.iuscivile.com> (2004).
- “Fraternal and Political Ethics in Plutarch’s Lives.” In *Atti del V convegno plutarcheo* (Certos di Pontignano, 7-9 giugno 1993), 41-50. Edited by I. Gallo, B. Scardigli. Naples: M. D. Auria, 1995.
- “Erotic Brambles and the Text of Horace C. 1.23.5-6.” *Classical Philology* 88.3 (1993) 220-222.

Other publications

- “Celsus pater” and “Celsus filius.” *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. 2017.
- “Augury,” “Twelve Tables” (revised entries). World Book Encyclopedia.
- Editorial assistant to Simon Slings for *Plato’s Apology of Socrates: A Literary and Philosophical Study with a Running Commentary*. Leiden: Brill, 1991.
- The Perseus Project*, technical writer and translator, 1990-91.

Pedagogical

- Perseus 1.0 User’s Manual with M. Flanagan, K. Withey, and E. Mylonas; edited by G. Crane. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992.
- “The Perseus Project.” In *Hypertext/Hypermedia Handbook*, 480-87. Edited by E. Berk, J. Devlin. New York: Reviews 1991.

LECTURES

Invited/Competitive (* = referreed)

- * Latona and the Frogs: Ovid’s Hydraulic Politics. SCS January 2021.
- * Hydraulic Power: Poetry and Politics in Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*, Keynote Address to the Indiana Classical Caucus, 3 April 2020 (cancelled due to Covid19)
- *“Tombs and Truck Gardens: Water Rights in the Roman Suburbium.” Conference on “Water and Waterways Management in the Roman Empire,” University of Edinburgh, 18 July 2019
- *“Seasonal Drought on Roman Rivers: Transport v. Irrigation.” Conference on “Climate and Diversity in Ancient Worlds: Diversity in Collapse and Resilience,” Brussels 22-24 May 2019.
- “Roman Water Law: Aims and Assessments.” Conference on “Water and Culture in Rome and Italy,” American Academy in Rome, 18 April 2019 (invited).
- *“Legal Humor and Republican Political Culture (Cic. *De Orat.* 2.284).” Society for Classical Studies, 4 January 2019.
- “Regional Rhetoric in Roman Law.” University of Cincinnati, Department of Classics, 6 November 2017.
- *“Freedom in *Fideicommissum*: Regional and Ideological Justifications.” LXXIe Session de la Société internationale d’Histoire des Droits de l’Antiquité Fernand de Visscher, Bologna, 14 September 2017.
- * “Contingent Water Supply in Roman Trusts.” Association of Ancient Historians, Providence, RI, May, 2017 (accepted, but declined).

- “Law and the Environment in the Roman Empire.” Boston University, 17 January 2017.
- “Rivals and *Rivi*: Fresh Water in Roman Public and Private Law.” Bowdoin College, 17 October 2016.
- “Romanizing Law in the Provinces.” UCLA History Department, 20 January 2015.
- *“Regulating and ‘Romanizing’ the Environment.” Society for Classical Studies, Annual Meeting, 9 January 2015.
- “Finding a ‘Commons’ in Roman Law (Water Rights).” The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, IUB, 8 December 2014.
- “Repairing an Aqueduct: Local Water Systems in the Roman World.” Middlebury College, 17 March 2014.
- “Knowing Names: Fish and Finance in Varro’s *De re rustica*.” Vanderbilt University, 11 Nov. 2013.
- “Rivers, Rights, and Romanization.” Conference on Ancient Law Ancient Society, Ann Arbor, 26 Oct. 2013.
- *“The Status of Fishponds in Varro’s *De re rustica*” Association of Ancient Historians, Columbus, Ohio, 17 May 2013.
- *“Ancient Roman Water Rights and Commons Theory.” Conference on “The Politics of Fresh Water: Access and Identity in a Changing Environment,” Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury College, 16 March 2013.
- *“C. Sergius Orata: Parasite, *Piscinarius*, or *Pedarius*?” Classical Association of the Canadian West, Calgary, 13-14 March 2011.
- *“A Commons Theory Approach to Water Rights.” International Water History Association, Delft, 15-19 June, 2010.
- *“A Disputed Water Channel (*D. 8.5.18 Jul. 6 ex Min.*).” Association of Ancient Historians, April, 2008.
- *“Fish Farming and Fraud: Rational Economic Strategies for Roman Landowners?” American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., January, 2008.
- “Survey and Roman Law in the Rural Water Supply: a Case Study at Sutrium.” University of Calgary, 19 September 2003.
- “Rules, Analysis, Analogies: Writing about Roman Law.” Conference on Writing Across the Curriculum, Bloomington, 2001.
- *“Teaching Myth through Modern Poetry: An Interdisciplinary Workshop.” Conference on American Women and Classical Myths, College Park, Maryland, 1999.
- *“Funeral for a Friend: Rhetoric and Law in Cicero’s *Pro Quinctio*.” American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 1998.
- *“Cultivating Neighbors and Crops.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, Va., 1998.
- *“You Can’t Choose Your Relatives: Roman Notions of Kinship.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Annual Meeting, Nashville, 1996.
- “Brothers in the *Adelphoe* and the *Menaechmi*.” Kalamazoo College, May 1996.
- *“Fraternal Practices at Rome.” Association of Ancient Historians, Annual Meeting, Nashville, 1995.
- “Homosexuality and Catullus 100.” American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 1994. “Brother Knows Best.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 1994
- *“Appeals to *Pietas*.” American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D. C., 1993.
- “Am I My Brother’s Partner?” Michigan State University, October 1993
- *“Lovers and Brothers in *Aeneid IX*.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Annual Meeting, Iowa City, 1993.
- *“Strategies in the Moment before Pharsalus in Appian, Caesar, and Lucan.” American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1991.

Service Talks

- “‘Nil Magis Mirandum:’ Roman Aqueducts.” National Junior Classical League Convention, Bloomington, Indiana. July 26, 2016.
- “Beyond Public and Private: Fresh Water in Roman Law.” Ancient Studies Colloquium, 4 Decemer 2015.
- “Historians by Any Other Name—An Adjuncts’ Roundtable,” Department of History, IUB, 11 Nov. 2011.
- “The Water Supply for Roman Farms: Common Resource and Property Rights.” Mini-University, IUB, June 2011.
- “Challenging Water Rights (*D. 8.5.18 Jul. 6 ex Min.*), Social and Economic Contexts,” Brown Bag Lunch Talk, Department of History IUB, January, 2005.
- “Another Time, Another Place: Active Learning about Ancient Rome.” 20th Annual Spring Symposium, Instructional Support Services, IUB, 17 April 2002.
- “Writing about Roman Law,” Writing across the Curriculum Conference 1 June 2001.
- “Three Tiers for Analyzing Roman Law,” Faculty Roundtable on Writing across the Curriculum, College of Arts and Science, Indiana University, 29 March 01.
- “A String of Pearls: Women, Marriage, and Roman Law,” in connection with an exhibit at the Indiana University Art Museum, “The Spindle and the Shrine,” 13 November 2000.
- “Course Content in Images. The Lupa Website for C102 Roman Culture,” IU Summerfare, Faculty Instructional Projects, Teaching and Learning Technologies Lab, 26 May 1999.
- On teaching with *Perseus*, Wabash College, Classics Department, November 1994
- On *Perseus* and C101 Greek Culture, Indiana University, Authoring Tools User Group, April 1994. Indiana University, Inforum, December 1993

Book Reviews

- O. D. Cordovana and C. F. Chai, eds. *Pollution and the Environment in Ancient Life and Thought*. *JRS* 109 (2019).
- J. W. Atkins, *Cicero on Politics and the Limits of Reason. The Republic and Laws*. *CR* 65 (2015).
- B. Campbell, *Rivers and the Power of Ancient Rome*. *NECJ* (2014).
- F. de Angelis, ed. *Spaces of Justice in the Roman World*. *JRS* 102 (2012).
- A. Riggsby. *Roman Law and the Legal World of the Romans*. *CR* 62 (2012) 247-8.
- L. Kronenberg. *Allegories from Farming from Greece and Rome*. *JRA Reviews* 23.610 (2010).
- J. Harries, Jill. *Law and Crime in the Roman World*. *CB* 85.1 (2009).
- V. E. Pagan, *Rome and the Literature of Gardens*. *CR* 58 (2008) 471-2.
- E. Meyer. *Law and Legitimacy: Tabulae in Roman Belief and Practice*. *NECJ* 32.1 (2005).
- J. F. Gardner. *Family and Familia in Roman Law and Life*. *Religious Studies Review* (1999).
- T. P. Wiseman. *Remus. A Roman Myth*. *Folklore Forum*. 29.2 (1998).
- F. Mencacci. *I fratelli amici: La rappresentazione dei gemelli nella cultura romana*. *CPh* 92.3 (1997) 288-92.
- D. Mankin, ed. *Horace Epodes*. *BMCR* 7.6 (1996) 544-48.

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

- Overseas Conference Grant, OVPIA, IUB, 2010 (\$750); 2017 (\$800)
- Travel Research Grant, College Arts and Humanities Institute, IUB, 2015 (\$4,800).
- Individual Research Award, Institute for Advanced Study, IUB, 2015 (\$3,000).
- Summer Faculty Fellowship, IUB: 1994 (\$6,000); 2003 (\$8,000); 2012 (\$8,000).
- Arts and Humanities Institute, College of Arts and Sciences Course Release for Fall 03, for *Water Rights in Ancient Rome*.
- Summer Active Learning Grants Program, to develop C361 The Golden Age of Rome, a

project-oriented course on Augustan Rome, 2001 (\$1,500).
Grant-in-Aid, Research and University Graduate School, IUB, 2000, *Cultivating the Garden* (\$2,170).
Campus Writing Program Summer Writing-Teaching Grant, C408 Roman Law, August 2000 (\$1,500).
Campus-Wide Writing Program, C102 Roman Culture support for an associate instructor, 1994.
Emergency Grant-In-Aid, IUB, 1992, 1997.
The Folger Institute, grant-in-aid to participate in seminar, "Consumption and Display in the Italian Renaissance City," directed by Diane Owen Hughes, 1991.
University of Michigan, Rackham Faculty/Student Research Partnership Award. Research Assistant to David Potter to create a collection of 400 epigraphic squeezes for the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 1987-8.
University of Michigan, Department of Classical Studies, First Year Fellowship, 1985.
Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, Reuben A. Brower Prize, 1984.

TEACHING

Prizes

IU Trustees Teaching Award, 1999, 2004, 2007, 2016.

Prizes won by students

College of Arts and Sciences, IUB, Dissertation Research Fellowship, IUB. Sidney Kochman, 2019
Arthur Ross Pre-Doctoral Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome: Sean M. Tandy, 2018-19. Eleanor Rust (1999-2000)
Commendation for Advanced Exam in Latin Translation Contest, sponsored by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Anne Larsen, 2017.
College Arts and Humanities Institute, IUB, Graduate Conference Travel Award, \$1,000: Martin Shedd, 2016.
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada. Connection Grant, Institute for the Public Life of Arts and Ideas, McGill University, "TRACE": Lisa Hughes, 2015.
College of Arts and Sciences, IUB, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, IUB: Martin Shedd, 2016; Michael Vasta, 2014
Captain William Edward McGinn, Squad 18, FDNY Scholarship, American Academy in Rome: Martin Shedd, 2015.
Manson Stewart Travel Awards, Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Lindsay Pappas 2015
Paidia Institute, Scholarship to Support participation in "Caesar in Gaul," Summer 2014: Marie Crow.
International Enhancement Grant, OVPIA, IUB: Marie Crow 2014; Zachary Woolfolk 2014
Janice and Herbert Benario Award, Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Zachary Woolfolk 2014
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada. Insight Development Grant: Lisa Hughes, 2011.
Mary A. Grant Award, Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Kenneth Draper 2011
Benedetta and Giancarlo Galassi-Beria Scholarship, Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies: Brooke Owens 2007
Teacher Training Award, Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Chelsea Jensen 2006-2007
Javits Fellowship to pursue Ph.D. in Classics at University of Southern California : Eleanor Rust 2005
University of Calgary, Student's Union Teaching Excellence Award: Lisa Hughes, 2004, 2006.
O'Meara Merit Award, National Society of Arts and Letters, Bloomington Chapter Jessica Sisk 2003

Josephine K. Piercy Creative Writing Award for Poetry, National Society of Arts and Letters,
Bloomington Chapter: Jessica Sisk 2002

President's Award for Best Graduate Paper Presented at Classical Association of the Middle West and
South, Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, Va., April 1998: Lisa Hughes, 1998.

Pratt Travelling Fellowship, Department of Classical Studies, IUB: Samantha Feitstritzer, 2016; Marie
Crow, 2014; Zachary Woolfolk, 2014; Lizzie Oakley, 2011; Michael Vasta, 2010 ; Brooke
Owens, 2007; Ivie Kitchens, 2002 ; Jessica Sisk, 2002; Sue Friederich 2001

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Sidney Kochman, "Types of Narrative in Athenian Forensic Orator." (member)

Eric Beckman, ""Do You See What I'm Saying? Painting and Paideia in Philostratus' *Imagines*." (member) 2020.

Sean Tandy, "*Carmina Qui Quondam*: Poetry, Identity, and Ideology in Ostrogothic Italy." (member) 2019.

Martin Shedd, "Inventing Free Speech under the Roman Dominate: Politics and Genera in the *Historia Augusta*." Classical Studies, 2017. (chair)

Mariah Smith, "Dimensions of Space and Time in the Literary Worlds of Pliny and Martial." Classical Studies, 2016. (member)

Alan Fleming, "Slavery in Seneca. Institution and Metaphor." Classical Studies, 2016 (member)

Michael Vasta, "The Crisis of Exemplarity and the Role of History in Sallust." Classical Studies, 2014 (member)

Valerio Cappozzo, "The Science of Dreams and Early Italian Poetry." Italian. 2011. (member)

Stacie Lynn Kadleck, "The Villainization of Capua in Livy's *Ab Urbe Condita*." Classical Studies. 2010. (member)

John Astaire, Doctor of Music in Percussion, special field: Latin. 2009. (member)

Giovanni Spani, "Narrare, Copiare e Leggere la Cronaca Toscana nel Trecento," Italian. 2007. (member)

David Branscome. "Deception and Inquiry in Herodotus." Classical Studies. 2005. (member)

Robert Chavez. "Agricultural Settlement, Land Use and Network Communication in Roman Campania." Classical Studies. 2005. (member)

Noelle Zeiner. "Socio-Economic Status in Statius' *Silvae*." Classical Studies. 2002. (member)

Teresa Ramsby. "Barbarians in the Early Empire: Representations of Otherness in Ovid." Classical Studies. 2001. (member)

Lisa Hughes. "Funerary Reliefs of Freedmen outside of Rome." History of Art. 2001. (member)

John Walsh. "Classical Dramas of Shelley and Swinburne." Comparative Literature. 2000. (member)

Bryan Daleas. "Children in the Roman World: Status and the Growth of Identity." Classical Studies. 1998. (member)

Annalisa Rei. "*Malitia* and *Ludus*: Role-play and Disguise of the Female Types in Four Comedies of Plautus." Classical Studies. 1995. (member)

Susanne Abram. "Latin Letters and their Commonplaces in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages." Comparative Literature. 1994. (member)

Davina McClain. "Gender, Genre and Power: Representations of Women in Livy's *Ab urbe condita*." Classical Studies. 1994. (member)

Qualifying Exam & M A Committees

Christopher Bisom, "A Genealogy of Lists" Special Project, Comparative Literature, 2020.

Sidney Kochman, Athenian Orators (member) 2017.

Martin Shedd, *Scripta Historiae Augustae* (chair) 2015.

Amy Yarnell, Tacitus (chair) 2014; ABD 2016.

Mariah Smith, Pliny and Martial (member) 2013.
 Michael Vasta, Sallust (member) 2012.
 Alan Fleming, Seneca (member) 2011.
 Misty Kienzynski, Tacitus (chair) incomplete 2011.
 Rebecca Edwards, Tacitus (member) 2002.
 David Branscome, Herodotus (member) 2001.
 Julie Lanford-Johnson, Sallust (member) 2001.
 Susanna Shelton, Vergil & Dante, M.A. Comparative Literature (co-chair) 1999.

Courses Taught

Latin	Seminar in Latin Historical Texts: Roman Law (L620) <i>Seneca Naturales Quaestiones</i> (L620) Roman Historians (L510) Cicero: Life and Works (L509) Latin Prose Composition (L410/L505) Livy (L432) Roman Letters (L429); Letters of Cicero and Pliny (Emory University) Vergil, <i>Eclogues</i> and <i>Georgics</i> (L427) Rhetoric and Oratory (L426) Roman Comedy (L408, L544) Caesar (L308) Cicero (L307) Ovid (L305) Intensive Introductory Latin (L300, L400) Second Year Latin (L200)
Greek	Elementary Greek (G100, G150, G250) Greek Lyric Poetry (L803) Greek Tragedy (G305) Thucydides (Books 6 and 7) (ICCS Rome)
Civilization	Ancient City of Rome (ICCS Rome, team taught) Greek Culture (with <i>Perseus</i>) (C101) Roman Culture (C102) Myth and Meaning (Classical mythology in classical and modern poetry) (E103) Classical Mythology (C205) Roman Law (undergraduate, graduate) (C308/C408, L620) Roman Literature in Translation (IW) (C360) The Golden Age of Rome (Augustan Rome/Nature & Technology) (C361) Ovidian Mythology (C416) Roman Family (C494, senior capstone course) Internship in Classical Studies (C498) Rhetoric and Oratory in Greece and Rome (Emory University) Sex and Society in the Ancient World (Emory University)

SERVICE

Professional

Committee on Career Planning and Development, Society for Classical Studies (formerly American Philological Association) 1994-96, 2016-8 (member), 2018-19 (chair).
 Three-Year Special Topics Colloquium on Ancient Rhetoric and Oratory, American Philological

Association, co-organizer, 1994-96.
Three-Year Special Topics Colloquium on Law and Society in the Ancient World, American Philological Association, steering committee, 1998-2000.
Lionel Pearson Fellowship Committee, American Philological Association, 1998-2000.
Institutional Representative, Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, 1999-current
Advisory Committee, American Academy in Rome, 1996-current
University of Michigan Press, Law and Society in the Ancient Mediterranean, series editor with M.R. Christ and D. P. Kehoe, 2006-current.

Refereeing

American Historical Review, consultant for book reviews, 2000-08.
American Journal of Philology
Antiquity
Classical Journal
Classical Philology
Classical World
Historia
Illinois Classical Studies
Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies
Journal of Roman Archaeology
National Geographic
Phoenix
Scripta Classica Israelica
Transactions of the American Philological Association
World Book Encyclopedia
American Philological Association, Monographs and *Amphora*
Oxford University Press
The University of Michigan Press

Tenure & Promotion Reviews

John A. Lobur, promotion to full, University of Mississippi, 2020.
Ari Bryen, tenure, Vanderbilt University, 2019.
Jonathan Ready, promotion to full, Indiana University, 2018.
Sarah Bond, tenure, University of Iowa, 2017.
Paul Du Plessis, promotion to personal chair, University of Edinburgh, 2016.
Thomas Frazell, tenure, Tulane University, 2008.
Kyle Harper, tenure, University of Oklahoma, 2011.
Jonathan Masters, tenure, Emory University, 2014.

Indiana University

Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Scholarly Writing Program, Scholarly Writing Program, co-facilitator, 2015-current.
IU Bloomington Representative, Statewide General Education Transfer Core Working Group, 2012.
Women in Science Research Conference, Poster Session Judge, 2009, 2010, 2011.
Wells Scholarship Applications, Reader, 2010.
IUB Campus Committee on On-Line Placement Exams, Member, 2009-current.
Overseas Study, Review of Applications for College Year in Athens, 2006-13
General Education Committee, Arts and Literature Sub-Committee, 2006-09, chair 2008-9.
Overseas Study, College Year in Athens, Review and Assess applicants from all IU campuses, 2006-13.

IU Libraries, Book Delivery Pilot Program, tester, 2006.
Campus Writing Program, Grant Review Committee, 2005.
FASE Mentoring 2000-01.
Patten Lecture, co-sponsor: Gregory Nagy, 1994; Mary Beard, 2006.
Library Electronic Text Resource Service (LETRS), Advisory Committee. 1993-94.

College of Arts and Sciences

CIC Colloquium, Graduate Programs in the Humanities, Pennsylvania State University, 4-6 November 2015.
College of Arts and Sciences, "A Day in the Life of the College," CLAS L308 Caesar, Fall 2009.
College Policy Committee, 2010-13, secretary 2011-12.
College of Arts and Sciences, Palmer Brandon Scholarship Committee, 2003-05.
College of Arts and Sciences, Committee for Undergraduate Education, 2001-02, 2003-2005.
College of Arts and Sciences, Foreign Language Website, Text and Photos for Latin, 2003.
College of Arts and Sciences, Advisors' Training Video, Spring 2002.
College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities Institute, Organizational Committee, Spring 2001.
College of Arts and Sciences, Commencement, Faculty Marshall May 1999, 2013, December 2010, 2012; attendance 2001, 2007.

Department of Classical Studies

Director of Graduate Study 2020-current.
Supervisor, Elementary Latin, second year, 2010-current; first and second year, Spring 2015-2020.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2000-13; 2016-17.
Eta Sigma Phi, National Classics Honors Society, Faculty Advisor, 2008-13.
Undergraduate Committee, 1993-96, 2013-current.
Graduate Committee, 1992-93, 1997-98.
Lecture Committee, 1992-2000.
Computer and Homepage Committee, 1992-98.
Library Liaison Committee, 1993-96.
Greek Ph.D. Translation Exam Committee, 1992-93, 1995, 1998, 2001-02.
Latin Ph.D. Translation Exam Committee, 1992-96, 1999, 2002-06, 2008-current.
M.A. Examination Committee (Literature and Language), 1994, 2002-03, 2014-2016.
Language Proficiency Examinations, 1994-95.
Search Committee, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2012-13, 2013-14.
Salary Committee 2002 (member), 2015 (chair), 2017.
Session leader, CLAS C502 Bibliography and Research Resources for Classical Studies, 1998-2004 (numismatics), 2006-current (Roman Law)

Community

Riddle Point Rowing Association. Board of Directors, 2018-20, president 2020-current
Bloomington High School South, Boys Soccer Team, volunteer, 2013-2020.
Co-manager, 02 Boys Red Team, Cutters Soccer Club, 2012-6.
Indiana Junior Classical League, State Convention, contest judge for Latin Oratory, 2006.
IndyStar.com, "Latin alive and well, but AP test has died" by Gretchen Becker, interview, April 24, 2008.
Harvard College. Alumni Interviews, 1994-present; Local Chair, 2005-2016.
Board of Directors, Bloomington Developmental Learning Center, 2000-3 (secretary 2002-3); Room Parent 2003-4.
Fact checking for National Geographic Magazine, 2001.
League of Women Voters, Member, 1993-current.