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## Education

- 1987-1995: Yale University, M. Phil., 1991; Ph.D., History, 1995  
1983-1987: University of California, Berkeley, B.A., History, 1987

## Employment History

- 2015- : Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia, History Department
- 2009- : Professor, University of Georgia, History Department
- 2002-2009: Associate Professor, University of Georgia, History Department
- 1998-2002: Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, History Department
- 1996-1998: Assistant Professor, Bucknell University, Classics Department
- 1995-1996: Visiting Assistant Professor, Gettysburg College, Classics Department
- 1993-1995: Lecturer, University of Connecticut, Department of Modern and Classical Languages

## Dissertation

Roman Foreign Relations from Augustus to the Severans (advisor, R. MacMullen)

## Selected Publications

Books (for reviews, see Appendix)

- *Beyond Reproduction: The Science, History, and Meaning of Menopause*. Under contract and under review, Princeton University Press.
- *The Prince of Medicine: Galen in the Roman Empire*, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. (This book is published simultaneously in the US and UK.) Translations under contract: Japanese (Hakusui-sha, Tokyo). Audio contract: Audible, Inc. Awards: Honorable mention, PROSE Awards, Classics and Ancient History.
- *Galen and the Rhetoric of Healing*, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
- (co-authored with Robin Winks) *The Ancient Mediterranean World from the Stone Age to A.D. 600*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2004.

- *Rome and the Enemy: Imperial Strategy in the Principate*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999 (selected for the History Book Club, November 1999; paperback edition, 2002)

#### Articles and Chapters:

- “Galen, Lykos of Macedon, and Rivalry for the Legacy of Quintus,” submitted for publication in collection edited by Antoine Pietrobelli, 2017.
- “Structure and Meaning in the Case Records of the Massachusetts General Hospital,” submitted for publication in collection edited by Markus Asper, 2017.
- “Galen,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the Second Sophistic*, ed. William A. Johnson and Daniel Richter, Oxford University Press, .
- “Galen’s Anxious Patients: *Lype* as Anxiety Disorder,” in *Homo Patiens: Approaches to the Patient in the Ancient World*, ed. Georgia Petridou and Chiara Thumiger, 203-223, Leiden: Brill, 2016.
- “Panic and Culture: *Hysterike Pnix* in the Ancient Greek World,” *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 70 (2015): 491-515.
- “Barbarian Friends and Foes: Hegemony and Annexation beyond Rhine and Danube, AD 14–98,” in *A Companion to Roman Imperialism*, ed. Dexter Hoyos, 213-224, Leiden: Brill, 2012.
- “The Art of Medicine: Galen and his Patients” (“Perspectives” series), *The Lancet* 378 (August 6, 2011): 4-5.
- “Counterinsurgency and the Enemies of Rome,” in *The Makers of Ancient Strategy: From the Persian Wars to the Fall of Rome*, ed. Victor Davis Hanson, 163-184, Princeton University Press, 2010.
- “Roman Imperial Power in the Republic,” in *Enduring Empire: Ancient Lessons for Global Politics*, ed. David E. Tabachnick and Toivo Koivukoski, 127-146, University of Toronto Press, 2009.
- “Galen’s Ideal Patient,” in *Asklepios: Studies on Ancient Medicine (Acta Classica Supplementum 2)*, ed. Louise Cilliers, Bloemfontain: Classical Association of South Africa 2008: 116-130.
- “The Defeat of Crassus and the Just War,” *Classical World* 96 2003: 387-396.
- (co-authored with Ann Ellis Hanson) “Medical Catechism” (PCtYBR inv. 109), in *Greek Medical Papyri*, ed. Isabella Andorlini, vol. 1, no. 6 (72-83), Florence: Istituto Papirologico «G. Vitelli», 2001.
- “Seneca’s Treatise on Anger and the Aristocratic Competition for Honor,” in *Essays in Honor of Gordon Williams: Twenty-Five Years at Yale*, ed. E. Tylawsky and C. Weiss, 177-188, New Haven: Henry R. Schwab Publishers, 2001.
- “Physicians and the Roman Imperial Aristocracy: The Patronage of Therapeutics,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 73 (1999): 1-18.

#### **Selected Recent Presentations**

- “Melancholia and Fear,” conference “Ancient Emotions II: Medical Understandings of Emotions in Antiquity,” Patras, Greece, December 2017 (invited).

- “Comment: Reciprocity and the Future,” response to the 2017 Rostovtzeff lecture by Brent Shaw, Yale University, November 2017 (invited).
- “Illness and Culture: Menopause as Distress Syndrome?” Association of Historians at Georgia State University, Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on “Mind and Body in Global History” (keynote), March 2017.
- “The Atlas Patient: Melancholia and Psychosis in Ancient Greek Medicine,” Symposium on the Art and Science of Healing: From Antiquity to the Renaissance, University of Michigan, March 2017 (invited).
- “Galen’s Enemies,” conference “Contre Galien: Critiques d’une autorité médicale de l’antiquité au premier âge moderne,” Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, September 2016 (invited).
- “Structure and Meaning in the Case Records of the Massachusetts General Hospital,” Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute, “Throwback Therapies” lecture series, March 2016.
- “Structure and Meaning in the Case Records of the Massachusetts General Hospital, *New England Journal of Medicine*,” workshop in Case History and Anecdote in Ancient Greece and China, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, November 17, 2015 (invited).
- “Panic and Culture: Hysterical Suffocation in the Ancient Greek World,” Yale University Program in the History of Science and Medicine Colloquium, October 19, 2015 (invited).
- “Hysterical Suffocation in Antiquity: A Cultural Distress Syndrome?” Brown University, Grimshaw-Gudewicz Lecture Series, April 16, 2014 (invited).
- “The Atlas Patient: Galen on Anxiety and Psychosis,” University of Georgia, Felson Symposium on “Ancient Medicine and the Modern Physician,” March 24, 2014 (invited).
- “Galen’s Anxious Patients,” University of British Columbia, February 6, 2014 (invited).
- “Galen’s Anxious Patients,” Emory University, Ancient Mediterranean Studies Colloquium, October 22, 2013 (invited).
- “Did Galen’s Therapies Work?” Carter Library, Atlanta, August 2013.
- “Galen’s Anxious Patients,” Humboldt Universität, Berlin, conference on “Homo Patiens: Approaches to the Patient in the Ancient World,” June 2012 (keynote speaker; invited).
- “Explanation in Medical Case Histories: Galen and the *NEJM*,” Stanford University, Department of Classics, Ancient Explanations Conference, May 2010 (invited).
- “Emotions in Galen,” Stanford University Classics Department, May 2009 (invited).
- “Roman Imperialism: Lessons for Today?” University of Michigan, conference on “Invasion: The Use and Abuse of Comparative History,” November 2008 (invited).
- “Galen’s Patients,” Columbia University, Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, January 2008 (invited).
- “Galen’s Ideal Patient,” Golden Jubilee Meeting of the Classical Association of South Africa, Cape Town, July 2007.
- “The Case History in Antiquity: Narrative and Medical Knowledge,” annual meeting of the Association for Ancient Historians, May 2007.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

- University of Georgia, Willson Center for the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, 2015.
- National Library of Medicine/National Institutes of Health Publication Grant, 2004-2006 (total \$147,079 in direct and indirect costs).
- University of Georgia Research Fund grant, 2003.
- University of Georgia, Center for Humanities and Arts Research Fellowship, 2001-2.
- American Council of Learned Societies fellowship, January-August 1999.
- Sarah H. Moss Fellowship, summer 1999.
- Yale University fellowship, 1987-1992.

### **Teaching Experience: History and Civilization Courses**

- Medicine in Ancient World History (FYOS 1001)
- Western Civilization to 1500 (HIST 2311 and 2311H)
- World Civilizations to 1500 (HIST 2701 and 2701H)
- Society and Culture of Ancient Greece (HIST 3311)
- Society and Culture of Ancient Rome (HIST 3312)
- Women in the Ancient World (HIST 3321)
- Egypt before Islam (HIST 3579)
- Disease in Human History (HIST 3740)
- Law and Society in the Ancient Mediterranean World (HIST 4320)
- Medicine, Healing and the Body in Ancient Greece and Rome (HIST 4225)
- Senior Thesis Seminar: War Propaganda (HIST 4990)
- Senior Thesis Seminar: Medical Case Histories (HIST 4990)
- Graduate Colloquium in The Social History of Pre-Modern Europe (HIST 8321)
- Graduate Colloquium on Medicine, Disease and Mortality in Pre-Modern Europe (HIST 8321)
- Graduate Colloquium on Sex and Marriage in World History (HIST 8705)
- Graduate Colloquium on the Disease in World History (HIST 8705)

### **Teaching Experience: Language Courses**

#### At Bucknell University and Gettysburg College:

- Beginning and Intermediate Latin. Experience with the following textbooks: Wheelock, *Wheelock's Latin*; Moreland and Fleischer, *Latin: An Intensive Course*; Balme and Morwood, *Oxford Latin Course*; Goldman and Nyenhuis, *Latin via Ovid*.
- Advanced Latin: Pliny, *Letters*. Reading and discussion of selected letters and related texts.

### **Graduate Thesis Supervised**

- 2017-: "Stoning in Antiquity," MA thesis, History department, UGA.
- 2001-2: "Romans and Barbarians in Tacitus' Battle Narratives," MA thesis, Classics Department, UGA.

### **Graduate Thesis Committees**

- 2013: MA, "Cholera and Public Health in 19<sup>th</sup> Century England," History Department, UGA
- 2013: MA, "Old Age in Ancient Greek Medical Texts," Classics Department, UGA
- 2011- 2013: PhD, "The Mask of Grotius: Terror in United States Policy," History Department, UGA
- 2009- : MA, "Domitian and Augustus: Mythological Allusions in Statius' *Thebaid*," Classics Department, UGA.
- 2008- : MA, "Patterns of Persuasion: The Use of *Paraleipsis* in Demosthenes and Aeschines, *On the False Embassy* and *On the Crown*," Classics Department, UGA.
- 2007- : MA, "The Use of Speech in Herodotus and Thucydides," Classics Department, UGA.
- 2000-2001: MA, "The Cultural and Economic Interaction between the Native Population and the Romans in Roman Dacia," Classics Department, UGA.
- 1999: PhD, *Hostage-Taking and Cultural Diplomacy in the Roman Empire*, Classics Department, Yale University.
- 1998-1999: MA, "The Development of the Roman Cavalry in the Republic," Classics Department, UGA.

### **Professional Development**

- Reacting to the Past Winter Conference, Jan. 12-13, 2018
- Search committee diversity training, December 2017
- Study in a Second Discipline: Psychology (academic year 2011/12)
- LGBT Safe Space Training Workshop. LGBT Resource Center and Lambda Alliance, UGA, December 2008.
- American School of Classical Studies at Athens, summer session, 1999.
- Yale University, Visiting Fellow, spring 1999.
- American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Senior Associate Member, summer 1997.
- American Academy in Rome, summer session, 1989.

### **Service**

#### At the University of Georgia:

- 2017-: Willson Fellowship in the Arts and Humanities Selection Committee
- 2017-18: Search committee, Modern East Asian History
- 2017: Co-organizer, A Conversation on Slavery at UGA and the Baldwin Site Burials

- 2016-: Faculty Affairs Committee, University Council (chair, 2016-2017)
- 2016- University Council
- 2016-: Distinguished Research Professor Award Committee
- 2014-17: University of Georgia Press, Faculty Editorial Board
- 2013-: Graduate Studies Committee, History Department
- 2009-17: Policy Committee, History Department (Chair, 2015-17)
- 2013-14: Review Committee, Center for Archaeological Sciences
- 2011-2013: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Humanities (Chair, 2012-2013)
- 2010-11: Chair, Medieval Search Committee
- 2009-2013 Personnel Committee, History Department (Chair, 2012)
- 2007: Provost's Committee on Child Care
- 2006-7: University Council, Chair, Executive Committee
- 2006: Search committee, Senior Vice President for Finance
- 2005-6: University Council, Vice-Chair, Executive Committee
- 2005-7: Policy Committee, History Department
- 2005-6: Search Committee, Medieval Islam
- 2004-5: Strategic Planning Committee, History Department
- 2004: Chair, Committee to Review the K-12 Curriculum in History, History Department
- 2002-3: Search committee, Modern Mexico
- 2001- 5: Committee on Temporary Instruction, History Department
- 2000-2: Policy Committee, History Department
- 2000-1: Search committee, Modern Chinese History
- 1999-2000: Search committee, History of Physical Sciences

**Appendix: Reviews of Books.** Links supplied where available.

***The Prince of Medicine: Galen in the Roman Empire.* Oxford University Press, 2013.**

- *Publisher's Weekly*, May 20, 2013. <http://www.publishersweekly.com/978-0-199-76767-0>
- Kate Tuttle in the *Boston Globe*, June 29, 2013. <http://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/books/2013/06/29/capsule-reviews-medicine-manor-susan-griswold-mattern-best-kept-secret-gabrielle-glaser-according-our-hearts-angela-onwuachi-willig-the-prince/uvl58MPOIxRAGWAhfMyOLM/story.html>
- Barbara Kiser in *Nature* 499 (4 July 2013): 27.
- Iain Finlayson in *The Times* (London), July 20, 2013. <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/arts/books/non-fiction/article3818533.ece>
- Scott McLemee in *Inside Higher Ed*, July 31, 2013. <https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2013/07/31/review-susan-p-mattern-prince-medicine-galen-roman-empire>
- Robin Lindley in *History News Network*, Sept. 9, 2013 (with interview). <http://hnn.us/article/153216>.

- Thomas W. Hodgkinson in *The Spectator* (UK), Sept. 14, 2013. <http://www.spectator.co.uk/books/9016821/the-prince-of-medicine-by-susan-p-mattern-review/>
- *Newstalk Radio Ireland*, "Talking History" program (interview), Sept. 18, 2013.
- Andrew Robinson in *History Today*, November 2013, 60 and in *The Lancet*, 382 (Nov. 9, 2013): 1548. <http://www.historytoday.com/blog/2013/10/galen-roman-empire>
- James Romm in *London Review of Books*, 35.22 (Nov. 21, 2013): 35-36. <http://www.lrb.co.uk/v35/n22/james-romm/one-and-only-physician>
- Lee T. Percy in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2014.01.29. <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2014/2014-01-29.html>
- Svetla Slaveva-Griffin in *CJ-Online*, 2014.03.01. [rogueclassicism.com/2014/03/04/cjonline-review-mattern-the-prince-of-medicine/](http://rogueclassicism.com/2014/03/04/cjonline-review-mattern-the-prince-of-medicine/)
- John Wilkins in *American Historical Review*, 119 (2014): 228-229. <http://ahr.oxfordjournals.org/content/119/1/228>
- Sophia Xenophontos in *Latomus* 73 (2014): 534-536. [http://www.academia.edu/8078889/Xenophontos\\_on\\_Susan\\_P.\\_MATTERN\\_The\\_Prince\\_of\\_Medicine\\_Galen\\_in\\_the\\_Roman\\_Empire\\_Oxford\\_New\\_York\\_Oxford\\_University\\_Press\\_2013](http://www.academia.edu/8078889/Xenophontos_on_Susan_P._MATTERN_The_Prince_of_Medicine_Galen_in_the_Roman_Empire_Oxford_New_York_Oxford_University_Press_2013)
- Iaian Bamforth in *British Journal of General Practice* 64 (2014): 472. <http://bjgp.org/content/64/626/472>
- C. Gill in *Classical Review* 65 (2015) 85-86 <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=9601467&fileId=S0009840X14001723>
- A. Pietrobelli in *Lettre d'informations médecine antique et médiévale* n. s. 12 (2015): 48-53.
- C. Petit in *Journal of Roman Studies* 105 (2015): 387-388.
- K. Stewart in *Isis* 106 (2015): 704-705.
- David Kyle in *Journal of Sport History* 42 (2015): 137-138.
- Lucy Grig in *Greece and Rome* 16 (2014): 278-287 (subject review)

***Galen and the Rhetoric of Healing*. The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.**

- Dorothy Porter in *Journal of the American Medical Association* 301.19 (20 May 2009): 2050-2051. <http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=183906&resultClick=1>
- Markus Asper in *Classical World* 103 (2010): 540-550. [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/classical\\_world/summary/v103/103.4.asper.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/classical_world/summary/v103/103.4.asper.html)
- Heinrich Schlange-Schöningen in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 85 (2011) 499. [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/bulletin\\_of\\_the\\_history\\_of\\_medicine/summary/v085/85.3.schlange-schoningen.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/bulletin_of_the_history_of_medicine/summary/v085/85.3.schlange-schoningen.html)
- Laurence Totelin in *Isis* (2009): 647.
- Tana Allen in *Phoenix* 64 (2010) 462-463.
- Joel E. Mann in *Mousaion* 9 (2009): 93-95. [http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/mouseion\\_journal\\_of\\_the\\_classical\\_association\\_of\\_canada/summary/v009/9.1.mann.html](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/mouseion_journal_of_the_classical_association_of_canada/summary/v009/9.1.mann.html)
- Shelley Reid in *BMCR* 2009. <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2009/2009-04-36.html>

- S. Griumaudo in *Nunzio* 25 (2010) 140 and *Nuncius: Journal of the History of Science* 25 (2010) 140.
- C. Petit in *Social History of Medicine* 22 (2009): 197. <http://shm.oxfordjournals.org/content/22/1/197.extract>
- Karl-Heinz Leven in *Gesnerus* 66 (2009): 315-317.
- V. Nutton in *Medical History* 53 (2009) 612-613. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2766144/>
- T. S. Miller in *Choice* 46.11 (2009) 2180. <http://www.cro3.org/content/46/11/46-6361.extract?related-urls=yes&legid=choice;46/11/46-6361>
- Marquis Berrey in *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 30.1 (2013): 230-231. <http://www.cbmh.ca/index.php/cbmh/article/viewFile/1572/1564>

**Rome and the Enemy, University of California Press, 1999.**

- Thomas S. Burns in *American Historical Review* 106 (2001): 237.
- Brian Campbell in *Journal of Military History* 64 (2000): 517.
- Jonathan Roth in *The Historian* 63 (2001) 873-875.
- David Potter in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 32 (2001) 113-114. [https://muse.jhu.edu/login?auth=0&type=summary&url=/journals/journal\\_of\\_interdisciplinary\\_history/v032/32.1potter.html](https://muse.jhu.edu/login?auth=0&type=summary&url=/journals/journal_of_interdisciplinary_history/v032/32.1potter.html)
- Richard J. A. Talbert in *American Journal of Philology* 122 (2001) 451-453. [https://muse.jhu.edu/login?auth=0&type=summary&url=/journals/american\\_journal\\_of\\_philology/v122/122.3talbert.html](https://muse.jhu.edu/login?auth=0&type=summary&url=/journals/american_journal_of_philology/v122/122.3talbert.html)
- R. Alston in *Journal of the Association of Classical Teachers Review* 29 (2001): 17-18.
- T. Habinek in *European Legacy* 7 (2002): 118.
- Y. le Bohec in *Klio* 83 (2001): 505-506.
- P. Le Roux in *Latomus* 60 (2001): 495-496.
- K. Christ in *Gnomon* 24 (2002): 729-730.
- Greg Rowe in *Museum Helveticum* 57 (2000): 312.
- Herbert W. Benario in *Classical Outlook* 77 (2000): 165.
- Anthony R. Birley in *L'antiquité classique* 70 (2001): 467-468.
- R. Paschall in *Military History Quarterly* 13 (2000). <http://www.historynet.com/book-review-rome-and-the-enemy-imperial-strategy-in-the-principate-by-susan-p-mattern-mhq.htm>
- Michael Peachin in *BMCR* 000.06.03. <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2000/2000-06-03.html>
- S. Pierre in *Antiquité: Revue belge de philologie et de l'histoire* 84 (2006) 172-174.
- P. Erdkamp, "De frontier van het imperium sine fine" (review article with several other books), *Tijdschrift voor geschiedenis* 113 (2000): 354-367.
- M. Cassia in *Mediterraneo antico* 3 (2000): 461-465.
- 桑山//由文, in *西洋古代史研究*, 2003, No. 3: 47-53.
- J. K. Evans in *Canadian Journal of History* 36 (2001): 320-322. <http://utpjournalsreview.com/index.php/CJOH/article/view/11068/9943>



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