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*curriculum vitae*

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## Education

- PhD “Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology,” University of California, Berkeley, 1998 (MA 1993)  
MSt “Roman History,” Oxford University, Great Britain, 1991 *with distinction*  
AB “Classical Studies,” Bryn Mawr College, 1990 *summa cum laude*

## Academic Employment

### *Full Time Appointments*

Macalester College

2005 – present, Associate Professor of Classics

2000 - 2005, Assistant Professor of Classics

1998 - 2000, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics

Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome

1995 - 1996, Teaching Assistant

### *Part-Time Appointments*

University of California, Berkeley

1997, Lecturer in Classics

1993 - 1995, Teaching Assistant in Classics, History, and Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Studies

Bryn Mawr College

1989 - 1990, Teaching Assistant in Classics

## Published Work

### *Book*

*Augustus and the Family at the Birth of the Roman Empire*, Routledge, 2003

### *Special Issue of Journal*

*Reshaping Rome: Space, Time and Memory in the Augustan Transformation*, *Arethusa* 40.1 (2007), guest editor and author of introduction

### *Refereed Articles*

Teresa Ramsby and Beth Severy-Hoven, “Gender, Sex and the Domestication of the Empire in Art of the Augustan Age” *Arethusa* 40.1 (2007) 43-71

“Family and State in the Early Imperial Monarchy: The *SC de Pisone Patre*, *Tabula Siarensis* and *Tabula Hebana*,” *Classical Philology* 95 (2000) 318-37

**Book Co-Edited**

Judith Ginsburg, *Representing Agrippina: Constructions of Female Power in the Early Empire*, American Philological Association monograph series/Oxford University Press, 2005

**Book Reviews**

“*Children in the Visual Arts of Imperial Rome*, Jeannine Diddle Uzzi, Cambridge, 2005,” *Classical Journal* 103.2 (2007/8) 211-13

“Greg Rowe, *Princes and Political Cultures. The New Tiberian Senatorial Decrees*. University of Michigan, 2002” *Phoenix* 58 (2004) 173-75

**Documentary Review**

“PBS’s Roman Empire: Once Again, History as Imperial Biography” *The Chronicle Review. The Chronicle of Higher Education*. July 20, 2001, reprinted in *Current* 435 (2001) 37-40

**Pedagogical Work & Commentary**

Instructional Unit “Project on Roman Portraiture” included in Online Companion to *The Worlds of Roman Women* (A. Raia, C. Luschnig and J. L. Sebesta, Focus, 2005), <http://www.cnr.edu/home/sas/araia/instruction.html>

“Roman Architecture and Engineering,” Instructional Guide for Teachers of Grades 5-8, Italo-Americano Museo, San Francisco, California, 1994

*Homer’s Odyssey*, 1, 6, 9. Bryn Mawr Greek Commentaries/Hackett, 1991

**Printed Reviews of Scholar’s Work**

*Augustus and the Family at the Birth of the Roman Empire* (2003). Reviewed by John Murell, *Journal of Classics Teaching* 2 (2004) 41-2; J Rich, *Times Literary Supplement* 5297 (2004) 10; Emily Hemelrijk, *L’Antiquite Classique* 74 (2005) 537-39; Lauren Caldwell, *Classical Journal* 101 (2005) 103-5; Beryl Rawson, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2005.05.15; Barbara Levick, *Classical Review* 55 (2005) 243-5; J Evans Grubbs, *New England Classical Review* 32.3 (2005)

Judith Ginsburg, *Representing Agrippina: Constructions of Female Power in the Early Empire* (2005): Reviewed by Kristina Milnor, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2007.02.45; Kathryn Williams, *Classical Journal* 103.1: 116–19

**Scholarly Work in Progress****Textbook**

*The Satyricon of Petronius. An Intermediate Latin Reader with Commentary and Guided Review*. With Christopher W. Larabee (Macalester ’11) and David Oosterhuis.

**Article**

“Eroticized Torture at Table: Mastering Sex and Slavery in the House of the Vettii, Pompeii”

## Presentations

### *International Conference*

“Piety, Patriotism, and the *Pater Patriae*: Augustan Cults and the Family of Rome,”  
Second Annual Societas Colloquium, May 24-28, 2002, Cuma, Italy

### *National Conferences and Workshops*

“Classics at a Liberal Arts College,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South,  
Grand Rapids, MI, April 7, 2011

“A Free Man Lives Here: Sex, Slavery and Status in the House of the Vettii, Pompeii,”  
Classical Association of the Middle West and South, April 16, 2004, St. Louis

“Reshaping Rome: Time, Space and Memory in the Augustan Transformation,” panel co-  
organized with Jennifer Rea, Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of  
America, January 4, 2003, New Orleans, Louisiana

“Modern Women Rewriting the Classics: Toward a Positive Feminist Project in a  
Women in Antiquity Course,” co-hosted workshop at Conference Feminism and  
Classics III: The Next Generation, May 18-21, 2000, University of Southern  
California

“Teaching the Power of Stories: American Feminist Science Fiction and Classical  
Mythology,” Conference on American Women and Classical Myths, September  
24, 1999, University of Maryland, College Park

“Family and State in the *SC de Pisone*” AIA/APA Annual Meetings, December 28, 1997,  
Chicago, Illinois

“The Bronze Coins of the Brettii,” invited public lecture for the American Numismatic  
Society, January 19, 1993, New York, New York

### *Regional and Local Conferences and Workshops*

“Entering the Community of Inquiry: First Year Courses, Writing and Information  
Fluency at Macalester College,” Panel Member at ACM Conference ‘Synergies  
for Student Learning,’ Carleton College, Northfield, August 1, 2005

“Reagan and Roman Family Values, or How an Observation Became a Book,” Wallace  
DeWitt Library Speaker Series, November 7, 2003, Macalester College

“Linking Resources to Scholarship,” Keynote Address for Summer Workshop,  
Macalester College Mellon Grant on Teaching and Technology, May 26, 2001

“Stories of Feminisms,” Women’s and Gender Studies Forum, Part III, November 10,  
2000, Macalester College

“Gladiators: from Real to Reel,” professional development seminar provided for K-12  
teachers, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Humanities Commission and the  
Classical Association of Minnesota, October 27-28, 2000, Saint Paul

“Teaching Experiments: Image Databases and Student Web Projects,” Keynote Address  
for Summer Workshop, Macalester College Mellon Grant on Teaching and  
Technology, June 2000

“The Use of Film in Popularizing the Classics,” Annual Meeting of the Classics  
Association of Minnesota, October 24, 1998, Saint Paul

“Monetary Policies of the Second Punic War,” Conference on Ancient History and

Numismatics, sponsored by the San Francisco Ancient Numismatic Society and the American Numismatic Society, May 7, 1994, Berkeley, California

***Invited Lectures***

- “A Free Man Lives Here: Sex, Slavery and Status in the House of the Vettii, Pompeii,”  
Departments of Classics, Art, Humanities, and Women’s Studies at the University  
of Puget Sound, November 20, 2003, Tacoma, Washington
- “A Free Man Lives Here: Status in the House of the Vettii,” Phi Alpha Theta chapter of  
Colorado State University, April 5, 2002, Fort Collins, Colorado

***Presentations on Teaching and Scholarship, Macalester College***

- “So you want to take students abroad in January?” Conversations About Our Scholarly  
Lives, Serie Center, November 1, 2010; Spring Professional Activities Workshop,  
Serie Center, May 20, 2009
- “Scholarship and Parenthood,” Conversations About Our Scholarly Lives, Serie Center
- “Writing a Textbook,” Talking about Teaching, Serie Center
- “What to Expect of Your Department Chair,” New Faculty Seminar, Center for  
Scholarship and Teaching, November 17, 2010
- “Converting a Dissertation into a Book,” New Faculty Seminar, Center for Scholarship  
and Teaching, 2009

**Courses Developed and Taught at Macalester College**

- Ancient World I: Greece (cross-listed with Humanities & Cultural Studies)
- Roman World (cross-listed with History and Humanities & Cultural Studies)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece & Rome (cross-listed with Women’s &  
Gender Studies, Humanities & Cultural Studies)
- Intermediate Greek: Homer and the Greek Epics
- Advanced Readings in Greek: Women and Greek Poetry
- Elementary Latin I & II
- Intermediate Latin: Petronius’ *Satyricon*
- Greek Myths from Troy to Hollywood (First-Year Seminar; cross-listed with Humanities  
& Cultural Studies)
- Greek Myths (cross-listed with Humanities, Media & Cultural Studies)
- Amazons and Aristotle: The Art and Literature of Ancient Greece (First-Year Seminar)
- January in Rome (Study Abroad Program)
- Roman History (cross-listed with History)
- Archaeology and Architecture of the Greco-Roman World: Ancient Cities (cross-listed  
with Art)
- Research Seminar on Roman Civilization: Imperial Women
- Research Seminar on Classical Civilization: Age of Augustus
- Junior/Senior Seminar in Classical Civilization
- Senior Seminar in Classics
- Supervised Independent Studies (18), including Advanced Latin, Advanced Greek,  
Advanced Archaeology, Capstone Projects in Classical Civilization, and Roman  
Topography

## Supervised Honors Projects (11)

**Awards, Recognition and Grants***Professional Awards*

- 2007 Prize for Best Article, Women's Classical Caucus, with Teresa Ramsby, for "Gender, Sex and the Domestication of the Empire in Art of the Augustan Age" *Arethusa* 40.1 (2007) 43-71
- 1990 Lionel Pearson Fellow of the American Philological Association

*Grants Received*

- 2010 Mellon Curricular Pathways Grant to develop January program "Rome, Alexandria, Cairo: Comparative Ancient and Modern Cities," Classics Department and Concentration in Urban Studies, Macalester College
- 2009 Student-Faculty Summer Research Collaboration Grant, "An Intermediate Textbook for Petronius' *Satyricon*," with Christopher W. Larabee, '11, Macalester College
- 2008 Fulbright Foundation grant to bring Dr. Wessam El-Meligi of Egypt to Macalester as a Scholar-in-Residence in support of Arabic language program
- 2001 "Linking Resources to Scholarship," Faculty/Librarian Instructional Partnerships Grant, Project JSTOR, Minnesota Private College Research Foundation, in collaboration with Librarians Jean Beccone and Terri Fishel
- 1999 "The Challenge of Hypertext: Developing Students' Technological Skills Through a Roman History Course," Macalester College Mellon Grant on Teaching and Technology

*Graduate and Undergraduate Awards*

- 1997 Paul J. Alexander Fellow, University of California, Berkeley
- 1991-3, 1996-7 Berkeley Graduate Fellow
- 1990 Gertrude Slaughter Fellow, Bryn Mawr College, "for excellence in scholarship"
- 1989-90 Dorothy Nepper Marshall Fellow, Bryn Mawr College, "to encourage potential for university teaching"

**Service***Membership in Professional Societies*

- American Philological Association  
 Archaeological Institute of America  
 Association of Ancient Historians  
 Women's Classical Caucus  
 Lambda Classical Caucus  
 Classical Association of the Middle West and South

*Peer Reviews Conducted*

- Austrian Science Fund

*Helios*  
*Classical Journal*

***Professional Service***

Local Committee, Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, 2008-9  
 Pearson Fellowship Committee, American Philological Association, 2004-2007; Chair, 2006-2007  
 Effective Writing Team Member, Collaborative Assessment for Liberal Learning, joint grant of Macalester, Carleton, Grinnell and St. Olaf Colleges sponsored by the Teagle Foundation, 2006-2009  
 Mentor, Women's Classical Caucus, 2007  
 Committee on the Status of Women and Minority Groups, American Philological Association, 2001 - 2004; Author of 2001-2002 Annual Report on Placement (2001-2002)  
 Classical Association of Minnesota, Website Manager, 2003-2005  
 Interviewed for 'All Things Considered,' Minnesota Public Radio, on Pompeii Exhibit at Science Museum, June 27, 2007; interview aired June 29  
 Panel Participant, Workshop for Graduate Students on Teaching at Small Colleges, University of Minnesota, October 7, 2003  
 Invited Participant, "Information Literacy and Liberal Education," hosted by the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Lake Forest College, March 9-11, 2001  
 Invited Participant, "Widening the Circle: A Meeting of Consortial and Institutional Leaders in Technology-enhanced Liberal Arts Education," hosted by the Mellon Foundation at Middlebury College, December 16, 2000  
 Editorial Board, *Journal of the Association of Graduates in Near Eastern Studies*, University of California, Berkeley, 1991-1998

***Macalester College Service***

Classics 192: Alexandria and Rome, January Study Away, 2011  
 Classics 155: January in Rome, Study Away Program, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2009  
 Chair, Classics Department, 2003-2004, 2006 – present  
 General Education Requirement Committee, 2010-present  
 Steering Committee of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department, 2003-2005, 2009-present  
 Co-Organizer, Humanities Faculty Colloquium, 2008-present  
 Scoring Workshop to Assess W General Education Requirement, May 2010  
 Provost Search Committee, 2008  
 Mentor in Connected Colleagues Program, 2008-2009, 2010-present  
 Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Advisory Committee, 2007–2010  
 Committee on the Peer Evaluation of Teaching, Spring 2008  
 Center for Scholarship and Teaching/Mellon 'Life Cycles' Grant Steering Committee, 2006  
 Affirmative Action Committee, 2004-2005, 2006-2007  
 Co-Chair, Junior Faculty Seminar: "Humanities Research Works in Progress," 2003-2008

Committee on Course Evaluations, 2006-2007  
 US Multiculturalism and Internationalism Requirements Subcommittee, Summer  
     Working Groups on Curricular Renewal, 2005  
 Multicultural Advisory Board, 2004-2006  
 Mentor, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, 2001-2004  
 Search Committees (in addition to Affirmative Action Committee searches)  
     Asian Languages and Cultures, 2006-7  
     Academic Information Associate, Humanities, 2004  
     Religious Studies Department, 2003-2004  
     History Department, 2002-2003  
     Classics Department, 2001-2002, 2006-2007, 2009-2010 (chair)  
 Co-Organizer, International Week Program “The Ancient Mediterranean,” February 25-  
     28, 2003; Panel Moderator “Domination and Subordination: Self and Other in Art  
     and Poetry” February 27, 2003  
 Study Abroad Task Force, Humanities Division, 2001  
 Steering Committee for Mellon Grant on Teaching and Technology, 2000-2002  
 Web Management Team, 2000-2003  
 Study Abroad Review Committee, 2001-2003  
 Faculty Advisor to Eta Sigma Phi Greek and Latin Honors Society, 1998-present  
 Interviewing Committee for Fulbright Scholarships, 1999-2001, 2003-2005, 2009

### **Professional Development**

“State Your Case” Oral Communications Workshop, St. Olaf College, June 7-9, 2010  
 January Professional Activities Workshop, Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching,  
     Macalester College, January 20, 2010  
 Chairs’ Workshop, Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester College,  
     August 27-28, 2009; August 26, 2010  
 Spring Professional Activities Workshop, Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching,  
     Macalester College, May 19-20, 2009; May 17-18, 2010  
 Midcareer Faculty Seminar, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester College,  
     2007-2008  
 Conference for Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows and Mentors, Grinnell College, November  
     14-15, 2008  
 Workshop for Learning Outcomes and Rubric Development, Macalester College, August  
     14-15, 2008  
 “Emerging Technologies & the Liberal Arts Campus,” NITLE Workshop, Macalester  
     College, May 28, 2008  
 Teaching Partners Program, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester College,  
     Spring 2007  
 “Innovations in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at the Liberal Arts Colleges,”  
     St. Olaf College and Carleton Colleges, February 16-18, 2007  
 “Wearing Many Hats: The Department Chair at Liberal Arts Colleges” Conference of  
     the ACM Mellon FaCE project, Macalester College, October 20-22, 2006  
 Workshop for New Department Chairs, Macalester College, August 28, 2006

Academic Issues Retreat, "Stereotype Threat: Implications for Teaching and Advising at Macalester," September 15-16, Macalester College

Seminar on Teaching Critical Thinking, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Spring Term 2006, Macalester College

Invited Participant, "Classical Antiquity and American Popular Culture," Teagle Forum in Liberal Education, Northwestern University, March 3, 2006

Round Table for Teachers of First Year Seminars, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Fall Term, 2004, Macalester College

Entering the Community of Inquiry: Writing and Information Fluency at Macalester, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, MAX Center and DeWitt Wallace Library, May 18-20, 2004, Macalester College

Seminar on Teaching and Learning, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Spring Term 2004, Macalester College

Institute for Information Literacy, Associated Colleges of the Midwest and the Association of College and Research Libraries, July 11-16, 2003, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Faculty Workshop on Teaching Student Writing, Center for Scholarship and Teaching, March 11, 2003, Macalester College

Comparative Women's History Workshop, "Gender and Politics in the Transatlantic World," Fall 2001, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Bush Faculty Development Grant on Race and Diversity, Teaching and Advising Seminar, 2001-2002, Macalester College

Macalester College Mellon Grants on Teaching and Technology, Workshops Attended:  
May 29 - June 7, 2001: WebCT Courseware  
June 1-11, 1999: Multimedia Authoring  
January 18-22, 1999: PowerPoint, Web Pages and Adobe Photoshop  
March 15-26, 1999: Multimedia Databases.  
November 14, 1998: Technology and Foreign Language Instruction

Wallace Faculty Seminars, Macalester College  
"Humanities Research Works in Progress," 2003-2004  
"Periodization," 2000-2001  
"Cultural Studies," 1999-2000  
"International Feminisms," 1998-1999

Undoing Racism Training, August 11-13, 1999, sponsored by Dismantling Racism Group, Macalester College

ACTC Conference, Classrooms of the Future V, May 26, 1999, Macalester College