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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, April 2011
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

M.A. in Historical Theology, May 2004
Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri

B.A. with honors and distinction in History, June 2002
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX
Associate Professor of History, 2022-present
Assistant Professor of History, 2016-2022

University of Houston, Houston, TX
Visiting Lecturer (The Human Situation: Antiquity), Honors College, Fall 2018

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX
Coordinator, Classical Studies, Division of Multidisciplinary Programs, 2014-2016
Assistant Professor of History, 2013-2016

Concordia College, Selma, AL
Chair, Division of General Education, 2012-2013
Assistant Professor of History, 2009-2013

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Instructor of Record, Department of History, 2005-2009
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, 2004-2005

RESEARCH AND PRIMARY TEACHING INTERESTS

- Roman Empire: imperial culture, sexuality, masculinity and imperial office
- Early Christianity: gender, development of theology, cultural, political
- Connections between classical and modern understandings of race and gender

COURSES TAUGHT

Ancient Egypt & the Near East
Ancient Greece
Ancient Rome
Early Christianity
Introduction to Historical Methods
Medieval Europe
Roman Republic (Graduate)
Senior Seminar
U.S. History to 1876
U.S. History since 1876
Western Civilization to 1500 (incl. Honors section)
Western Civilization since 1500
Women and Gender in the Roman Empire (independent study)
World Civilizations to 1500
World Civilizations since 1500

GRANTS

- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute, “Engaging Geography in the Humanities,” Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 2022
- Summer Research Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, PVAMU, 2020
- \$20,000 Faculty Research Development Grant, Office for Research, PVAMU, 2018
- Annual Meeting Subvention Grant, Association of Ancient Historians, 2010

AWARDS

- Outstanding Fulltime Teaching Award, PVAMU, 2022
- “Professor Beyond the Classroom” Award, PVAMU Student Government Assoc., 2019
- Honorable Discharge, U.S. Army, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Parallel Lives: Romans and the American Founders, with Brook Poston. London & New York: Routledge, 2022. (ISBN: 9781032030746)

Articles, Book Chapters, & Contributions

“The Language of Race in the Classroom: Teaching Classical History at an HBCU.” *Teaching Classical Languages* 12, no. 2 (Spring 2022): 27-47.

“Slavery, the Early Church, and the Roman Empire.” In *The Mighty and the Mysterious: A Study of Colossians*. By Heidi Goehmann, 191-93. Saint Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, 2019.

“Mamaea’s Little Man: Alexander Severus, His Mother, and the Germanic War.” In *Motherhood in Antiquity*. Edited by Dana Cooper & Claire Phelan, 107-121. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

“Poppaea Sabina, Jewish Sympathies, and the Fire of Rome.” *Women in Judaism: A Multidisciplinary Journal* 11, no. 2 (Spring 2014): 1-18.

Textbook Contributions

“Chapter 2: The Spread of Civilization, c.3100 BC – c.200 BC,” in *World History and Geography* by Jackson Spielvogel, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2016.

“Chapter 7: The Romans, 600 BC – AD 500,” in *World History and Geography* by Jackson Spielvogel, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2016.

“Chapter 8: The Byzantine Empire and Emerging Europe, AD 50 – 800,” in *World History and Geography* by Jackson Spielvogel, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2016.

“Chapter 16: The Reformation in Europe, 1517 – 1600,” in *World History and Geography* by Jackson Spielvogel, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2016.

“Chapter 21: The Enlightenment and Revolutions, 1550 – 1800,” in *World History and Geography* by Jackson Spielvogel, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2016.

Book Reviews

The Great Fire of Rome: Life and Death in the Ancient City by Joseph J. Walsh in *The Classical Journal* (03.05.2021).

The Day Commodus Killed a Rhino: Understanding the Roman Games by Jerry Toner in *The Classical Journal* (01.02.2016).

The Material Life of Roman Slaves by Sandra R. Joshel and Lauren Hackworth Petersen in *The Classical Journal* (2015).

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

“The *Other* Woman: Comparing Stereotypes of Ancient Athenian and Modern African-American Women”

114th Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of New England, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, March 13-14, 2020 [July 13-17 via Zoom because of COVID]

“Coincidence or Conspiracy?: Mark Antony as the Classical Archetype Traitor for Aaron Burr”

114th Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West & South, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 11-14, 2018

“The Priest and the Princess: Josephus, Poppaea Sabina, and the Fire of Rome”

Annual Conference “Neighbours: Relations between Jews and non-Jews throughout History” of the Australian Association for Jewish Studies, The University of New South Wales and the Shalom Institute, Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, February 15-16, 2015

“A Mamaea’s Boy: Gendered Language and Imperial Authority under Alexander Severus”

International Congress on Medieval Studies “Vessels of Ignominy: Gender and ‘Race’ as Rhetorical Shaming Devices”, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10-13, 2012

“When Men were Men & Women Weren’t: Gendered Language and the Memory of Commodus”

Annual Meeting “Visualizing Antiquity” of The Classical Association of the Canadian West, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada March 16-17, 2012

“Flavia Domitilla: A Case Study on Gender and Punishment in the Early Roman Empire”

Annual Meeting of The Classical Association of Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, March 12-14, 2009

“Strange Bedfellows?: Book VIII of Eusebius’ *Church History* and the Church under Philip the Arab”

Winter Meeting of the American Society of Church History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 5-8, 2006

Invited Presentations

“The Steel Tower: My Research and My Audience” and “White History: Teaching the Classical World at a HBCU”

Department of Classics, University of Texas, Austin, TX, 10-11 March 2022

- “False Treasures: Heresies, the Early Church, & Today”
LCMS U Young Adult Retreat, Galveston, TX, June 5, 2021.
- “Dual Citizenship: The Roots of Church & State Relations”
Men Alive Annual Retreat, Tejas Camp & Retreat, Giddings, TX, February 6, 2021
- “*Semper Aptum*: Ancient Roots of the Modern Navy & Marines”
PVAMU NROTC Weekly Briefing, Prairie View, TX, September 9, 2020
- “Render Unto Caesar’: Christians and Civil Society from the Roman Empire to the U.S. Constitution”
Men Alive Annual Retreat, Kaiserhof Retreat Center, Tomball, TX, February 4, 2020
- “Can Anything Good Come From Nazareth: The Jesus the Romans Knew”
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas, October 20, 2019
- “St. Paul the Man: Manhood & Masculinity in His Letters”
Men Alive Annual Retreat, Kaiserhof Retreat Center, Tomball, TX, February 2, 2019
- “The Historicity of Jesus”
Interview with George LaBlanche, BlackJesusRadio, YouTube, December 22, 2018
- “In His Majesty’s Secret Service: Marcia, the Church, and Emperor Commodus”
White Oak Zone Rally of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML),
Concordia Lutheran Church, Houston, TX, April 8, 2018
- Keynote Conversation Panel Member
Undergraduate Research Symposium, Prairie View A&M University, April 5, 2018
- “Jesus Who?: The Gospels, History, and Faith”
Men Alive Annual Retreat, Kaiserhof Retreat Center, Tomball, TX, February 3, 2018
- “Teaching and Assessing Primary Sources in the Higher Ed Classroom” (Panel Member)
Dallas, Texas, April 15, 2016
- “Can Anything Good Come From Nazareth: The Jesus the Romans Knew”
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Ohio, December 20, 2015
Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, Ohio, December 27, 2015
- “The Historical Jesus: Secular Historical Accounts of Jesus and the Early Christians”
Our World – His View, WLQV AM 1500, Detroit, Michigan, July 21, 2007
- “The Formation of the New Testament and the Council of Nicaea”
Our World – His View, WLQV AM 1500, Detroit, Michigan, February 3, 2007

“Irenaeus of Lyon and the *Gospel of Judas*”

St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Eastpointe, Michigan, April 23, 2006

“The Decadence of Rome in Mel Brooks’ *History of the World Part I*”

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Movie Night, Western Michigan University,
Kalamazoo, Michigan, November 16, 2005

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Regional/National Service

Vice President for Texas, Classical Association of the Middle West and South, 2022-2025.

AP European History Exams, ETS, Fort Collins, CO then Kansas City, MO

Table Leader, 2018-present

Reader, 2008-2017

Member, Website Committee, Texas Classical Association, 2019-2020

Pack Secretary, Cub Scout Pack 533 Committee, Cypress, TX, 2017-2018

Pack Training Coordinator, Cub Scout Pack 533 Committee, Cypress, TX, 2017-2018

Lead Professor, College Extension Research Project, Eduphoric & ACT, 2017-2018

Reviewer for *Women in Judaism: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 2016

Prairie View A&M University

Member for History, Humanities Certificate Steering Committee, 2022-present

Member, Student Events and Activities, Division of Social Sciences, 2022-present

Faculty Advisor, Triple P: Passionate Performers of Prairie View, 2021-present

Chair, Curriculum Updates Committee, Division of Social Sciences, 2018-present

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 2018-present

Member, Epa Committee on the Legacy Slavery & the Impact of Segregation at PVAMU,
PVAMU, 2020-2021

Member, Taskforce for Revising Faculty Handbook, Division of SBPS, 2019-2020

Member, Faculty Orientation/Mentorship Committee, Division of SBPS, 2019-2020

Chair, G.R. Woolfolk Lecture Series Committee, Division of SBPS, 2018-2019

Member-At-Large, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, 2018-2019

Member, Faculty Handbook Committee, Faculty Senate, 2018-2019

Secretary & Division of SBPS Representative, Undergraduate Council, 2017-2020

Member, 13th Annual Research Symposium Planning Committee, 2017-2018

Member, Curriculum Committee, Brailsford College of Arts & Sciences, 2017-2019

Faculty Senator for Brailsford College of Arts & Sciences, 2017-2019

Member, Committee on Institutional Technology, Faculty Senate, 2017-2018

Member, Committee on University Facilities, Faculty Senate, 2017-2018

S.O.P. Taskforce, Division of Social Work, Behavioral & Political Sciences, 2017

Member, Grade Dispute Resolution Committee, Division of SBPS, 2017-2018

Member, Research for Professional Development Committee, Division of SBPS, 2016-2020

Service to prior institutions can be furnished upon request

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Ancient Historians
- Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- Classical Association of New England
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Texas Classical Association

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Classical/Koine Greek
- Latin
- German