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Academic employment

2008–	Dickason Professor in the Humanities, Stanford University
2004–	Professor of Classics and (since 2012) of History, Stanford University
2003–2004	Associate Professor of Classics, Stanford University
2002	Visiting Associate Professor of History, University of Chicago
2000–2002	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Chicago
1999–2000	Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics and Social Science History Institute, Stanford University
1996–1999	Moses and Mary Finley Research Fellow in Ancient History, Darwin College, Cambridge; Invited Lecturer, Faculty of Classics; Senior Member, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge
1990–1995	‘Vertragsassistent’ and University Lecturer in Ancient History, Department of Ancient History, University of Vienna

Secondary visiting positions, fellowships, and honors

2017–2018	Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
2016	Visiting Scholar, Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen
2015–2016	Stanford Humanities and Arts Enhanced Sabbatical Fellowship, Stanford University
2015–	Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
2013–	Catherine R. Kennedy and Daniel L. Grossman Fellow in Human Biology, Stanford University
2011	Visiting Distinguished Professor in World History, New York University Abu Dhabi
2010	Visiting Professor, Department of History, Columbia University, New York
2007–2008	Fellow of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
2005–2006	New Directions Fellow of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
1999	‘Gastprofessor’ (Visiting Professor), Department of Ancient History, University of Innsbruck
1998	‘Maître de Conférences Invité’ (Visiting Professor), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1995	Erwin Schrödinger Fellow of the Austrian Research Council; Visiting Scholar, Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1994	Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge; Ordinary Member of the Senior Combination Room, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge

Academic degrees

1998	‘Habilitation’ in Ancient History, University of Graz
1993	Ph.D. in Ancient History, University of Vienna
1989	M.Phil. in Ancient History, University of Vienna

Monographs

Death on the Nile: disease and the demography of Roman Egypt, Brill: Leiden, Boston and Cologne, 2001 (Mnemosyne Supplement Volume 228). XXX + 286 p.^a

Measuring sex, age and death in the Roman empire: explorations in ancient demography, Journal of Roman Archaeology: Ann Arbor, MI, 1996 (Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplement Volume 21). 184 p.^b

Grundpacht und Lohnarbeit in der Landwirtschaft des römischen Italien, Peter Lang: Frankfurt a. M., 1994. XIV + 281 p.^c

Edited volumes

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[with P. F. Bang] *The Oxford handbook of the state in the ancient Near East and Mediterranean*, Oxford University Press: New York, 2013. XII + 555 p.^d

The Cambridge companion to the Roman economy, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2012 (paperback edition 2012). XIV + 443 p.^e

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^b Reviews: R. S. Bagnall, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 8 (1997), 871-878; D. Montserrat, *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 35 (1998), 243-248; M. Pammer, *Historicum* 51 (1998), 6-9, with my response 52 (1998), 6-7; R. Alston, *Classical Review* 49 (1999), 512-514; R. Saller, *Population Studies* 53 (1999), 271; J. A. Straus, *Chronique d'Égypte* 74 (1999), 188-190; I. Morris, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 31 (2000), 83-84; C. Perassi, *Aegyptus* 80 (2000), 297-300; M. Clauss, *Klio* 83 (2001), 536-537; L. Wierschowski, *Gnomon* 74 (2002), 555-556.

^c Reviews: D. P. Kehoe, *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 9 (1996), 389-394; C. Schäfer, *Münstersche Beiträge zur antiken Handelsgeschichte* 15, 2 (1996), 106-110; H. Brandt, *Historische Zeitschrift* 264 (1997), 160-161. Notices: *Rivista storica dell'antichità* 25 (1995), 274; *Index* 25 (1997), 755.

^d Reviews: U. Walter, *Sehepunkte* 13 (2013), no.10; D. T. Potts, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2014.01.47.

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^g Review article: P. Vasunia, 'The comparative study of empires', *Journal of Roman Studies* 101 (2011), 222-237. Reviews: C. Kelly, *Times Literary Supplement* 5557, October 2, 2009, 8; H. J. Kim, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.04.66; J. Löffl, *H-Soz-u-Kult* 2009-2-232; N. Horesh, *China Review International* March 22, 2009; E. Adler, *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 17 (2010), 617-621; L. de Ligt, *Journal of Global History* 5 (2010), 511-513; F.-H. Mutschler, *Classical Review* 60 (2010), 535-537; L. L. Brice, *Journal of World History* 22 (2011), 362-364; H. Bruhns, *Anabases* 13 (2011), 309-312; J. Farrell, *Sino-Platonic Papers* 208 (2011), 60-63.

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‘Building for the state: a world-historical perspective’, for: M. Jursa and B. Palme (eds.), publication of the conference *Landscapes of empire*, Vienna 2013 (chapter submitted)

‘Benford’s Law and numerical stylization of monetary valuations in classical literature’, under review

‘Comparing ancient worlds: comparative history as comparative advantage’, for: H. J. Kim, F. Vervaeke and S. Adali (eds.), *Comparative studies of ancient and medieval Eurasian empires*, under review

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- ‘Physical well-being’, in: W. Scheidel (ed.), *The Cambridge companion to the Roman economy*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2012, 321-333
- ‘Epigraphy and demography: birth, marriage, family, and death’, in: J. Davies and J. Wilkes (eds.), *Epigraphy and the historical sciences*, Proceedings of the British Academy vol. 177, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2012, 101-129
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'Classical antiquity and the global history of inequality'

- Keynote lecture, Annual conference of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, Olympia, WA, March 18, 2016

'City-state, republic, empire: what was the Roman Republic really like?'

- Keynote lecture, Humanities West, San Francisco, CA, October 24, 2014

'The long reach of the ancient past: China, Rome, and modernity'

- Keynote lecture & Dean's lecture, International forum *Comparative studies of ancient Eurasian empires: political, institutional and economic aspects*, University of Melbourne, Melbourne (Australia), August 22, 2014

'Building for the state: a world-historical perspective'

- Keynote lecture, *Landscapes of empire: public building and labour organization in ancient states*, Fourth International Conference of the National Research Network "Imperium & officium: comparative studies in ancient bureaucracy and officialdom", University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria), November 27, 2013

‘Comparing ancient worlds: past, present and future’

- Plenary lecture, Fourth International Conference on Ancient World History, Nankai University, Tianjin (China), June 18, 2012

‘The Roman emperor in the wider world’

- Plenary lecture, Triennial conference of the Hellenic and Roman Societies, Cambridge (UK), July 26, 2011

‘Coin quality, coin quantity, and coin value in early China and the Roman world’

- Keynote lecture, International numismatic conference *Coinage from Japan to the Mediterranean*, Oriental Society of Australia, University of Sydney, Sydney (Australia), July 17, 2009

‘Epigraphy and demography: birth, marriage, family, and death’

- Plenary lecture, XIII International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy, Oxford (UK), September 4, 2007

‘Contextualizing disease in the ancient world’

- Keynote address, International conference *Disease in global environmental history*, York University, Toronto (Canada), March 9, 2007

Invited lectures

‘The Stanford ancient Chinese and Mediterranean empires comparative history project’

- Capital Normal University – Renmin University Joint Workshop ‘Ancient Rome and China’, Beijing (China), May 29, 2016

‘Disease, medicine, and demography in the ancient Roman world’

- Center for the Social History of Medicine, Shanxi Normal University, Xi’an (China), May 26, 2016

‘Roman emperors’

- Fudan Seminar, Shanghai Normal University Guangqui International Center for Scholars, Shanghai (China), May 25, 2016

‘Stanford ORBIS: creation, use, and prospects’

- Shanghai Normal University Guangqui International Center for Scholars, Shanghai (China), May 24, 2016

‘Rule from the margins: Rome’s Illyrican borderlands emperors’

- Department of Greek and Roman Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC (Canada), March 16, 2016

‘The First Great Divergence: ancient empires and the path to modernity in East and West’

- Institute for the Study of Western Civilization, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, October 21, 2015

‘Rom, Europa und Asien vor und nach der Spätantike: die “First Great Divergence” als zentraler Wendepunkt der Weltgeschichte’

- Applied History Lecture, Universität Zürich, Zürich (Switzerland), March 26, 2015

‘The (ancient) ‘West’ and the rest: early labor regimes in global perspective’

- Neubauer Collegium Working Group on Comparative Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 10, 2014

‘The long reach of antiquity: China, Rome, and modernity’

- Kaplan Institute for the Humanities and Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 9, 2014

‘Quantitative models for ancient historians’

- Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 7, 2014

‘Roms Grenzlandkaiser: wie, warum und wozu?’

- Departement Altertumswissenschaften, Universität Basel, Basel (Switzerland), September 23, 2014

‘Ungleichheit beseitigen: eine gewaltsame Geschichte’

- Zentrales Kolloquium des Doktoratsprogramms Geschichte, Universität Zürich, Zürich (Switzerland), September 22, 2014

‘The first fall of the Roman empire’

- Classical Lecture Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 25, 2014

‘Borderlands emperors: how, why, and what for?’

- Ancient Mediterranean Studies Program, University of California – Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, February 4, 2014

‘The Orbis project: reconstructing communication networks in the Roman empire’

- Université Toulouse II – Le Mirail, Toulouse (France), December 18, 2013

‘Always follow the money: what public revenue and expenditure tell us about the nature of the Roman empire’

- Classical Lecture Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 26, 2014
- Department of Classics, University of Reading, Reading (UK), October 30, 2013
- Economic and Social History Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford (UK), October 29, 2013

‘Slavery and forced labor in early China and the ancient Mediterranean’

- Ancient Mediterranean Studies Group, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 6, 2014
- School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh (UK), June 3, 2013

‘Redrawing the map of the Roman world’

- Sciences, Humanities and Arts Network of Technological Initiatives, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 25, 2013

‘Des Kaisers neue Kleider: 1500 Jahre römischer Monarchie im globalen Vergleich’

- Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin (Germany), December 5, 2012
- Historisches Institut, Universität zu Köln, Cologne (Germany), June 28, 2012
- Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg (Germany), June 26, 2012

‘Orbis: ein Netzwerkmodell der römischen Welt’

- Institut für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Linz (Austria), December 3, 2012
- Historisches Seminar, Universität Zürich, Zürich (Switzerland), November 30, 2012
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg (Germany), June 27, 2012

‘ORBIS: the Stanford geospatial network model of the Roman world’

- Annual Antony and Isabel Raubitschek Stanford AIA Memorial Lecture, Stanford, CA, May 24, 2013
- Jukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 16, 2012
- Graduate Group in Ancient History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 28, 2012

‘The Lives of the Twelve Hundred Caesars: Roman emperors, global comparisons’

- Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 26, 2013
- Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, Columbia University, New York, NY, September 23, 2011

‘Early demography’

- Social Science Research Workshop, New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi (UAE), March 1, 2011

‘The quality of life in classical antiquity’

- American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Athens (Greece), November 23, 2010

‘Does ancient history matter? The rise and demise of universal empire in Rome, Europe and China’

- Ancient Mediterranean Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 2, 2010
- Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 26, 2010
- Classical Studies, McGill University, Montreal (Canada), October 7, 2010

‘The rise and demise of universal empire: Rome, Europe, and China’

- Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, March 3, 2010

‘The two Great Divergences: Eastern and Western Eurasia from ancient political convergence to modern economic divergence’

- Onderzoekinstituut voor Geschiedenis en Cultuur, Universiteit Utrecht, Utrecht (NL), October 14, 2009

‘The wolf and the dragon: empire in ancient Rome and China’

- Istituto Italiano per la Storia Antica, Rome (Italy), April 23, 2009
- Department of Classics, University of Texas, Austin, TX, March 12, 2009
- Ancient Borderlands Research Focus Group, University of California – Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, February 5, 2009

‘No laughing matter either: income, growth and inequality in the Roman economy, or why the Romans needed a sense of humor’

- Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology Graduate Group, University of California – Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October 2, 2008

‘Sex and empire, monogamy and polygyny’

- Department of Classics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, September 19, 2008

‘New currents in the study of the ancient economy’

- Department of Economic History, Lund University, Lund (Sweden), May 13, 2008

‘Ancient demography and human wellbeing’

- Department of Economics, Lund University, Lund (Sweden), May 12, 2008

‘Imperial state formation in eastern and western Eurasia 2000 BCE – 2000 CE’

- Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, April 14, 2008

‘The relative durability of the Roman and Chinese empires’

- School of Global Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, April 10, 2008

‘Continuity and change in human demography: the contribution of ancient history’

- Morrison Institute for Population and Resource Studies, Stanford University, Stanford CA, January 23, 2008

‘Rome and China: from convergence to divergence’

- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford CA, November 7, 2007
- Department of Classics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, August 23, 2007
- Department of Classics, New York University, New York, NY, March 27, 2007

‘The ‘Golden Age’ of Roman Italy’

- Departement Klassieke Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven (Belgium), February 13, 2006
- Instituut voor Geschiedenis, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, Leiden (NL), February 10, 2006

‘The nature of money in ancient Rome and China’

- Department of History, University of Tokyo, Tokyo (Japan), November 1, 2005
- Department of History, Beijing University, Beijing (China), August 24, 2005

‘Brother-sister and parent-child marriage in world history’

- College of History and Culture, Shaanxi Normal University, Xi’an (China), October 25, 2002
- Department of History, Fudan University, Shanghai (China), October 22, 2002

‘Disease and demography in the ancient world’

- College of History and Culture, Shaanxi Normal University, Xi’an (China), October 24, 2002
- Department of History, Fudan University, Shanghai (China), October 21, 2002

‘Death on the Tiber’

- Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington (New Zealand), August 5, 2002
- Department of Classics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 4, 2002
- Department of History, University of California – Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, January 29, 2002

‘How to be incestuous’

- Human Genetics Society of Australasia, Perth (Australia), August 20, 2002
- *Community and Identity in Greco-Roman Egypt*, Annual colloquium of the Chicago Consortium in Ancient History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 6, 2001

‘Sex and empire: a Darwinian view’

- *Ancient Societies Workshop*, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2001

‘Continuity and change in Mediterranean demography from antiquity to the modern period’

- Department of Demography, University of California – Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, March 19, 2003
- *Demography Workshop*, Population Research Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 19, 2001

“‘The most excellent thing of all’: brother-sister and parent-child marriage in the ancient world”

- Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 17, 2003
- Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, October 14, 2002
- Classical Society of Otago, Dunedin (New Zealand), August 8, 2002
- University of Canterbury, Christchurch (New Zealand), August 7, 2002
- Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington (New Zealand), August 5, 2002
- University of Auckland, Auckland (New Zealand), August 2, 2002
- Department of Classics, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 20, 2001
- Departments of History, Classics, and Sociology, and Initiative in Population Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 10, 2001

‘Modelling Roman slavery’

- *Ancient Societies Workshop: Ancient slavery*, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, May 4, 2000

‘Demography and statistics in ancient history’

- Department of Classics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham (UK), March 2, 1999

‘Death on the Tiber, death on the Nile: disease and demography in the Roman world’

- Department of Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 23, 2000
- Department of Classics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 21, 2000
- Department of History, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 20, 2000
- Departments of Classics and History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 16, 1998

‘Komparative und interdisziplinäre Ansätze in der Alten Geschichte’

- Habilitationskolloquium Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Graz (Austria), April 30, 1998

‘Future, what future? Evidence and models, fashions and choice’

- *Ancient Societies Workshop: The ancient economy*, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, November 11, 1999
- Dutch National Seminar in Ancient History, *De toekomst van de antieke economie – The future of the ancient economy*, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, Leiden (NL), September 22, 1997

‘Brother-sister and parent-child marriage in Roman Egypt and Zoroastrian Iran’

- Bloomsbury Summer School, Department of History, University College London, London (UK), August 5, 1999
- Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Cambridge (UK), February 3, 1997

‘Incest in biology and history’

- PCT Society, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge (UK), December 5, 1996

‘Sexualität, Ehe und Sklaverei: zu einem zentralen Aspekt persönlicher Unfreiheit’

- Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur in Mainz, Mayence (Germany), Kommission für Geschichte des Altertums, October 9, 1996

‘Darwinian history, or History as sex’

- Humanities and Social Sciences Group, Darwin College, Cambridge (UK), June 11, 1996

‘Papyri, Magi, and genes: an interdisciplinary view of brother-sister and parent-child marriage in the ancient world’

- Department of History, University of Manchester, Manchester (UK), March 6, 1996
- Centre for Research in East Roman Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry (UK), March 4, 1996
- Department of History, York University, Toronto (Canada), November 29, 1995
- Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 5, 1995
- Departments of Classics and History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, September 21, 1995

‘Rural labour and the stereotype of women’s life in the Graeco-Roman world’

- Department of History, University of Odense (Denmark), October 6, 1994
- Department of History, University of Copenhagen (Denmark), October 4, 1994

‘Die wirtschaftlichen Funktionen von Sklavinnen’

- Institut für Alte Geschichte, Universität Salzburg (Austria), June 6, 1994

‘Die Stellung der Frau in der antiken Landwirtschaft’

- Department of History, University of Wrocław (Poland), December 5, 1991

Conference papers

‘The great leveler: violence and the global history of inequality’

- International conference ‘The haves and the have-nots: exploring the global history of wealth and income inequality’, Stanford Europe Center and University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria), September 11, 2015

‘Comparative approaches to ancient history’

- International conference ‘Globalized Classics’, Humboldt Universität, Berlin (Germany), September 5, 2015

‘Connectivity and predictive modeling: challenges of simulating the development of the Roman world’

- 116th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans, LA, January 10, 2015

‘Autocracy without legitimation? The peculiar case of the Roman imperial monarchy’

- International conference ‘The legitimation of autocracy in the ancient world’, NYU Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi (UAE), November 3, 2014

‘The (ancient) West and the rest: labor regimes in global perspective’

- International conference ‘How to do things with history: a conference in honor of Paul Cartledge’, Cambridge University, Cambridge (UK), September 27, 2014

‘Death in the city: ancient Rome and beyond’

- International conference on the 50th anniversary of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Downing College, Cambridge (UK), September 17, 2014

‘Geospatial network modeling of the Roman empire’

- Workshop on ‘Computational history: teaching computers history so they can calculate the future’, Dublin (Ireland), June 27, 2014

‘From Niebuhr to Harris: environmental factors and the study of Roman history’

- Workshop on ancient environmental history, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 17, 2014

‘Unmaking inequality: a history of violence’

- Working group on the coevolution of institutions and behaviors, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, January 14, 2014

[with J. Hall] ‘Humanistic versus social scientific approaches to ancient history: a methodological debate’

- Annual meeting of the American Philological Association, Chicago, IL, January 3, 2014

‘Herding cats: the challenge of collaborative comparative history’

- International workshop ‘New perspectives on comparative medieval history: China and Europe, 800-1600’, Pembroke College, Oxford (UK), September 30, 2013 (by Skype)

‘Roman society’

- International conference ‘What is a slave society?’, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, September 27, 2013

‘Slavery and forced labor in ancient China and the ancient Mediterranean’

- International conference ‘Work, labor and professions in the Roman world’, Ghent (Belgium), May 30 - June 1, 2013

‘Ancient world history and/as comparative history’

- Workshop on the study of ancient history in the context of world history, University of California – Irvine, Irvine, CA, April 19, 2013

‘Redrawing the map of the Roman world’

- ‘Word, space, time: digital perspectives on the classical world.’ An interdisciplinary conference organized by the Digital Classics Association, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, April 5, 2013

‘Germs for Rome 10 years after’

- International conference ‘How bodies matter: the intersection of science, religion, and the humanities in the study of the ancient Mediterranean world’, Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 16, 2013

‘Comparing comparisons’

- International conference ‘Comparing ancient worlds: Greece and China’, Needham Research Institute, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (UK), January 24, 2013

‘The future of the Roman economy’

- International conference ‘Crossing boundaries: ancient history explores its future’, Cambridge University, Cambridge (UK), December 13, 2012

‘Sex, slavery, and the cultural evolution of normative monogamy’

- International conference ‘Sex and slavery’, Nottingham Institute for the Study of Slavery, Nottingham (UK), September 13, 2012 (read *in absentia*)

Panels on ‘Smart art’, ‘The art of influence’

- Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2012 (“Summer Davos”), World Economic Forum, Tianjin (China), September 11 & 13, 2012

‘Evolutionary psychology and the historian’

- Workshop on biology and history, University of California – Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, August 10, 2012

‘The Roman economy: past, present and future’

- International workshop ‘Towards an economic archaeology: state of the art, questions, problems, perspectives’, Ägyptisches Museum, Bonn (Germany), June 29, 2012

‘Measuring Finley’s impact’

- Finley centenary conference, Cambridge (UK), May 31, 2012

‘The shape of the ancient world’

- Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, May 4, 2012

‘Ancient monogamy’

- Working group ‘Cultural processes that give rise to social monogamy’, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, February 23, 2012

‘Centralized authority systems’

- Workshop ‘An evolutionary approach to the twin problems of failed states and nation-building’, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, December 3, 2011

‘Ancient quality of life’

- Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2011

‘Economic theory and biblical studies’ (panel)

- Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2011

‘Human development and quality of life in the long run: the case of Greece’

- International conference *The Athens Dialogues*, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Athens (Greece), November 27, 2010

‘Comparing empires across space and time’

- *Altera Roma: art and empire from the Aztecs to New Spain*, Getty Villa, Malibu, CA, May 1, 2010

[with P. F. Bang] ‘Imperial comparisons: Rome, China, India, and beyond’

- *Roman Archaeology Conference 2010*, Oxford (UK), March 27, 2010

‘Ancient sex ratios and femicide in comparative perspective’

- *Sex, death and bones: paleodemography and gender differentials in the Mediterranean world*, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Athens (Greece), March 16, 2010

‘Teaching ancient world history as comparative history’

- International conference *Teaching the ancient world*, NYU Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi (UAE), November 23, 2009

‘4,000 years of wages and wellbeing’

- Francqui Foundation conference *Long-term quantification in ancient Mediterranean history*, Brussels (Belgium), October 16, 2009

‘State formation and belief systems in eastern and western Eurasia’

- Introductory colloquium, Mellon-Sawyer Seminar *About turns: conversion in late antique Christianity, Islam, and beyond*, Oxford (UK), October 9, 2009

‘A comparative perspective on the determinants of the scale and productivity of maritime trade in the Roman Mediterranean’

- International conference *Maritime technology and the ancient economy: ship design and navigation*, American Academy, Rome (Italy), June 16, 2009

‘Comparing Rome and Han China’

- International conference *Tributary empire – comparative histories*, Danish Academy, Rome (Italy), April 25, 2009

‘How and why to compare ancient empires’

- Presidential panel *Comparative and crossdisciplinary histories of the ancient world: promises and challenges*, Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 9, 2009

‘Interaction and peripheries: response’

- International conference on Xiongnu archaeology, Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia), October 17, 2008

‘The economic consequences of the Antonine Plague: further considerations’

- International conference *L’impatto della “peste antonina”*, Rome and Anacapri (Italy), October 10, 2008 (read by Y. Zelener)

‘Agriculture, settlement systems, and urban studies: comments on economic performance’

- International conference *Too much data? Generalizations and model-building in ancient economic history on the basis of large corpora of documentary evidence*, Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria), July 17, 2008

‘Rome and Han China’

- International seminar *Perspectives on empire: local power and global comparisons*, Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen (Denmark), May 14, 2008

‘Monogamy and polygyny in Greece, Rome, and world history’

- International conference *Cross-cultural approaches to family and household structures in the ancient world*, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, New York, NY, May 9, 2008

‘Cultural evolution and the historian’

- Workshop *The role of variation in cultural change: updates in cultural evolution*, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, April 16, 2008

‘How to make ancient history programs less ancient’

- Panel on *Graduate training for the ancient historian: or how best to study ancient history in the 21st century?*, Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2008

‘The ancient economy since Moses Finley’

- Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, November 18, 2007

‘Demography and human development in the Roman world’

- Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, CA, November 17, 2007

‘Empire and the Great Divergence’

- *Ancient and Modern Imperialisms: Workshop II*, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA, November 2, 2007

‘Roman population size: the logic of the debate’

- International conference *Peasants, citizens and soldiers: the social, economic and demographic background to the Gracchan land reforms*, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, Leiden (NL), June 29, 2007

‘The monetary economies of the Roman and Han empires’

- Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 4, 2007

‘Rome and China: From the Great Convergence to the First Great Divergence’

- Golden Jubilee Conference *Aspects of empire*, Classical Association of South Africa, University of Cape Town, Cape Town (South Africa), July 2-5, 2007
- Berkeley-Stanford colloquium *New approaches to ancient imperialism*, University of California – Berkeley, CA, November 18, 2006

- International conference *Universal empire and historical sociology*, Warsaw (Poland), October 13, 2006
- ‘Introduction: wages and costs’
- International conference *Approaches to quantifying the Roman economy*, Oxford University, Oxford (UK), September 28, 2006
- [with V. Skirbekk and H.-P. Kohler] ‘From large, wealthy families to childless success?’
- Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, November 2-5, 2006
 - European population conference 2006, Liverpool (UK), June 22, 2006
- ‘Estimating population sizes’
- International Studies Association workshop on *Measuring and modeling cycles of state formation, decline and upward sweeps since the Bronze Age*, San Diego, CA, March 20, 2006
- ‘Republics between hegemony and empire: How ancient city-states built empires and the USA doesn’t (anymore)’
- Conference *Imperial republics? Ancient Rome and the USA*, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 10, 2006
- ‘Towards a comparative study of monarchical succession and dynastic continuity’
- International conference *Royal courts and capitals*, Sabanci University, Istanbul (Turkey), October 14, 2005
- ‘The monetary systems of the Han and Roman empires’
- Third International Conference on Ancient History, Fudan University, Shanghai (China), August 19, 2005
 - International conference *Institutions of empire: comparative perspectives on ancient Chinese and Mediterranean history*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, May 13, 2005
 - International conference *The nature of ancient money*, Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 8, 2005
- ‘Military commitments and political bargaining in ancient Greece’
- Workshop on *Military organization and political regimes in classical Greece*, Yale University, New Haven, CT, December 5, 2004
- ‘The economics of slavery in the Greco-Roman world: a comparative approach’
- International conference *Slave systems, ancient and modern*, Centre for the Study of Human Settlement and Historical Change, National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland), November 26, 2004
- ‘The demography of Roman state formation and culture change in Italy’
- International conference *Herrschaft ohne Integration? Rom und Italien in republikanischer Zeit*, Technical University of Dresden (Germany), October 29, 2004
- ‘Is Darwinian history possible?’
- Annual Meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Freie Universität, Berlin (Germany), June 23, 2004
- [with B. Rogers] ‘Actually, no-wheeling is more my specialty:’ why Buffy doesn’t drive’
- *Slayage* Conference on Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Nashville, TN, May 30, 2004
- ‘Coercion, capital, and ancient Mediterranean states’
- European Social Science History Conference, Berlin (Germany), March 24, 2004
- ‘War-making and state-making in the ancient Mediterranean’
- Workshop on *‘Cosmic’ empire and the sociology of heterogeneous power*, Department of History, University of Copenhagen (Denmark), March 22, 2004
- ‘The interdependence of demographic and economic development in the Greco-Roman world’
- Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, San Francisco, CA, January 4, 2004

‘Stratification, deprivation and quality of life’

- International conference *Poverty in the Roman world*, Cambridge (UK), July 24, 2003

‘How to be incestuous: the emotional context of sibling marriage in Roman Egypt’

- Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2003

‘Creating a metropolis: a comparative demographic perspective’

- International conference *Ancient Alexandria: between Greece and Egypt*, Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, Columbia University, New York, NY, October 11, 2002

‘Demography’

- International conference *The Cambridge economic history of the Greco-Roman world*, Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge (UK), September 7, 2002

‘How to be incestuous: towards an explanation of full sibling marriage in Roman Egypt’

- Annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 20, 2002

‘Germs for Rome’

- Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Savannah, GA, April 28, 2002

‘The scale of mobility’

- Symposium on *The corrupting sea*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 19, 2002

‘Demographic change and economic development: the case of Roman Egypt after the ‘Antonine plague’

- 26th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 16, 2001

‘The demographic background of the Greek expansion’

- International workshop *Griechische Archaik zwischen Ost und West: interne und externe Impulse*, Innsbruck (Austria), November 9, 2001

‘The demography of the Spartan helots’

- International workshop *Helots and their masters in Laconia and Messenia: the history and sociology of a system of exploitation*, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, March 17, 2001

‘Brother-sister and parent-child marriage in premodern societies’

- International conference *Human mate choice and prehistoric marital networks*, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto (Japan), November 21, 2000

‘Money and finance in the Greco-Roman world: views and controversies’

- 25th Anniversary Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, PA, October 29, 2000

‘Ancient empires and sexual exploitation: a Darwinian perspective’

- International conference *Empire and exploitation in the ancient Mediterranean*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, May 27, 2000 (revised versions Stanford, May 22, 2001, and University of Western Australia, Perth, August 20, 2002)

‘Death and disease in pre-modern Egypt’

- *Médecine et démographie dans le monde antique: colloque international d’Arras*, Université d’Artois, Arras (France), November 27, 1998

‘The slave population of Roman Italy: speculation and constraints’

- International conference *Comparative approaches to ancient slavery*, Cambridge (UK), July 17, 1999
- *Journée d’Etude: Rôle des dépendants dans l’économie romaine antique*, Université de Lille 3, Lille (France), November 21, 1998

‘Agriculture, health and population size in Egypt under the Romans and in the nineteenth century’

- *Incontro internazionale di studio: Demografia, sistemi agrari, regimi alimentari nel mondo antico*, Università degli studi di Parma, Parma (Italy), October 18, 1997

‘When a free labourer is like a slave: Greece and America’

- International conference *Kerdos: the economics of gain in the ancient Greek world*, Cambridge (UK), May 30, 1997

[with P. Garnsey] ‘The demography of some ancient cemetery populations near Rome’

- International conference *Population size and demographic structure in the ancient world*, Cambridge (UK), May 24, 1997

‘The demography of Roman slavery and manumission’

- International conference *Population size and demographic structure in the ancient world*, Cambridge (UK), May 24, 1997
- *Premier colloque international de démographie historique antique*, Université d’Artois, Arras (France), November 22, 1996

‘Grain cultivation in the villa economy of Roman Italy’

- International conference *Landuse in the Roman empire*, Danish Academy, Rome (Italy), January 26, 1993

‘Feldarbeit von Frauen in der antiken Landwirtschaft’

- Meeting of Austrian Ancient Historians, Vienna (Austria), October 26, 1989

Invited discussant: International conference *Metodi statistici e analisi quantitativa della produzione di monete nel mondo antico: tendenze e prospettive della ricerca*, British School in Rome (Italy), October 11, 1997; International conference *Mercati permanenti e mercati periodici nel mondo antico*, Capri (Italy), October 13-15, 1997; Workshop on *Agrarian change in late antiquity*, Princeton University, March 6, 2005; Seminar on *Jewish demography in antiquity*, Columbia University, November 11, 2010; Colloquium *The resource curse in historical perspective*, Yale University, November 17, 2010; XVIth World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch (South Africa), July 12, 2012; Roundtable, Conference *Cultures of research and inquiry*, Western Humanities Alliance, University of California – Merced, October 26, 2012 (by phone)

Teaching

Stanford University

‘Inequality: the last 100,000 years’ (freshman seminar): Spring Quarter 2015

‘Early empires: Han and Rome’ (graduate seminar; with M. Lewis): Spring Quarter 2014

‘German for classicists’ (reading course): Winter Quarter 2013

‘Roman emperors’ (graduate seminar): Autumn Quarter 2012

‘Human Biology Core 2B’ (sophomore lecture course; with R. Klein *et al.*): Autumn Quarter 2012, 2013, 2014

‘From community to empire: understanding the premodern state’ (freshman seminar): Spring Quarter 2012

‘The shape of the ancient world’ (graduate seminar): Autumn Quarter 2011

‘Ancient war’ (graduate seminar; with I. Morris): Winter Quarter 2010

‘Inscribed lives: Roman epigraphy’ (graduate seminar; with G. Parker): Winter Quarter 2009

‘The first great divergence: late antique Europe and China’ (graduate seminar; with I. Morris): Autumn Quarter 2007

‘The remaking of Classics’ (graduate seminar; with G. Ceserani): Winter Quarter 2007

‘Rome, Europe, and China: convergence and divergence’ (sophomore dialogue): Winter Quarter 2007

‘Ancient and modern slavery’ (freshman seminar): Spring Quarter 2005, 2007, 2015

‘Ancient numismatics’ (graduate proseminar): Winter Quarter 2005, Spring Quarter 2010

‘The Romans’ (advanced undergraduate course): Winter Quarter 2005, 2007, Spring Quarter 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

‘Ancient empires II’ (introductory freshman course): Spring Quarter 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009

‘State formation’ (graduate seminar; with I. Morris): Autumn and Winter Quarters 2003/04
 ‘Roman history II: the empire’ (advanced undergraduate course): Spring Quarter 2003, 2004
 ‘Roman empire and community’ (graduate seminar): Winter Quarter 2003
 ‘Ancient slavery’ (graduate seminar): Spring Quarter 2000
 ‘Roman history I: the republic’ (advanced undergraduate course): Winter Quarter 2000, 2003, 2004
 ‘History and historiography’ (graduate course): Autumn Quarter 1999
 ‘History of Greece’ (advanced undergraduate course): Autumn Quarter 1999

Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Kosmos Summer School ‘Globalized Classics’ (with P. F. Bang): August 24 – September 2, 2015

New York University Abu Dhabi

‘Before globalization: understanding premodern world history’ (introductory undergraduate seminar):
 Spring Semester 2011

Columbia University

‘The ancient state: theories, models and comparisons for historians’ (graduate seminar): Autumn Semester
 2010

Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Munich, Germany

‘Fachwissenschaftlicher Kurs 2008: Antike Demographie’: October 23-25, 2008

University of Chicago

‘Roman state and society’ (graduate seminar; with C. Grey): Autumn Quarter 2002
 ‘Ancient Mediterranean History I’ (introductory undergraduate course): Autumn Quarter 2002
 ‘Ancient slavery’ (mixed undergraduate/graduate course): Spring Quarter 2002
 ‘Ancient empires and imperialism’ (advanced undergraduate course): Spring Quarter 2002
 ‘Greek society and economy’ (graduate seminar; with J. Hall): Autumn and Winter Quarters 2001/02
 ‘Roman historiography’ (mixed undergraduate/graduate course): Spring Quarter 2001
 ‘Life and death in the ancient world’ (mixed undergraduate/graduate course): Winter Quarter 2001
 ‘The Roman household: family, gender and slavery’ (graduate seminar; with R. Saller): Autumn and Winter
 Quarters 2000/01
 ‘History of Western Civilization I’ (introductory undergraduate course): Autumn Quarter 2000, 2001

University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

‘The ancient economy: problems and models’ (discussion class for advanced undergraduates and
 graduates): Summer Semester 1999
 ‘Living and dying in the ancient world’ (lecture course for undergraduates and graduates): Summer
 Semester 1999
 ‘Ancient slavery’ (lecture course for undergraduates and graduates): Summer Semester 1999

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

'New perspectives in Roman demography' (seminar): May/June 1998

University of Graz, Graz, Austria

'Sex and hunger, disease and death: the foundations of life in the ancient world' (lecture course for undergraduates and graduates): Summer Semester 1998

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Panel organizer for 'Oikos: families in ancient Greece' (graduate seminar): Michaelmas Term 1998

'The ancient economy twenty-five years after *The ancient economy*' (graduate seminar; with H. Parkins): Lent Term 1998

Supervisions on Roman history (for 2nd and 3rd year undergraduates): Lent and Easter Terms 1998

Supervisions on 'The city of Athens' (for 3rd year undergraduates): Easter Term 1997

'Slavery' (lecture course for 2nd year undergraduates; with P. Cartledge): Michaelmas Term 1998

Participation in lecture course 'The transformation of the Roman world, 284-476' (lecture course for 2nd year undergraduates; with P. Garnsey *et al.*): Michaelmas Term 1997, 1998

'The ancient economy' (lecture course for 2nd year undergraduates): Easter Term 1996 (with P. Garnsey), Lent Term 1997 (with H. Parkins), Lent and Easter Terms 1998 (with R. Duncan-Jones and H. Parkins)

'Ancient history: problems and methods' (lecture/discussion course for 1st and 2nd year undergraduates; with K. Hopkins): Lent Term 1997, 1998, 1999

Examiner, Preliminary Examination for the Classical Tripos (for 1st year undergraduates): 1997/98

University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Seminar on Athenian ostracism (for graduates; with P. Siewert): Summer Semester 1992, 1993

Lecture course on the history of women in antiquity (for undergraduates; with E. Specht *et al.*): Winter Semester 1991/92, 1993/94

Affiliated faculty (Stanford University)

Center for Population Research

Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis

Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality

Program in Human Biology

Social Science History Program

Urban Studies Program

Academic administrative service (Stanford University)

2013–15 Curriculum Committee, Human Biology Program

2012– Faculty Coordinator, Human Biology Core Sequence, Program in Human Biology

2011– Executive Committee, Center for Population Research

2009–10 Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Humanities and Sciences

2008–10, 11–15 Chair, Department of Classics

2008–10, 11–14 Appointments and Promotions Committee, Humanities and Arts Cluster

- 2006–12 Executive Committee, Urban Studies Program
 2006–7 Appointments and Promotions Committee, School of Humanities and Sciences (substitute)
 2004–7 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Classics
 2003–7 Ancient History Track Advisor, Department of Classics
 2003–6 Faculty Advisory Board, Social Science History Institute

Professional service

- 2015– Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*
 2014– Co-editor, *Historia: Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte* and *Historia Einzelschriften*
 2014– Editorial Board, *Clodynamics: The Journal of Theoretical and Mathematical History*
 2010– International Advisory Board, Center for the Comparative Study of Antiquity, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 2008– Co-editor, *Oxford Studies in Early Empires*, Oxford University Press
 2007– Advisory Board, *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis*
 2005–9 Co-coordinator, Princeton/Stanford Working Papers in Classics
 1997– Associate, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*
 1993–2001 Contributor to the annual bibliographical supplement of research on slavery in *Slavery and Abolition*
 1993–9 Member of the research group on ancient slavery of the Academy of Sciences and Literature in Mainz, Germany
 1990–3 Editorial staff, *Tyche*

Evaluation of book manuscripts for Ashgate; Brill; Cambridge University Press; MIT Press; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press; Routledge; Rowman & Littlefield; Sloan Publishing; Storm King Publishing; University of California Press; University of Chicago Press; University of Missouri Press; University of North Carolina Press

Evaluation of article manuscripts for *American Anthropologist*; *American Political Science Review*; *Ancient East and West*; *Ancient History Bulletin*; *Ancient Society*; *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*; *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*; *Classical Bulletin*; *Classical Philology*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Current Anthropology*; *Economic History Review*; *Economic Journal*; *Enterprise and Society*; *Evolutionary Psychology*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies*; *Historia*; *Historical Methods*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Hellenic Studies*; *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *Journal of Institutional Economics*; *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*; *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*; *Journal of Population Research*; *Journal of Roman Archaeology*; *Journal of Roman Studies*; *Journal of Social Archaeology*; *Mouseion*; *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*; *Phoenix*; *Politics and the Life Sciences*; *Structure and Dynamics*; *Transactions of the American Philological Association*; *Tyche*; *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik*

Institutional evaluations for Boston University; Universität Innsbruck

Evaluation of appointment and promotion cases for Iowa State University; King's College London; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Bristol; University of California – Berkeley; University of Georgia; University of Michigan; University of New Hampshire; University of Oklahoma; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern California; Vanderbilt University; University of Victoria; University of Wisconsin – Madison

Nominations and evaluation of fellowship and grant applications for the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, the Estonian Science Foundation, the European Research Council, the Fonds zur

Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, the New York University Abu Dhabi Institute, the Stanford Humanities Center, and the Volkswagen Stiftung
Expert witness, Supreme Court of British Columbia