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***Academic Positions***

2014 - present. Professor, Department of Classics, University of Oregon (affiliated with Philosophy Department and Arabic Studies Program)  
 2000 - 2014. Associate Professor, Department of Classics, University of Oregon  
 1994 - 2000. Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, University of Oregon  
 1990 - 1994. Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept. of Classics, University of Oregon

***Education***

1993. Ph.D. (Classics) University of California, Berkeley  
 1986. M.A. (Classics) University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
 1985. B.A. Hon. (Classics) University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

***Research******Books***

2016. *Priscian: Answers to King Khosroes of Persia*. (Ancient Commentaries on Aristotle). Bloomsbury. (Coauthored with Pamela Huby, Sten Ebbesen, David Langslow, Donald Russell, Carlos Steel).

2013. *Structure and Method in Aristotle's Meteorologica: A More Disorderly Nature*. Cambridge University Press.

*BMCR* (Robert Mayhew); *Journal of Renaissance and Early Modern Science* (Craig Martin); *Classical Review* (Brad Berman); *Early Science and Medicine*  
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 April 2015

2000. *Aristotle's Theory of the Unity of Science*. University of Toronto Press.

*Journal of the History of Philosophy* (James Lescher); *ISIS* (Helen Lang);  
*History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* (Enrico Berti); *Review of Metaphysics* (Michael Tkacz); *Early Science and Medicine* (Andrew Gregory)

*Articles and Book Chapters*

**"Les analogies entre le monde des météores et le monde des animaux"  
submitted for inclusion in IPC *Analogie et Aristote* conference volume.**

"Heat, Meteorology and Spontaneous Generation" in *Aristotle and his Predecessors on Heat, Pneuma and the Soul* conference proceedings volume. (forthcoming Cambridge University Press)

2015. "Problemata 23: Little Problems on the Vast Sea." In Robert Mayhew (ed.) *The Aristotelian Problemata Physica: Philosophical and Scientific Investigation*. Brill, pp. 272-93. (peer-reviewed)

2009. "A Somewhat Disorderly Nature: Unity in Aristotle's *Meteorologica*" 42.1 *Apeiron* 42.1 pp.65-88. (peer-reviewed)

2008. "Hippocrates of Chios' Theory of Comets" *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 39.2, pp. 141-60. (peer-reviewed)

Major article for 'Aristotle' for *Biographical Encyclopedia of the Ancient Natural Scientists* edd. Paul Keyser and Georgia Irby-Massey (Routledge).

2006 w/ Demetra George, "Anonymi de Decubitu: Contexts of Rationality," *Greeks and the Irrational, Museion Series III.6*. pp. 439-52. (peer-reviewed).

2005. "Autonomy and the Mistress Discipline in European Thought," in edd. G. Sheridan and E. Gould, *Engaging Europe*. pp.173-89 Rowman and Littlefield.

1997. "Speusippus on Knowledge and Division" in Wolfgang Kullmann and Sabine Föllinger (edd.) *Aristotelische Biologie: Intentionen, Methoden, Ergebnisse*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, pp. 13-25.

1997. "Analogy in Aristotle's Biology," *Ancient Philosophy* 17.2 pp.335-358. (peer-reviewed)

*Reviews*

2017. Review of M. Meussen. *Plutarch's Science of Natural Problems: A Study with Commentary on Quaestiones Naturales*. *Aestimatio*.

2014. Review of J. de Groot. *Aristotle's Empiricism: Experience and Mechanics in the 4th Century B.C.* *ISIS*.

2012. Review of W. Kullmann. *Philosophie und Wissenschaft in der Antike. Kleine Schriften zu ihrer Geschichte und ihrer Bedeutung für die Gegenwart*. *Classical*

*Review* 62: 396-398.

2000. Review of R. Buxton, (ed.), *From Myth to Reason?*, In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

2000. Review of W. Mann, *The Discovery of Things: Aristotle's Categories and Their Contexts* in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

1997. w/ William Keith. Review article, "Garver's Dilemma" in *Rhetoric Society Quarterly* 27.2 pp.69-72.

1996. Review of J. Cleary, *Aristotle and Mathematics*, in *Review of Metaphysics* 50.1 pp.149-151.

### *Papers Presented*

**Les analogies entre le monde des météores et le monde des animaux. Invited talk at IPC, Paris. March 9, 2019.**

2018. October 27. "Further Reflections on the Order of Aristotle's Biological Writings" Pacific Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop and Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest. Vancouver, B.C.

2018. March 10. "The Emergence of Life and its Consequences for the Unity of Aristotle's Natural Philosophy" at the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest. University of Puget Sound.

2017. October 27. "Further Reflections on Aristotle's Sublunary Method. Pacific Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop and Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest.

2016. February 10. Disorderly Nature and Biological Diversity: Aristotelian Environmentalism in Historical Perspective. Oregon Rare Books Initiative. University of Oregon.

2015. April 29 "Weather and Cosmos: A new interpretation of Aristotelian natural science SFSU Student Classics Association invited talk.

2014. September 27. "Response to Chris Morrissey: Stoic lekta and Semiotics" at the Pacific Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop.

2014. June 14. "The Mediating Role of the *Meteorologica* between Celestial and Terrestrial Life." Talk at "Aristotle and his Predecessors on Heat, Pneuma and the Soul" Conference. Prague, Czech Republic.

2013. September 13. "On the Architecture of Aristotle's Physical Works Understood through the *Meteorologica*." Pacific Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop.

2012. September 20. "The Weather as an Animal: the Place of Aristotle's *Meteorologica* between the Cosmos and Terrestrial Life." Invited Lecture at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

2011. September 16. "Order and teleology in *Meteorologica* i-iii and its implications for the physical prohaeresis." Invited conference on *Aristotle's Scientific Method* at Humboldt Universität, Berlin.

2010. October 16. "Aristotle's Terrestrial Waters" Invited conference on *Aristotle's Meteorologica and the Greek Commentators* at Humboldt Universität, Berlin.

2010. September 18. "Terrestrial Waters in the *Meteorologica*: Aristotle and his Commentators" Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Portland, Oregon.

2009. October 27. "Cosmos in the Sublunary World" invited talk at the University of California, Davis.

2008. February 29-March 2 "The Logic of Unity in Aristotle's *Meteorology*" invited talk at the Columbia History of Science Group, Friday Harbor.

2007. April. "Meteorology and Biology in Aristotelian Scientific Methodology" invited paper at the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division meeting.

2007. May 17, "On the Salty Seas: Ancient Theories of the Water Cycle." Presentation to the OLLI, Eugene, Oregon.

2006. November 16, "A Somewhat Disorderly Nature: Unity in Aristotle's *Meteorologica*," invited lecture at University of British Columbia.

2006. November 9, Comments on Peter Warnek's "Descent of Socrates: Self-knowledge and Cryptic Nature in the Platonic Dialogues. Invited comments at "Book Celebration" University of Oregon.

2005. May 28, "The Role of *Per se* Abstraction in the Unity of an Aristotelian Science", at the Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, London, Canada.

2005. "Plato and the Internet: the Ancient Debate on the Unity of Knowledge", invited colloquium talk at:

Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand; May 13.

Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand; May 17.

Canterbury University, Christchurch, New Zealand, May 19.

2005. February 18, “The Contexts of Rationality: the Ps.-Galenic de Decubitu”, Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest.
2004. October 26. “The Birth of Science in the Spirit of Tragedy”, lecture in “Shifting European Cultural Movements,” University of Oregon, October 26.
2004. October 29. “William of Ockham as an Interpreter of Aristotle’s Theory of the Unity of Science”, invited lecture at the Aristotle and Aristotelianism Conference, Victoria, B.C.
2004. April 3, “Scientific Unity in Aristotle's Weather Treatise”, at the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle, WA.
2004. March 26, Response to Richard Tierney, “Nature and Natural Motion in Aristotle's *Physics*,” at the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena, CA.
2004. Jan. 3, “Sources of Unity in *Meteorologica* I-III”, at the American Philological Association, San Francisco, CA.
2003. Jan. 5, “*Is Plato's Republic VI the Target of Aristotle's Posterior Analytics I.32*”, at the American Philological Association, New Orleans, LA.
2002. Jan. 4, “What is Aristotle Talking About? The Philosophical Superfluity of the Subject Genus”, at the American Philological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2000. April 5, “Definition and Property in Aristotle's Treatment of Friendship”, at the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, Victoria, B.C.
1996. July 15-18, “Analogy in Aristotle's Biology”, invited paper at the International Conference on Aristotle's Biology and Ancient Medicine, London, England.
1996. April 4, Invited response to Eve Cole, “Brutishness in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*”, at American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA.
1995. Dec. 7, “Bad Tragedies and Healthy Climates: An Aristotelian Account of Interdisciplinarity”, Invited lecture at Reed College, Portland, OR.
1995. July 24-28, “Speusippus on Knowledge and Division” invited lecture at the International Conference on Aristotle's Biology, Bad Homburg, Germany.
1994. Dec. 29, “From Classification to Demonstration: Aristotle's Debt to Speusippus”, at the American Philological Association, Atlanta, GA.

1993. April 22, "According to its Own Kind: Analogy and Imitation in Aristotle's Biological Works", at the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Princeton, NJ.

1991. April 4, "Art and Nature: An Analogy in Aristotle's *Physics* II", at Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, Spokane, WA.

### ***Courses Taught***

#### *Courses in Greek and Greek Language*

Basic Latin and Basic Greek

Intermediate and Upper Level Greek: Aristophanes, Aristotle, Demosthenes, Euripides, Herodotus, Homer, Lysias, **Plato**, Thucydides, Xenophon, Greek Prose Composition

Intermediate and Upper Level Latin: Caesar, Cicero, Terence, Tacitus, Lucretius

#### *Upper Level/Graduate Seminars*

Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*; Aristotle's Scientific Method; Aristotle's *Metaphysics*; Aristotle's *Politics*; Aristotle's *Meteorologica*; Plato's *Republic*

#### *General Education Courses*

**Introduction to the Humanities**, Introduction to Literature: Bible to Dante (Honors College), Greek Life and Culture, Classical Mythology, Greek Intellectual History (PreSocratic, Hellenistic and Late Antique Philosophy), Ancient Greek Science in Cultural Context, Survey of Aristotelian Philosophy

### ***Prizes and Awards***

Williams Award with Barbara Altman and Karen Sprague (2005)  
Williams Award (assisting John Nicols and Greg Bothun) (2004)  
Bowerman Student Award (Logan Searl 2002)  
Faculty Vitality Grant (2001)  
Alternative for Summer Research Award (1997)  
Junior Faculty Development Award (for travel to conference, 1996)  
New Faculty Summer Stipend (1995)  
Greenfield Library Award (1992; 2015; 2016)

### ***Service***

*University of Oregon*

UO Police Chief Search Committee (2016)  
 Global Oregon Review of Applications (2015)  
 Foreign Language Day Presenter (2015)  
 Language Council (2015-present)  
 NEH Internal Review (2015)  
 Oregon Humanities Center Advisory Board (2012-5)  
 Campus Police Implementation Committee (2011-)  
 Chairman of the Student Conduct and Community Standards Committee (2009-11)  
 Educational Technology Committee (2005-6)  
 Undergraduate Council (2005-8)  
 Chairman of Academic Requirements Committee (2002-3)  
 Academic Senate (2002-4)  
 Committee on Committees (2003-4)  
 European Studies committee (1996-2004)  
 Director of European Studies Program (2001-4)  
 International Programs Council (2001-4)  
 Academic Requirements Committee (2001-3)  
 Faculty Telephone Project (1995)

*Department of Classics*

Organized student trips to Ashland and Portland (2017)  
 Organized purchase of antiquities from Toledo Museum of Art (2017)  
 Organized "Susan Campbell Hall" Lectures (faculty lecture series of Classics, Religious Studies and Philosophy 2013-5)  
**Department Head, Classics** (2007-8; 2009-11; 2014-5; **2016-8**)  
 Wise Head (2014-5)  
 Graduate Advisor (1993-6; 1997-98; 1999-2007)  
 Department Affirmative Action Officer (1994-9)  
 Arranged department talks by David Silverman and James Lennox (1995-6), Tad Brennan and Nigel Nicolson (1996-7); James Evans (2007); Mary Terrall (2008); Nick Smith (2017); **Sharon James (2019); Peter Kelly (2019)**  
 Summer reading with student Jim Marks (summer 1995)  
 Language Day performance (1993-5)  
 Language Coach for "Translations" (1994)

*Theses Advised*

Outside reader for Ph.D. thesis Leanne Merrill (2017)  
**Outside reader for Ph.D. thesis Joshua Kerr (2017-)**  
 Outside reader for Ph.D. thesis of Dana Rognlie (2018)  
 Outside reader for Ph.D. thesis of Jason Jordon (2011)  
  
 Director of M.A. thesis for Tim Nidever (2008)  
 Co-Director of M.A. thesis for Aaron Heinrichs (2008)  
 Co-director of M.A. thesis for Ben Peterson (2006)

Director of M.A. thesis for Demetra George (1999)

**Director of Honors College thesis Dan Snell**

Second reader for honors thesis Jasmine Kim (2015)

Outside reader for honors thesis Ryan Tarbet (2012)

Director of honors thesis Eric Archambault (2012)

Director of honors thesis Carly Barnacle (2010)

Codirector of honors thesis Amy Howard (2010)

Director of honors thesis David Roth (2005)

Director of honors thesis David Madeiros (2004)

*Professional Service*

Co-President of Eugene Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America (2007-8)

**Executive committee of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (2000-)**

Vice-President of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (2001)

President of the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (2000)

Bulletin Editor for Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (2002-9)

Organizer of CAPN meeting (2002)

Secretary/Treasurer of Archaeological Institute of America Eugene Chapter (1994-6):

- organizing five lectures every year to the University and Community at large;
- organizing field trips

**Referee for JHS (2019)**

**Referee for HOPOS (2018; 2019)**

Referee for NEH 2002; 2015

*Referee for OUP (Symposium Aristotelicum) 2015*

*Referee for translations to the The Ancient Commentators on Aristotle project (3x)*

Referee for article in conference proceeding (2010)

Referee for *Journal for the History of Biology* (3x)

Referee for *Ancient Philosophy* (3x)

Review for *Review of Metaphysics*

Referee for SUNY (book manuscripts) 2002; 2016

Referee of Dowden book proposal for Blackwell (2002)