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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor (Classics), City University of New York, Graduate Center	2018-
Associate Professor (History), City University of New York, John Jay College	2015-
Assistant Professor (History), City University of New York, John Jay College	2008-15
Adjunct Assistant Professor (History), St. John's University	2008
Adjunct Faculty (Liberal Arts), The Juilliard School	2007

### EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Ph.D. in History, 2007  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, M.A. in History, 2000  
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A. in History, 1996  
University of California, Los Angeles, B.S. in Astrophysics, 1996

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Roman Social and Cultural History, Gender and Sexuality, Ancient Slavery, Roman Law and Society

### MONOGRAPHS

*Gender, Manumission, and the Roman Freedwoman*. Cambridge University Press, 2014.

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Control of Roman Slave Sexuality: Authority, Profit, and Resistance,” in *Slavery and Sexuality in Classical Antiquity*, edited by Deborah Kamen and C.W. Marshall. University of Wisconsin Press, 2021.
- “Manumission, Citizenship, and Acculturation,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Greek and Roman Slavery*. Oxford University Press, 2020.
- “State and Law,” in *A Cultural History of Marriage in Antiquity*, edited by Karen Klaiber Hersch. Bloomsbury, 2020.
- “Condizioni di vita e di lavoro delle schiave nell’antica Roma,” in *Spartaco: Schiavi e Padroni a Roma* (translated into Italian by Parole Sas). De Luca Editori d’Arte, 2017, 63-71.
- “Defining Gender,” in *The Oxford Handbook for Roman Law and Society*, edited by Clifford Ando, Paul du Plessis, and Kaius Tuori. Oxford University Press, 2016, 432-442.
- “The *Paterfamilias* and the Family Council in Roman Public Law,” in *Public and Private in the Roman House and Society, Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series 102* edited by Kaius Tuori and Laura Nissin. Portsmouth, RI (2015): 77-86.
- “Sexual Damage to Slaves in Roman Law.” *Journal of Ancient History* 3.1 (2015): 55-75.
- “Quintus Haterius and the ‘Dutiful’ Freedman: The Consideration of Sexual Conduct between Patrons and Freedpersons in Roman Law.” *Ancient History Bulletin* 25.3-4 (2011): 133-148.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Economics and Gender: Roman World” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies*, edited by Julia O’Brien. Oxford University Press, 2014, 130-136.
- “Actio,” “Actor,” “Causa,” “Emancipatio,” “Obsequium,” “Provocatio,” and “Status” in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, edited by Roger Bagnall, Kai Brodersen, Craige Champion, Andrew Erskine and Sabine Huebner. Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

## REVIEWS

- Rose MacLean, *Freed Slaves and Roman Imperial Culture: Social Integration and the Transformation of Values*. Cambridge University Press, 2018 in *Sehepunkte-Rezeptionsjournal für die Geschichtswissenschaften*, 2019 (19.7/8).
- David Johnson, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Roman Law*. Cambridge University Press, 2015 in *Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews*.
- Mark Masterson, *Man to Man: Desire, Homosexuality, and Authority in Late-Roman Manhood*. The Ohio State University Press, 2014 in H-Net Reviews, 2015 [<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=42728>].
- Kate Cooper, *The Fall of the Roman Household*. Cambridge University Press, 2007 in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2008 (2008.10.04).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Regulating Sex: Sexual Obligation and Prohibition in Ancient Rome*, monograph [in progress]

## ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Slavery, Freedom, and Citizenship in Ancient Rome,” New York Classical Club Winter Meeting, New York, NY, January 2020.
- “Manumission and Citizenship in Ancient Rome,” NYU Classics Lecture Series, New York, NY, December 2016.
- “The Lex Scantinia and the Regulation of Morality in the Roman Republic,” Rutgers Classics GSO Lecture Series, New Brunswick, NJ, November 2016.
- “Defining Gender,” Oxford Handbook of Roman Law and Society Conference, Edinburgh, UK, June 2014.
- “Sexual Damage to Slaves in Roman Law,” CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, December 2013.
- “‘Patrons’ and ‘Husbands’ in Freedwomen’s Funerary Inscriptions,” Association of Ancient Historians, Columbus, OH, May 2013.
- “The *Paterfamilias* and the Family Council in Roman Public Law,” Conference on Public and Private in the Roman House and Society, New York, NY, October 2012.
- “The Criminalization of Adultery in Roman Law,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2011.
- “Collaborative Study of Primary Sources in World History,” Panel on Pedagogical Strategies for Teaching World History, World History Association Annual Meeting, Salem, MA, June 2009.
- “‘*Non facis mihi officium*’: Status, Sexuality, and the Moral Duty of Freedpersons,” Association of Ancient Historians, Vancouver, BC, May 2009.
- “Sex and the Corruption of Slaves,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 2008.

“The Slavish Freewoman: Freedwomen in Roman Literature,” Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2007.

Response paper to Carolyn Osiek’s “The Patronage of Women and Roman and Christian Burial Practices,” Shohet Conference on Roman, Jewish and Christian Burials, Chicago, IL, May 2005.

“The Patron-Freedwoman Relationship in Roman Law,” The American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 2005.

“Intent and the Validity of Athenian Wills,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, May 2000.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

John Jay College Distinguished Teaching Prize, 2019

John Jay College Presidential Fellow in Curriculum-Driven Student Success, 2019-20

PSC-CUNY Research Award, 2009-13, 2016-17

### **UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Department of History, Global History Major Coordinator, 2013-16, 2021-

Department of History, Curriculum Committee, 2009-

Working Group on the COACHE Survey and the Future of the Faculty, 2015-

Associate to the Provost for Faculty, 2019-20

Editorial Board, John Jay Justice E-Reader, 2018-20

Department of History, Interim Chairperson, 2017-18

President’s College Charter Study Group, 2014-16

University Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (UCASC), Subcommittee on General Education, 2011-12, 2014-16

University Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (UCASC), Subcommittee on Academic Programs, 2013-14

Department of History, Advising Coordinator, 2010-11

Gender Studies Program, Deputy Director, 2011-15

Gender Studies Program, Interim Director, 2013

Gender Studies Program, Governance Council, 2009-2015

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Chairperson, Subvention Committee, Association of Ancient Historians, 2018-2021

Member, Subvention Committee, Association of Ancient Historians, 2015-18

### **REFEREE**

*Eugesta Journal*

*Journal of Roman Studies*

Research Foundation- Flanders (FWO)