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University of North Carolina 1974 -1980 PhD (Classics)

University of North Carolina 1972 -1974 MA (Greek)

University of Chicago 1968 -1972 BA (Classics)

University of Michigan 1966, 1967 (summer sessions)

Doctoral Dissertation: Cleonides Εἰσαγωγή ἁρμονική: a critical edition,

translation and commentary (Philip A. Stadter, advisor)

**II. MAJOR FIELDS**

The Classical Tradition, esp. in Film, Opera, Boccaccio, and *Ben-Hur*

Greek Mythology

Ancient Greek Music & Poetry

Roman Culinary Arts

The Three Stooges

**III. EMPLOYMENT:**

University of Illinois:

Robert D. Novak Professor of Western Civilization & Culture

Professor of Cinema Studies 2005-

University of Arizona

Professor of Classics 1996-2005

Associate Professor 1983-1996

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University of Minnesota

Assistant Professor 1980-1983

Instructor 1979-1980

University of Colorado

Visiting Assistant Professor 1977-1979

University of North Carolina

Instructor 1976-1977

**IV. HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Mortar Board Senior Honorary 2005 Faculty Tea Outstanding Dedication

University of Arizona Honors 2000 Five-Star Faculty Award

Humanities Seminars Program 1998 Superior Teaching Award

S.A.L.T Center 1997 Community Service Award

Alpha Chi Omega 1993 Panhellenic Superior Professor

Sigma Chi 1993 Faculty Appreciation Award

Panhellenic Assoc. - U of A 1990 Outstanding Faculty Award

Humanities Seminars Program 1987 Award for Teaching Excellence

Univ. of Arizona Foundation 1985 Creative Teaching Award

American Philological Assoc. 1983 Excellence in the Teaching of the

Classics Award

University of Minnesota 1982 CLA Distinguished Teacher Award

University of Colorado 1979 Teaching Recognition Award

**V. PUBLICATIONS**

**A. Single-Authored Books:**

Ancient Roman Feasts and Recipes; Adapted for the Modern Kitchen.

(Miami: E. A. Seemann Publishing, Inc., 1977)

The Ancient World in the Cinema.

(London: A. S. Barnes & Co., Inc., 1978)

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(Leiden: Brill, 1999; Mnemosyne Supplement 203)

The Ancient World in the Cinema: Revised & Expanded Edition

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**B. Co-Authored Books:**

Up the University [with Robert C. Solomon]

(New York: Addison-Wessely, 1993)

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Japanese version, translated by Yamatani Yoji (Tokyo: Japan UNI Agency Inc., 1997)

Internet version, 2000 (www.cybereditions.com)

**C. Monographs:**

The Classical Tradition in American Cinema, submitted to Meyer Reinhold, Rufus Fears, and Wolfgang Haase, eds., The Classical Tradition and the Americas, Vol. IV.2 (Berlin, Walter de Gruyter) - unpublished

**D. Edited Volumes:**

Accessing Antiquity: The Computerization of Classical Studies (Tucson and London: The University of Arizona Press, 1993)

Review reprinted in William M. Calder, III, Men and Their Books (Olms, 2010) 31-36.

Apollo: Origins and Influences (Tucson and London: The University of Arizona Press, 1994)

Ancient Worlds in Film and Television: Gender and Politics, co-edited with Almut-Barbara Renger, (Leiden: Brill, 2013)

**E. Translations:**

Kerényi, K. Apollo: The Wind, the Spirit, and the God--Four Studies.

(Dallas: Spring Publications, 1983) -- Kerényi essays

Calhoun, Cheshire and R. C. Solomon, eds., What is an Emotion? Classic Readings on Philosophical Psychology. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1984) -- Aristotle

Kerényi, K. and James Hillman, Oedipus Variations.

(Dallas: Spring Publications, 1991) -- Kerényi essays

**F. Work in Progress:**

Boccaccio’s Genealogy of the Pagan Gods (3 volumes) – edition & translation, for Harvard University Press (I Tatti Series); volume III in preparation

Opera and the Ancient World: to the End of the Seventeenth Century

Opera and the Ancient World: from Arcadian Reform to Berlioz

Opera and the Ancient World: From Wagner to the Present

**G. Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

"A Diphonal Diphthong in the Orestes Papyrus," The American Journal of Philology 97 (1976) 172-73.

"Orestes 344-45: Colometry and Music," Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies 18 (1977) 71-83.

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**H. Dictionary Articles:**

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"Haydn, Orfeo ed Euridice (or, L'anima del Filosofo)"

"Henze, Die Bassariden"

"Mozart, Idomeneo"

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**VI. SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:**

**A. Colloquia, Seminars, & Panels Organized:**

Greek Metrics & Rhythmics, a panel presented at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (Cincinnati, 1983).

Death in Athens: The Epidemic of 430 B.C., a colloquium organized with Kenneth Iserson, M.D. (Tucson, 1984).

The Athenian Plague, a panel presented at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (New York, 1987), under the auspices of the Society for Ancient Medicine.

The Source of Apollo, a symposium funded in part by the Arizona Humanities Council (Tucson, 1988).

The Classical Tradition and American Film, a panel presented at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (Boston, 1989), under the auspices of the Committee on the Classical Tradition in North America.

The Three Stooges, a session (incorporating academic and media personnel) organized for the annual meeting of the American and Popular Culture Associations (Toronto, 1990); subseqent sessions held in San Antonio (1991), New Orleans (1993), Chicago (1994), and Philadelphia (1995).

The Classical Tradition in Popular Culture, a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February 1996)

The Classical Tradition in Popular Culture, two panels presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February 2000)

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Troy, a panel presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South—Southern Section (Winston-Salem, November, 2004)

The Classical Tradition in Popular Culture, a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February 2005)

The Classical Tradition in Popular Culture, a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, January 2007)

A *Ben-Hur* Centennial, a panel presented at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Cincinnati, April, 2007)

Film and Classics, a session organized and chaired at the annual meeting of the PAMLA (San Francisco, November 2009)

Ancient-Modern Relations, a session organized and chaired at the annual meeting of the PAMLA (Honolulu, November 2010)

Ancient-Modern Relations, a session organized and chaired at the annual meeting of the PAMLA (San Diego, November 2013)

Structures of the Fantastic, a session organized and chaired at the annual meeting of the PAMLA (Pasadena, November 2016)

**B. Conference and Invited Papers Delivered: - (submitted or invited)**

"Gaudentius on Paraphonia," for the American Philological Association (New York, December 1978) - submitted; and at the University of Texas (January, 1979) - invited.

"Dissonance in Greek Music and Thought, for the Colloquium on Dissonance and Resolution, Humanities and Fine Arts Division, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, 1980) - submitted.

"Handel's Mythological Sources," for the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (St. Louis, 1981) - submitted.

"Two Uncollated Cleonides Manuscripts," for the Society for Textual Scholarship (New York, 1981) - submitted.

"Hesiod's 'Worst' Hexameter," for the Classical Association of Minnesota (St. Paul, 1981) - invited.

"Applying Greek Musicology to Greek Music," for the American Philological Association (San Francisco, 1981) - for panel.

"An Ancient Greek Melody," at Gustavus Adolphus College (March, 1982) - invited.

"Hesiod's Horrible Chimaera," at the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Atlanta, 1982) - submitted.

"Sing a Song of Seikilos," for the Hellenic Society, Wayne State University (April, 1982) - invited.

"Teaching the Structuralist Approach to Myth," for the American Classical League Institute (Holland, MI, June 1982) - submitted.

"Transferring Classical Texts to Music and Theater," for the American Philological Association (Philadelphia, December, 1982) - submitted.

"On Making Myths, Movies, and Money," at Gustavus Adolphus College (January 1983) - invited.

"Ovid, the Mahabharata, and Fellini", for the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Columbus, April, 1983) - invited.

"On Greek Music and Greek Music Theory," at the University of Arizona (May, 1983) - invited.

"Fellini and Ovid," for the University of Chicago (May, 1983) - invited.

"Octave Species: Tonoi or Not Tonoi," for the American Musicological Society (Louisville, October, 1983) - invited to submit.

"Fellini and Ovid (and Others)," for the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast (Santa Barbara, November, 1983) - submitted.

"The Music(?) of Pindar," for the American Philological Association (Cincinnati, December, 1983) - submitted; and at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University (December, 1989) - invited.

"The New Hymn from Epidaurus: A Fragment of Ancient Greek Music?" for the Archaeological Institute of America (Cincinnati, 1983) - submitted.

"Death in Athens: The Epidemic of 430 B.C.," (Tucson, March 1984) - for panel.

"Turning Ptolemy into English," for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Musicological Society (Tucson, April 1984) - submitted.

"The Thucydides Syndrome," for the American Epidemiological Society (with Dr. Alexander Langmuir) (Houston, March 1985) - submitted.

"Myth in the Modern World; the History of Mythical History," at Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, 1986) - invited.

"Ancient Greek Musicological Analysis," at Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, Jan. 1987) - submitted.

"Vergil, Dante, Camus, and the Stanza d'abasso in La dolce vita," at the 12th annual Film & Literature Conference (Tallahassee, Jan. 1987) - submitted.

"Hades in Film," at the 17th annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association (Montreal, March 1987) - submitted.

"Towards an Iconography of Film Music," for The Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Boulder, April 1987) - invited.

"A Preliminary Analysis of the Organization of Ptolemy's Harmonics," at Notre Dame University (Notre Dame, May 1987) - invited.

"The Transference of Ancient Greek Musicological Treatises from Greek to Latin," for the XIVth International Congress on Musicology (Bologna, August 1987) - invited; summarized and published in Atti del XIV congresso della società internazionale di musicologia. Trasmissione e recezione delle forme di cultura musicale. II: Study Sessions - vii: The Role of Translation in the Transmission and Reception of Musical Culture.

"The `Plague' of Athens and its Impact," at the annual meeting of the APA (New York, December 1987) - submitted.

"Sting in the Tradition of the Lyric Poet," at the 18th annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association (New Orleans, March 1988) - submitted.

"A Preliminary Analysis of the Organization of Ptolemy's Harmonics", for the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (New Orleans, April 1988) -- submitted.

"The Pedagogue in Films About Antiquity," at the XIII annual Colloquium on Literature and Film (Morgantown, September 1988) - submitted.

"Ptolemy and Harmonics: A Reappraisal," for the American Musicological Society (Baltimore, November 1988) - submitted.

"The Lyrical Aspects of Apollonian Music," at the symposium on Apollo (Tucson, November 7-8, 1988) -for panel; also presented to the Comparative Literature Faculty Symposium (November 1988), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (December 1989), The University of Texas (October, 1989. The University of New England, The University of Sydney, and the University of Newcastle (Australia, August 1990) invited.

"A Preliminary Analysis of the Organization of Ptolemy's Harmonics," read by title at APA (Baltimore, January 1989) - submitted.

"Moly and Gort Klaatu Barada Nikto: The Language of Gods and Spacemen in Homer and Hollywood," presented to the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, January 1989) - submitted.

"The Mythovoyage as a Freshman Experience," at annual meeting of the Freshman Year Experience (Irvine, January 1989) - submitted.

"A Videotape Catalogue for the Study of the Classical World," at CREDO's New Information Technologies (Lille, March 1989) - submitted.

"Apollo, Hermes, and the Lyre," for CAMWS (Lexington, April 1989) - submitted, and at the annual meeting of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast (Pomona, November 1989) - submitted.

"The Physical Enviroment of Ben-Hur," at the XIVth Colloquium on Literature and Film (Morgantown, October 1989) - submitted.

"The Classical Tradition and American Film", at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (Boston 1989) - invited to submit.

"Reconciling Ancient Greek Music Theory with the Fragments of Ancient Greek Music," at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (December, 1989) - invited.

"The Harmonies of Ancient Greek Music," at the Onassis Center of New York University (February, 1990) - invited.

"The Artifice of Daedalus," at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Columbia, MO, April 1990) - submitted; and the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association (Salt Lake City, October 1990 - submitted; and the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast (San Jose, November 1991) - submitted.

"A Classical Guide Through Siesta," at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, January 1990) - submitted.

"Hades in the Cinema," for the Texas Classical League (October, 1989) invited, and at Colby College (March, 1990) - invited.

"From Depression to Suburbia," at the annual meeting of the American and Popular Culture Associations (Toronto, March, 1990) - for panel.

"Greek Harmony: A Reconsideration," at the annual meeting of the Study Group for Musical conography of the International Council for traditional Music (UNESCO). (Thessaloniki, Greece, May, 1990) - invited to submit; and at the University of New England (Armidale, August, 1990).

"The Harmony in Ptolemy's Harmonics," The annual Gordon Athol Anderson Lecture at the University of New England (Armidale, N.S.W., August, 1990) - invited; and at the University of Auckland (August, 1990).

"The Curriculum for the Nineties," for the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Southern Section (Baton Rouge, November, 1990) - submitted.

"Modulation in Ancient Greek Music Theory and Practice," for the American Musicological Society (Oakland, November, 1990) - submitted.

"The Intentional Mythological Error in Russell Hoban's The Medusa Frequency," for the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, January 1991) - submitted.

"The Sounds of Cinematic Antiquity," the Winslow lecture, Hamilton College (Clinton NY, February 1991) - invited.

"The Charon Figure in Siesta," for the inaugural meeting of the Society for Classical Tradition (Boston, March 1991) - submitted.

"The Spectacle of Samuel Barber's Antony and Cleopatra," for the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Hamilton, Ont., April 1991) - submitted; for the conference on Opera and the Golden West: Past, Present, and Future of Opera in the US (Hofstra University, April, 1991 - submitted.

"A Modulated View on Ancient Greek Modulation," at the University of California at Berkeley (April, 1991) - invited.

"Romans in the Cinema," a classroom presentation at the University of California at Berkeley (April, 1991) - invited.

"The Representation of Musicians on Pre-Classical Hellenic Pottery: Musicians or Decorative Symbols?" at the conference on Music and Archaeology at Cambridge University (December, 1991) - invited.

"A Slice of Plato in The Butcher's Wife," for the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February 1992) - submitted; for the Philogical Association of the Pacific Coast (San Diego, November 1992 - submitted.

"Stephen Vincent Benét's 'The Sobbin' Women' and Plutarch's Pioneer Primitivism," for the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Austin, April 1992) -submitted

“The Ius Apicianum,” for the Food in Antiquity Conference, London, UK (July, 1992) - invited.

“Cinematic Portraits of Roman Emperors,” for the Eighth annual Symposium, “Hollywood Goes to Rome,” Hobart and William Smith Colleges (November 1992).

“Venus at Her Toilet: The Classical Tradition and Hitchcock’s Psycho,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, January, 1993) - submitted.

“Monteverdi’s Orfeo and the Permanence of Grace,” at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (Washington, DC, December 1993)

“Unforgiven: a Western Iliad,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 1994) - submitted.

“Narrative Technique in the Three Stooges Films,” at the annual meeting of the American and Popular Culture Associations (Chicago, April, 1994) - for panel.

“In the Wake of Cleopatra: The Ancient World in the Cinema Since 1963,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 1995) - submitted.

“Neoplatonic Elements in Monteverdi’s Orfeo,” at the annual meeting of the Society for the Classical Tradition (Boston, March, 1995) - for panel.

“The Classical Tradition in the Films of the Three Stooges” at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (San Diego, December 1995) - for panel,

“‘I’ll Venus de Milo you!’: The Three Stooges and the Classical Tradition,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 1996) - submitted.

“The Classics in the Cinema, 1994-1996,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 1997) - submitted.

“Ancient History in Films of the 1990s,” at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (Chicago, December 1997) - submitted [not present: read by Frederick Ahl]

“Classical References in Films: 1996-1997,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 1998) - submitted.

“Gag Development in the Films of the Three Stooges,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 1999) – submitted; at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association (San Diego, April 1999) – submitted.

“Video and Pedagogical Technique in the Lecture Hall,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Cleveland, April 1999) – submitted.

“50 Years of Archaeology and the Cinema,” at the 50th Anniversary Banquet of Archaeology (New York, April 1999) – invited.

“The Three Stooges in Cultural Perspective,” for University of Arizona Bookstore Lecture Series (Tucson, November 1999)

“Egypt in the Movies,” for the annual meeting of the American Institute of Archaeology (Dallas, December 1999); and for the Orange County Museum of Cultural Art (October, 2000)

“The Classics in the Cinema, 1997-1999,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 2000) - submitted.

“The Scales of Ramesses,” as The Elizabeth Watts and Howard C. Petersen Annual Program at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (Philadelphia, March 2000) – invited.

“Teiresias’ Renascence in Contemporary Media,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Knoxville, April 2000) – submitted.

“Topical Humor in the Films of the Three Stooges,” at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association (New Orleans, April 2000) – submitted.

“Thersites Metamorphosed: *Full Metal Jacket*’s Private Gomer Pyle,” at the annual meeting of the American Philological Association (San Diego, January 2001) - submitted [not present: read by Hanna Roisman]

“L@@K! eBay and the Study of Classics in Popular Culture,” at the annual luncheon of the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 2001) - invited.

“The Classics in the Cinema, 1999-2000,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 2001) - submitted.

“Ancient Egypt in the Cinema,” at the Toledo Museum of Art (April, 2001) – invited.

“Shakespeare and the Stooges,” at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association (Philadelphia, April 2001) – submitted.

“eBay as an Ephemeral Database for the Study of the Classics in Popular Culture,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Provo, April 2001) – submitted.

“The Classics in the Cinema, 2000-2001,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 2002) - submitted.

“Gladiator: Developing an Ancient Story,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Austin, April 2002) – submitted.

“The Classics in the Cinema, 2000-2002,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 2003) - submitted.

“Expanding Hesiod’s *Theogony* & Ovid’s *Metamorphoses:* Integrating Lectures via PowerPoint,” at the annual meeting of the APA (San Francisco, January 2004) - invited.

“Classical Allusions in the Cinema, 2001-2003,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 2004) - submitted.

“The Revival of Ancient Athens in Imperial Baroque Opera,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (St. Louis, April 2004) – submitted

“Opera and the Ancient World: Aristoxenus, Empire, Aida, and the Rosetta Stone,” for the annual Oldfather Lecture at the University of Illinois (April, 04); the 21st annual Tracy Lecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago (April, 04); and the Hellenic Link – Midwest (Chicago, April 04).

“Troy in 3000 Years of Myth and Art,” as the Keynote Address for the Troy Symposium, University of Wisconsin – invited; September 10, 2004

“When Hector Kills Menelaos: Myth Becomes…Myth,” for the bi-annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South—Southern Section (Winston-Salem, November, 2004) – invited

“The Vacillations of the Trojan Myth: Popularization & Classicization, Variation & Codification,” for the conference on “The Aesthetics of Power and the Classical Epic Tradition” marking ten years of the International Journal of the Classical Tradition (Boston University, November 2004) – invited

“The Rosetta Stone, Ptolemaic Aetos, and Aida,” at the annual meeting of the APA (Boston, January 2005) - submitted.

“Classical Allusions in the Cinema, 2001-2004,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, February, 2005) - submitted.

“In the Wake of Gladiator,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Madison, April 2005) – submitted

“Oedipus in Opera,” given for a symposium on Enescu’s Oedipe (Ot 15, 2005) – invited

“Classical Allusions: Present and Future” given for the Centenary Celebration of the Department of the Classics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Nv 9, 2005)

“Classical Allusions in the Cinema, 2003-2005 ,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, January, 2006) - submitted.

“The ’Greatness’ in Oliver Stone’s Alexander,’” for the Charles Carter Lectures in Classical Civilization at the University of Florida (Gainesville, February, 2006) – invited.

“Ben-Hur: The Prototype for Synergy Between Popular Art and Commerce,” at the University of Illinois – Chicago (Chicago, February, 2006)

“The Tradition of Troy and the Iliad in Popular Culture,” for the inaugural IDES at Illinois Wesleyan (March, 2006)

“A Reading of Oliver Stone’s Alexander,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Gainesville, April 2006) – submitted

“Zeus Does Hollywood,” at the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, October 2006) – invited

“Ben-Hur: An Avatar of the Synergy Between Popular Culture and American Consumerism,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Popular Culture Association (Indianapolis, October, 2006) – submitted; and at the annual meeting of the Pacific, Ancient, and Modern Language Association (Riverside, November, 2006) – submitted

“Towards a Schematization of Classical Allusions, e.g. Homer’s Odyssey,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South—Southern Section (Memphis, November, 2006) – invited/submitted

“Ancient Greek Music: Mathematics, Opera, and a Neronian Treat,” at Williams College (December, 2006) – invited

“Classical Allusions in the Cinema, 2004-2006 ,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, January, 2007) - submitted.

“Petrarch, Boccaccio, and the Spatial and Temporal Interchange with Antiquity,” at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (Miami, March, 2007 – submitted; at the annual meeting of PAMLA (Bellingham WA, November, 2007) - submitted

“Ben-Hur on Stage and in Motion Pictures,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Cincinnati, April 2006) – submitted

“Death, Eternity, Immortality, Divinity in Recent Ancients,” at the conference “Recreating the Classics: Hollywood and Ancient Empires,: held at Union College (Schenectady, April, 2007)--invited

“Reconstructing the Prototype of the Consumer Culture—Ben-Hur, 1880-1925,” at the annual meeting of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Preconference of the American Council of Research Libraries (Baltimore, June, 2007) – invited; “Ben-Hur: A Prototype for Commercialization,” at the annual meeting of the Ephemera Society of America (Greenwich, CT, March, 2008)

“Atlantis in Film,” for the Timaeus Conference (Urbana, September, 2007) – invited.

“Freedom, Democracy and Economic Policy in Greco-Roman Antiquity,” in the panel for the Academy on Capitalism and Limited Government Inaugural Conference,” (Urbana, September, 2007) – invited.

“My God! Did I Set All This in Motion?” Lew Wallace, *Ben-Hur*, and Victorian England,” at the annual meeting of the Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States (Boulder, October 2007) – submitted

“Opera and the Ancient World,” at Illinois Wesleyan (November, 2007)

“Sam Raimi’s The Quick and the Dead (1995): Chillers, Westerns, Spider-Mans, and Ancients,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Tucson, April 2008) – submitted

“Jupiter and Zeus as *Deus*” in Boccaccio’s Genealogia deorum gentilium,” at the annual International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, MI, May, 2008) – invited to submit; and at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (Los Angeles, March 2009) – submitted

“Psyche, Caliirhoe, and Operatic Heroines Derived From Ancient Novels,” at the 4th International Conference on the Ancient Novel (Lisbon, July, 2008) – submitted

“Ancient Greek Music in the Late Nineteenth Century,” at the annual meeting of MOISA (Venice; Ot 08) – submitted

“*Ben-Hur* at the Crossroads of Popular Culture and Consumerism, 1880-1925” at the Caxton Club (Chicago, Fb 09) – invited

“Jupiter and Zeus as *Deus*” in Boccaccio’s Genealogia deorum gentilium,” at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (Los Angeles; Mr 09)—submitted.

“The Odyssey in Film and Television,” for the Reception of Odysseus in Literature, Art, and Music (Harvard Center for the Humanities, Cambridge, April, 2009) - invited

“*Ben Hur*, Classical Reception, and American Consumerism,” at the annual spring meeting of the Classical Association of Virginia (Hampden-Sydney, VA, May, 2009) - invited

“Domenico Silvestri and Boccaccio’s Genealogia deorum gentilium,” at the annual International Medieval Congress (Leeds, July 2009) – submitted

“The Impact of the Delphic Hymns in the Late Nineteenth Century,” at the annual meeting of MOISA (Ravenna, October 2009) – submitted; at the annual meeting of the PAMLA (San Francisco, November 2009)

“Manifest Destiny and American Empire from *Hercules* to *300*,” for the Film und Antike conference (Berlin, December 2009) – keynote speaker

“From *Black Caesar* to *Freedom Writers*: The Black Experience via Classical Allusions in Popular Cinema,” at the annual meeting of CAMWS (Oklahoma City, March, 2010) – invited (Presidential Panel)

“The Louvain Anonymous Compendium of Boccaccio’s Genealogia deorum gentilium,” at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (Venice, April 2010) – submitted

“The Nameless, Shapeless Uncertainty of Demogorgon,” at the annual meeting of the PAMLA (Honolulu, November 2010).

“The Kalem *Ben-Hur* (1907),” at the Moving Antiquity conference (Berlin, March 2011) – invited

“Agamemnon, Phystenes, Harpagiges, and the Theodontian Tradition in Boccaccio’s *Genealogia deorum gentilium*,” at the annual meeting of CAMWS (Grand Rapids, April, 2011) – submitted; and at the annual International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, MI, May, 2011) – submitted

“Messala: Roman Villain via Boss Tweed and Billy the Kid,” for “Heroes & Villains: Justice and Punishment,” at Mansfield College, Oxford (September, 2011) - submitted

“The Music of Ben-Hur,” for “Re-Creation: Musical Reception of Classical Antiquity,” at the University of Iowa (October, 2011) – invited

“The Music of Ben-Hur,” at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas, NV, February, 2012) - submitted

“Homages and Allusions to Vergil in Contemporary Cinema,” for the Presidential Panel at the annual meeting of CAMWS (Baton Rouge, March, 2012) – invited

“French (& Habsburg) Appropriation of Greek Tragedy & Myth, 1666-1675,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association (Exeter, UK, April, 2012) – invited, submitted

“Adapting *Ben-Hur*: Popular Novel, Pantomime, Broadway Spectacular, and Films,” at the 7th annual conference of the Association of Adaptation Studies (York, UK, September, 2012) – submitted

“Greco=Roman Music in the 1890s: From Excavation to Olympic Congress to Broadway Spectacular,” University of Edinburgh, St. Andrews (September/October 2012) – invited.

“Plutarch as a Source for Lew Wallace’s *Ben-Hur*,” at the annual meeting of the PAMLA (Seattle, November 2012) - submitted; at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South – Southern Section (Tallahassee, November, 2012) – submitted; at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture Association (Las Vegas; February, 2013)

“Josephus and Judah Ben=Hur,” at Around the Point: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of Jews (Bar-Ilan University, Israel (December 2012) – submitted; ; at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Iowa City, IA; April, 2013)—submitted

“’Oedipus…Is the Structure of Funny’: Classical Allusions to Greek Tragedy in Contemporary Cinema,” at “Integrating Approaches to Ancient Drama Conference (Urbana, IL; April, 2013)—invited

“Mythical Culture Heroes and the Semi-Divine Origins of Human Civilization,” at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (San Diego, CA; April, 2013) -- invited

“*Ben-Hur* and the Late Victorian Audience: Ethnology, World Religion, and the Imperial Paradox,” at the annual meeting of the Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada (Vancouver, BC; April, 2013)—submitted

“The Spectrum of Greek Sources in Boccaccio’s *Genealogia deorum gentilium*,” at the “Boccaccio tra Liber e libri: le tensioni di uno scirttore tra Medioevo e Rinascimento” conference (Tours/Chinon, France; June, 2013) – invited [read in absentia]

“The Ultimate Lesson: How to Defeat Tyrants, Dictators, and Pointy-Bearded Despots,” at the “Beauty, Bravery, Blood and Glory: Ancient Virtues and Vices in Modern Popular Culture” conference (University of the Negev, Israel; June 2013) – invited [plenary] [read in absentia]

“Hercules at the Court of Louis XIV,” at the “Hercules: A Hero for All Ages” conference (Leeds, UK; June, 2013) – invited

“*Ben-Hur*: The Avatar of the American Spectacle,” at Film & Media 2013 (London, UK; June, 2013) – submitted

“Boccaccio’s Venus and Her Granddaughter, Pleasure [*Voluptas*],” at the annual meeting of the International Medieval Congress (Leeds, UK: July, 2013)

Discussant at panel on “Antiquity in Silent Cinema” Workshop at the Cinema Ritrovato Film Festival (Bologna, Italy; July, 2013) – invited

“Classical Antiquity in Film: History and Methodologies,” at Universität Osnabrück (July, 2013) – invited

“Lew Wallace, Ben-Hur, and Chautauqua: The Adolescence of American Popular Culture,” Heritage Series lecture (Chautauqua, NY; August, 2013) – invited

“Hercules in Boccaccio’s Genealogia deorum gentilium,” at the “700 anos de Boccaccio: entre latim e vernáculo” conference (Campinas, Brazil; August, 2013) – invited; University of Såo Paolo (Såo Paolo, Brazil; August, 2013) –invited

***“***Lew Wallace and the Ben-Hur Phenomenon at the Advent of the Twentieth Century,” at PopKongress 2014 (Karlsruhe, January, 2014) – submitted

“Ben-Hur: Prototype of the Popular Literary Property and its Commercial Applications and Business Synergies,” at UCL (February, 2014) – invited

"Boccaccio's Greek Sources in the *Genealogia deorum gentilium*," at UCL (February, 2014) – invited

“Ovid in Opera,” at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville, March, 2014) – invited

“Translating Boccaccio’s Genealogia deorum gentilium for the I Tatti Series,” at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (New York, March, 2014) – submitted

“The Cinematic State of Gladiators After Gladiator,” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Waco, April, 2014) – submitted

“Art, Commerce, Intertextuality: Allusions to *Ben-Hur* in Popular Cinema,” at the annual meeting of London: Film & Media (London, June, 2014) – submitted

“Hercules in Boccaccio’s *Genealogia deorum gentilium*,” for the annual meeting of the Celtic Classical Conference (Edinburgh, June, 2014) – invited to submit

“The Music of Ben-Hur,” at the annual Seminar on Greek Music (Riva del Garda, July, 2014) – invited

“Josephus and *Ben-Hur*,” at the international meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature (Vienna, July, 2014) – invited to submit

“Josephus and *Ben-Hur*,” at the annual meeting of the British Association for Jewish Studies (Dublin, July, 2014) – submitted; at the annual meeting of the Society for Classical Studies (New Orleans January, 2015)

“Judah Ben-Hur, the Proto-Christian Hero and Secular Commerce,” at the annual meeting of the European Association for Jewish Studies (Paris, July, 2014) – submitted

“Germanic Perspectives on ­*Ben-Hur*,” for the “*Qui trans mare currunt*” Colloquium (Vienna, December, 2014) –invited

“*Ben-Hur* and the Origins of American Pop Culture Consumerism,” at the Scuola Normale (Pisa, June, 2015) – invited

“The Music of *Ben-Hur*,” at the annual meeting of MOISA (Riva del Garda, July, 2015) – invited

“Hercules and the Millennial Generation,” at The New Heroes on Screen Conference (Delphi, July 2015) – invited

“Filming the Insights of the Sightless: The Reemergence of Teiresias in the 1990s,” at the annual UNISA Classics Colloquium (Pretoria SA, July, 2015) – invited

“Contemporary Configurations of Hercules in Film and Television,” at the annual meeting of PAMLA (Portland OR, November, 2015)

“*Ben-Hur*: Avatar of American Popular Consumer Culture,” at the University of Cincinnati Classics Dept. (Cincinnati, November, 2015) – invited

“Hercules Uncopyrighted: The Legacy of the Great Goddess in Film and Television,” plenary for the annual Far West Popular Culture Association meeting, (Las Vegas NV, February, 2016)

“*Et in Arcadia CGI*: The Roles of Centaurs in Contemporary Film and Television,” for the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (Williamsburg VA, March, 2016) – invited

“Conceptions of Mythological History in Boccaccio’s Genealogia deorum gentilium, at the biennial meeting of the New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Sarasota FL, March, 2016); at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (Boston, March/April,, 2016) - submitted

“The *Ben-Hur* Phenomenon: An Overview,” for the Northwestern Classical Reception Workshop (Evanston, May, 2016)

“The Homeric Epics in Early Silent Cinema,” at the Celtic Classical Conference (Dublin, June, 2016) - invited

“From Acorns to Olive Oil: Food Cultivation and Culture in Boccaccio’s Latin Prose Works,” at International Medieval Conference (Leeds, July, 2016)

“The Tragic Epics of the Early 1960s,” at the London Film & Media Conference (London, July, 2016) - submitted

“Python: The Mythical Serpent in Musical History,” at the 9th MOISA Conference “Music and the Animal World” (Athens, July, 2016) – submitted

“Opera in the Classical Tradition,” at the Dept. of the Classics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (October, 2016)

“Athens in Habsburg and Bourbon Opera: *Il pomo d’oro* (1668), *Alceste* (1674), *Thésée*,” at the annual meeting of PAMLA (Pasadena, CA, November, 2016) – submitted

“*Quo Vadis* and *Ben-Hur* in the United States, 1896-1912,” at *Quo Vadis:* *From Novel to Mass Culture Phenomenon* conference (Rome, November, 2016) – invited

"'Very Much Below the Other Arts of the Grecian People': Modern Adaptations of Ancient Greek Music, 1841-1932," at the annual meeting of the SCS (Toronto, January, 2016) – invited by MOISA to submit

**C. Scholarly Colloquia:**

“Freedom, Power, and Political Upheaval in Republican Rome”; Liberty Fund Colloquium at Newport Beach, CA (April 22-25, 2004)

“The Ancient Greco Roman World in Cinema”; Faculty Resource Network at NYU (June, 2014)

**VII. MEDIA:**

Songs of Sappho, New York Greek Theatre Company, 1988. (Musical Consultant for video production).

Religions and Myths of the Mediterranean Basin, Knowledge Products, Inc., 1994. (Audio script).

The Three Stooges: All Time Favorites, Anchor Bay Entertainment, Inc., DVD 1999 (interviews; credits)

The Persistence of Myth, The Tucson Weekly (Sep. 20, 2001) 69-70.

Interview for The Three Stooges DVD box set [SONY] (May, 2007).

Interview for Ben-Hur Blu-Ray [Warner] (January, 2011)

**VIII. GRANTS**

National: NEH Travel to Collections Grant - 1987 - $750.

American Philosophical Society – Sabbatical Fellowship, $40,000 – Jan. – May, 2004.

State: Arizona Humanities Council General Grant - 1988 - $7,788

Local: Small Grants Program - 1987 - $3,000

Provost's Teaching Improvement Award - 1990 - $1,998

Research Mini-Grant (FOH) - 1990 - $1,400

International Travel Grant - 1990 - $300

International Travel Grant - 1992 - $550

Provost’s Author Support Fund - 1994/1995 - $1000

HRI Individual Research Grant - 1998 - $2000

International Travel Grant - 1998 - $600

University of Arizona Foundation Grant – 2001 - $3050

UIUC Scholars’ Travel Award – 2006 - $480

UIUC IPRH Reading Group – 2006 - $750