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Education

1988	The University of Texas, Austin.	Ph.D.	Classics
	“An Historical Commentary on Plutarch's <i>Life of Nicias</i> ,” P. Green, Director		
1981	The University of Texas, Austin	M.A.	Classics
1979	The University of Houston, Texas	B.A.	Classics
1979	The University of Houston, Texas	B.A.	Psychology

Professional Experience

1987 -	Co-Editor, <i>Ploutarchos</i> , journal of the International Plutarch Society
2010 -	Visiting Scholar, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium
2002-	Professor, Department of History, Utah State University
1997-2003	Associate Department Head, History, Utah State University
1993-2002	Associate Professor, Department of History, Utah State University
1987-1993	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Utah State University
1986-1987	Instructor, Department of Classics, Xavier University
1981-1985	Assistant Instructor, Department of Classics, The University of Texas at Austin

Publications Under Contract

Plutarch's Life of Nicias, Leuven University Press.

Cambridge Companion to Plutarch, co-editor with Alexei Zadorojnyy.

“Plutarch and the Founding Fathers,” for the *Cambridge Companion*.

“Fate, Fortune, and Destiny,” for *A Companion to Plutarch* (Mark Beck (ed.), Blackwell.

Ancient Biography, monograph for the New Surveys in Greece and Rome, Classical Association, United Kingdom.

Publications In Press

Cornelius Nepos and the Biographical Tradition, reprinted with revisions in the forthcoming *Oxford Readings in Ancient Biography*.

“Plutarch's *Quaestiones Convivales*: Sampling A Rich Blend. A Survey of Scholarly Appraisal,” forthcoming in *Essays on Plutarch's QC*, F. Klotz and K. Oikonomopoulos (eds), Oxford.

“Bitch is not a four-letter word: animal reason and human passion in Plutarch,” (with Judith Mossman), forthcoming in the *Acta of Symposium Delphi*, European Cultural Centre, Delphi/Athens, Greece, September 2004.

Publications

“The Role of Reality in Plutarch’s *Quaestiones Convivales*” 395-401 in *Symposium and Philanthropia in Plutarch*, J. Ribeiro Ferreira, D. Leão, M. Tröster, and P. Barata Dias (eds). Centro de Estudos Clássicos e Humanísticos da Universidade de Coimbra. 2009.

Historical and Biographical Values of Plutarch’s Works. Studies Devoted to Professor Philip A. Stadter by the International Plutarch Society, A. Pérez Jiménez and F. Titchener (eds.), University of Malaga, 2005.

“Philip A. Stadter,” 13-18 in *Historical and Biographical Values of Plutarch’s Works. Studies Devoted to Professor Philip A. Stadter by the International Plutarch Society*, A. Pérez Jiménez and F. Titchener (eds.), University of Malaga, 2005.

Valori Letterari Delle Opere di Plutarco. Studi offerti al Professore Italo Gallo dall’ The International Plutarch Society, A. Pérez Jiménez and F. Titchener (eds.), University of Malaga, 2005.

“An American Reads Plutarch’s *Nicias* in Wartime,” forthcoming in the *Acta of the VII Simposio Español de Plutarquistas*, Barcelona.

“Cornelius Nepos and the Biographical Tradition,” *Greece & Rome* 50 (2003) 85-99.

“To Serve Mankind and Make the World Obey,” Roman History course on tape/CD, for Barnes and Noble/Recorded Books. 2003.

“Plutarch’s Structure in the Biographies and the Mirror of Drama,” forthcoming in *Studia Hellenica. Interpreting Composition in Plutarch. A Symposium in Leuven*.

“Plutarch and Roman(ized) Athens,” 136-41 in: *Greek Romans or Roman Greeks?* E. N. Ostenfeld (ed), Aarhus University Press, 2002.

“Practical Rhetoric in Plutarch’s *Nicias* and Thucydides 7.86.5,” 519-27 in *Rhetorical Theory and Praxis in Plutarch*, Collection D’Etudes Classiques, L. Van der Stockt (ed.), Peeters 2000.

“Everything to do with Dionysus: Banquets in Plutarch’s *Lives*,” 491-500 in *Plutarco, Dioniso y el Vino*, Ediciones Clásicas, Madrid 1999.

“Plutarch, Aristotle, and the *Characteres* of Theophrastus,” 675-82 in *Plutarco, Platón y Aristóteles. Actas del V Congreso Internacional de la I.P.S.* Madrid-Cuenca, 4-7 de Mayo de 1999. Ediciones Clásicas 1999.

The Eye Expanded. Life and the Arts in Greco-Roman Antiquity. Frances B. Titchener and Richard F. Moorton, Jr. (edd.). University of California Press, 1999.

“Autobiography in the Hellenistic Age,” 155-63 in *The Eye Expanded. Life and the Arts in Greco-Roman Antiquity.* F. B. Titchener and Richard F. Moorton, Jr. (edd.). UCal. Press, 1999.

“The Heart of the Matter,” HASS Newsletter (“What is an Educated Person?”), 1998.

“Plutarch,” in the *Concise Dictionary of World Literary Biography. Vol. 1.* R. Bland Lawson (ed.), Bruccoli Clark Layman, 1999. Reprint of “Plutarch,” 322-30 in *Dictionary of Literary Biography. Vol. 176: Ancient Greek Authors.* W.W. Briggs (ed.), Bruccoli Clark Layman, 1997.

“Plutarch,” 322-30 in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography. Vol. 176: Ancient Greek Authors.* Ward W. Briggs (ed.), Bruccoli Clark Layman, 1997

“Plutarch's Use of Thucydides in the *Moralia*,” *Phoenix* 49 (1995) 189-200.

“The Structure of Plutarch's *Nicias*,” 351-57 in *Estudios sobre Plutarco: Aspectos Formales.* J.A. Fernandez Delgado and F. Pordomingo Pardo (eds.). Univ. De Salamanca, 1996. Atti of the IV Simposio Español sobre Plutarco, Salamanca, 1994.

“Critical Trends in Plutarch's Roman Lives, 1975-1990,” *ANRW* II.33.6, 4128-53, de Gruyter, Berlin, 1991.

“Why did Plutarch Write about *Nicias*?,” *Ancient History Bulletin* 5 (1991).

Book Reviews

Verdegem, S. *Plutarch's Life of Alcibiades. Story, Text, and Moralism.* Leuven University Press. Forthcoming in *Classical Review*.

Boulogne (J.) (Ed.) *Les grecs de l'antiquité et les animaux. Le case remarquable de Plutarque.*, 2005; Newmyer, Stephen T. *Animals, Rights and Reason in Plutarch and Modern Ethics*, 2006.

Review of T. Duff *Plutarch's Lives* (OUP), *AJPh* 122 (2001) 586-88.

Review of *Essays on Plutarch's Lives.* B. Scardigli (ed.), Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1995, in *CW* 90 (1997) 302-303.

Review of *Wie finde ich altertumswissenschaftliche Literatur* by Brigitte Gullath (Berlin Verlag Arno Spitz GmbH). *CW* 87.6 (1994) 497.

Review of *Americans Interpret the Parthenon. The Progression of Greek Revival Architecture from the East Coast to Oregon 1800-1860*, by Robert K. Sutton (University Press of Colorado). *The Western Historical Quarterly* vol. 24.1 (1993).

Review of *Plutarco. Le Vite di Nicia e di Crasso*, a cura di M.G.A. Bertinelli, C. Carena, M. Manfredini, e L. Piccirilli. Fond. L. Valla (1993). *Ploutarchos* 9.1 (1992) 50-52.

Review of D. Manetti's *Vite di Nicia*, *Ploutarchos* 8.2 (1992).

Presentations (* invited)

- 2011 Mary Shelley and the Parallel Lives, 9th international congress of the IPS, September, 2011, Ravello Italy.
- 2011 “All the World’s a Stage”, plenary talk, Plutarch and Humour, Oxford, England, July 10-12, 2011.
- 2010 *True Blood* and the Sookie Stackhouse Novels of Charlaine Harris: A *Bacchae* for Our Time, Classical Association, Cardiff, Wales, 6-9 April 2010.
- 2009 “The Yoke of Anangke vs. the Lash of Ambition,” invited colloquium, Leuven, Belgium, May 2009.
- 2008 “Another Trojan Horse? Plutarch and the *QC*,” 8th International Congress of the International Plutarch Society, Coimbra, Portugal.
- 2008 “Plutarch’s View of History in the *Moralia*,” invited colloquium on *Plutarch and Philosophy*, Keble College, Oxford, England.*
- 2007 “Symposiastic Literature in the 2nd Sophistic,” workshop, Univ. Laval, Québec, Canada.
- 2007 “The Intersection of the *QC* with the Autobiographical and Symposiastic Traditions,” *Questioning Philosophy in Plutarch’s QC*, Institute of Classical Studies, London.
- 2006 “Thucydides 7.86 and the Dramatic Paradigm,” Ancient History Group, Oxford, England.*
- 2006 “Thucydides and the Fluid Nature of Genre,” University of Reading, England.*
- 2005 “The Nature of Plutarch’s *Nicias*,” 7th International Congress of the International Plutarch Society, Rethymno, Crete.

- 2005 “Was Plutarch’s Nicias Religious, Superstitious, or Both?” American Philological Association, Boston, MA.
- 2004 (With J. Mossman) “Bitch is not a four-letter word: animal reason and human passion in Plutarch,” Symposium Delphi, European Cultural Centre, Delphi/Athens, Greece.*
- 2003 “An American Reads Plutarch’s *Nicias* in Wartime,” VII Simposio Español de Plutarquistas, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2002 “Less is More: A Motto for Plutarchan-style Statesmen,” 6th International Congress of the International Plutarch Society, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 2001 “Plutarch and the Pursuit of Wealth,” *Purse and Paideia*, Liverpool, England.
- 2001 “Plutarch’s Structure in the Biographies and the Mirror of Drama,” *Interpreting Composition in Plutarch. An International Symposium in Leuven*. Leuven, Belgium.*
- 2000 “Cavafy: A Modern Descant to an Ancient Song,” Association for Core Texts and Curriculum, San Francisco, CA.
- 2000 “Plutarch’s Advice to an Uneducated Ruler,” *Sage and Emperor*, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1999 “Plutarch and Theophrastus,” 5th International Congress of the International Plutarch Society, Madrid/Cuenca, Spain.
- 1999 “Classics in the Core Curriculum,” Association for Core Texts and Curriculum, New Orleans, LA.
- 1999 “Teaching with Foundation Myths,” National Junior Classical League, Tallahassee, FL.*
- 1999 “Biography and Historiography,” Ancient History Group, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.*
- 1998 “Plutarch and Roman(ized) Athens,” *Greek Romans or Roman Greeks?* Lund University, Sweden.
- 1998 “Everything to do with Dionysos: Drinking Parties in Plutarch’s Biographies,” VI Simposio Español de Plutarquistas, Cádiz, Spain.
- 1998 “In Defense of Cornelius Nepos,” History seminar, University College, Oxford, England.*
- 1996 “Growing Pains of a Small Program,” American Philological Association, NYC, NY.

- 1996 "Practical Rhetoric in Plutarch's *Nicias* and Thucydides 7.86.5," 4th International Congress of the International Plutarch Society, Leuven, Belgium.
- 1996 "Philo and Josephus," Biblical Archaeological Society of New York, New York City.*
- 1996 "Cornelius Nepos and the Development of Ancient Biography," Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.*
- 1996 "Plutarch, Thucydides, and the *Moralia*," University of Cyprus, Nicosia.*
- 1994 "Problems of Methodology in Commentaries: Plutarch's *Nicias*," American Philological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 "Structure in Plutarch's Biographies," *The Intellectual World of Plutarch*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- 1994 "The Structure of Plutarch's *Nicias*," IV Simposio Español sobre Plutarco, Salamanca, Spain.
- 1993 "Where No One Had Gone Before: Creation of a Classics Minor in a Small Program," Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Iowa City, IA.
- 1992 "Digression in Plutarch's *Moralia*," American Philological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 1992 "Plutarch's Use of Thucydides in the *Moralia*," Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Austin, TX.
- 1991 "De Rerum Scribendarum," Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association, Breckenridge, CO.
- 1991 "De Rerum Scribendarum," Utah Academy for Science, Arts and Letters, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1990 "Plutarch, Nicias, and Superstition," Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Columbia, MO.
- 1990 "Plutarch, Nicias, and Superstition," Utah Academy for Science, Arts, and Letters, Provo.
- 1989 "Plutarch's Selection of Subject," American Philological Association, Boston, MA.
- 1989 "Why did Plutarch Write About Nicias?" 2nd International Congress of the International Plutarch Society, Oxford, England.

- 1989 “Athenian Western Imperialism,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Lexington, KY.
- 1988 “Imperialism in the West: Athens' Master Plan,” Association of Ancient Historians, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1988 “Imperialism in the West: Athens’ Master Plan,” Utah Academy for Science, Arts, and Letters, St. George, UT.
- 1987 “Plutarch's *Life of Nikias* and the Dating of Dramatic Fragments,” 1st International Congress of the International Plutarch Society, Athens, Greece.
- 1987 “A Redating of Aristophanes' *Farmers*,” Indiana Classical Conference. 1987, Indianapolis, IN.
- 1987 “A Redating of Aristophanes’ *Farmers*,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Boulder, CO.
- 1986 “Nikias, Hieron, and the Sicilian Expedition,” American Philological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 1986 “Demosthenes' Role in the Aetolian Disaster: Thuc. 3.94,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Tampa, FL.
- 1985 “Did Cornelius Nepos Write a Geographical Treatise?” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Minneapolis, MN.

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

- 2010 Travel Award, College of HASS
- 2010 Travel Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
- 2008 Travel Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
- 2005 Travel Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
- 2003 Fulbright Research Grant, Leuven, Belgium
- 2001 Travel Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
- 1999 Teaching Excellence Award, American Philological Association
- 1999 Utah State University, Mortar Board, “Top Prof”
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- 1998 Research Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
- 1996 Research Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
- 1995 CASE Professor of the Year for the State of Utah
- 1994 HASS Course Development Grant for Ancient Western Civilization
- 1993 Utah State University, Mortar Board, “Top Prof.”
- 1993 Travel Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU

- 1993 College of HASS "Teacher of the Year," USU
 1992 NEH Summer Institute, "Athenian Democracy," Santa Cruz, CA
 1992 Kelley Family Foundation Grant, for publication and upgrade of *Ploutarchos*
 1991 HASS Course Development Grant for Roman History
 1991 Travel Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
 1989 Faculty Development Grant, USU, "Plutarch's Biographical Method"
 1989 Travel Grant, Women & Gender Research Institute, USU
 1988 NEH Summer Seminar, "Concept of the Northern Barbarian," Bloomington, IN
 1984 William J. Battle Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin
 1982 University Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin
 1982 William J. Battle Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin

Service to the Profession

- 2010 Outside reviewer, tenure and promotion, University of Wisconsin
 2010 - Member, editorial board, Leuven University Press (Hypomnemata Plutarchea)
 2007-10 Member, University Teaching Award, American Philological Association
 2009 Outside reviewer for University of South Carolina, tenure
 2007 Outside reviewer for Brigham Young University, tenure
 2006 Outside reviewer for Laval University (Toronto), promotion to full professor
 1999 Outside reviewer for Connecticut College, promotion to full professor
 1998 Panel Chair, American Philological Association, Washington, DC.
 1995 Chair, local arrangements committee, Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association annual meeting, Logan; Executive Committee, Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association
 1993- Manuscript Referee: Brill Press, Leuven University Press, The University of Texas Press, University of California Press, Yale University Press, Blackwell's, *Helios*, *Transactions of the American Philological Association*

Professional Memberships

- American Philological Association
 Association of Ancient Historians
 Classical Association (UK)
 Classical Association of the Middle West and South
 Eta Sigma Phi (Classics Honorary Society)
 International Plutarch Society
 Phi Alpha Theta (History Honorary Society)
 Phi Kappa Phi