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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2006)

M.A. in Latin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2004)

B.A. in History, *magna cum laude*, University of California, Los Angeles (1999)

EMPLOYMENT

University of Illinois Chicago

- Associate Professor, with tenure (2020-)
- Department Head, Classics and Mediterranean Studies (2020-)

Onassis Foundation USA (2017-19)

- Director of Educational Programs / Deputy Executive Director (2019)
- Director of Educational Programs / Assistant Executive Director (2017-18)

Calvin College (2006-17)

- Associate Professor, with tenure (2013-17)
 - Chair, Classics Department (2013-17)
- Assistant Professor (2006-13)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2021 ed. *Cambridge Companion to the Council of Nicaea*. Cambridge Companions to Religion. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2020 and A. E. T. McLaughlin, eds. *Leadership and Community in Late Antiquity: Essays in Honour of Raymond Van Dam*. Cultural Encounters in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages 26. Turnhout: Brepols.

2015 *Epiphanius of Cyprus: Imagining an Orthodox World*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

- Best First Book Prize, North American Patristics Society (2016)

2014 trans. *St. Epiphanius of Cyprus: Ancoratus*. Fathers of the Church 128. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press.

Articles and Chapters

- 2020 “Cypriot Autocephaly, Reconsidered.” In *From Roman to Early Christian Cyprus: Studies in Religion and Archaeology*, edited by Laura Nasrallah, Charalambos Bakirtzis, and AnneMarie Luijendijk, 153-67. *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament* 437. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.
- 2019 “The Little Island That Could: Cyprus in the Fifth Century.” In *The Fifth Century: Age of Transformation. Proceedings of the 12th Biennial Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity Conference*, edited by Jan Willem Drijvers and Noel Lenski, 121-34. *Munera* 46. Bari: Edipuglia.
- 2018 “Sound Belief, Sound Body: Heresy and Health according to Epiphanius of Cyprus.” *Journal of the Australian Early Medieval Association* 14: 1-20.
- 2018 “An Iconic Odd Couple: The Hagiographic Rehabilitation of Epiphanius and John Chrysostom.” *Church History* 87, no. 4: 981-1002.
- 2017 “Nicaea Is Not Enough: The Second Creed of Epiphanius’ *Ancoratus*.” *Studia Patristica* 96: 11-20.
- 2015 “The Transformation of Heresiology in the *Panarion* of Epiphanius of Cyprus.” In *Shifting Genres in Late Antiquity*, edited by Geoffrey Greatrex and Hugh Elton, 53-65. Burlington, VT: Ashgate.
- 2013 “Jerome and Paulinian, Brothers.” *Vigiliae Christianae* 67, no. 5: 517-30.
- 2013 “The Pastoral Care of Epiphanius of Cyprus.” *Studia Patristica* 67: 247-55.
- 2011 “Epiphanius of Cyprus vs. John of Jerusalem: An Improper Ordination and the Escalation of the Origenist Controversy.” In *Episcopal Elections in Late Antiquity*, edited by Johan Leemans et al., 411-22. *Arbeiten zur Kirchengeschichte* 119. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2010 “Reading the *Panarion* as Collective Biography: The Heresiarch as Unholy Man.” *Vigiliae Christianae* 64, no. 4: 382-413.
- 2010 “Bad Bishops Corrupt Good Emperors: Ecclesiastical Authority and the Rhetoric of Heresy in the *Panarion* of Epiphanius of Salamis.” *Studia Patristica* 47: 161-66.
- 2006 “Epiphanius of Cyprus and the Geography of Heresy.” In *Violence in Late Antiquity: Perceptions and Practices*, edited by H. A. Drake, 235-51. Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Dictionary and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2013 “Epiphanius of Salamis.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* 7, c. 1065-67. Berlin: De Gruyter.

Book Reviews

Bryn Mawr Classical Review (4x), *Catholic Historical Review* (1x), *Journal of Early Christian Studies* (3x), *Journal of Late Antiquity* (1x), *The Medieval Review* (1x), *Review of Biblical Literature* (3x)

Work in Progress

“Mediterranean Connectivity in the *Vitae* of Two Saints of Cyprus” (forthcoming, *Studia Patristica*)

“Late Antiquity, Turning” (manuscript under review)

Cyprus in Late Antiquity and Early Byzantium (manuscript in preparation)

co-translator, *Filastrinus of Brescia: Catalog of Diverse Heresies* (manuscript in preparation)

“Heresiology Then and Now: Epiphanius of Cyprus and Walter Martin” (manuscript in preparation)

“The Saints of Cyprus and the Long Late Antiquity” (manuscript in preparation)

CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECT)

- 2020 “Byzantine History from Scratch: A Recipe for a New Course,” 46th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Online (October 23-25).
- 2019 “Mediterranean Connectivity in the *Vitae* of Two Saints of Cyprus,” Eighteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, England (August 19-23).
- 2018 “The Sea in the *Lives* of Two Saints of Cyprus,” 44th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, San Antonio (October 4-7).
- 2017 “An Iconic Odd Couple: Epiphanius and Chrysostom at the Church of Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis, Cyprus,” 43rd Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Minneapolis (October 5-8).
- 2017 “The Little Island That Could: Cyprus in the Fifth Century,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity XII: The Fifth Century: Age of Transformation, New Haven (March 23-26).
- 2016 “Cyprus and Late Ancient Christianity,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 26-28).
- 2015 “Nicaea Is Not Enough: The Second Creed of Epiphanius’ *Ancoratus*,” Seventeenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, England (August 10-14).
- 2015 “Sound Belief, Sound Body: Heresy and Health in Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity XI: The Transformation of Poverty, Philanthropy, and Healthcare in Late Antiquity, Iowa City (March 26-29).
- 2014 “Bishops Behaving Badly: The Life and Times of Theophilus of Alexandria,” 40th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada (November 6-9).
- 2014 “In the Footsteps of Athanasius: Epiphanius as Orthodox Successor,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 22-24).

- 2013 “Patristics and Protestants: A View from Contemporary North American Christianity,” Patristic Studies in the Twenty-first Century: An International Conference to Mark the 50th Anniversary of AIEP/IAPS, Jerusalem, Israel (June 25-27).
- 2013 “The Transformation of Heresiology in the *Panarion* of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity X: The Transformation of Literary and Material Genres in Late Antiquity, Ottawa, Canada (March 21-24).
- 2012 “‘You are also creatures of God’: Toward a Pro-Nicene Political Theory,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 24-26).
- 2011 “The Pastoral Care of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, England (August 8-12).
- 2011 “Bad Bishops Always Corrupt Good Emperors (and Imperial Officials),” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity IX: Shifting Political Frontiers in Late Antiquity, State College (June 22-25).
- 2010 “In the Shadow of a Lion: the Life of Paulinian, Brother of Jerome,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 27-29).
- 2009 “Epiphanius of Cyprus vs. John of Jerusalem: An Improper Ordination and the Escalation of the Origenist Controversy,” International Conference on Episcopal Elections in Late Antiquity, Leuven, Belgium (October 26-28).
- 2009 “How to Respond to a Heresy-Hunter: Basil’s *Letter* 258 to Epiphanius of Cyprus,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 21-23).
- 2008 “Epiphanius the Naturalist: Heretics, Creepy-Crawlies, and the Poems of Nicander,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 22-24).
- 2007 “Bad Bishops Corrupt Good Emperors: Ecclesiastical Authority and the Rhetoric of Heresy in the *Panarion* of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Fifteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, England (August 6-10).
- 2005 “A Theological and Historical Definition of Barbarism in the *Panarion* of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VI: Romans, Barbarians, and the Transformation of the Roman World, Urbana-Champaign (March 17-20).
- 2004 “The Heresiarch as Unholy Man: The *Panarion* of Epiphanius of Cyprus as Collective Biography,” 30th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Baltimore (October 29-31).
- 2004 “Heresy as History: Epiphanius’ *Panarion* 1-20 as Ecclesiastical History,” The 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (May 6-9).
- 2003 “A New Roman Empire: Epiphanius of Salamis and the Geography of Heresy,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity V: Violence, Victims and Vindication in Late Antiquity, Santa Barbara (March 20-23).

INVITED LECTURES, ORGANIZED PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECT)

- 2021 “Inclusive Antiquity in the Community,” Week van die Klassieken, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Online (April 10), interviewee and respondent
- 2021 “Mediterranean Connectivity and the Long Late Antiquity in the *Lives* of Cypriot Saints,” Cyprus in the Long Late Antiquity: History and Archaeology, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, University of Oxford, Online (January 13-15)
- 2019 “Byzantine Studies in North America: The Role of Research Institutes and Foundations,” 45th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Madison (October 17-20), invited presenter and panelist.
- 2018 “Reflections on *The Cambridge Companion to the Council of Nicaea*,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 24-26), organizer and moderator.
- 2017 “Beyond Relevance: Teaching and Research Early Christianity in the Present Moment,” North American Patristics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 25-27), invited presenter and panelist.
- 2016 “Between Saint and Sinner: The Life and Legacy of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Saint Athanasius Greek-Catholic Theological College, Nyíregyháza, Hungary (November 28).
- 2016 “Two Recent Books on Epiphanius of Cyprus by Young Kim and Andrew S. Jacobs: A Panel Discussion of Young Kim’s *Epiphanius of Cyprus: Imagining an Orthodox World* and Andrew S. Jacobs’s *Epiphanius of Cyprus: A Cultural Biography of Late Antiquity*,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio (November 19-22), invited presenter and respondent.
- 2016 “Sex, Sects, and Snakes: The Rhetoric of Heresy in the *Panarion* of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Faculty of Theology, Károli Gáspár University and the Hungarian Society for Patristic Studies, Budapest, Hungary (November 16).
- 2016 “The Saints of Cyprus in Late Antiquity,” Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies and Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (September 28).
- 2015 “Cities and Saints in Late Antique Cyprus: A Case Study,” Cites, Saints, and Memory in Late Antiquity: A Conference in Honor of Ray Van Dam, University of Michigan (October 23-24).
- 2015 “Cypriot Autocephaly, Reconsidered,” From Roman to Early Christian Cyprus: A Conference on Religion and Archaeology, Harvard Divinity School (October 2-3).
- 2013 “An ‘Archaeology’ of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus (May 23).

- 2013 “Snakes and Scorpions: Hunting the Dehumanized Heretic in Late Antiquity,” Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Open University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus (April 16).
- 2013 “Justifying Religious Violence in Late Antiquity: The Case of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Workshop on Roman Religion: Questions, Tendencies, New Perspectives, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain (March 6-8).
- 2010 “Fundamentalism in Late Antiquity? The Christianity of Epiphanius of Cyprus,” Calvin College Faculty Lectureship Award, Grand Rapids, MI (October 18).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS (SELECT)

- 2020-21 OpEd Project, Public Voices Fellowship, University of Illinois System
- 2017-23 Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University
- 2015 Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute/Council of American Overseas Research Centers Research Fellowship
- 2012-13 Fulbright Research Grant, Cyprus Fulbright Commission
- 2011-12 Calvin Research Fellowship
- 2010 Calvin College Faculty Lectureship Award
- 2009 Calvin Research Fellowship
- 2006 Distinguished Dissertation Prize, Department of History, University of Michigan
- 2005 Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies Graduate Award
- 2005 Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship
- 2001 Classical Summer School, American Academy in Rome
- 1999-04 Regents Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 1998 Phi Beta Kappa

COURSES TAUGHT

UIC (2020-)

Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies

Greek Mythology

Seminar in Mediterranean Literature

Department of History

The Byzantine Empire

BARD MICROCOLLEGE (2019)

Introduction to World History

CALVIN COLLEGE (2006-17)Department of Classics

Classical Literature in Translation

Classical Mythology

Elementary Greek

New Testament Greek

Early Christian Texts (Greek)

Plutarch

Elementary Latin

Intermediate Latin

Latin of the Late Republic and Early Empire

Latin Letters

Livy

Late Latin Literature

Department of History

History of the West and the World

Ancient Greece and Rome

Off-Campus Programs

Ancient and Medieval Italy (interim)

Classical and Early Christian Greece (interim)

Late Antiquity at the Frontiers (semester in Hungary)

Studies in Central European Culture (semester in Hungary)

CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (2008-11, 2016)

The Church in Historical Context (M.Div. survey)

Patristic Theology from Nicaea to Constantinople (Ph.D. seminar)

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE IN LEARNED SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association

Association Internationale d'Études Patristiques

Byzantine Studies Association of North America

- Governing Board (2016-20)

North American Patristics Society

- Board of Directors, Member at Large (2014-17)
- Annual Meeting Program Committee (2016)

Society for Classical Studies

- Committee on Diversity in the Profession (2021-)
- Steering Committee, Mountaintop Coalition (2020-)
- Steering Committee, Classics and Social Justice (2019-20)

Society of Biblical Literature

SERVICE**TO THE PROFESSION**Peer Review

Journal Referee:

- *Archaeological Review from Cambridge, Calvin Theological Journal, Church History, Journal of Early Christian Studies, Journal of Late Antiquity, Religion in the Roman Empire, Studia Patristica*

Book Referee:

- Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of California Press, University of Michigan Press

External Review

- Dissertation External Reader (Toronto School of Theology)
- Ph.D. Preliminary Examiner (Calvin Theological Seminary)
- Promotion, Tenure Review (City University of New York, Texas A&M University)

To UIC

- Head, Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies (2020-)
- Faculty Fellow, Honors College (2020-)

To CALVIN COLLEGE

- Chair, Department of Classics (2013-17)
- Curriculum Committee, Department of History (2009-10)
- Archaeology Minor Committee (2014-17)
- Chair, Academic Dean Search Committee (2014)
- Educational Policy Committee (2011-12)
- Governing Board, Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship (2007-11)

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND SCHOLARSHIP

- 2021 “Loving Greece in America: Philhellenism, Philanthropy, and the Greek Revolution,” part of a series, “Philhellenism through the Ages,” live interview with Dr. Maureen Connors Santelli (May 11)
- 2021 “This is America. We Speak American Here!,” op-ed, Newsweek (<https://www.newsweek.com/this-america-we-speak-american-here-opinion-1585679>) (April 23)
- 2021 “How Asian Americans Became the Model Minority,” interviewee on Reset, WBEZ Chicago (https://www.wbez.org/stories/how-asian-americans-became-the-model-minority/c519cdcb-518e-4b02-8124-1bf28e60b4bd?fbclid=IwAR23pis3QSze_BtcJP4Zw8gz2Jdl87dlifQY_8FAhqI52KG SdZ8nuUDAB_w) (April 12)
- 2021 “Loving Greece in the Age of Revolution: Philhellenism and Greek Independence,” part of a series, “Philhellenism through the Ages,” live interview with Dr. Roderick Beaton (April 11)
- 2021 “Loving Greek Culture in New Rome: Hellenism in Byzantium,” part of a series, “Philhellenism through the Ages,” live interview with Dr. Anthony Kaldellis (March 14)

- 2021 “Loving Greece in Rome: Hellenic Culture in an Age of Empire,” part of a series, “Philhellenism through the Ages,” live interview with Dr. Mary Boatwright (February 7)
- 2021 “Democracy needs theater: Live drama essential for citizens,” op-ed, New York Daily News (<https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-oped-live-theater-is-needed-for-a-living-democracy-20210302-qepmcyxwfeq3mqgoaqqakmniq-story.html>) (March 2)
- 2020 “‘Model minority’ myth in the time of ‘China virus,’” op-ed, thehill.com (<https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/518740-model-minority-myth-in-the-time-of-china-virus>) (October 29)
- 2019-20 “We the People: Democracy from Athens to America,” Student Historian Internship Program, New-York Historical Society (curriculum design and module instructor)
- 2020 “*A Touch of Spice*: Screening and Conversation,” with Tassos Boulmetis, Facebook Live (June 28)
- 2020 “Old Rome, New Rome: A Tale of Two Cities,” Hellenic American Leadership Council, Facebook Live (April 17)
- 2019 “The Life and Times of the Snub-Nosed Man: Socrates in Fifth-Century Athens,” The Public Theater, pre-show talk (April 10)
- 2019 “The Drama of Democracy: Lessons on Civic Life from Classical Athens,” Bard Microcollege Program, Brooklyn Public Library, guest lecture (February 7)
- 2019 “Luis Alfaro at the Two SCSs,” blog post, Society for Classical Studies <https://classicalstudies.org/node/31552> (January 11)
- 2018 “BAM + Onassis Foundation: Speaking Truth to Power,” blog post, Brooklyn Academy of Music <http://blog.bam.org/2018/09/bam-onassis-foundation-speaking-truth.html> (September 27)
- 2018 “Animation: *The Birds* by Aristophanes” (story consultant) <https://onassisusa.org/multimedia/the-birds-by-aristophanes>