

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph. D. Brown University, May, 1985.
Dissertation: "The ΒΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ of Nicolaus of Damascus: An
Historiographical Analysis" (C. W. Fornara, advisor).
B.A. University of Oxford, June, 1976 (University College).
B.A. Brown University, June, 1974 (Phi Beta Kappa, February, 1974).

Professional Experience

Chairman, Dept. of Classics, Union College, 1991-94, 1999-2003.
Professor of Classics, Union College, 1999-present.
Assoc. Professor of Classics, Union College, 1989-1998.
Asst. Professor of Classics, Union College, 1983-1989.
Chairman, Dept. of Classics, St. George's School, Newport, R.I., 1977-1980.

NEH Seminar in Neo-Babylonian History at the Oriental Inst., University of Chicago,
summer 1988
Director of Seminar on Ancient Historiography for a National Endowment for the
Humanities Summer Institute, Bowdoin College, 1987.
Senior Associate Member, American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Winter
1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1996, and 1997.
Member, Managing Committee of American School of Classical Studies in Athens,
1984-present.
Member, Committee on Committees of the American School of Classical Studies,
1999/2001 (chairman 2000/2001).
Member, Executive Committee of the American School of Classical Studies,
2000/2001.

Fellowships and Scholarships

Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship, 2005/06
Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, Oxford, 2006
NEH Senior Research Fellowship, American School of Classical Studies at Athens,
2002/03
Margo Tytus Visiting Scholar, University of Cincinnati, 2003 (declined)
Visiting Fellowship, All Souls College, Oxford, 2001/2002
NEH Research Fellowship, 2001/2002
Summer Scholar, Center for Hellenic Studies, June-July, 1994
Visiting Scholar, University College, Oxford, 1991

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel-to-Collection Grant, 1992.
Junior Fellow, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D. C., 1987/88.
NEH Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Classical Studies at American Academy in Rome
1985 (alternate).
Exhibitioner, University College, Oxford, 1975/76.
Oldham Scholarship, University of Oxford, 1975.

Publications

Books (edited):

GEORGICA: Studies in Honor of George Cawkwell (London, 1991) [with M.A. Flower]

Between Republic and Empire: Interpretations of Augustus and His Principate (Berkeley-Los Angeles 1990) [with K.A. Raaflaub]

Articles and Essays:

"Tacitus' Syme" in A. J. Woodman (ed), *Cambridge Companion to Tacitus* (Cambridge) [forthcoming].

"Caesar in the Judgment of his Contemporaries and Succeeding Generations" in M. Griffin (ed.), *A Companion to Julius Caesar* (Oxford: Blackwell) [forthcoming].

"Herod, Augustus and Nicolaus of Damascus" in D. Jacobson & N. Kokkinos (edd.), *Herod and Augustus* (Leiden, 2007) [forthcoming].

"Divining a Lost Text: Augustus' Autobiography and the *Bios Kaisaros* of Nicolaus of Damascus" in C. Smith & A. Powell (edd.), *The Lost Memoirs of Augustus* (London, 2007) [forthcoming]

"The Earliest Depiction of Caesar" in M. Wyke (ed.), *Julius Caesar in Western Culture* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006) [forthcoming]

"Tillius and Horace", *Classical Quarterly* 55 (2005), 183-89.

"Octavian's Arrival in Rome, 44 B.C.", *Classical Quarterly* 54 (2004), 174-84.

"Julius Caesar and Octavian in Nicolaus" in *Caesar Against Liberty? Perspectives on his Autocracy*, Francis Cairns & Elaine Fantham (edd.) (Cambridge: Cairns, 2003), 132-156.

"Nicolaus and Herod in the *Antiquitates Judaicae*", *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 101 (2003), 427-448.

"Nepos' Second Edition", *Philologus* 146 (2002), 139-149.

"Telemachus' Rite of Passage", *La Parola del Passato* 56 (2001), 149-168.

"Euripides' *Supplices* and the Social Function of Funeral Ritual", *Hermes* 129 (2001), 332-343.

"Diodoros on Delion and Euripides' *Supplices*", *Classical Quarterly* 51 (2001), 178-82.

"On 'Thucydides' Blunder': 2.35.4" *Hermes* 127 (1999), 497-501.

"On the ei[dwlon] of a Spartan King", *Rheinisches Museum* 142 (1999), 113-127.

"Greek Funerary Legislation and the Two Spartan Funerals" in *GEORGICA: Studies in Honor of George Cawkwell*, Michael A. Flower and Mark Toher, edd. (London 1991), 159-75.

- "Augustus and the Evolution of Roman Historiography" in *Between Republic and Empire: Interpretations of Augustus and His Principate*, Kurt A. Raaflaub and Mark Toher, edd. (Berkeley-Los Angeles 1990), 139-154.
- "Editors' Preface", *Between Republic and Empire* [co-authored with K. A. Raaflaub], xi-xxi.
- "On the Use of Nicolaus' Historical Fragments", *Classical Antiquity* 8 (1989), 159-72.
- "On the Terminal Date of Nicolaus' Universal History", *Ancient History Bulletin* 1 (1987), 135-38.
- "The Tenth Table and the Conflict of the Orders" in *Social Struggles in Archaic Rome: New Perspectives on the Roman Conflict of the Orders*, K. Raaflaub, ed. (Berkeley-Los Angeles 1986), 301-26. [2nd edition with 2,500 word addendum, Oxford: Blackwell, 2004 forthcoming]
- "The Date of Nicolaus' bivo" Kaivsaro"", *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* 26 (1985), 199-206.
- "An Epigram from Troizen (IG 4.800)", *Classical Philology* 79 (1984), 212-213.

Work In Progress

- Nicolaus of Damascus: ΒΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ* (text and commentary to be published by Cambridge Classical Texts & Commentaries).
- "The Greek Youth of Augustus" (short monograph, 73 pp.).

Papers (selected)

- "Divining the Text of Augustus' Autobiography" presented at "Augustus' Lost Memoirs", a conference organized by Anton Powell and Timothy Cornell, at Way-on-Wye, Wales, July 18-19, 2005 :
- "Nicolaus Envoy: The Binding Link" presented at "Herod and Augustus", a conference organized by the Institute for Jewish Studies, University College, London, June 21-23, 2005
- "Tillius and Horace", to be presented at APA annual meeting, Boston, Jan. 2005
- "How Traditions are Formed: Caesar's Assassination and the Rise of Octavian", Brown University, November 4, 2004.
- "Octavian's Arrival in Rome, 44 B.C.", APA annual meeting, San Francisco, Jan. 2004
- "Caesar, Shakespeare and Syme: 'Drama, Legend, History'" to the Joint History Seminar of St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, Nov. 15, 2001.
- "Julius Caesar and Octavian under Augustus" at University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England in October 16, 2001 and Oxford Philological Society, University of Oxford, November 9, 2001.
- "Syme's Caesar: An Unfinished Portrait", presented at the Seventh Annual Langford Conference: "Caesar vs. Liberty? Changing Perspectives on Caesar's Civil Wars", Florida State University, March 2, 2001.
- "The Second Edition of Cornelius Nepos", APA annual meeting, San Diego, Jan. 2001.
- "Telemachus' Rite of Passage" APA annual meeting, Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1999.

- "Euripides' *Supplikes* and the Ideology of the Athenian Public Funeral" APA annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Dec. 1998.
- "The Greek Youth of Octavian", APA annual meeting, Chicago, Dec. 1997.
- "The eijdwlon of a Spartan King", APA annual meeting, New York, Dec. 1996
- "Nicolaus of Damascus and the Augustan Context", Annual Meeting of Assoc. of Ancient Historians, MacMaster Univ., Hamilton, Ont., May, 1987.
- "Funerary Rite and Mortuary Ritual in the Archaic Age", Univ. of Colorado-Boulder, Feb. 1986.
- "The Date of Nicolaus' *Bios Kaisaros* and the Autobiography of Augustus", APA annual meeting, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1984.
- "The Tenth Table and Greek Religious Influence at Rome", APA annual meeting, Cincinnati, Oh., Dec. 1983.

Courses Taught (ten-week quarter system)

Ancient Greek

- Introd. to Greek Grammar
- Homer: The Iliad
- Homer: The Odyssey
- Plato, Apology and Crito
- Attic Orators: Lysias, Andocides, Demosthenes
- Plato, Symposium

Latin

- Introd. Latin Reading
- Plautus, Menaechmae, Mostellaria and Miles Gloriosus
- Roman Historiography: Livy and Tacitus
- Vergil, Aeneid (I, II, IV, VI)
- Roman Satire: Horace and Juvenal (selections)
- Latin Lyric Poetry: Catullus, Horace, Propertius, and Tibullus (selections)
- Cicero, Catilines I-II and Pro Caelio

Ancient History

- Greek History from the Mycenaean Age to the Death of Alexander
- Roman History: The Republic
- Roman History: The Empire
- Seminar: Alexander the Great
- Seminar: Concepts of Community and Polis: The Iliad, Thucydides, and Plato, The Republic

Ancient Literature/Civilisation

- The Individual and Ancient Society

Cross Disciplinary

- A "History" of Death
- Freshman Preceptorial

The World of Odysseus and the World of Eleni: Traditional Society in
Ancient and Modern Greece