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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1987, Harvard University, Classical Philology
- B.A. 1982, Cambridge University (Jesus College), Classical Tripos, first class honours
- B.A. 1978, Dartmouth College, Philosophy, *summa cum laude*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2006- Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Humanities, Rice University
- 1997- Professor of Classics, Rice University
- 1992-97 Associate Professor of Classics, Rice University
- 1987-92 Assistant Professor of Classics, Rice University
- 1984-87 Teaching Fellow in the Classics, Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

- Aristotle: The Art of Rhetoric* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018). Introduction, annotated translation. Co-author Robin Waterfield.
- Plato: Phaedrus* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011). Introduction, edited Greek text, commentary.
- Demosthenes, Speeches 18-19: On the Crown and On the Dishonest Embassy* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2005). Introduction, annotated translation.
- Written Texts and the Rise of Literate Culture in Ancient Greece* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003; paperback, 2007). Editor, contributor.

Demosthenes: On the Crown (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001).
Introduction, edited Greek text, commentary.

Taming Democracy: Models of Political Rhetoric in Classical Athens (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996).

A New Creed: Fundamental Religious Beliefs in the Athenian Polis and Euripidean Drama, Hypomnemata 91 (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1988).

PAPYROLOGICAL EDITION:

“Museum of the Bible Papyrus 353: Demosthenes, *On the Crown* §§271-83” in *The Museum of the Bible Papyri*, vol. 1, ed. J. Fish (Leiden: Brill). Editio princeps. Forthcoming.

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS:

“Dionysius’ Demosthenes and Augustan Atticism” in *Dionysius of Halicarnassus and Augustan Rome: Rhetoric, Criticism and Historiography*, eds. C. C. de Jonge, R. Hunter (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019) 83-105.

“Paraphrase, Exegesis, Common sense: Edward Meredith Cope’s Commentary on Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*” in *Commenting on Aristotle’s Rhetoric From Antiquity to the Present*, ed. Frédérique Woerther (Leiden: Brill, 2018), 231-45.

“Thucydides’ Plataean Debate and the Rhetoric of Dire Straits” in *Rhetorical Arguments: Essays in Honour of Lucia Calboli Montefusco*, eds. M. S. Celentano, P. Chiron, P. Mack (Hildesheim: Olms, 2015), 27-34.

“Plato’s Rhetoric in Theory and Practice” in *The Oxford Handbook of Rhetorical Studies*, ed. M. J. MacDonald (Oxford: Oxford University Press, online 2014, print 2017), 121-31.

“Argument and Form, Philosophy and Rhetoric in the *Phaedrus*” in *Argument und literarische Form in antiker Philosophie*, ed. M. Erler (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2013), 179-190.

“Political Uses of Rhetoric in Democratic Athens” in *The Greek Polis and the Invention of Democracy: A Politico-cultural Transformation and Its Interpretations*, eds. J. P. Arnason, K. A. Raaflaub, and P. Wagner (London: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 144-62.

“The Rhetoric of Law in Plato’s *Apology of Socrates* and Isocrates’ *Antidosis*” in *Rhetorica Philosophans. Mélanges offerts à Michel Patillon*, eds. L. Brisson, P. Chiron (Paris: Vrin, 2010), 67-73.

“Rhetorical Argument and the Purpose of Dialectic in Plato’s *Phaedrus*,” *Papers on Rhetoric* 10 (2010), 259-67.

- “Literary and Philosophical Rhetoric in Plato” in *Literary and Philosophical Rhetoric in the Greek, Roman, Syriac and Arabic Worlds*, ed. Frédérique Woerther (Hildesheim: Olms, 2009), 17-26.
- “Dialectic and the Purpose of Rhetoric in Plato’s *Phaedrus*,” *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 24 (2009), 229-48, 258-59.
- “Transparency and Trust in Ancient Rhetoric and Poetics” in *New Chapters in the History of Rhetoric*, ed. Laurent Pernot (Leiden: Brill, 2009), 109-17.
- “Philosophy and Law, Ancient Greek” in *The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History*, ed. Stanley N. Katz (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), vol. 4, 320-23.
- “The Protreptic Rhetoric of the *Republic*” in *The Cambridge Companion to Plato’s Republic*, ed. G. R. F. Ferrari (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), 1-26.
- Translated into modern Greek in *Φιλοσοφία και ρητορική στην κλασική Αθήνα (Philosophy and Rhetoric in Classical Athens)*, ed. Chloe Balla (Heraklion: Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Κρήτης, 2008), 1-35.
- “Plato’s Rhetoric” in *A Companion to Greek Rhetoric*, ed. I. Worthington (Oxford: Blackwell, 2007), 75-89.
- “Eros in Plato’s *Phaedrus* and the Shape of Greek Rhetoric,” *Arion* 13 (2005), 101-25.
- “The Rhetoric of Law in Fourth-Century Athens” in *The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Greek Law*, eds. Michael Gagarin and David Cohen (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), 191-208.
- “Introduction: Why Written Texts?” in *Written Texts* (2003, above), 1-14.
- “Writing for Reading: Thucydides, Plato, and the Emergence of the Critical Reader” in *Written Texts* (2003, above), 189-212.
- “Narrative, Rhetoric, and Ethical Instruction in Thucydides,” *Papers on Rhetoric* 4 (2002), 275-86.
- “Logograph [Speechwriter]” in *Historisches Wörterbuch der Rhetorik*, vol. 5 (Tübingen: Niemeyer, 2001), 615-20.
- “Politics as Literature: Demosthenes and the Burden of the Athenian Past,” *Arion* 8 (2000), 97-118.

Reprinted in *Classical and Medieval Literary Criticism: Demosthenes*, vol. 182, ed. Lawrence Trudeau (Farmington Hills: Gale, 2017), 122-32 .

Reprinted in *Oxford Readings in the Attic Orators*, ed. Edwin Carawan (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), 372-90.

Translated into modern Greek in *Πειθώ. Δεκάτρια μελετήματα για στην αρχαία ρητορική (Persuasion: Ten Essays on Ancient Rhetoric)*, eds. D. G. Spatharas and L. Tzallila (Athens: Smile, 2003), 403-29.

“The Constraints of Democracy and the Rise of the Art of Rhetoric” in *Democracy, Empire, and the Arts in Fifth-Century Athens*, eds. Deborah Boedeker and Kurt Raflaub (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1998), 223-40, 395-400.

“Thrasymachus B1: Discord, Not Diplomacy,” *Classical Philology* 92 (1997), 58-66.

“What Kind of Commentary is the *περὶ Δημοσθένους* of Didymus?” in *Akten des 21. Internationalen Papyrologenkongresses: Berlin, 13.-19.8.1995*, eds. Bärbel Kramer et al. Archive für Papyrusforschung und verwandte Gebiete, Beiheft 3 (Stuttgart: Teubner, 1997), 1049-55.

“How Do the People Decide? Thucydides on Periclean Rhetoric and Civic Instruction,” *American Journal of Philology* 112 (1991), 179-200.

“Rhetoric as Instruction: A Response to Vickers on Rhetoric in the *Laws*,” *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 23 (1990), 125-35.

“Law, Politics, and the *Grapshe Paranomon* in Fourth-Century Athens,” *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* 29 (1988), 361-82.

“The Debate on Undetected Crime and an Undetected Fragment from Euripides’ *Sisyphus*,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 75 (1988), 39-46.

REVIEWS:

Julia Shear, *Polis and Revolution: Responding to Oligarchy in Classical Athens*, in *Classical World* 106 (2013), 528-29.

Robin Osborne, ed., *Debating the Athenian Cultural Revolution: Art, Literature, Philosophy, and Politics 430–380 BC*, in *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 129 (2009), 185-86.

Laurent Pernot, *L’Ombre du Tigre. Recherches sur la réception de Démosthène*, in *Classical Review* 57 (2007), 299-301.

Tobias Reinhardt, *Cicero’s Topica*, in *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte. Romanistische Abteilung* 123 (2006), 492-93.

Barry B. Powell, *Writing and the Origins of Greek Literature*, in *The Classical Outlook* 81 (2004), 94-95.

“How to Judge an Ancient Civilization,” review of Charles Freeman, *The Greek Achievement*, in *The Wall Street Journal*, August 31, 1999, p. A20.

“A Philosophical Approach to Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*,” review article: Eugene Garver, *Aristotle’s Rhetoric: An Art of Character*, in *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 4 (1998), 396-400.

Mervin R. Dilts and George A. Kennedy, eds., *Two Greek Rhetorical Treatises from the Roman Empire: Introduction, Text, and Translation of the Arts of Rhetoric Attributed to Anonymous Seguerianus and to Apsines of Gadara*, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 1998.8.8.

Konrad H. Kinzl, ed., *Demokratia: Der Weg zur Demokratie bei den Griechen*, in *Phoenix* 50 (1996), 347-48.

Trevor J. Saunders, *Plato’s Penal Code: Tradition, Controversy, and Reform in Greek Penology*, in *Ancient Philosophy* 14 (1994), 168-73.

Jon D. Mikalson, *Honor Thy Gods: Popular Religion in Greek Tragedy*, in *Classical Review* 43 (1993), 70-72.

Seth Benardete, *The Rhetoric of Morality and Philosophy: Plato’s Gorgias and Phaedrus*, in *Rhetorica* 11 (1993), 343-44.

Karin Metzler, *Der griechische Begriff des Verzeihens: Untersucht am Wortstamm συγγνώμη von den ersten Belegen bis zum vierten Jahrhundert n. Chr.*, in *Classical Review* 42 (1992), 460-61.

Josiah Ober, *Mass and Elite in Democratic Athens: Rhetoric, Ideology, and the Power of the People*, in *Classical Philology* 86 (1991), 67-74.

Donald Kagan, *The Fall of the Athenian Empire*, in *Classical Journal* 85 (1990), 360-64.

Cynthia Farrar, *The Origins of Democratic Thinking: The Invention of Politics in Classical Athens*, in *Classical World* 83 (1990), 244.

P. E. Easterling and J. V. Muir, eds., *Greek Religion and Society*, in *Classical Bulletin* 63 (1987), 56-57.

MISCELLANEOUS:

“*Antiope* F 186 in the *Gorgias*,” in *Albert’s Anthology*, ed. K. M. Coleman (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2017), 229-30.

“Yunis on Worthington on Yunis. Response to *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2001.09.19,” in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2001.09.36.

“Athenian Polis Religion and Euripides: Fundamental Religious Beliefs in Life and Fiction,” in *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 91 (1987), 405-7. (Dissertation summary).

EDITORIAL POSITIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Member, editorial board, *Polis*, 2012-.

Member, editorial board, *Papers on Rhetoric*, published by Dipartimento di filologia classica, University of Bologna, Italy, 2007-.

Member, editorial board, *Rhetorica*, journal of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric, published by University of California Press, 2007-.

Editor, *Rhetorica*, 2002-07:

volume 21 (2003) – volume 25 (2007): four issues, 448 pages, per volume.

Editor, Monographs, American Philological Association, 1998-2001:

Luciano Floridi, *Sextus Empiricus: The Transmission and Recovery of Pyrrhonism*, American Classical Studies vol. 46 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002).

Meyer Reinhold, *Studies in Classical History and Society*, American Classical Studies vol. 45 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002).

S. Douglas Olson and Alexander Sens, *Matro of Pitane and the Tradition of Epic Parody in the Fourth Century BCE*, American Classical Studies vol. 44 (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1999).

Stanley E. Hoffer, *The Anxieties of Pliny the Younger*, American Classical Studies vol. 43 (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1999).

Edward Courtney, *Archaic Latin Prose*, American Classical Studies vol. 42 (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1999).

Helped transfer APA Monographs from Scholars Press to Oxford University Press.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Cambridge History of Rhetoric, vol. 1: *Ancient Rhetoric*. Co-editor with Henriette van der Blom; 850 pages; publication 2023.

Collected Papers of Albert Henrichs, vol. II: *Greek Myth and Religion*. Editor. Forthcoming, DeGruyter, 2019.

“The Political Normativity of Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*”

Plato’s *Symposium* in Original and Later Contexts: Greek Text with English Translation, Literary and Philosophical Commentary, and History of Interpretation.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

Teaching Release Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Research Center, Rice University, spring 2015.

Scholar-Mentor, Green Scholars Initiative: Publication of newly discovered Demosthenes papyri with undergraduate assistance in research, 2011-13

Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Visiting Member, Jesus College, Cambridge University, Lent term (winter), 2010

Soeurette Diehl Fraser Award for Best Translation (*Demosthenes, Speeches 18-19*), Texas Institute of Letters, 2006 (\$1,000)

Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Seminar, Rice University, 2005-06 (\$5,000)

Sarofim Innovative Teaching Grant, for Rice Classics department, 2004 (\$25,000)

Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation, conference grant, 2001 (\$12,000)

Participant, Sarofim Seminar on Teaching the Humanities, Rice University, 2000-01

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship, 1999-2000

Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., Summer Scholar, 1997

Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University, Fellow, 1996

Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., Fellow, 1993-94

Humboldt Fellow, Seminar für klassische Philologie, Freie Universität Berlin, 1990-91

Faculty Research Grants, Rice University, 1987-2003 (annually)

National Graduate Fellow, United States Department of Education, 1986-87

Whiting Fellow in the Humanities, Harvard University, 1986-87

Harvard University: Distinction in Teaching; Jens Aubrey Westengard Scholarship;
Josephine de Kármán Fellowship, 1984-86

Cambridge University: Farrell Prize for Greek; Sir Denys Page Scholarship; Titular
Scholarship; H.A. Thomas Exhibition, 1982

Dartmouth College: Reynolds Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, Rufus Choate Scholar,
1978

TEACHING

Elementary language instruction:

first and second year Greek; first and second year Latin

Advanced Greek literature courses:

Homer, Sophocles, Euripides, Thucydides, Plato, Orators, etc.

Advanced Latin literature courses:

Virgil, Cicero, Tacitus, Plautus, Horace, Catullus, Seneca, etc.

Language Across the Curriculum: Greek Tragedy (civilization course in English
translation combined with extra section in Greek)

Undergraduate seminars:

Socrates: The Man and His Philosophy

Democracy and Political Theory in Ancient Greece

Perspectives on Greek Tragedy

Mellon interdisciplinary graduate seminar: Plato's *Phaedrus* and Classical
Hermeneutics

Classical civilization courses:

Greek Civilization from Homer to Demosthenes

Introduction to Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations

Humanities Foundation course: Gilgamesh to Chaucer

Reader for Ph.D. dissertations in Classics, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Linguistics,
Music

Co-Director, Ph.D. dissertation, Greg Mellen, Harvard University, 2016-18.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION (at Rice University)

European Studies steering committee, Department of Classical and European Studies, 2018-19

Classical and European Studies Guest lecture committee, 2018-19

Search committee for Favrot chair in French, 2017-18

Steering Committee, Rice University/Leipzig University Lovett Seminar, 2014-17

Chair, Department of Classics, 2004-14

Director, History of Philosophy Workshop, Humanities Research Center, 2011-13

Chair, Department of French, 2008-09

Director, Basic Humanities courses and Freshman Seminars, 2005-06

Search committee for lecturers in Arabic, Italian, Spanish, 2004-05

Chair, Department of German and Slavic Studies, 2001-03

Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, 2001-02

Language and literature departments liaison, Rayzor Hall renovation, 1999-2000

Chair, Department of Hispanic and Classical Studies, 1998-99

Faculty Council, 1996-99

Convener, Appeals and Grievances Committee, 1998-99

Appeals and Grievances Committee, 1996-98

Chair, Committee on Athletics, 1996-98

Committee on Committees, 1996-99

President's ad hoc committee on sexual harassment at Rice University, 1998

Language Steering Committee, 2001-02, 1996-99 (chair, 1997-98)

Dean of Humanities ad hoc committee on foreign languages (to design at Rice a new Center for the Study of Languages), 1995-96

Provost's ad hoc committee to recommend a new language requirement, 1987-88

Co-director, Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations (interdisciplinary program), 1996-97,

director, 1992-93

Co-director of the Ancient Mediterranean Studies workshop of Center for the Study of Cultures, 1987-99

Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Cultures (interdisciplinary research center), 1995-97

Search committee for tenure-track position in Hebrew Bible, 1996-97

Chair, search committee for tenure-track classicist, 1992-93, 2000-01

Associate of Will Rice College (undergraduate residential college), 1992-93

Associate and divisional advisor for the Humanities, Brown College (undergraduate residential college), 1988-90

University Library committee, 1994-95

University Marshals committee, 1991-93

Committee on Examinations and Standing, 1988-90

Gardner Prize committee (best Ph.D. dissertation), 1989

Workshop on "Teaching Across Cultures," 1994

Curriculum committee for the Humanities Foundation course, 1988-89, seminar for teachers of the Humanities Foundation course, 1988-90

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Invited participant, Book Colloquium, Laura Viidebaum, *Creating the Rhetorical Tradition: The Reception of Lysias and Isokrates from Plato to Dionysios of Halikarnassos*, New York University, December 2017.

Member, Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies in Athens, 2011-

Fellowship evaluator, ACLS, New Faculty Fellows Program, 2012

Chair, *Rhetorica* Prize committee, International Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2009-11, 2011-13

Translation Prize Committee, Texas Institute of Letters, 2007

Governing Council, International Society for the History of Rhetoric, 2002-07

Committee on Publications, American Philological Association, 1998-2001

Fellowship evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001

Planning committee, International University Bremen, 1998-99

Rhodes Scholarship Texas Selection Committee, 1998

presider, panel on Greek prose, American Philological Association, 1998

referee, panel on Greek law, American Philological Association, 1997

member, Editorial Board for Monographs, American Philological Association, 1995-97

member, Committee on Research, American Philological Association, 1991-94

referee for academic presses, journals, tenure and promotion cases

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

“The Nature of Normativity/The Normativity of Nature,” Rice-Leipzig Lovett Seminar, co-organizer with Christian Emden, Steven Crowell, Rice University, October 2016.

“39th Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy: Papers on Aristotle”
co-organizer with Donald Morrison, Rice University, Feb. 2016

“Written Texts and the Rise of Literate Culture in Ancient Greece”
Rice University, November 2001.

“Written Text and Transformations of Thought and Expression in Classical Greece”
Rice University, April 2000.

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS

“The Origins of Political Rhetoric in Ancient Greece”
Tocqueville Forum, Georgetown University, April 2018

“Performance, Text, and Arousing Emotions in Classical Athenian Rhetoric”
Georgetown University, Classics Department, April 2018

“The Political Normativity of Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*”
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, University of London, July 2017
New York University, December 2017

- “Edward Meredith Cope: Victorian Commentator on Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*”
Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Paris, June 2016
- “Rhetoric and Hermeneutics in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”
Leiden University, Netherlands, June 2016
- “Aristophanes’ *Birds* in Context: Religion, Democracy, Empire, and Comedy”
Archaeological Institute of America, Houston, April 2016
- “Performance, Text, and Arousing Emotions in Classical Athenian Rhetoric, with particular reference to Demosthenes’ Speech *On the Crown*”
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Tübingen, Germany, July 2015
James S. Constantine Lecture, University of Virginia, Nov. 2013
- “Callimachos of Cyrene, Dionysius of Halicarnassus, and Classicism in the Hellenistic World”
Lovett Seminar, University of Leipzig, July 2014
- Plenary Panel: Is it necessary to define the term ‘rhetoric’?
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Chicago, Illinois, July 2013
- “New papyri of Demosthenes, *On the Crown*”
Baylor University, Waco, Texas, January 2013
- “Stylistic Analysis and Rhetorical Purpose in Dionysius’ Account of Demosthenes”
Leiden University, Netherlands, June 2012
- Invited respondent, Colloquium on “Sports Writing and the Writing of Sport”
Rice University, March 2012
- “Aesthetics of Greek Poetry: A Naïve View”
Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium, December 2011
- “Content and Form in Plato and Postclassical Stylistic Critics”
University of Bologna, Italy, July 2011
- “Argument and Form, Philosophy and Rhetoric in the *Phaedrus*”
Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie, Würzburg, Germany, Sept. 2010
- “Dialectic and the Purpose of Rhetoric in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”
McGill University, July 2009
Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Boston College, March 2008
Columbia University, February 2008
- “Plato, *Phaedrus* 261a-266d, 269d-274b”
Phaedrus Colloquium, Cambridge University, April 2009

- “Writing, Space, and Memory in Classical Athens”
Scientia Colloquium, Rice University, January 2008
- “How the Law is Represented in Plato’s *Apology of Socrates* and Isocrates’ *Antidosis*”
Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France, July 2007
- “Literary and Philosophical Rhetoric in Plato”
Institut français du proche-orient, Beirut, Lebanon, July 2006
- “Dialectic and Demonstration in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”
Institute for Philosophical Research, Loutraki, Greece, August 2005
- “The Protreptic Rhetoric of Plato’s *Republic*”
University of North Carolina, January 2006
Northwestern University, February 2005
University of Crete, Rethymno, October 2004
University of California, Berkeley, September 2004
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Chamonix, France, July 2004
- “Eros in Plato’s *Phaedrus* and the Shape of Greek Rhetoric”
University of Southern California, July 2005
Georgetown University, April 2004
University of Texas, Austin, March 2004
Harvard University, March 2003 – James Loeb Lecture
Johns Hopkins University, October 2002
- “Transparency and Trust in Ancient Rhetoric and Poetics”
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Madrid, July 2003
- “Narrative, Rhetoric, and Ethical Instruction in Thucydides”
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Warsaw, July 2001
Society for the Study of Narrative Literature, Rice University, March 2001
- “Didactic Texts, Literary Depth, and the Reader as Critical Interlocutor: From Orpheus to Plato”
University of Cincinnati, Dec. 2000
Rice University, April 2000
- “Explaining Demosthenes: From Ancient Commentaries to Modern Editions of Medieval Scholia”
Cambridge University, June 2000.
- “Politics as Literature: Demosthenes and the Burden of the Athenian Past”
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Amsterdam, July 1999
Oxford University, Feb. 1999

- Cambridge University, Feb. 1999
 Princeton University, Nov. 1998
 Harvard University, Nov. 1997
 Rice University, Center for the Study of Cultures, Nov. 1997
- Invited respondent, symposium on “Text and Commentary”
 Rice University, March 1999
- “Critical Disposition: Thucydides’ Speeches at the Crossroads of History, Rhetoric, and Ethics”
 Princeton University, Nov. 1998
 Rice University, Center for the Study of Cultures, Oct. 1998
- “Beyond Taming Democracy: Literature and Politics in Classical Athens”
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Feb. 1998
- “Demosthenes’ Response to the Charge of Incompetence and Failure”
 American Philological Association, Chicago, Dec. 1997
- “What Kind of Commentary is the *Peri Demosthenous* of Didymus?”
 University of Colorado, Boulder, April, 1997
- “Incompetence and Failure in Athenian Law and Politics”
 University of Texas, Austin, April 1997
- Panelist, Rice Authors Program
 Rice University, Jan. 1997, Jan. 2002
- Invited respondent on Tragedy, conference on “Reason and Religion in Fifth-Century Greece”
 University of Texas, Austin, Sept. 1996
- “Athens, Socrates, and the Birth Pangs of Intellectual Culture”
 Alumni College, Rice University, April 1996
- “Rhetoric, Democracy, and Empire in Fifth-Century Athens”
 Colloquium on “Democracy, Empire, and the Arts in Fifth-Century Athens,”
 Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1995
- “Didymus and P. Berol. 9780”
 International Congress of Papyrology, Berlin, Aug. 1995
- Invited participant, The Philodemus Text and Translation Project: Philodemus, *On Rhetoric*
 University of Texas, Austin, April 1995

“Demosthenes, Writing, and the Development of Political Rhetoric in Fourth-Century Athens”

International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Edinburgh, July, 1995

American Philological Association, Atlanta, Dec. 1994

“Mass Political Instruction in Plato’s *Laws*”

Bryn Mawr College, March 1994

“Epidictic vs. Deliberative: A Contest of Rhetorical Genres in the *Phaedrus*”

International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Turin, July 1993

American Philological Association, New Orleans, Dec. 1992

“Thucydides vs. Plato on Periclean Rhetoric”

University of Texas, Austin, July 1992

University of Southern California, Jan. 1992

International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Johns Hopkins University, Sept. 1991

“Rhetoric and the Repudiation of Politics in the *Gorgias*”

Conference on the Political Philosophy of Socrates, Rice University, March 1992

“Perikles vor Gericht: Perikleische Rhetorik bei Thukydides und Platon”

Freie Universität Berlin, June 1991

“The Transformation of the Hasmonean State into a Petty Hellenistic Kingdom”

Houston Colloquium in Judaic Studies, Dec. 1989

“Rhetoric, Instruction, and Civic Responsibility in Thucydides”

International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Göttingen, July 1989

“The Debate on Undetected Crime and an Undetected Fragment from Euripides’ *Sisyphus*”

American Philological Association, Baltimore, Jan. 1989

“The History of Latin”

Rice University Center for In-Service Teachers, Rice University, Oct. 1988

“Law, Politics, and the *Graphe Paranomon* in Fourth-Century Athens”

Classical Association of the Middle West and South, New Orleans, April 1988

“New Views on the Ancient World”

Houston Area Teachers of Foreign Languages, Clear Lake, Texas, Feb. 1988

“Heraclēs *Theologus* and the Failure of Hera’s Revenge”

Pennsylvania State University, Feb. 1987

