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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016                      Professeur Invité, Université de Caen Basse-Normandie (January 25 – February 26, 2016). Centre Michel de Boüard – CRAHAM (Centre de recherches archéologiques et historiques anciennes et médiévales).
- 2013-present           West Chester University of Pennsylvania. Associate Professor. History.
- 2012                      Villanova University. Instructor, *Graduate Seminar: Late Antiquity*. History.
- 2008-2013              West Chester University of Pennsylvania. Assistant Professor. History.
- 2008 (spring)           University of California, Santa Barbara. Instructor, *Proseminar in Roman History, The Transformation of the Ancient World (ca. 250-700 CE), Decline and Fall?* History.
- 2002-2005              University of California, Santa Barbara. Teaching Assistant. History.
- 2001                      McGill University. Montreal, Canada. Grader. History.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2008                      Doctor of Philosophy, University of California, Santa Barbara. Department of History. Dissertation: “Victor of Vita and the Vandal “Persecution”: Interpreting Exile in Late Antiquity.” Supervisors: Harold A. Drake and Elizabeth DePalma Digeser. Awarded August, 2008.
- 2001                      Master of Arts, Université de Montréal. Montréal, Canada. Department of History. Thesis: “Empereurs et évêques à Trèves, Milan et Sirmium (285-402 ap. J.-C.) : L’impact religieux de la présence impériale.”
- 1998                      Bachelor of Arts (History and Classics), Université de Montréal. Montréal, Canada.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Christian Persecutions in Late Antiquity: Studies on a Rhetorical Term of Polemic* (ed.).

*Victor of Vita and the Vilification of the Vandals: The Rhetoric of Persecution in Late Antique Africa.*  
272 p.

“Petition and Response in Vandal Africa: Evidence from Victor of Vita,” for *Studies in Late Antiquity: A Journal*.

“Exiled Bishops in Gregory of Tours.” 32 p.

“Salvian and the Sexual Purity of the Vandals.”

“Exiling Bishops after Constantine: Solidifying the Pattern.”

“Excluding Heretics: Intolerant Bishops and Tolerant Vandals.”

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming “Constantin et la persécution présumée des donatistes.” *Revue des Études Tardo-Antique. Numéro spécial en l’honneur de Bertrand Lançon*. 25 p.
- Forthcoming “The Vandal Conquest of North Africa: Origins of a Historiographical Persona.” *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*. 35 p.
- Forthcoming “Les « silences » d’Ammien Marcellin et de Victor de Vita : Témoins d’une polarisation religieuse dans l’antiquité tardive ?” In *Silences de l’historien*, edited by C. Jouanno. Coll. “Giornale Italiani di Filologia – Biblioteca.” Turnhout : Brepols. 32 p.
- Forthcoming “‘Conquis par l’Afrique’: L’importance des Donatistes pour comprendre l’Afrique vandale,” *Karthago* 29 (2014-2015). 34 p.
- Forthcoming “Amputation Metaphors and the Rhetoric of Exile: Purity and Pollution in Late Antique Christianity.” In *Late Antique Clerics in Exile*, edited by J. Hillner, J. Enberg, and J. Ulrich. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2016. 18 p.
- Forthcoming “Constantine and Episcopal Banishment: Continuity and Change in the Settlement of Christian Disputes.” In *Late Antique Clerics in Exile*, edited by J. Hillner, J. Enberg, and J. Ulrich. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2016. 20 p.
- 2015 “Éléments apologétiques chez Victor de Vita : exemple d’un genre littéraire en transition.” In *Shifting Literary and Material Genres in Late Antiquity*, edited by G. Greatrex and H. Elton, 105-117. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2015.
- 2013 “Victor of Vita and the Conference of 484: A Pastiche of 411?” In *Studia Patristica* 62, vol. X, edited by M. Vinzent, *et al.*, 395-408. Leuven: Peeters, 2013.
- 2012 “Rebaptism as a Ritual of Cultural Integration in Vandal Africa.” In *Shifting Cultural Frontiers in Late Antiquity*, edited by D. Brakke, D. Deliyannis and E. Watts, 243-54. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2012.
- 2010 “The *Adventus* of Julian at Sirmium: The Literary Construction of Historical Reality in Ammianus Marcellinus.” In *The Rhetoric of Power in Late Antiquity: Religion and Politics in Byzantium, Europe and the Early Islamic World*, edited by E. DePalma Digeser, R.M. Frakes, and J. Stephens, 13-45. New York: I.B. Tauris, 2010.
- 2006 “Exiled Bishops in the Christian Empire: Victims of Imperial Violence?” In *Violence in Late Antiquity. Perceptions and Practices*, edited by H.A. Drake, 157-66. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2006.
- 2002 “Les origines d’un atelier monétaire itinérant : Réflexions à partir des cas de Trèves, Milan & Sirmium (3e-5e siècles),” *Museion* 2.3 (2002): 245-61.
- 2002 “Ammien Marcellin et les procès d’Antioche de 371/372 de notre ère : Un cas de persécution religieuse?” *Hirundo, the McGill Journal of Classical Studies* 2 (2002): 19-36.

### ENCYCLOPAEDIA ARTICLES

- 2012 “Alypius of Thagaste,” “Flavius Nubel,” “Luxorius,” “Possidius,” “Optatus of Milevis,” “Synesius of Cyrene,” and “Victor of Vita.” In *Dictionary of African Biography*, edited by H.L. Gates, Jr. and E.K. Akyeampong. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012. 1000 words each.

## REVIEWS

- Forthcoming *The Donatist Schism. Controversy and Contexts*, edited by Richard Miles, *Studies in Late Antiquity: A Journal*.
- Forthcoming (invited) *La Passio sanctae Salsae* (BHL 7467). *Recherches sur une passion tardive d'Afrique du Nord*, edited by Sabine Fialon and Jean Meyers, *Antiquité Tardive* 24 (2016).
- Forthcoming *Littérature, politique et religion en Afrique vandale*, edited by Étienne Wolff, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
- 2016 (invited) *The End of the Pagan City*, by Anna Leone, *Journal of Early Christian Studies* (submitted).
- 2016 (invited) *Prison, Punishment and Penance in Late Antiquity*, by Julia Hillner, *The Ancient History Bulletin Online Review* 6 (2016): 13-7.
- 2016 (invited) *Christianity in Roman Africa: The Development of Its Practices and Beliefs*, by J. Patout Burns and Robin M. Jensen, *Catholic Historical Review* 102.1 (2016): 132-3.
- 2015 *Banishment in the Later Roman Empire, 284-476 CE*, by Daniel A. Washburn, *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 23.3 (2015): 486-7.
- 2015 *Les vandales et l'empire romain* (édité par Michel-Yves Perrin), by Yves Modéran, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2015.07.09.
- 2014 (invited) *Potestas Populi. Participation populaire et action collective dans les villes de l'Afrique romaine tardive (vers 300-430 apr. J.-C.)*, by J.C. Magalhães de Oliveira. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 22.2 (2014): 299-300.
- 2014 *Bringing in the Sheaves. Economy and Metaphor in the Roman World*, by Brent Shaw. *Canadian Journal of History* 49.1 (2014): 83-5.
- 2014 *The Role of the Bishop in Late Antiquity: Conflict and Compromise*, edited by A. Fear, J. Fernandez Urbina and M. Marcos. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2014.03.18.
- 2013 *Staying Roman. Conquest and Identity in Africa and the Mediterranean, 439-700*, by Jonathan Conant. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2013.03.12.
- 2012 (invited) *Peasant and Empire in Christian North Africa*, by L. Dossey. *Journal of World History* 23.3 (September 2012): 673-676.
- 2012 (invited) *À l'écoute des Pères de l'Église. Textes choisis*, by M.-P. Bussièrès. *Science et Esprit* 64.2 (May 2012): 323-6.
- 2011 *Roman Attitudes Toward the Christians*, by J.G. Cook. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2011.09.11.
- 2010 *Lives of the Caesars*, edited by A.A. Barrett. *Canadian Journal of History* 45.1 (2010): 107-108.
- 2009 *Histoire de la littérature grecque chrétienne*, vol. 1: *Introduction. Initiations aux Pères de l'Église*, edited by E. Norelli and B. Pouderon. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.05.17.
- 2008 *Ammianus Marcellinus: The Allusive Historian*, by G. Kelly. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2008.12.31.
- 2005 *Family, Friends and Followers. Political and Social Bonds in Early Medieval Europe*, by G. Althoff. *Comitatus* 36 (2005): 185-187.

- 2005 *Charlemagne. Father of a Continent*, by A. Barbero. *Comitatus* 36 (2005): 187-188.
- 2002 *Constantine and the Bishops. The Politics of Intolerance*, by H.A. Drake. *Mouseion* 2.2 (2002): 407-410.

#### SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2017 (invited) “Exiling Bishops after Constantine: Solidifying the Pattern.” Forced Movement in Late Antiquity, London, UK, April 6-8, 2017.
- 2016 “Excluding Heretics: Intolerant Bishops and Tolerant Vandals.” Inclusion and Exclusion in the Late Antique and Early Medieval Mediterranean. Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, November 15-16, 2016.
- 2016 “Victor of Vita’s Rhetorical Strategies: The Making of a Persecution in Vandal Africa.” Fourth Annual Conference of the International Society for Late Antique Literary Studies, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, October 21-22, 2016.
- 2016 “The Rhetoric of post-Constantinian Persecutions: An Introduction.” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL, May 26, 2016.
- 2016 (invited) “The Omissions of Ammianus Marcellinus and Victor of Vita: Witnesses of a Religious Polarization in Late Antiquity?” University of Ottawa, Canada, April 1, 2016.
- 2016 (invited) “Les silences d’Ammien Marcellin et de Victor de Vita : Témoins de la polarisation religieuse dans l’Antiquité tardive ?” *Les silences de l’historien: Journée d’étude*. Caen, France, February 26, 2016.
- 2016 (invited) “Genre littéraire et stratégies rhétoriques de Victor de Vita.” *L’Afrique vandale : Journée d’étude*. Caen, France, February 12, 2016.
- 2015 “Constantine the Trendsetter: Exile as the Normative Sanction for Bishops.” XVII<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, UK, August 12, 2015.
- 2015 “Exiling Bishops after Constantine: Solidifying the Pattern.” Association of Ancient Historians, Santa Barbara, CA, May 10, 2015.
- 2014 “Recycling and Vandal Africa.” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 23, 2014.
- 2014 “The Importance of Donatists to Vandal Africa.” Association of Ancient Historians, Montreal, Canada, May 11, 2014.
- 2014 (invited) “L’importance des donatistes pour comprendre l’Afrique vandale.” *Actualités des recherches sur l’Afrique antique*, Caen, France, April 5, 2014.
- 2013 “Patristics on the Silver Screen: Hypatia and the Case of *Agora*.” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 23, 2013.
- 2013 “L’*Historia Persecutionis Africanae Prouvinciae* de Victor de Vita : un genre littéraire hybride.” Tenth Bi-Annual Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity Conference, Ottawa, Canada, March 21, 2013.
- 2012 “Constantine and the Alleged Persecution of the “Donatists.”” 19<sup>th</sup> International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 11, 2012.

- 2012 “Exiling Bishops in Late Antiquity: Setting Up the Pattern.” 39<sup>th</sup> Sewanee Medieval Colloquium: *After Constantine: Religion and Secular Power in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages*, University of the South, March 30, 2012.
- 2011 “Victor of Vita and the Conference of 484: A Pastiche of 411.” XVI<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, UK, August 12, 2011.
- 2011 “Reacting Emperors and Proactive Barbarians? The Case of Vandal Africa.” Ninth Bi-Annual Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity Conference, Penn State University, June 24, 2011.
- 2011 “The Bishops and the ‘Great’ King: Church and State in Ostrogothic Italy.” American Society of Church History, Boston, January 7, 2011.
- 2010 “The ‘Medical Metaphor’: Concern for Purity in Patristic Writings.” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 29, 2010.
- 2009 “The Legal Construction of ‘Orthodoxy’ in Vandal Africa.” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 22, 2009.
- 2009 “Rebaptism as a Ritual of Cultural Integration in Vandal Africa.” Eighth Bi-Annual Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity Conference, Bloomington, April 3, 2009.
- 2008 “Writing History from Hagiography: The Case of Victor of Vita.” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 23, 2008.
- 2006 “Augustine’s Influence on the Framing of the Vandal Persecution.” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 26, 2006.
- 2006 “Nunc est persequendum—or Seeking out the Persecution in Vandal Africa.” American Philological Association, Montreal, Canada, January 8, 2006.
- 2005 “‘The Pump Don’t Work ‘Cause the Vandals Took the Handle’: Seeking Out Persecution in Vandal Africa.” 30th Patristics, Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University PA, October 14, 2005.
- 2004 “The New Lords of the Empire: The Fellowship of the Bishops – The Exile of Bishops in Gregory of Tours.” American Historical Association, Washington DC, January 11, 2004.
- 2003 “Exiled Bishops and Clergymen in the Christian Empire: Victims of Imperial Violence?” Fifth Bi-Annual Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity Conference, Santa Barbara CA, March 22, 2003.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2015-2016 Sabbatical Leave.
- 2015 WCU University Research Funding Summer Stipend.
- 2011-2013 Honors College Outstanding Faculty Recipient, West Chester University.
- 2010 West Chester University College of Arts and Sciences Support and Development Awards for NEH Summer Seminar “The ‘Falls of Rome’: The Transformation of Rome in Late Antiquity.”
- 2010 NEH Summer Seminar Stipend. “The ‘Falls of Rome’: The Transformation of Rome in Late Antiquity.” Rome, Italy.

2008	UCSB History Department. Richard K. Mayberry Award for overall scholarly excellence.
2007	UCSB Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship.
2006	UCSB History Department Regent's Dissertation Research Fellowship.
2006	UCSB History Department Esme Frost Research Fellowship.
2005	UCSB History Associates Research Fellowship.
2002-2005	UCSB History Department Teaching Fellowship.
2001-2005	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2016	Journal refereeing for <i>Studies in Late Antiquity: A Journal</i> (Univ. of California Press).
2016	Member of the scientific committee of <i>Revue des Études Tardo-Antiques</i> , "Hommages à Bertrand Lançon."
2015	Organization and writing of proposal for "Persecutions of Christians after Constantine: Polemic and Rhetorical Discourse." <i>North American Patristics Society</i> , Chicago, May 26-28 2016.
2015-present	Permanent member, CNRS/CRAHAM, Centre de recherche archéologiques et historiques anciennes et médiévales (Centre Michel de Bouärd), Université de Caen Basse-Normandie.
2015	Session chair for "Women and Gender in Ancient Religion," Phi Alpha Theta Pennsylvania East Regional Meeting, April 18, 2015.
2015	Judge for best paper awards, Phi Alpha Theta Pennsylvania East Regional Meeting, April 18, 2015.
2012	Book Chapter refereeing for University Press of North Georgia.
2011	Organization and writing of panel proposal "Center and Periphery in the Late Antique Religious Landscape of Italy." <i>American Society of Church History</i> Annual Meeting, Boston, January 7, 2011.
2010	Participant, NEH Summer Seminar, "The 'Falls of Rome': The Transformation of Rome in Late Antiquity," Rome (Italy), June 28-July 30.
2009	Journal article refereeing for: <i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i> .
2009	Participant in the Curriculum Integration Seminar. West Chester University.
2008	Sourcebook Manuscript Reviewing for Pearson Publishers.
2005	Participant, "Legal Sources and the Historian: Roman Law." Training in the Use of Legal Sources for Doctoral Students in History, Warburg Institute, London (UK), April 11-12, 2005.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

1) Graduate Coordinator, History Department (2013-2015);

2) Chair:

- Islamic History Search Committee, History Department (2013-14);
- Graduate Committee, History Department (Fall 2013-present);
- Election Committee, History Department (2011-12);

3) Committee member:

- Drayer Scholarship Committee, History Department (Spring 2015);
- Executive Committee, History Department (one-year replacement, 2013-14 & ex-officio, 2014-present);
- Asian History Search Committee, History Department (2010-11);
- Digital History Search Committee, History Dept. (2011-12);
- Undergraduate Committee (2011-13);
- Election Committee (2008-2012);
- Faculty Space Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (2009);

4) Faculty member:

- Faculty Senate, At Large elected member (2013-2015);
- Academic Integrity Board (2012-present);
- Proxy for Faculty Senate Meetings (2010-2012);
- Proxy for CAPC meetings (2009-2014);

5) Co-Organizer (with Dr. Hardy) of an Informal Tenure and Promotion Workshop for seven tenure-track colleagues.

6) Faculty Advisor for *Students for Liberty* (Spring 2011-2013);

7) Student Marshal, Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony, May 2, 2009 & May 18, 2013;

8) Speaker:

- “Homer: What? When? Where? And then What?” *Celebrate Homer*, Francis Harvey Green Library, April 14, 2010;
- “Apocalypse” session of “Contemporary Issues,” April 16, 2009.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Ancient Historians;

American Society of Church History;

North American Patristics Society.