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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Early Medieval History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2016
M.A. History-East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 1996-2001
Middle East Studies Program, Cairo, Egypt, 1995
B.A. History-Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC, 1991-1995

COURSES TAUGHT

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC July 2011-Present (Senior Instructor since 2019)

Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Greek 121
-First Semester Greek
Greek 122
-Second Semester Greek
Greek 305
-New Testament
Latin 109
-First Semester Latin (In Class and Online Versions)
Latin 110
-Second Semester Latin (In Class and Online Versions)
Latin 121
-Accelerated Latin (Combination of 1st/2nd Semesters)
Latin 122
-Third Semester Latin
Latin 301
-Advanced Readings in Latin
Latin 321
-Vergil
Latin 322
-Latin Literature of the Golden Age
Classics 220
-Introduction to Classical Mythology (In Class and Online Versions)
Classics 230
-Medical and Scientific Terminology (Online)
Classics 240
-Sport and Combat in the Ancient World (Online)
Classics Special Topics Courses (CLAS 324)

- Fall of the Roman Empire
- Classics Special Topics Course (CLAS 324)
- Ancient Egypt
- Classics 370
- Rise and Fall of the Athenian Empire
- Classics 372
- The Age of Alexander the Great

CLAS 371

- The Caesars: Rome's First Family
- Classics 401/501
- Greek and Latin Literature in Translation
- Classics 586
- Classical Mythology
- Latin 615
- Intensive Readings/Latin

South Carolina Honors College

SCHC Courses

- Greeks at War: Rise and Fall of the Athenian Empire
- The Age of Alexander the Great
- The Making of an Empire: Rome in the Punic Wars
- The Fall of the Roman Republic
- The Caesars
- Rome: The Empire at its Height
- Fall of the Roman Empire
- Barbarian Kingdoms: Europe in the Post Roman World
- Heroes and Villains of the Ancient World
- The Age of Julius Caesar
- The Age of Nero

Social Advocacy and Ethical Life

SAEL 200 Instructor/Assistant Director (January 2014-2016)

- The Social Advocacy and Ethical Life program is designed to allow students to fulfill their requirements in speech and ethics. In the course the students read a selection of theoretical and ethical texts and make a series of speeches on particular problems they have identified in society. I helped administer the program and taught multiple sections of the class, as well as the SAEL Fellow's semester-long training seminar in the spring of 2016.

SAEL 200

Instructor (Spring Semester, 2017)

History

History 101

- European History part 1 (In Class and Online Versions)

- History 102
 - European History part 2
- History 300
 - The Historian's Craft
- History 302
 - Greek History and Civilization to 146 B.C.
- History 306
 - Medieval Europe 300-1492
- History 361
 - The Age of Alexander the Great
- History 385
 - The Expansion of Christianity
- History 492
 - Fall of the Roman Empire
- History 493
 - Topics in History (Rise and Fall of the Athenian Empire)
 - Topics in History (The Caesars: Rome's First Family)

Religious Studies

- Religion 101
 - Exploring Religions
- Religion 110
 - Introduction to Religious Studies

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA August 2006-2015

- The First Caesars
 - This was an online course focusing on the family of Julius Caesar and covers the period of Roman history from Julius Caesar until the death of Nero.
- Ancient Egypt and the Near East
 - Survey of Near Eastern and Egyptian history from the beginning of civilization until the conquest of the Near East by Alexander the Great (I took over the class from a professor in the history department who had to take a medical leave.)
- Elementary Latin I
 - First Semester of Latin
- Elementary Latin II
 - Second Semester of Latin

Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY August 2003-2006

- History 100
 - Survey of European History through 1713
- History 101
 - Survey of European History from 1713-present
- History 102
 - Survey of United States History through 1877

History 103

-Survey of United States History from 1877-present

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH August 2003-2006

Classics 120

-History of Greece until the time of Plato

Classics 121

-History of Greece from the time of Alexander until the time of Cleopatra

Classics 130

-Study of Epic Literature (Gilgamesh, Iliad, Odyssey, Aeneid, Beowulf)

Classics 160

-History of Rome from the foundation of the city until Octavian

Classics 161

-History of Rome from the time of Augustus until the fall of Rome

Classics 372

-Women in Antiquity

PUBLICATIONS

"Justice for All: moira, tyche and nemesis in the Marvel Cinematic Universe," *Journal of Religion & Film*: Vol. 27: Iss. 1, Article 56. (2023)

"A call to arms: cross-regional communication in the Visigothic military" for the Visigothic Symposium 3 (2018-2019), pp. 55-71.

RECENT PAPERS PRESENTED

"An American Mythos: Marvel and American Culture"

--Presented at the U.S. Embassy in Rome (June, 2021)

"The Visigothic Horde and the Problem of Conquest"

--Presented at North Carolina Classical Association (Spring, 2018)

AWARDS/HONORS

Chosen to deliver a "Last Lecture" (January, 2023)

--"Learning from History at the End of Civilization"

Recipient of Mortar Board Award for Excellence in Teaching (2013-2014)

SERVICE

Faculty Advisor to Eta Sigma Phi (until 2020)

Faculty Senator (2021-2023)

THESIS SERVICE

Sidney McKenzie (director)

Skylar Wittenborn (director)

Jay Menees (director)

Rachel Loging (second reader)

Emily Gray (second reader)

Louis Tedeschi (second reader)

Schuyler McGinnis (second reader)

Carston Bryant (second reader)

Thomas Spurgeon (second reader)

DISSERTATION SERVICE

Thomas Spurgeon (outside reader)

OFFICES

Vice President for South Carolina, CAMWS (2021- 2025)