

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2000 Duke University, Ph.D. (defense scheduled 14 January, 2000).
Graduate Seminar, American Numismatic Society, Summer 1997.
- 1994 Mary Washington College, B.A. *summa cum laude*, 1994.
College Year in Athens, 1992/3.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999/00 Named Instructor, Duke University, Department of Classical Studies; The Emergence of Economic Rationalism in the Ancient World (<www.duke.edu/~jds15/econrat-prop.html>)
- 1998/9 Graduate Instructor, Duke University, Department of Classical Studies; Fall – Greek Civilization (<[~jds15/GrCiv98.html](http://www.duke.edu/~jds15/GrCiv98.html)>); Spring – Roman Civilization (<[~jds15/RomCiv99.html](http://www.duke.edu/~jds15/RomCiv99.html)>)
- 1998– Research Assistant to the Advanced Papyrological Information System, Perkins Library, Duke University (Part-time position)
- 1998– Peer Tutor, Duke University, Greek 01/02
- 1997/8 Perkins Library, Duke University, Research Assistant to the Advanced Papyrological Information System (Full-time position)
- 1997/8 Web-Manager, “Duke Papyrus Archive,” <www.scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/papyrus>
- 1996/7 Private Tutor in Latin

AWARDS/HONORS

- 1999/00 Lawrence Richardson jr Named Instructorship in Classical Studies
- 1994– Graduate Fellowship in Classical Studies, Duke University
- 1997 Graduate Seminar (Summer) Fellowship, American Numismatic Society
- 1994 B.A. with General Final- and Middle-Honors, Departmental Honors in Latin, Award for Excellence in Latin, *Phi Beta Kappa*
- 1992/3 Grellet C. Simpson Fellowship for Study Abroad
- 1993 Mary Washington College, Grant for Special Research in History
- 1993 Mary Washington College, Grant for Special Research in Classical Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

HISTORY FROM DOCUMENTS; epigraphy, papyrology, numismatics, palaeography. ECONOMIC HISTORY; money, land and the state; banking and economic processes. LATIN POETRY, especially satire; literary allusion; ancient scholia and commentaries; Late Antique reception of classical texts.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Dissertation, *Perpetual Endowments in the Hellenistic World: A Case-Study in Economic Rationalism*, features
- a) three extended case-studies on economic foundations:
 1. *Sitônia*-Endowments: Foundations in the Free Market Economy
 2. Archives and Accounts: Foundations on the Ground
 3. Attic Endowments: Foundations in the Political Arena

- b) editions, translations, commentary and historical analysis for all inscribed Greek decrees that enable economic foundations in the 4th to 1st centuries BC.

Monograph on the Late Antique reception and transmission of the *Satires* of Juvenal and Persius, *Text and Metatext: The Satires of Persius and Juvenal in Late Antiquity*, which features sections on:

- the content and composition of the *Commentum Cornuti*
- the Juvenal Scholia, focusing on their date, composition and relationship to Servius' commentaries on Virgil
- the *tituli* and the Late Antique / Mediaeval poem divisions in Persius
- the survival of the Winstedt fragment of Juvenal in Late Antiquity.

ANCIENT LANGUAGES READ

Greek, Latin, Old Persian, Middle Persian, Aramaic, Syriac, Middle Egyptian, New Egyptian, Coptic.

PUBLICATIONS

PAPYROLOGY

- 1999 "Reading Invisible Ink: Digital Imaging of P.Duk.inv. 716," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 127: 127–30; with J. Oates, R. Weinberg and P. Johnson.
- 1999 "Abduction at the Threshing Floor: P.Duk.inv. 714–716," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 127: 131–40.
- 1997 "A Word for Woman?" *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 38: 75–83.
- 1997 "P.Duk.inv. 314: Agāthis, Strategos and Hipparches of the Arsinoite Nome," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 118: 251–8; with J. F. Oates.
- 1997 "P.Duk.inv. 677: Aetos, from Arsinoite Strategos to Eponymous Priest," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 116: 141–6.
- 1996 "Imperial Pork: Preparations for a Visit by Severus Alexander and Julia Mamaea to Egypt," *Ancient Society* 27: 171–81; with P. van Minnen.

GREEK EPIGRAPHY

- "Agio at Delphi," under consideration at the *American Journal of Philology*.
- 1999 "Tyrian Stationarii at Puteoli," *Tyche: Beiträge zur Alten Geschichte, Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 14: forthcoming.

LATIN LITERATURE

- 1999 "Ausonius' Juvenal and the Winstedt Fragment," *Classical Philology*, forthcoming.
- 1999 "Lucretius, Seneca and Persius 1.1-2," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 129: forthcoming.
- 1999 "Ausonian Allusions to Juvenal's Satires," *Wiener Studien* 114: 91–112.

PAPERS DELIVERED

- 1998 "Ausonius' Juvenal and the Winstedt Fragment," American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, December, Washington, DC.
- 1997 "Lucretius, Seneca and Persius 1.1-2," American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, December, Chicago.
- 1997 "Persius, Lucilius and the *Commentum Cornuti*," November, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (by invitation).
- 1996 "Servius' Role in Juvenal's Fourth-Century Renaissance," American Philological Association, Annual Meeting, December, New York.
- 1995 "Theambesis, An Ancient Egyptian Businesswoman," Duke University Women's Studies Conference, Fall.

REFERENCES

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