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**Education**

**PhD in Greek & Near Eastern History.** *University of Calgary, Canada – 2007–2012*

Minor field: Crusader Latin & history of the Crusades

Thesis: Greek and Near Eastern warfare 3000 to 301: the development and perfection of combined arms. *Granted February 2013.*

**MA in Classics**

*Cambridge University - Fitzwilliam College 2008*

**MA in Greek History.**

*University of Calgary, Canada – 2004 - 2006*

Thesis: Macedonian Infantry: Tactics, armament and leadership

**BA(Hons.) in Classics: 2:1**

*Cambridge University - Fitzwilliam College 2001 - 2004*

Dissertation: “How significant was the role of hoplites in Greek warfare between 338-323BCE”.

**Monmouth School, UK 1994 - 2001**

2001 - A-levels in Greek, Latin, European History & Classical Civilisation

1999 - 10 GCSE's (all at grade A or A\*) Academic awards: 2001 for Greek, 2000 for Latin

**Employment**

2013 January – *Assistant Professor of History, South Dakota State University, USA*

- present - Teaching: HIST 121: Western Civilization I
  - HIST 322 Ancient Greece and Rome
  - HIST 425 Medieval Europe
  - HIST 415 Women in Antiquity
  - HIST 280 Writing History
  - HIST 341 English History to 1688
  - HIST 492 Introduction to Classical mythology, drama and literature

2008 January - *Sessional Lecturer in Department of GRST, University of Calgary*

- December 2012 - *GRST205 - Introduction to Greek and Roman History*
  - *GRST209 – Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology*
  - *LATI201 – Latin for Beginners*
  - *GRST421 – Topics in Greek History: History of Warfare*

2007 September - *Teaching Assistant in Department of GRST, University of Calgary*

- December 2012 - Tutorials in: Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology - 2 semesters.  
Introduction to Greek and Roman History - 10 semesters

2009 January – *Lecturer in Continuing Education 50+ program, University of Calgary*

- April 2011 Taught Classes: - *Greek History from the Minoans to the Roman conquest;*
  - *Greek Drama in translation from Aeschylus to Aristophanes;*

- *The Wars of the Roses: The 15th Century through the letters of an English family*;
- *Seventeenth Century England and the Civil War through private letters*;
- *Greece under the Venetian & Ottoman Empires 1200 to 1837*
- *Classics in Film: Roman history and literature in translation and on screen*

Prepared for the future:

- *Classics in Film: Greek history and literature in translation and on screen*
- *Reason & War: The Social and Cultural impact of War before gunpowder*
- *The English Reformation and the Tudors through private letters & documents*
- *Byzantium and the Crusades in contemporary documents*

2004 September – ***Private tutor in Latin and Greek***

- December 2012 - Taught different levels of students in Latin, Classical and *Koine* Greek
- Assisted a student work through a Renaissance Latin philosophical text

2007 January – ***Administrative Assistant at the Bedford Excellence Cluster, Bedford, UK***

- July - Coordinated the gifted and talented programs at local schools

2006 September – ***PGCE student at the Grand Training Partnership, Milton Keynes, UK***

- December - Taught History & Latin at a comprehensive secondary school

2004 September - ***Teaching Assistant in Department of GRST, University of Calgary***

- June 2006 - Tutorials in: Introduction to Greek and Roman History 2 semesters. Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology 2 semesters

### **Research Interests**

- Greek history (Ancient, Medieval, War of Independence)
- Roman Republic history (esp. The conquest of Greece)
- Near Eastern history (esp. Assyria and Persia)
- Byzantium & the Crusades
- Military manuals
- Conquest societies
- British history (esp. Roman Britain, 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries, Civil War, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Empire)
- Medieval European history

### **Publications**

“The nature of command in the Macedonian sarissa phalanx,” *AHB* 24 (2010) pp. 71-92

“The Naval Battles of 323/2 BCE,” in H. Hauben & A. Meeus (eds.), *The Age of the Successors (323-276 BC)* (Studia Hellenistica), (Leuven: Peeters, 2010)

“Scythed Chariots at Gaugamela,” with W. Heckel and C. Willekes, in E. Carney & D. Ogden (eds.), *Philip II and Alexander the Great: Father and Son, Lives and Afterlives*. (OUP, 2010) pp. 103-113.

**Forthcoming:** Editor: *The Many Faces of War in the Ancient World*. W. Heckel, S Mueller, and G. Wrightson, eds. (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2015)

Editor: *Greece Macedon and Persia: Studies in the Social, Political and Military Consequences of Conquest Societies in honour of Waldemar Heckel* T. Howe, E. Garvin, & G. Wrightson eds., (Oxbow, 2014)

Paper: "Macedonian armies and the perfection of Combined Arms," in T. Howe, E. Garvin, & G. Wrightson eds. *Greece Macedon and Persia: Studies in the Social, Political and Military Consequences of Conquest Societies in honour of Waldemar Heckel* (Oxbow, 2014)

Editor: *Ancient Warfare: Introducing Current Research* G. Lee, H. Whittaker, & G. Wrightson eds. (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2014)

Paper: "To use or not to use: The practical and historical reliability of Asclepiodotus' 'philosophical' tactical manual," in G. Lee, H. Whittaker, & G. Wrightson eds. *Ancient Warfare: Introducing Current Research* (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2014)

Encyclopaedia Articles: *Conflict in Ancient Greece and Rome: The Definitive Political, Social and Military Encyclopedia* P. Londey, D. Kelly, and I. Spence eds. (ABC-CLIO, 2016) – entries on: Megalopolis, battle of (331); Ipsus, battle of (301); Alexander III, campaigns in Thrace and Illyria; Paraetacene, battle of (316); Gabiene, battle of (316); Magnesia, battle of (189); Cynoscephalae, battle of (197); Pydna, battle of (168); Rhodes, siege of (305).

Article: "'Surprise, surprise:' The tactical response of Alexander to guerilla warfare and fighting in difficult terrain," *Ancient Insurgency*, 2015

Editor: *Becoming Civilized: The History of the Western World to 1600 through primary documents* G. Wrightson (Cognella, 2015)

## **TV**

July 2009 – TV Series *Ancients Behaving Badly* - YAP Films, Toronto

Episode: Alexander the Great

## **Selected Conference Papers/Presentations**

October 2014 – Salt Lake City, Utah – VI International Alexander Symposium

Paper: "'War, bloody war.'" Battle casualty figures and the size of Alexander's army throughout his campaign in Asia'

September 2013 – Aberystwyth, UK – *Ancient Warfare Conference*

Paper: 'To use or not to use: The practical and historical reliability of Asclepiodotus' 'philosophical' tactical manual'

March 2012 – Calgary, AB – *War and Society: The cultural and social impact of war* – Organiser

Paper: 'My Kingdom for a horse: The Second Macedonian War and the (mis)use of cavalry'

May 2010 – Calgary, AB – *U of C Graduate Conference: Today's ideas, Tomorrow's innovators*

Paper: 'Fifteenth Century England and the decline of the Aristocracy'

April 2010 – Salt Lake City, Utah - *The AAH Annual Meeting*

Paper: 'Keeping your head: Surviving cranial trauma in Greek warfare'

September 2009 – Calgary, AB - *The Many Faces of War*

Paper: 'Alexander's wounds: battle trauma and medicine in the late fourth century'

September 2008 - Leuven, Belgium - *The Age of the Successors (323-276 BC)*

Paper: 'The Naval Battles of 323/2 BCE'

April 2008 - Clemson, South Carolina - *Philip II and Alexander III: Father, Son and Dunasteia*

Paper: 'New Insights and New Approaches to the Study of Alexander's Army'

August 2007 - Newcastle, Australia - *Alexander Symposium*

Paper: 'Command positions in Alexander's army'

July 2006 - Oxford, UK – *Beyond the Battlefields Conference*

Paper: 'Infantry Commanders leading from the Rear'

February 2006 – Calgary, Canada – *Military and Strategic Studies Conference*

Paper: 'Terms for Macedonian Infantry Commanders'

July 2005 – Pyrgos, Greece – *Sosipolis: International Conference of Greek History*

Paper: 'Alexander the Great's inheritance from Philip II'

May 2005 – Banff, Canada – *Classical Association of Canada Annual Conference (Graduate)*

Paper: 'Philip II's influence on Alexander the Great'

February 2005 – Calgary, Canada - *Military and Strategic Studies Conference*

Paper: 'Philip II's solutions to problems of security'

January 2005 – Calgary, Canada – '*Alexander and After*' *International Conference*

Paper: 'Alexander and the sarissa'

### **Works in progress/under review**

Paper: "'My Kingdom for a Horse:.' Philip V's (mis)use of cavalry at the Battle of Cynoscephalae,'

"Keeping your head: Surviving cranial trauma in Greek warfare" (article)

"Interpretations of Curtius 5.2.3-5 concerning *chiliarchai* and the organization of Alexander's phalanx battalions" (article)

"Diodorus Siculus' battle descriptions," (article)