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**Positions**

- 2014- Vice-Director, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2012- Director, Division of Byzantine Research, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2011- Professor, Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Universität Wien
- 2006-2011 Full Professor, Department of History, UCLA
- 2001-2006 Associate Professor, Department of History, UCLA
- 1994-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of History, UCLA
- 1993-1994 Hutton Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Cornell University
- 1993 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, UCLA
- 1992 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History and Department of Classics, UCLA

**Education**

- 1984-1992 Oxford University, D.Phil.; Dissertation: 'The *Vita* of St. Epiphanius of Salamis – an historical and literary study'
- 1980-1984 Freie Universität Berlin, B.A. ('Zwischenprüfung') in Byzantine Studies (1984), Ancient Greek (1983), History (1982)

**Academic (Visiting) Appointments and Fellowships**

- 2020- International Fellow, Institut Convergence Migration, Paris
- 2018 (Oct.)-2019 (Feb.) Visiting Professor, Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research
- 2018 (Oct.)-2019 (Feb.) Keeley Visiting Professor, Wadham College, Oxford
- 2017 (April) Visiting Professor, Jerusalem, Dormition Abbey
- 2015 (Sept.) Visiting Scholar in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC
- 2014 Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Michaelmas Term)
- 2014 (May) Visiting Professor, University of Ioannina (ERASMUS-Exchange)
- 2012 (Feb.) Visiting Professor, École des Hautes Études in Sciences Sociales, Paris

- 2013 Visiting Scholar, Macquarie University, Sydney  
 2010 (June) Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem  
 2009 (June) Visiting Professor, Central European University, Budapest  
 2009 (Nov.) Visiting Researcher, Max-Planck-Institut für Europäische  
 Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt  
 2009 (Sp) Senior Visiting Scholar, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit  
 Foundation  
 2008-9 Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford  
 2005 (Sp) Fellow in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks  
 2004 (Sp) Belle van Zuylen Professor, Utrecht University  
 2002 (Sp) Visiting Professor, Utrecht University (UCLA-Utrecht Exchange)  
 1997-1998 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton  
 1997-1998 President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities, University of  
 California  
 1988-1990 Junior Research Fellowship, Worcester College, Oxford  
 1987-1988 Olwen Rhys Research Scholarship, St. Anne's College, Oxford  
 1985-1987 Overseas Bursary, St. Hilda's College, Oxford  
 1984-1985 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD),  
 Corpus Christi College, Oxford

#### **Awards and Honors**

- 2018 Corresponding Member, Academy of Sciences, Göttingen  
 2017 Corresponding Fellow, British Academy  
 2016 Corresponding Member, German Archaeological Institute  
 2015 Wittgenstein-Award ('Austro-Nobelprize'), FWF, Austria  
 2014 Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences  
 2013 Corresponding Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences

#### **Positions of Responsibility**

- 2019- Senior Fellow, Dumbarton Oaks (Harvard University)  
 2019-2023 Governing Board (Bureau) of the Union Académique Internationale  
 2015- Delegate of the Austrian Academy of Sciences at the Union  
 Académique Internationale  
 2015-2016, 2018-2019 Panel Member, ERC Starting Grants, SH6  
 2014- President, Austrian Byzantine Society (Österreichische  
 Byzantinische Gesellschaft)  
 2009-2010 President, Byzantine Studies Association of North America  
 1998-1999 President, Byzantine Studies Conference of North America

#### **Board Membership, Trustee of Organizations, Foundations**

- 2019- Berliner Antike Kolleg, Advisory Board  
 2016- Saint Catherine Foundation (London), Board  
 2005- Early Manuscript Electronic Library, Board

**International Research Collaborations**

2011-2017 Scholarly Director, Sinai Palimpsests Project,  
<http://sinaipalimpsests.org>

**Projects with Outside Funding**

- 2020-2024 'Liturgy, Libraries and Learning' (FWF, 394.775 Euros)  
 2015-2020 Wittgenstein-Award 'Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium' (FWF, 1,5 Million Euros),  
<http://rapp.univie.ac.at>  
 2015-2018 'Daily Life and Religion: Byzantine Prayer Books as Sources for Social History' (FWF, 394.390 Euros);  
<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/imafo/die-abteilungen/byzanzforschung/communities-landscapes/euchologia/>  
 2014-2017 'Erschließung und Erhaltung von Kulturgut – Moderne bildgebende und material-analytische Verfahren zur Visualisierung, Dokumentation und Klassifikation von historischem Schriftgut (Handschriften)' (Hochschulraumstrukturmittel-Förderung, Total Amount: 71.000 Euros)  
 2013-5 'ENFLAWE: Episcopal Networks and Fragmentation in Late Antique Western Europe' (Dr. David Natal) (Marie-Curie Fellowship, ERC, 179.137 Euros)  
 2011-2014 'The Poetics of Subversion. Irony in Byzantium' (Dr. Efthymia Pietsch-Braounou; FWF, 190.840 Euros)  
 1999-2010 Principal Investigator, Multi-Campus Research Group in Late Antiquity, supported the Office of the President of the University of California System

**Editor, Co-Editor, Editorial and Advisory Boards, Jurys**

- 2020- International Advisory Board, *Historische Zeitschrift*  
 2020- International Advisory Board, *Études byzantines et post-byzantines*, Bucharest  
 2019- Co-Editor, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik*  
 2018- Editor (with Johannes Preiser-Kapeller), *Moving Byzantium Series*, Vienna University Press/Vandenhoeck&Ruprecht, Göttingen  
 2018- Editorial Board, *Studies in Education and Religion in Ancient and Pre-Modern History in the Mediterranean and its Environs (SERAPHIM)*, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen  
 2018-2022 International Advisory Board, *Classica et Orientalia*  
 2017- International Advisory Board, *English Historical Review*  
 2016-2020 International Advisory Board, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik*  
 2015-2017 Jury, Heineken Prize, Netherlands

- 2015- Editorial Board, *Medieval Worlds* (online journal)
- 2014- International Advisory Board, *Christianity in Late Antiquity*, California University Press
- 2013- Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies on Byzantium*
- 2012- International Advisory Board, *Revista de Estudios Bizantinos* (Spain)
- 2012- Editorial Board, *Mediterranean Studies Series*, Palgrave-MacMillan
- 2011- Co-Editor, *Veröffentlichungen zur Byzanzforschung* (Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften)
- 2011- Co-Editor, *Wiener Byzantinistische Studien* (Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften)
- 2011- International Advisory Board, *Revue des études tardo-antiques*
- 2009- International Editorial Board, *Zbornik Radova Vizantologog Instituta* (Belgrade)
- 2009- Editorial Advisory Board, *Parekbolai. An Electronic Journal for Byzantine Literature* (Thessaloniki)
- 2009- Editorial Board, *Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library, Byzantine Greek Series*
- 2009-2024 International Advisory Board, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*
- 2006-2013 Associate Editor, *Journal of Late Antiquity*
- 2006- Editorial Board, *Studia Antiqua Australiensia*
- 2006-2018 Editorial Board, *Journal of Early Christian Studies*
- 2004-2007 Editorial Board, *Patristic Monograph Series*, North American Patristics Society
- 2004- Editorial Board, *International Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages* (Brepols, online)
- 1995- Editorial Board, *Translated Texts for Historians*, Liverpool

### Advisory Boards

- 2020- Scientific Committee, European Humanities Conference (organized by the International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies: CIPSH) Lisbon 2021: representative of the Union Académique Internationale
- 2020- Advisory Board, Network for Medieval Arts and Rituals
- 2019-2024 Advisory Board (Projektbeirat) 'Edition griechischer und lateinischer Texte der Spätantike und des Mittelalters', Bavarian Academy of Sciences
- 2017-2022 International Advisory Board for the Project 'The Development of Citizenship Discourse,' Utrecht University
- 2016-2020 Kommission für Byzantinische Rechtsgeschichte, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Göttingen
- 2015-20 Scientific Advisory Board, SFB 'Bildung und Religion in Kulturen des Mittelmeerraums und seiner Umwelt von der Antike bis zum Mittelalter und zum Klassischen Islam,' Göttingen University

- 2011-           Advisory Board, Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies,  
Central European University, Budapest
- 2010-           International Advisory Board, Center for Medieval Studies,  
University of Amsterdam
- 2009-17       Wissenschaftlicher Beirat, Exzellenzcluster 'Die Herausbildung  
von normativen Ordnungen,' Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt a. M.
- 2009-2013    Governing Board, Byzantine Studies Association of North  
America
- 2008           Academic Advisory Board, Borchard Foundation
- 2002-         Affiliate, Center for the Study of Early Christianity, Catholic  
University, Washington, DC

**Conference (Co-)Organization**

- 2021 July     'Moving Byzantium', four sessions, International Medieval  
Congress, Leeds
- 2020 Nov.    'Between Magic and Liturgy: Discussing Christian Ritual Texts',  
International Workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences (co-  
organizer)
- 2020 Nov.    'People and Power in Byzantium,' Byzantine Studies Virtual  
Colloquium, Dumbarton Oaks (Harvard University), colloquiarch
- 2020 Nov.    'Rethinking Byzantine Masculinities: Gender, Sexuality, Emotions,  
Devotion', Dumbarton Oaks Webinar (online), co-organizer;  
<https://www.doaks.org/research/byzantine/scholarly-activities/rethinking-byzantine-masculinities-gender-sexuality-emotions-devotion>.
- 2019 July     'Moving Byzantium', four sessions, International Medieval  
Congress, Leeds
- 2018 July     'Moving Byzantium', four sessions, International Medieval  
Congress, Leeds
- 2018 June     'Studying Byzantine Prayer Books. Manuscripts, Liturgy, and  
Society', International Workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2018 April    'New Light on Old Manuscripts. Recent Advances in Palimpsest  
Studies', Wittgenstein-Prize Conference, Austrian Academy of  
Sciences, Vienna
- 2017 July     'Moving Byzantium', three sessions at the International Medieval  
Congress, Leeds, University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of  
Sciences
- 2017 June     'Courts on the Move: Perspectives from the Global Middle Ages',  
Wittgenstein-Prize Conference, University of Vienna and Austrian  
Academy of Sciences
- 2017 Jan.     'Mobility and Migration in Byzantium: the Perspective of Material  
Culture', Wittgenstein-Prize Conference, University of Vienna and  
Austrian Academy of Sciences

- 2016 Dec. 'Language Multiplicity in Late Antiquity and Byzantium: Words – Texts – Contexts', Wittgenstein-Prize Conference, University of Vienna
- 2016 Nov. 'Monastic Journeys from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages: Religious Aspirations, Political Goals and Economic Concerns,' Wittgenstein-Prize Conference, University of Vienna in Collaboration with LabEx RESMED, Université de la Sorbonne, CNRS, Université de Nantes, Institut français d'archéologie orientale, Cairo
- 2016 August 'Microstructures in Byzantium', Round Table, International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade
- 2016 June 'Mobility and Migration: the Perspective of Written Culture,' Vienna Dialogues, University of Vienna
- 2016 April 'In Church and at Home: Byzantine Religious Life, its Sources and their Study,' Euchologion-Project, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2015 May 'People on the Move and the Texts and Ideas they Bring,' Vienna Dialogues, University of Vienna
- 2014 Oct. 'People on the Move and the Things they Carry,' Vienna Dialogues, University of Vienna
- 2014 July 'The Bible in Byzantium', two panels at the International Society of Biblical Literature Conference, Vienna
- 2013 Oct. 'The Sinai Palimpsests Project,' International Conference-Workshop, University of Vienna
- 2013 April Vienna Dialogues: Conversation and Collaboration, Dept. of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2012 Nov. 'Konstantins Vision: Kontext und Fragen,' Internationales Symposium Art Carnuntum, 10. November, Petronell-Carnuntum
- 2012 April Vienna Dialogues: Conversation and Collaboration, Dept. of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2011 Nov. Vienna Dialogues: Conversation and Collaboration, Dept. of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2007 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Joint Conference of the MRG in World History and the MRG in Late Antiquity on 'The End of the Ancient World'
- 2007 Organizer, International Conference on 'City-Empire-Christendom: Contexts of Power and Identity,' Château La Bretesche (France), supported by a grant from the Borchard Foundation
- 2006 Co-organizer (with Sharon Gerstel), Tenth UCLA Byzantinists' Colloquium, 'Byzantium on the West Coast'
- 2003 Co-organizer of the conference 'Violence, Victims and Vindication in Late Antiquity,' Shifting Frontiers V, UCSB (sponsored by the MRG in Late Antiquity and the Society for Late Antiquity)

- 2003 Organizer, Ninth UCLA Byzantinists' Colloquium, 'Byzantium and the Slavic World'
- 2001 Organizer, Eighth UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium, on 'Byzantine Women: The Everyday Experience'
- 1999 Organizer of a two-day conference 'Elites in Late Antiquity,' UCLA (Michele Salzman, UCR, co-organizer)
- 1997 Organizer, Seventh UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium 'Byzantine and Ottoman Constantinople'
- 1996 Organizer, Sixth UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium 'Byzantium and Other Cultures'
- 1995 Organizer, Fifth UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium 'The Uses of Byzantine Hagiography'

**Other Professional Activities**

- 2019-2021 Mentorship Program 'Erstklassig!' for women in academe, University of Münster
- July 2009 Respondent, 'Vita vel Regula,' International Medieval Congress, Leeds
- May 2009 Respondent, Conference 'Translation and Linguistic Mediation in the Late Antique and Medieval Empires of the East,' Oxford Centre for Late Antiquity
- 2008 Panel Organizer, 'Saint and Cult, Text and Image in Byzantium and Beyond,' Medieval Academy, Vancouver
- 2006 Organizer of a panel 'Cult Sites and Pilgrimage,' International Congress of Byzantine Studies, London (Michel Kaplan, Paris, co-organizer)
- 2001 Organizer of a panel 'New Approaches to Hagiography,' International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Paris
- 1998 Chair, Program Committee, XXIV Byzantine Studies Conference
- 1997 Organizer of a panel on 'Patronage in Late Antiquity,' American Philological Association (David Olster, co-organizer)
- 1996 Member, Program Committee for the XXII Byzantine Studies Conference

**Refereeing Activities, Evaluations**

- 2017 Hagiography Society Book Prize Committee
- 2013, 2015, 2016, 2020 Examiner, MA Exams in Medieval Studies, CEU Budapest
- 2013 Evaluator, "Die alexandrinische und antiochenische Biblexegese" (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften)
- 2012 External Member, Promotion Committee, Department of Philology, University of Cyprus

- 2012 External Member, Search Committee for a position in Byzantine History, University of Cyprus
- 2012 Chair, External Review Committee, 'Klöster im Hochmittelalter: Innovationslabore europäischer Lebensentwürfe und Ordnungsmodelle,' Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig und Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften
- External review/committee member in academic appointments or promotions: Australia, Croatian Science Foundation, Cyprus, Czech Science Foundation, Greece, Israel, Hungary, USA, Paris, UK
- Review of funding applications: Belgium (FWO), European Research Council, Germany (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Thyssen Foundation), Italy (ENVUR), Poland (National Science Center), UK (British Academy, Leverhulme Foundation), USA (National Endowment for the Humanities, Institute for Advanced Study, Guggenheim Fellowship), Netherlands (NIAS)
- Review of article submissions to scholarly journals: *Acta Classica*, *Byzantinoslavica*, *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik*, *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, *Kadmos* (Tbilisi, Georgia), *Phoenix*, *Speculum*, *Studies in Church History*, *Viator*
- Review of book manuscripts: Blackwell, Brill, Broadview Books, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Oxford University Press, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, University of California Press, University of Notre Dame Press, University of Pennsylvania Press
- External reviewer/Committee Member/Committee Chair for Habilitationen, University of Vienna: Christian Gastgeber, 2011; Mihailo Popovic, 2011; Csaba Lada, 2012; Martin Steskal, 2012; Roland Steinacher, 2013; Kaja Harter-Uibopuu, 2013; Alexandra Wassiliou-Seibt, 2014; Jens Wietschorke, 2015; Klaus Vondrovec, 2016; Rebay-Salisbury 2017; Hofeneder 2018; Cordoni (2021); L. Meier (2021); Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (2021)

**Service at the University of Vienna, since 2011**

- 2020- Doctoral School Antike-Byzanz-Mittelalter, Leitungsgremium
- 2020-2022 Doktoratsbeirat, Ersatzmitglied
- 2020-2022 Hauptmitglied, Studienkonferenz DSPL 41
- 2020-2022 Hauptmitglied, Studienkonferenz SPL 9
- 2020 Ersatzmitglied, Berufungskommission, Professur für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte des Mittelalters
- 2019 Vorsitz, Berufungskommission, Professur für Historische Transregionale Studien
- 2018-2020 Hauptmitglied der Studienkonferenz, SPL 9
- 2016-2020 Ersatzmitglied, Studienkonferenz der DSPL 41 (Doktoratsstudien)



- 2016- Member, Governing Board, Vienna Doctoral Academy (VDA)  
Medieval Studies
- 2015 Member, Search Committee, Professorship in Digital Humanities
- 2014-2016 Chair, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- 2014 Curriculare Arbeitsgruppe 'Interdisziplinäres  
Erweiterungscurriculum Antike und Historische Archäologie',  
Substitute Member
- 2013-2019, 2019-2022 Member (Substitute), Academic Senate
- 2013- Vice-Chair, Research Focus (Forschungsschwerpunkt)  
'Euromediterranean Region in Antiquity,' Faculty of Historical-  
Cultural Studies
- 2012-2014 Vice-Chair, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- 2011-2016 Member, Studienkonferenz der DSPL 41 (Doktoratsstudien)
- 2012-2016 Member, Fakultätskonferenz
- 2012-2016 Member, Studienkonferenz der SPL 9 (Altertumswissenschaften)

**Ph.D. Dissertations and MA Theses, Vienna University**

- Giulia Rossetto, *Three Euchologia Written on Reused Parchment (Sin. Gr. 960, Sin. Gr. 962, Sin. Gr. 966 and their Membra Disiecta): A Contribution to the History of the Library of Saint Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai (Chair)*, supported by uni:doc, Ph.D. 2019
- Krystina Kubina, *'Enkomiastische Dichtung der frühen Palaiologenzeit'* (Co-Chair with Andreas Rhoby, OEAW), supported by oeaw:doc, Ph.D. 2018, sub auspiciis
- Christodoulos Papavarnavas, *'Gefängnis als Schwellenraum in der byzantinischen Hagiographie: Eine literarische Untersuchung der Märtyrerakten in früh- und mittelbyzantinischer Zeit'* (Co-Chair with Stavroula Konstantinou, Cyprus University), Ph.D. 2018, sub auspiciis
- Stephanos Chasapoglou, *'Comparative economies: patterns of trade and communication in Byzantium, 641-741, 1025-1095'* (Co-Chair with Andreas Kuelzer, Cologne University)
- Jules Gleeson (James Hooper), *'Gender and Normativity in the typika of Mount Athos'* (Co-Tutelle with Dresden University, Co-Chair with Gert Melville), supported by Graduiertenkolleg Dresden
- Maria Goiana, *'The Hymnographical Work of Saint Theodore the Studite'* (Co-Chair with Antonia Giannouli, Cyprus), supported by uni:doc
- Canan Arikan, *'Episcopal Patronage and Inscriptions in Early Byzantine Asia Minor'* (Co-Chair with Andreas Rhoby, OEAW)
- Cosimo Paravano, *'Citizenship Discourse in Late Antique Antioch,'* (Co-Chair with Gianfranco Agostino, University of Rome La Sapienza)
- Ondrej Cikan, *'Hallo, wer spricht? Untersuchungen zu den Romanen der Komnenezeit und ihren antiken Vorbildern'* (Co-Chair with Carolina Cupane, OEAW), supported by oeaw:doc

Konstantina Gerakini, 'Marriage Strategies in the Early Palaiologan Period,' MA 2018

Christodoulos Papavarnavas, 'Die Rolle des Publikums in den vormetaphrastischen Gruppen- und Einzelmartyrien', MA Thesis 2014

**Ph.D. Dissertations (Chair or Co-Chair), UCLA**

Natalie Sherwan (Rusnac), 'Empires Reshaped and Reimagined: Rome and Constantinople, Popes and Patriarchs, 1204-1453', Ph.D. 2016

Benjamin Delee, 'Letters, Diplomacy, and Religious Polemic in Ninth-Century Byzantium: Niketas Byzantios and the Problem of Islam', Ph.D. 2011

Edward Schoolman, 'Civic Transformation between Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Ravenna and Antioch 300-800 AD,' Ph.D. 2010

Margaret Trenchard-Smith, 'Perceptions of Unreason in the Byzantine Empire to the End of the First Millennium,' Ph.D. 2006

Elizabeth Goldfarb, 'Transformation through Imitation: Biblical Figures as Moral *exempla* in the Post-Classical World,' Ph.D. 2005

Jason Moralee, 'For Salvation's Sake (hyper soterias): Ideology, Society, and Religion in the Dedications for Salvation from the Roman and Late Antique Near East, 100BC to AD 800,' Ph.D. 2002

+Srdjan Rajkovic, 'Byzantine Identity and the Fall of Constantinople under the Ottomans in 1453'

Walter Ward, 'From *Provincia Arabia* to *Palaestina Tertia*: Religious, Social and Economic Developments in the Later Roman Province of Third Palestine,' Ph.D. 2008

Stacey Graham, 'The Dissemination of North African Christian and Intellectual Culture in Late Antiquity,' Ph.D. 2005

Scott McDonough, 'Power by Negotiation: Institutional Reform in the Fifth-Century Sasanian Empire,' Ph.D. 2005

Maged Mikhail, 'Egypt from Late Antiquity to Early Islam: Copts, Melkites, and Muslim Shaping a New Society,' Ph.D. 2004

**Service at UCLA, 1993-2011 (Selection)**

Principal Investigator, Multi-Campus Research Group in Late Antiquity  
Chair, Interdepartmental Program in Middle Eastern and North African Studies  
Chair, Academic Senate Committee on the Library and Scholarly Communications

Vice-Director, Gustav von Gruenebaum Center for Near Eastern Studies

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department Chair of History

Fulbright Faculty Review Committee

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Department of History

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of History

Academic Personnel Committee, Department of History

Teaching Committee, Department of History

Graduate Affairs Committee, Dept. of History  
Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of History  
Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**External Committee Member (Dissertations, Habilitations)**

- Pascal Bertrand, 'Die Evagriusübersetzung der Vita Antonii: Rezeption-Überlieferung-Edition, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Vitas Patrum Tradition,' Utrecht University, Member of the Begeleidingscommissie, 2006
- Benjamin Moulet, 'Évêques, pouvoir et société à Byzance (debut du viiième-milieu du xième siècle). Territoires, communautés et individus dans la société provinciale de l'Empire byzantin,' Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2008
- Alexis Torrance, 'Repentance in Christian Late Antiquity with Special Reference to Mark the Monk, Barsanuphius and John of Gaza and John Climacus,' Oxford University, 2010
- Sarah Insley, 'The Formation of Constantinople as a Sacred Center,' Harvard University, 2011
- Clemens Gantner 'Die Wahrnehmung von Anderen in päpstlichen Quellen des achten und neunten Jahrhunderts,' University of Vienna
- Christa Gray, 'Jerome's Vita Malchi: A Commentary,' Oxford University 2011
- Andreas Westergren, 'Sketching the Invisible: Patterns of Church and City in Theodoret of Cyrrhus' *Philotheos Historia*,' Lund University 2012
- Matheus Figuinha, 'Aspetti sociali ed economici del monachesimo nella Gallia tardoantica,' Scuola Normale, Pisa, 2012
- Jason Linn, 'The Dark Side of Rome: A Social History of Nighttime in Ancient Rome,' University of California, Santa Barbara 2014
- Sophie Métivier, Dossier d'Habilitation (Byzantine Studies), Paris-Sorbonne 2015
- Jack Roskilly, 'Logiōtatoi poimenes: Les évêques et leur autorité dans la société byzantine des XIe-XIIe siècles,' Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2017
- Paraskevi Sykopetritou, 'Imperial Accession Ceremonies and Political Ideology in the Late Byzantine Palaiologan Court (1261-1357),' University of Cyprus, 2019
- Filippo Ronconi, Dossier d'Habilitation, Université de Nantes, 2020

**Professional Associations**

- Member, Byzantine Studies Association of North America  
Member, Hagiography Society  
Member, North American Patristic Society  
Member, Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies, Great Britain  
Member, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Byzantinisten  
Member, Deutscher Mediaevistenverband  
Member, Verein zur Förderung der Christlichen Archäologie Österreichs  
Member, Association internationale des études coptes

Member, Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft