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Date and Place of Birth:

July 1956, Manhattan, New York City

Nationality:

U.S. Citizen and Polish Citizen

Residency:

Wien, Österreich and Champaign, IL, USA

Education:

September 1961-June 1974: The Brearley School, New York City

September 1974-May 1977: Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania

October 1977-October 1980: Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Degrees:

A.B. Bryn Mawr College, June 1977 *magna cum laude insignique nota in litteris Graecis* (Double major in Greek and Latin with Honours in Greek)

D.Phil. Oxford University, March 1981 (*Litterae Humaniores*)

Academic Appointments:

July 1981-July 1987: Assistant Professor of Classics (and Romance Philology), The University of California, Berkeley

July 1987-June 1990: Associate Professor of Classics (and Romance Philology), The University of California, Berkeley

July 1989-June 1993: Associate Professor of Classics (and Religious and Mediaeval Studies), Cornell University

July 1993-January 2004: Professor of Classics (and Religious Studies and Medieval Studies), Cornell University

August 2003-August 2011: Professor of Classics and Medieval Studies, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May 2011-September 2021: Universitätsprofessorin für Lateinische Philologie der Spätantike und des Mittelalters, Universität Wien

Research, Administrative, and Visiting Appointments

October 1980-September 1981: Lees Research Fellow in Latin, The University of Manchester

October 1980-September 1981: Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford

January 1989-July 1989: Visiting Professor of Classics, Harvard University

January 1992: Visiting Woman Scholar, Dept. of Classics, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

July 1992-July 1993: Acting Director of the Mediaeval Studies Program Cornell University

July 1993- June 2001: Director of the Mediaeval Studies Program, Cornell University

July 1997-1998: Acting Chair of the Classics Dept., Cornell University

Michaelmas Term 1999: Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

July 2001-July 2003: Director of Graduate Studies, Classics, Cornell University

January 2004-August 2007: Vice-Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, the Dept. of the Classics, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Honors:

Fellow (= ordentliches Mitglied) of the Medieval Academy of America

(elected February 2008)

2012-2014 Corresponding Fellow (korrespondierendes Mitglied im Inland) of the Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Austrian Academy of Sciences) (elected April 2012)

Fellow (= wirkliches Mitglied) of the Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Austrian Academy of Sciences) (elected April 2014)

Socia Ordinaria, Società Internazionale per lo Studio del Medioevo Latino (SISMEL), Firenze 2015-

Member, Academia Europaea, 2023-

Festschrift: Cain, A. J., and B. G. Hays, eds. *"Omnium magistra virtutum;" Studies in Honour of Danuta R. Shanzer*, Publications of the Journal of Medieval Latin, vol. 15. Turnhout: Brepols, 2022.

Editorial Duties:

North American Editor for *Early Medieval Europe* (publ. B. H. Blackwell) January 2000-2011

Corresponding Editor, *Early Medieval Europe*, 2011-

Editor, *Illinois Classical Studies*, January 2004-2011

Advisory Editorial Board, *The Journal of Late Antiquity* 2007-

Advisory Editorial Board, *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 2012-

International Editorial Board, *Wiener Studien* 2007-

Latin Editor for *Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library Series*

(= Medieval Loeb, Harvard University Press:

<http://www.hup.harvard.edu/collection.php?recid=594>): 2009-

(40 Latin volumes (up to Gervase, 2025 have appeared under my editorship)

Editorial Board, *Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum*, Universität Salzburg, 2013-

Editorial Board, Oxford Studies in Medieval Literature and Culture: OUP 2017-

Scholarships and Fellowships:

1974 Ann Dunn Scholarship to Bryn Mawr College

1977-1980 Marshall Scholarship (Mid-Eastern Region) from the British Government

1981 The British Academy, Small Research Grant in the Humanities

1983-1984 Forschungsstipendium from the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung (held at the Seminar für lateinische Philologie des Mittelalters, Universität München)

1986 Séjour de Recherches, Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique

1986 Faculty Development Grant, University of California, Berkeley

1987 Grant-in-Aid of Research, The American Council of Learned Societies

1996 Grant for International Collaborative Research, The Society for the Humanities, Cornell University

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 Séjours de Recherches, Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique

2007 Fall Associate, The Center for Advanced Study, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2009 June-July: Gastwissenschaftlerin, Seminar für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik der Universität Heidelberg

2010 June-July: Gastwissenschaftlerin, Seminar für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik der Universität Heidelberg

Miscellaneous:

1977-1980 Corpus Christi College Women's First VIII (Captain 1978-9)

Half-Blue for Rowing (Oxford 1978)

Full Blue (Oxford 1979)

1980-81 Wolfson College Women's First VIII

Teaching Experience:

Trinity Term 1978: Mediaeval Latin at Oxford University,
 1980-81: Various Classes at the University of Manchester
 1981-1988: The University of California, Berkeley
 Spring 1989: Harvard University
 Fall 1989-2003: Cornell University
 Fall 2003-: The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Spring 2011- Universität Wien
 Spring 2015 CEU, Budapest (Summer School)

Referees:

Prof. Jan Bremmer, Emeritus, University of Groningen
 Prof. Peter Brown, Emeritus, Princeton University
 Professor E.G. Clark, Emerita, The University of Bristol
 Prof. M. Herren, Emeritus, York University, Toronto
 Prof. W. Ludwig, Emeritus, Universität Hamburg
 Prof. Thomas F.X. Noble, Emeritus, Notre Dame University
 Prof. Dr. Kurt Smolak, Emeritus Universität Wien (*Vorgänger* in Chair)
 Prof. M. Winterbottom, Emeritus, Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Doktorvater)
 Prof. Ian Wood, Emeritus, The University of Leeds, (collaborator)
 Prof. Jan Ziolkowski, Harvard University (collaborator)

Professional Societies and Service:

American Philological Association, Committee on Translations, 2011-13
 American Association of University Professors, Membership Committee for the Local Chapter 2010-2011
 American Association of University Professors (AAUP) (till 2012)
 Eranos Vindobonensis, Vize-Präsidentin, 2012-2014 and 2018-20
 Eranos Vindobonensis, Präsidentin, 2014-2016 and 2020-22
 Eranos Vindobonensis: Webmistress: 2023-
 Eranos Vindobonensis: Vize-Präsidentin: 2026-
 Medieval Academy of America: Elected Councilor 2009-2011; Fellows' Nominating Committee 2009-12; Executive Committee 2010-11
 Orator for the Fellows of the Medieval Academy of America, 2015-2017
 Medieval Latin Association of North America
 Medieval Latin Studies Group (APA)
 International Medieval Latin Committee (Austrian Representative 2013-)
 Mommsen-Gesellschaft 2015-
 Oxford Philological Society (1977-2013)
 Platinum Latin (Founder and President)
 Co-President, The Society for Late Antiquity (2003-2005)
 Society for Classical Studies (formerly APA)
 American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation "Humboldtian on Campus" at UIUC 2008-2010
 Verein zur Förderung der Christlichen Archäologie Österreichs, 2011-
 Wiener Humanistische Gesellschaft, 2012-
 Obfrau der Wiener Humanistischen Gesellschaft 2015-
 Internationale Thesaurus-Kommission (München) 2014
 Publikationskommission der OeAW: 2017-
 Stellvertretende Obfrau, Publikationskommission der OeAW: 2017-2022
 Obfrau der Publikationskommission, ÖAW: 2023-
 Preisvergabe-Kommission der OeAW 2017-
 Kuratoriumsmitglied, Gremium des Jubiläumsfonds der Stadt Wien für die Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften: 2021-
 World Philology Union, Representative for Classics (Greek and Latin) 2021-
 Vice-President 2023-
 Stellvertretende Obfrau der Wahlgruppe Altertumswissenschaften der ÖAW, 2025-

National and International Conference Organization and Exhibition-Organization:

"Late Antiquity in Illinois I" The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 27 March, 2004

(co-organized with Ralph Mathisen): (15 papers and 30+ registrants)

"Shifting Frontiers in Latin Antiquity VI: Romans and Barbarians and the Transformation of the Roman World," The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 17th-20th, 2005 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen), including Exhibit, "Digging Barbarians" at the Spurlock Museum (guest-curator, Bailey Young). (40 papers and 105 + registrants)

"Over a Hundred Years of Classics at the University of Illinois," The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 9 November, 2005 (co-organized with Kirk Freudenburg), including Exhibit on the History of the Classics Department in the Main Library (with Bruce Swann)

"Late Antiquity in Illinois II" The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 18 March, 2006 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen): (15 papers and 40 plus registrants)

A Symposium on the 1500th Anniversary of the Battle of Vouillé, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 21 April 2007 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen): (8-11 speakers)

Programming Committee for the International Medieval Congress, Leeds: 2007-2026: complete responsibility for the strand "Latin Writing"

"Late Antiquity in Illinois III" The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 15 March, 2008 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen)

"Late Antiquity in Illinois IV" The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 27 March, 2010 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen)

AKTION: PRAG-WIEN: Text, Manuscript, and Context in Latin Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Student Seminars/ Text, rukopis a kontext v latinské pozdní antice a ve středověku: studentské semináře: Prag, April 2013 and Wien, May 2014. Co-organized with Lucie Doležalová

Society for Biblical Literature, Vienna July 6-10, 2014: Two panels (20 papers) on the Reception of the Bible and on the Reception of the Classics in Greco-Roman Antiquity.

"Qui trans mare currunt:" Classicists in Transit(ion) between Austria, Germany, and Switzerland and England and North America: 1850-1985" OeAW und Institut für Klassische Philologie, Mittel- und Neulatein der Universität Wien 5-6 December 2014.

International Medieval Latin Committee: Medialatinitas 2017: Mittellatein vernetzt-Medieval Latin networks! Vienna 17-21 September 2017) (200 registrants)

Co-Kuratorin der Ausstellung "Wege des Wissens: Handschriften und Papyri," Papyrismuseum, Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Wien 19 Mai 2017-14 Jänner 2018.

<https://www.onb.ac.at/museen/papyrismuseum/sonderausstellungen/handschriften-und-papyri-wege-des-wissens/>

Work on Kommissionen (OeAW):

2012-2022: „The North Atlantic Triangle: Social and Cultural Exchange between Europe, the USA and Canada“

Publications:

BOOKS:

A Philosophical and Literary Commentary on Martianus Capella's De Nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii Liber 1 (Berkeley 1986)

Letters and Selected Prose of Avitus of Vienne (co-authored with Ian Wood, University of Leeds) (Liverpool 2002) A translation with extensive textual and historical commentary in the series "Translated Text for Historians (vol. 38)" 450 pp. ISBN 0-85323-588-0

EDITED BOOKS:

Culture and Society in Later Roman Gaul: Revisiting the Sources (Ashgate 2001), co-edited with R.W. Mathisen

Special Editor for *Illinois Classical Studies Supplement 8: From Babel to Finnegans Wake: Collected Papers of Howard Jacobson* (Urbana 2009).

Romans and Barbarians and the Transformation of the Roman World (Ashgate 2011), co-edited with R. W. Mathisen

The Battle of Vouillé 507 CE: Where France Began (De Gruyter 2012), co-edited with R.W. Mathisen

Mairhofer, D., B. Palme, and D. Shanzer, eds. *Handschriften und Papyri: Wege des Wissens*. Wien: Phoibos-Verlag, 2017.

Stella, Francesco, Doležalová, Lucie, Shanzer, Danuta, eds. *Latin Literatures of Medieval and Modern Times in Europe and Beyond: A Millennium Heritage = A Comparative History of Literatures in European Languages 34* (John Benjamins: Amsterdam / Philadelphia: 2024)

Briggs, Ward, D. Shanzer, and S. Schreiner, eds. *Professing Classics: Between Germanosphere and Anglosphere (mid-19th-21st C.)*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2024

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES EDITED:

Shanzer, Danuta, ed. *Borders Matter: Rereading the Rhine-Danube Limes and the End of the Roman Empire*, Geistes-, sozial- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Anzeiger, vol. 159. Wien: Verlag der ÖAW, 2024

Shanzer, Danuta, ed. 2025. *Talking Narratives in Early Medieval Europe. Special Issue of Early Medieval Europe*: Wiley.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

1. "How long was Alan of Lille's *Anticlaudianus*?" *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 18 (1983) 233-37

2. "The *Anticlaudianus* in the British Isles," *Studi Medievali* 28 (1987) 905-1001 (with M. Gibson and N. Palmer)

3. "Me quoque excellentior: Boethius, *De Consolatione Philosophiae* 4.6.38," *Classical Quarterly* 33 (1983) 277-83

4. "Ennodius, Boethius, and the Date and Interpretation of Maximianus's *Elegia III*," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 111 (1983) 183-95

5. "The Late Antique Tradition of Varro's *ONOS LYRAS*," *RhM* 129 (1986) 272-85

6. "Three Textual Problems in Martianus Capella," *Classical Philology* 79 (1984) 142-45

7. "The Death of Boethius and the Consolation of Philosophy," *Hermes* 112 (1984) 352-66

8. "Tatwine: an independent witness to the text of Martianus Capella's *De Grammatica*?" *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 112 (1984) 292-313

9. "Merely a Cynic Gesture?" *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 113 (1985) 61-66

10. "De Tagetis exaratione," *Hermes* 115 (1987) 127-28
11. "De Iovis exterminatione," *Hermes* 114 (1986) 382-83
12. "The Anonymous *Carmen contra paganos* and the Date and Identity of the Centonist Proba," *Revue des Études Augustiniennes* 32 (1986) 232-48
13. "The Date and Composition of Prudentius's *Contra Orationem Symmachi Libri*," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 117 (1989) 442-62
14. "The Punishment of Bertrand de Born," *Yearbook of Italian Studies* 8 (1989) 95-97
15. "Parturition Through the Nostrils? Thirty-Three Textual Problems in Alain de Lille's *De Planctu Nature*," *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 26 (1991) 140-149
16. "Allegory and Reality: Spes, Victoria and the Date of Prudentius's *Psychomachia*," *Illinois Classical Studies* 14.1-2 (1989) 347-63
17. "Alan of Lille, Contemporary Annoyances, and Dante," *Classica et Mediaevalia* 40 (1989) 251-269
18. "Asino vectore virgo regia fugiens captivitatem: Apuleius and the Tradition of the *Protoevangelium Jacobi*," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 84 (1990) 221-29
19. "Once again Tiberianus and the *Pervigilium Veneris*," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 118 (1990) 306-18
20. "'Arcanum Varronis iter': Licentius's Verse Epistle to Augustine," *Revue des Études Augustiniennes* 37 (1991) 110-143
21. "Latent Narrative Patterns, Allegorical Choices, and Literary Unity in Augustine's *Confessions*," *Vigiliae Christianae* 46 (1992) 40-56
22. "*Iuvenes Vestri Visiones Videbunt*: Visions and the Literary Sources of Patrick's *Confessio*," *Journal of Mediaeval Latin* 3 (1993) 169-201
23. "The Date and Identity of the Centonist Proba," *Recherches Augustiniennes* 27 (1994) 74-96
24. "Pears before Swine: Augustine, *Confessions* 2.4.9," *Revue des Études Augustiniennes* 42 (1996): 45-55
25. "Two Clocks and a Wedding: Theodoric's Diplomatic Relations with the Burgundians," *Romanobarbarica* 14 (1996-97) 225-258
26. "The Date and Literary Context of Ausonius's *Mosella*: Valentinian I's Alemannic Campaigns and an Unnamed Office-Holder," *Historia* 47.2 (1998) 204-33
27. "*Piscatum Opiparem . . . Praestinavi*: Apuleius, *Met.* 1, 24-25," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 124 (1996) 445-54
28. "Dating the Baptism of Clovis: the Bishop of Vienne vs. the Bishop of Tours," *Early Medieval Europe* 7.1 (1998) 29-57
29. "*Avulsa a latere meo*:" Augustine's Spare Rib — Augustine *Confessions* 6.15.25 *Journal of Roman Studies* 92 (2002) 157-176
30. "So many Saints—so Little Time: the *Libri Miraculorum* of Gregory of Tours," *Journal of Medieval Latin* 13 (2003) 19-60 (text of the O'Donnell Lecture)

31. "Voces Mediolatinae: Teacher, Audience, Context, Matter," *ICS* 30 (2006) 266-70
32. "Bible, Exegesis, Literature, and Society," *JMLat* 18 (2008) 130-57
33. "Voices and Bodies: The Afterlife of the Unborn," *Numen* 56 (2009) 326-65
34. "Literature, History, Periodization, and the Pleasures of the Latin Literary History of Late Antiquity," *History Compass* 7/3 (2009) 917-54
35. "Who was Augustine's Publicola?" *Revue des Études Juives* 171.1-2 (2012) 27-60.
36. "Sex, Lies, and Ordeal-by-Oath: A Case Study of Augustine, *Epp.* 78 and 80," *Reading Medieval Studies* 40 (2014) 11-33.
37. "Augustine's *Anonyma* I and Cornelius' Concubines: How Philology and Literary Criticism Can Help in Understanding Augustine on Marital Fidelity," *Augustinian Studies* 48.1 (2017) 201-225.
38. "'Backwards in high heels:' Detecting Epistolary Unfriendliness Across the Abyss of Time," *ZAC* 22.1 (2018) 50-70.
39. "Resurrections before the Resurrection in the *Imaginaire* of Late Antiquity," *The Biblical Annals* 9.4 (2019) 493-520.
40. "Ins and Outs and Opened and Closed." *Journal of Latin Cosmopolitanism and European Literatures* (2022): 66-77.
41. "Seen and named in narratives: denizens of hell in the early Middle Ages." *Early Medieval Europe* (2024): 1-29.
42. "From Soul to Soul: Voices from Antiquity" *Antigone*, January 2025: <https://antigonejournal.com/2025/01/ancient-empathy/>
43. Shanzer, Danuta. "Römisch-germanische Grenzpolitik: Events, Resonances, and Contributions. Introduction." *Geistes-, sozial- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Anzeiger* (ÖAW, Wien) 159 (2024): 5-31. <https://doi.org/DOI: 10.1553/anzeiger159-1s5>
44. Shanzer, Danuta. "Walls, Boundaries, Frontiers, and Borders: Ausonius, the Rhine-Danube *Limes*, and the Battle of Adrianople. By way of an Afterword." *Geistes-, sozial- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Anzeiger* (ÖAW, Wien) 159 (2024): 159-84. <https://doi.org/DOI: 10.1553/anzeiger159-1s159>
45. Shanzer, Danuta. "Introduction: Talking Narratives in Early Medieval Europe." *Early Medieval Europe* (2025): 1-24
46. Shanzer, Danuta. 2026. "Voices and Imagined Corporeality in Dialogue: Augustine's *Philosophica* and Boethius' *De Consolatione Philosophiae*" forthcoming in: *Bollettino dei Classici* (Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei)

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. "A new prologue for Alain de Lille's *De Planctu Nature*?" in *Arbor amoena comis: 25 Jahre Mittellateinisches Seminar in Bonn 1965-1990*, ed. Ewald Könsgen (Stuttgart 1990) 163-174
2. "The Date and Literary Context of Ausonius's *Mosella*: Ausonius, Symmachus, and the *Mosella*," in P. Knox & C. Foss, eds. *The Discipline of the Art. Studies of Style and Tradition: in Latin Literature in Honor of Wendell Clausen*, (Stuttgart: Teubner, 1997) 286-307

3. "History, Romance, Love, and Sex in Gregory of Tours' *Decem Libri Historiarum*," in *The World of Gregory of Tours*, ed. K. Mitchell & I.N. Wood (Brill 2002) 395-418
4. "Bishops, Letters, Fast, Food, and Feast in Later Roman Gaul," in R. W. Mathisen & D. R. Shanzer, eds. *Culture and Society in Later Roman Gaul: Revisiting the Sources* (Ashgate 2001) 217-36
5. "Laughter and Humour in the Early Medieval Latin West," in G. Halsall, ed. *Humour, History and Politics in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages* (Cambridge 2002) 25-47
6. "Augustine's Disciplines: *Silent diutius Musae Varronis?*" in K. Pollmann & M. Vessey, eds. *Augustine and the Disciplines: From Cassiciacum to Confessions* (Oxford 2005) 69-112
7. "Epilogue" for *Romane Memento: Vergil in the Fourth Century*, ed. R. Rees (Duckworth 2004) 201-213
8. "Latin Literature, Christianity, and Obscenity in the Later Roman West," in *Medieval Obscenities*, ed. N. MacDonald, (York 2006): 179-202
9. "Intentions and Audiences: History, Hagiography, Martyrdom, and Confession in Victor of Vita's *Historia Persecutionis*," in *Vandals, Romans and Berbers: New Perspectives on Late Antique Africa*, ed. A. Merrills (Ashgate 2004): 271-290.
10. "Gregory of Tours and Poetry: Prose into Verse and Verse into Prose," in *Aspects of the Language of Latin Prose*, ed. J.N. Adams, Michael Lapidge, and Tobias Reinhardt, = Proceedings of the British Academy 129 (2005): 303-319
11. "Bede's Style: A Neglected Historiographical Model for the Style of the *Historia Ecclesiastica*" in *Source of Wisdom: Old English and Early Medieval Latin Studies in Honor of Thomas D. Hill*, ed. Charles D. Wright, Frederick M. Biggs, and Thomas N. Hall. (University of Toronto Press 2007): 329-352
12. "Editions and Editing in the Classroom: A Report from the Mines in America," in *Vom Nutzen des Edierens: Akten des internationalen Kongresses zum 150-jährigen Bestehen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, ed. B. Merta, A. Sommerlechner, & H. Weigl = *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Ergänzungsband 47* (2005): 355-368
13. "Marriage and Kinship Relations among the Burgundians," forthcoming in *The Burgundians*, ed. Jean-François Reynaud & Ian Wood
14. "The *Cosmographia* Attributed to Aethicus Ister as *Philosophen- or Reiseroman*," in *Insignis sophiae arcator. Essays in Honour of Michael Herren on his 65th Birthday*, ed. C. Ruff, G. Wieland, and R. Arthur (Turnhout 2006) 57-86.
15. "Hisperic Faminations," in *Through a Classical Eye: Transcultural and Transhistorical Visions in Medieval English, Italian, and Latin Literature in Honour of Winthrop Wetherbee*, ed. A. S. Galloway & R. F. Yeager, (Toronto 2009) 44-68.
16. "Representations and Reality in Early Medieval Literature," Comment on Papers by Paul Dutton, Joaquín Martínez Pizarro, and Jan Ziolkowski, in *The Long Morning of Medieval Europe: New Directions in Early Medieval Studies*, ed. M. McCormick & J. R. Davis (Ashgate 2008) 209-215.
17. "Interpreting the *Consolation*," in *The Cambridge Companion to Boethius*, ed. John Marenbon (Cambridge 2009) 228-254
18. "Some Treatments of Sexual Scandal in (Primarily) Later Latin Epistolography," in *In Pursuit of Wissenschaft: FS for William M. Calder III zum*

75 Geburtstag ed. S. Heilen, R. Kirstein, et al. (Hildesheim 2008) 393-414

19. "Poetry and Exegesis: Two Variations on the Theme of Paradise," in *Lateinische Poesie der Spätantike*, H. Harich-Schwarzbauer and P. Schierl, eds, *Schweizerische Beiträge zur Altertumswissenschaft* (Basel 2008) 217-43.
20. "Haec quibus uteris verba: the Bible and Boethius' Christianity," in *The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity*, ed. A. J. Cain and N. Lenski (Ashgate 2010) 57-78.
21. "Jerome, Tobit, Alms, and the *Vita Aeterna*," in "Jerome of Stridon. Religion, Culture, Society and Literature in Late Antiquity," ed. A. J. Cain & J. Lössl (Ashgate 2009) 87-103.
22. "Augustine and the Latin Classics," in *The Blackwell Companion to Augustine*, ed. M. Vessey (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell 2012) 161-174.
23. "The Tale of Frodebert's Tail," in *Colloquial and Literary Latin*, ed. Eleanor Dickey and Anna Chahoud (Cambridge 2010) 376-405.
24. "'Incessu humilem, successu excelsam:' Augustine, *Sermo Humilis*, and Scriptural ὑψος," in C. S. Jaeger, ed. *Magnificence and the Sublime in Medieval Aesthetics: Art, Architecture, Literature, Music* (Palgrave MacMillan 2010) 51-77.
25. "Argumenta leti and ludibria mortis: Ekphrasis, Art, Attributes, Identity, and Hagiography in Late Antique Poetry" in „Text und Bild: Beiträge einer Tagung Wien, April 2009“, „Sitzungsberichte, phil.-hist. Klasse: Veröffentlichungen der Kommission zur Herausgabe des Corpus der lateinischen Kirchenväter“ (Wien 2010) 57-82.
26. "Vouillé 507: Historiographical, Hagiographical, and Diplomatic Re-Considerations and *Fortuna*," in *The Battle of Vouillé 507: Where France Began*, ed. R. W. Mathisen and D. R. Shanzer (De Gruyter 2012) 63-78
27. "Food and the Senses: One Very Special Taste of Paradise " In *The Cosmography of Paradise: The Other World from Ancient Mesopotamia to Medieval Europe*, edited by Alessandro Scafi, 163-81. London: Warburg Institute, 2015.
28. "Incest and Late Antiquity: Décadence?" in M. Formisano & T. Fuhrer, eds. *Décadence: "Decline and Fall" or "Other Antiquity"?* (Winter: Heidelberg 2014) 149-67.
29. "One Dead Girl, Two Living Ladies, Quohélet, and the Judgment of Man: Eschatological Problems, Particular Judgment, and Jerome's *Commentary on Ecclesiastes*" in Elisabeth Birnbaum and Ludger Schwienhorst-Schönberger, eds. *Hieronymus als Exeget und Theologe. Interdisziplinäre Zugänge zum „Kohéletkommentar“ des Hieronymus*, "Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium" forthcoming Peeters Leuven: 2014)
30. "Beheading at Vercellae: What is Jerome, *Ep.* 1, and why does it matter?," in Gernot Michael Müller, ed. *Zwischen Alltagskommunikation und literarischer Identitätsbildung. Studien zur lateinischen Epistolographie in Spätantike und Frühmittelalter, Roma Aeterna. Beiträge zu Spätantike und Frühmittelalter* (Steiner-Verlag: Stuttgart: 2018): 145-67
31. "Hell, the Resurrection, and Last Things: Philology in Orientius' Afterworld," in *Edition und Erforschung lateinischer patristischer Texte: 150 Jahre CSEL* (De Gruyter 2014)
32. With Daniela E. Mairhofer, "Autoritative Texte: Überlieferung und Rezeption." In *Kinder Abrahams. Die Bibel in Judentum, Christentum und Islam*, edited by Armin Lange and Bernhard Palme, 61-67. Wien: Phoibos Verlag, 2014.
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98. "Lateinische Poesie der Spätantike" A conference sponsored by the Lehrstuhl für lateinische Philologie of the Universität Basel: 12 October 2007, "Poetry and Exegesis"

99. "Late Antiquity in Illinois III:" 15 March 2008: *Unde idola? Venerator and Venator iniquus* in Claudius Marius Victorius, *Alethia* 3.166-209"
100. "From Magnificat to Magnificence: The Aesthetics of Grandeur—Art, Sculpture, Literature, and Music" The Program for Medieval Studies: April 7-9, 2008, "'Incessu humilem, successu excelsam:' Augustine, *Sermo Humilis*, and Scriptural ὑψος"
101. 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2008: "Scripture and Rhapsody in Augustine: Practicing What One Preaches"
102. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 10 July 2008, Panel: "Judaism in Christianity: Shifting Perspectives:" "Who *was* Augustine's Publicola?"
103. The Medieval Studies Program, The University of Minnesota, 10 February 2009: "Twenty (some) Questions for Augustine of Hippo from a Curious Correspondent"
104. The Medieval Studies Program, The University of Minnesota, 11 February 2009: "Reading Merovingian Episcopal Abuse: Frodebert and Importunus, 664/66 CE"
105. The Warburg Institute, London: *The Cosmography of Paradise: The Other World from Ancient Mesopotamia to Early Modern Europe* on 4-6 March 2009: "Food and the Senses in Paradise."
106. Kirchenväterkommission der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, in Kooperation mit dem Institut für Klassische Philologie, Mittel- und Neulatein der Universität Wien und der Arbeitsgruppe Christliche Archäologie des Instituts für Kulturgeschichte der Antike der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften: International Conference on *Text und Bild: "Argumenta leti and ludibria mortis: Ekphrasis, Art, Attributes, Identity, and Hagiography in Late Antique Poetry."*
107. The University of Illinois at Chicago, Classics Department: 13 April 2009: "From Text to Author: A Curious Correspondent of St. Augustine's"
108. 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 8 May 2009. *Early Medieval Europe* I: "Historical Problems in the Correspondence of Frodebert and Importunus"
109. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 14 July, 2009, "Martians Landing Under Our Radar?: Contextualizing Martianus Capella's Deviancy or Heresy: "Martianus and Christianity Reconsidered"
110. Institut für Klassische Philologie, Mittel- und Neulatein der Universität Wien, 17 October 2009: "Discretio mater virtutum exemplis exemplificata"
111. "Fables and People: A Conference in Honor of John Vaio." Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies, The University of Illinois, Chicago, 7 November 2009: "Quick Brown Fox and Lazy Dog"
112. The University of Illinois, Chicago, 4 March 2010: "Sex, Lies, Relics, and Truth: a Case Study from the Early 5th C. West"
113. The Medieval Academy of America: Annual Meeting, Yale, New Haven 18-20 March 2010: Panel "The Place of Late Antiquity in Classical Antiquity and the Middle Ages": "Practice, Ritual, Authority, Law: Continuity and Change in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages"
114. Late Antiquity in Illinois IV: 27 March 2010: "*Manum in flammam mitto*"
115. 45th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2010, "Discerning the Divine:" "Discerning the Divine: the Role of the Senses."

116. "Regionalism and the Integration of the Mediterranean World in Late Antiquity" Heidelberg / Frankfurt, June 3-6, 2010: "Localizing the Universal-Universalizing the Local: The Problem of the Ordeal."
117. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July, 2010: "Decadence: A Round Table"
118. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July, 2010: "The Perils of Translation: Bass Ackwards between Scylla and Charybdis?"
119. *Auctor et auctoritas in Latinis Medii Aevi litteris*, Napoli-Benevento 10-14 novembre 2010: "Auctor, Auctoritas, and the Witness to Other Worlds."
120. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July, 2011: 11 July 2011 Gift-Giving, I: Gift-Giving and the Early Middle Ages, "Gift Revenge, Legacies, and Hand-Me-Downs."
121. Freie Universität Berlin, "Décadence „Decline and Fall“ or „Other Antiquity“? Internationale Tagung, Freie Universität Berlin 7./8. October 2011: "Incest and Late Antiquity: Décadence?"
122. Colloquio Villa Vigoni-Villa Vigoni Gespräch: 10-12 November, 2011: Europäische Identitäten der Spätantike und des frühen Mittelalters und die Kirchen der Arianer (ca. 300–700)
123. Universität Wien. 25 May 2012: Arbeitskreis zum christlichen Diskurs der Spätantike und des frühen Mittelalters: "Taking Augustine's *Epp.* 77-78 (a scandal in Hippo) on the Road."
124. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July, 2012: Reading Jerome: Theological Polemic, Literary Reception, and Legal History: "Contextualizing Jerome, *Ep.* 1 and the Problem of Ordeal-by-Execution."
125. Wien 9 November 2012, Hieronymus als Exeget und Theologe: Fachtagung des FWF-Projekts „Der Koheletkommentar des Hieronymus: "A Dead Girl, Two Living Ladies, Quoholet, and the Fate of Man: Eschatological Problems in Jerome's *Commentary on Ecclesiastes*"
126. Intertextuality and the Text of the Bible: The Methodology of the Textual Criticism of Ancient Quotations and Allusions. An International Symposium at the Institute for Jewish Studies, University of Vienna: 20 January 2013: "Citation and Textual Criticism: Problems in Vergil."
127. Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity X, Ottawa 2013, 21-24 March: "Jerome and the Particular Judgment of Souls in the Afterlife."
128. Katholische Universität Eichstätt: lateinische Epistolographie der Spätantike: 6/8 Juni 2013: "What exactly is Jerome, *Ep.* 1, and why does it matter?"
129. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July, 2013: "To be the neighbour of St Maurice' 1: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Agaune."
130. „Images of the One God. The Rhetoric of the Image in Late Antique Roman Representations of a Monotheistic God" (Berlin, 26-28 September 2013): "Monotheists' Predication and Polemic: Challenges and Strategies in Late Antique (primarily Christian) Poetry"
131. Centro Internazionale di Studi sulla Poesia greca e latina in età tardoantica e medievale, VI Convegno su Poesia tardoantica e medievale Università di Macerata, Macerata 3-5 December 2013: "Topographical, Literary, and Historical Problems in Rutilius Namatianus, *De Reditu suo* 2"

132. American Philological Association, Chicago: 5 January 2014 Session 66: The Role of "Performance" in Late Antiquity (organized by the Society for Late Antiquity): "All the world's a stage." Respondent to five papers.
133. KPH Wien/Krems 10 März 2014 : "Hagiographische Kuriositäten: Wie wird man ein Heiliger/eine Heilige? Wie man Heilige konstruiert und dekonstruiert."
134. LXII Settimana di Studio, " CISAM, Spoleto, Le corti nell'alto medioevo:" (Spoleto 24-30 April, 2014) "Capturing Merovingian Courts: a Literary Perspective"
135. Wien, Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Workshop May 23 2014 Invitation to a Beheading: Re-reading Jerome, *Ep.* 1"
136. Society for Biblical Literature: Wien, 9 July 2014: The Reception of the Bible in Greco-Roman Tradition, Midrash, Halakhah and Reception: "The Wayward Wife (Numbers 5.11-31) in Latin Late Antiquity"
137. Invited Plenary on "Ecdotika" Fédération Internationale des Études Classiques, Bordeaux: August 2014: "Some Reflections on Textual Criticism: Gaps, Indirect Traditions, Schools, Psychology, and Consequences."
138. Medialatinitas 2014 – VIIe Congrès international de latin médiéval, Lyon, 10-13 September 2014: "Sleep of the Soul and Time Perceived by the Dead."
- 139 AG-Tagung AHS Latein und Griechisch, Stockerau 13 November 2014 "Aspekte der Macht (Spätantike und frühes Mittelalter")
140. "Transformation: A Conceptual Tool in the Humanities" Universität Köln: „Transformationen des Wissens“: 21 November 2014: "Tanta iam stulticia oppressit miserum mundum:" Belief, Superstition, Credulity, and Rationalism in Agobard of Lyon."
141. Scrinium Augustini – International Symposium and Workshop on Augustine's Letters, Torun 25-26.06. 2015 (Nicolaus Copernicus University) Augustine's Letters. "Evodius' Ghosts: Ruminations on Augustine, *Ep.* 158."
142. Limes Luminosus, Budapest: two lectures for the Summer School
143. IMC Leeds 2015: 8 July: The Merovingian Kingdoms: Sessions in Honour of Ian N. Wood, I "Avitus of Vienne: Onwards and Upwards"
144. "Der Wandel des Euripidesbild von der Antike bis Heute" (Institut für Klassische Philologie, Wien) 16 October 2015: "Euripides in Late Antiquity: (Primarily) the Latin West"
145. Mittellatein in Erlangen: 9 December 2015 "Some Strange Encounters with the Dead in Late Antiquity."
146. Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, 27 February 2016: Laudationes for the Induction of New Fellows and Corresponding Fellows of the Medieval Academy of America (2016): Lisa Bitel, Paul Brand, Theodore Evergates, Dorothy Glass, Richard Kaeuper, Joel Kay, Constant Mews, Susan Rankin, Conrad Rudolph, Alison Stones, Nicholas Watson, and Anders Winroth.
147. IMC Leeds 5 July 2016: "Desiderius of Cahors' *Epistulae*" in Translation in the Trenches: Medieval Latin - A Round Table Discussion
148. IMC Leeds, 7 July 2016: "Idolothytia, Pauline and post-Pauline: the Evolution of Food as *Discrimen*." in Rome and After, I: Food of the Divine.
149. Reconsiderations V, Villanova University, 15-17 September 2016. "What Have Philology and Literary Criticism to Do with Augustine on Marriage?"

150. Zentrum für Augustinus-Forschung, Universität Würzburg: "'Backwards in high heels:' Detecting Unfriendliness Across the Abyss of Time'" an dem Workshop zum Thema "Unfreundlichkeit und Polemik im Briefkorpus Augustins:" "Burkardushaus" in Würzburg 6-7 October, 2016.
151. "Loving Late Antique Letters" at Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II (Lublin) 8 November 2016.
152. "Internal Others in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages" at "The 'Self' and the 'Other.' The Construction and Perception of 'Otherness' in Late Antiquity." Universität Kiel: 23-25 November 2016
153. Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, 8 April 2017: *Laudationes* for the Induction of New Fellows and Corresponding Fellows of the Medieval Academy of America (2017): David d'Avray, Nicole Bériou, Charles Burnett, Susan Einbinder, and Douglas Kelly
154. Festrede: Eröffnung der Ausstellung "Handschriften und Papyri: Wege des Wissens" Camineum: Österreichische Nationalbibliothek. 18 Mai 2017
155. "Geneses: Comparative Study of the Historiographies of the Rise of Christianity, Rabbinic Judaism and Islam," Deuxième Colloque International IPRA, Nantes 22-24 May, 2017 "The Twilight of the Ancient Gods "
156. "From City to Hinterland: An Integrated Approach to the Political Economy of the Late Antique Mediterranean" (Joint Seminar: Chicago-Vienna) (Wien) 15 June 2017 "Philologist meets Object(s)".
157. Early Christian Mystagogy and the Body: Third International Conference of the Netherlands Centre for Patristic Research: Plenary Lecture: "Quod intrat in os: Food as a Discremin in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages" August 31, 2017
158. „Sur les traces de saint Maurice. Histoire et légende / Auf den Spuren des heiligen Mauritius. Geschichte und Legende" Fondation des Archives Historiques de L'abbaye de Saint-Maurice in Zusammenarbeit mit: Staatsarchiv Solothurn Historisches Museum Blumenstein, Solothurn: 8 September 2017: "Sigismund: Soldier, Sinner, Saint"
159. The University of Edinburgh, Classics Research Seminar, 15 November 2017: "Food of Judgement: Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages"
160. Manchester Classics and Ancient History Research Seminar The University of Manchester, 16 November 2017: Mixing Marriage and Concubines: Two Problems in Augustine's Biography and Epistolography."
161. Universität Salzburg, 27 November 2017: „Eheliche Treue und Konkubinen: Ein biographisches und ein epistolographisches Problem bei Augustinus."
162. Maimonides-Tagung, OeAW, 30 November, 2017: Podiumsdiskussion: Teilnehmerin „Versöhnung"
163. Universität Innsbruck, "From the Early Medieval Workshop: Desiderius of Cahors' Letter Collection (7th C.)" 10 January 2018
164. Poésie, bible et théologie de l'Antiquité tardive au Moyen Âge (IVème-XVème s.) Colloque international, Strasbourg 25-27 janvier 2018: 26 January 2018: « Grave Matters: Love, Death, Resurrection, and Reception in the *De Laudibus Domini*»
165. "Desideriana: Problems in the *Epistulae* of Desiderius of Cahors" at the London Earlier Middle Ages Seminar: 25 April 2018

166. School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, Edinburgh University: Cambridge History of Later Latin Literature Workshop: 27 April 2018: "Post-Roman Gaul: Between Decline and Denial"

167. Institut of Ancient History, Warsaw University: 17 May 2018: "Shut up, Satan! By Oneself, but not Alone in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages."

168. "Liebe, Tod und Auferstehung im Weltbild der Spätantike," as part of the Maimonides Lectures, 7th Symposium: "Verkörperung des Geistes: Die Auferstehung des Leibes" OeAW, 28 June 2018.

169. "Tangled Transactions in Desiderius of Cahors," in "Transformations of Power: Sessions in Honour of Paul Fouracre, III - Communication, Consensus, and Exchange," International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 4 July 2018.

170. "Resurrections before the Resurrection in the Imaginaire of Late Antiquity" at "Resurrection in the Bible and Ancient Mediterranean World" (The 14th International Autumn Bible Conference) KUL, Lublin, 23 October, 2018 (invited lecture).

171. „The Literary History of the Early Middle Ages in Gaul: Ending up in Inscriptions?" at Colloque international, "L'Antiquité tardive en Gaule," (ATEG VI), 6 December 2018

172. „Untote“ Geschichten aus der Spätantike“ Freie Universität Berlin, Ringvorlesung "Die Spätantike: eine expandierende Epoche?" 11 December 2018.

173. "Demonic Voices in Late Antiquity" Groupe Suisse d'Etudes Patristiques, Université de Fribourg 1 March 2019

174. "The Meta-theatrical and the Dramatic in Late Antique and Early Medieval Latin Hagiography: Hrothsvita's Antecedents Revisited," in "Around and About Hrothsvita and Medieval Latin Drama" at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 1 July 2019

175. "'When one of us dies . . . ' Close Personal Encounters in the Grave: Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages" at the Department of Classics, Johns Hopkins University, 10 September 2019

176. HIERONYMUS NOSTER: International Symposium on the 1600th Anniversary of Jerome's Death, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 24-26 October 2019: "Jerome's Demons: Demonizations vs. Demonology"

177. 7 November 2019. "Masculinities in Early Medieval Europe: Tradition and Innovation, 450-1050" at Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia. "Power, Violence, Pity, and Courage: Through Clerical Eyes in the Early Middle Ages."

178. 28 November, 2019. Karl Landsteiner Privatuniversität für Gesundheitswissenschaften in Krems. Maimonides-Symposium: "Religiöse Erfahrung und Gesundheit". "Medizin der mentalen Zustände und Christentum"

179. 5 December, 2019 Eranos Vindobonensis: "The Voices of Demons in Late Antiquity"

180. "Augustinus und der Ursprung des Bösen:" Maimonides Lectures OeAW September 17 2020

181. 2 February 2021: "Gregory of Tours' Monegundis" for the Academia Bessarion, Florence: <http://www.florin.ms/Bessarione.html>

182. 10 March 2021: Medieval Studies, CEU: "Some Readings of Clerical Masculinity and Violence in the Early Middle Ages"

183. 20 March 2021: Gallia Docta, Greifswald: "Count Arbogast addressed by Sidonius and Auspicius of Toul: An episcopal eye for a barbarian guy?"
184. 13 May, 2021. International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI; The Reception of the Classics Lecture: "Passion, Personification, Sickness, Sin: Brooding on Envy in the *Aetas Covidiana*" (pre-recorded Plenary Lecture)
184. 20-21 May 2021: Epiphanies of the Saints in Late Antique Literature: Warsaw: Keynote: "Did I, or didn't I (see him/her)?"
185. 9 Juni 2021: "Woke Classics" Salzburg: "Zirkel Antike Salzburg Podiumsdiskussion: 9 Juni 2021: Podiumsdiskussion: Fallen soll Homer..."
186. 16-17 September 2021: Strasbourg "An Adulteress, a Morsel, and a Hand: Johannine Pericopic Problems"
187. November 25-26, 2021 "*Stilo memoriaeque . . . mandavi*: Two and a Half Conspiracies: Auctors, Actors, Confessions, Records, and Models," at "The Ostrogothic Kingdom and Carolingian Italy: the Extent of a Model' (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)
188. December 1, 2021: "Classics: Greek and Latin" at The Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters: Founding Meeting of the World Philology Union."
189. January 19, 2022 "Close Encounters in the Afterlife" for "Society and the Afterlife of a Believer" online for the RomanIslam Center (Universität Hamburg)
190. March 23-26, 2022 ÖAW: "The Transformation of the Philological World?" at "Golden Years for the Dark Ages: the Transformation of Early Medieval Studies since 1980. A Conference in Honor of Walter Pohl"
191. 6-7 May, 2022: Heidelberg „Neues Licht auf alte Funde: Die Gondorfer Gräberfelder und ihr Umfeld aus Sicht der rezenten Forschung" "Making the Saints speak: What Hagiography might have to say about Cubrunum-Gondorf"
192. 12 May 2022, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI: "Translating Medieval Texts: a Round Table Discussion" Sponsored by Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library
193. 30 June 2022: 6th International Bamberg Workshop: Novel Trends in Research on Unabridged Constitutions: "Some Ordeals in Cassiodorus: Written Law vs. Local Praxis"
194. 4 July 2022: International Medieval Conference, Leeds: The Early Medieval Europe Plenary Lecture: "Seeing Others in Hell in the Early Middle Ages."
195. September 22-24 2022: Prague: IMLC Nostalgia: "Nostalgia and the Theology of Sentiment: Augustine's Eden and the Pagan Imaginaire. Case Studies from the Latin Middle Ages."
196. 7 October 2022: ÖAW: The North Atlantic Triangle from the Perspective of Personal Commitment in the Humanities: "Stereotypes and Condescension: From Academic Sociology to an Early Medieval Case Study"
197. 16 December 2022: 1st International Conference of the World Philology Union (WPU): "The State of Philology in Present Education and Research" Sapienza University of Rome, 14–16 December 2022. "The Future of Philology"
198. 13 May 2023, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI: DOML & Platinum Latin III: "Cookin' from Scratch and Good Things in Small Packages:" "Invisible or Imagined?"

199. 25 May 2023: "Getting to know Latin Rhythmic Poetry" for Erasmus BIP Project: Carolingian Literary Lab, Centre d'Études Supérieures de Civilisation Médiévale, Université de Poitiers

200. 1 June 2023: Ringvorlesung Epigraphik, Universität Wien: "Early Medieval Epigraphic Commemorations"

201. 3 July 2023: International Medieval Congress, Leeds: Respondent to Strand (9 papers) "The Formation of Discourse Communities in Late Antiquity, 500-700 CE."

202. 9 November 2023: "Von Seele zur Seele: Stimmen aus der Antike," at the 17th Maimonides Lectures. "Empathie. Eine multidisziplinäre Perspektive" Austrian Academy of Sciences

203. 9 May 2024: "A Textual Critical Problem from Later Roman Gaul and the Date of *Ep. Austr. 2*" at International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI in DOML & Platinum Latin II: "Est quaedam etiam nesciendi ars atque scientia."

204. 15 May 2024: "Frauen in der Wissenschaft" at Buch Präsentation: F. Seebacher, *Die Leskys* (ÖAW 2024): Austrian Academy of Sciences

205. 3 July 2024: "'Recipit utero, quem paulo ante effuderat': *Lesefrüchte* from Jerome, *Ep. 127.12*" at "Tasting *Lesefrüchte*" at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds

206. 25 September 2024: "Seeking Lost Epic: *Germanica verba* and *Barbara carmina* from the Merovingian Period" at EPOS 2024: Das Epos im lateinischen Abendland (4. bis 15. Jahrhundert): Zehnter Internationaler Mittellateinkongress, Nürnberg

207. 10 October 2024: "'Look who's talking in Boethius' *De Consolatione Philosophiae*" at *Boezio: alle radici dell'Europa* at the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome

208. 6 December 2024: "When Holy Men Get Things Wrong" at Philology and the Narrative Heritage. Biennial Conference of the *World Philology Union* 2024, Uppsala University

209. 10 May 2025: "Revisiting Boethius, *De consolatione* 4.6.32-57" in *Philologica* and *Ekdotica* at the 60th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo MI.

210. 9 July 2025: International Medieval Congress, Leeds "A Riddle and Fortunatus in Poitiers from Strecker's *Rhythmi*" in "Late Antique and Medieval Latin Poetry."

211. 8. September 2025: 35. Deutscher Orientalistentag (FAU Nürnberg) "Configuring Classics: *Non omnia possumus omnes*?"

212. 22-24 September: "Fate, Fortune, and the Special Individual: Boethius' Shadow Gallery of Outcomes in 4 Cons. 6" at Convegno internazionale boeziano nel XV centenario della morte, Pavia.

213. 25-26 September: Oxford University "Voices and Sources: Revisiting Hilary, *Hymn 2*."

214. 23 October 2025: Eranos Vindobonensis, Wien: "Bringing Things to a Halt: When Holy Men Get Things Wrong."

FUTURE:

215. 20 April 2026: Lecture on Literary History at the Launch for the Cambridge History of Later Latin Literature at the University of Edinburgh.

216. 7 May 2026: Lecture on Wissenschaftsgeschichte for Classics at the University of Ljubljana.

217. 16 May 2026: "The Underworld of Hilary of Poitiers, Hymn 2" in "Problems in Late Antique and Medieval Latin Poetry" at the 61st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo MI.

218. 8 July 2026: "Louis' Miracles from a Classicist's Perspective" in "Launching Louis of Toulouse" at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds

219. 8 July 2026: Participant in Roundtable Discussion: "Remembering Walter Goffart" at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds.

Schwerpunkte:

Lateinische Literatur der Spätantike und des frühen Mittelalters, Religionsgeschichte und Sozialgeschichte der Spätantike, Hagiographie und Epistolographie, Die Barbarenreiche des frühen Mittelalters, Klassische und Mittellateinische Philologie, Jenseitsvorstellungen: Himmel, Fegefeuer und Hölle, Der Ursprung des christlichen Gottesurteils, Überlieferungsgeschichte und Textkritik, Rezeption der klassischen Literatur im Mittelalter

Work in Progress:

Projects on the Torino Fragments of Rutilius Namatianus (including an edition), Various reviews. A "bottom-up" study of the Goody thesis on the Church, marriage, permitted degrees of affinity, and inheritance in the Later Roman and early medieval period. A collaborative translation and commentary (with R. Mathisen) of the *Epistulae* and *Vita* of Desiderius of Cahors and other 7th C. documents. Work on the hagiography of Gondorf. Work on the holy man's health and telepathy. Work on Strecker's *Rhythmi* and on the *Hymns* of Hilarius of Poitiers.

Languages:

Living: French, German, and Italian, excellent oral comprehension and fluent reading, varying degrees of fluency in speaking

Dead: Greek and Latin

College- and University-Level Committee Service at Cornell:

Faculty Council of Representatives 1992-95 (elected)

Executive Committee of Faculty Council of Representatives 1994-95

General Committee of the Graduate School,
Humanities Representative 1993-97 (elected)

Professional Ethics Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
1994-98 (elected)

Transportation Advisory Committee 1997-2000

Faculty Senate: Senator (Classics) Spring 1997

Cornell University Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships Endorsement Selection Committee (unofficially 1991-1994; officially 1995-2003)

Faculty Senate: Committee on Academic Programs and Policies 1998-2001

School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions: Academic Integrity Board
1998- 2003

A & S Dean's Advisory Committee on Appointments 1999-2003 (elected)

Faculty Senate: Senator Fall 2000- 2003 (elected)

Faculty Senate: University Faculty Committee (Spring 2001)

Provost's Search Committee for the Dean of the Graduate School (Spring 2001 and Fall 2001)

Faculty Senate: Senior Professor Title Committee (Spring 2001)

Faculty Senate: Senior Professor Title Committee, Chair (Summer 2001 onwards)

Faculty Senate: Task Force on Professorial Titles (Spring 2002)

Faculty Senate: Spring 2003: Committee-nominated 3rd candidate for Dean of the Faculty

University Appeals Committee (Fall 2003)

College- and University-Level Committee Service at UIUC

Executive Committee of the Graduate College (elected 2004-2006)

Long-Range Advisory Committee of the Library (appointed 2004-2006)

Chair, Long-Range Advisory Committee of the Library (appointed 2005-2006)

Liberal Arts and Sciences, Honors Council (appointed 2005-2006)

Service at the University of Vienna:

2010: Habilitationskommission externe Gutachterin: Fach Gräzistik

2010-2011 Berufungskommission "Neulateinische Philologie und Klassische Latinistik"

2012 Habilitationskommission: Fach: Alte Geschichte

2013-14 Berufungskommission für die Professur Kirchengeschichte, Christliche Archäologie und Kirchliche Kunst

2014 Habilitationskommission: Fach Mittelalterliche Geschichte (Ersatzmitglied)

2012-2018 KuriensprecherInnen-Team: Philologisch-Kulturwissenschaftliche Fakultät

2016-2017: Berufungskommission "Klassische Philologie und Klassische Latinistik"

2014-2019 Mitglied des Doktoratsbeirat, SPL 42

2018: Habilitationskommission: Fach Mittelalterliche Geschichte

2016-2019 Vienna Doctoral Academy, "Medieval Academy:" Stellvertreterin des Sprechers (Dekan Matthias Meyer)

Service at the Austrian Academy of Sciences

2018-2022 Publikationskommission der Phil.-Hist.-Klasse

2018-2022 Stellvertretende Obfrau der Publikationskommission der Phil. -Hist. Klasse

2018-2022 Preisverleihungskommission der Phil.-Hist.-Klasse

2019, 2020 and 2026: Interviewer and Evaluator of High-School applicants for

fellowships for the Studienstiftung

2022 Assessment Panel for GO.INVESTIGATIO Applications

2022-2027 Stellvertretendes Mitglied des Akademierats (Phil.-Hist. Klasse)

2021- Kuratorium des Jubiläumsfonds der Stadt Wien.

2023- 2027 Obfrau der Publikationskommission der Phil. -Hist. Klasse

2023: Assessment Panel for GO.INVESTIGATIO Applications

2023-2027 Preisverleihungskommission der Phil.-Hist.-Klasse

EU Professional Service:

Grant Evaluation for: The Polish Academy of Sciences; the Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaft (Österreich); the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation; the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO); the Fonds Nationale Suisse de la Recherche Scientifique; OTKA, The Hungarian Scientific Research Foundation; the Akademie der Wissenschaften, Hamburg; the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung; the British Academy, the National Research Foundation of South Africa; Charles University, Prague; the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Commission to evaluate the Departments of Classics and Medieval Latin at the Universität Zürich (November 2012)

Other Interests and Activities

Ballroom, Latin, Swing, and Nightclub dancing, early music, choir-singing, recorders, cooking, various sports, wine, movies, fashion, my resident wild geese, gardening, antiques, walking, arguing, traveling, conversation

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