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### *Positions*

Tulane University, 1982-88, Assistant Professor of Classics; 1988-94, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Classical Languages/Studies, on leave 1989-90; 1994, promoted to Full Professor; 1990-92, Associate Director, Jewish Studies Program; 1994-95, 1997-98, Acting Director, Jewish Studies Program; 2000-03, 2005-08, Chair, Dept. of Classical Studies; 2010-13, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities; since 2013, associate faculty member, Tulane School of Law

### *Education*

Dartmouth College, 1973-1977, A.B. in Classics and German, Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Oxford University (Magdalen College), 1977-1979, B.A. in Classics, First Class Honors

University of Michigan, 1979-1982, Ph.D. in Classical Studies; dissertation title: "The Economics of Food Production on Roman Imperial Estates in North Africa" (dir. Prof. B.W. Frier).

### *Research and Teaching Interests*

- 1) Roman Imperial History, especially Social and Economic History
- 2) Roman Law
- 3) Latin Literature
- 4) Papyrology

### *Publications*

#### Books:

*The Economics of Agriculture on Roman Imperial Estates in North Africa*, Hypomnemata 89, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht 1988, xvi + 281 pp.

*Management and Investment on Estates in Roman Egypt during the Early Empire*,

Papyrologische Texte und Abhandlungen 40, Bonn: Habelt, 1992, xiv + 188 pp.

*Investment, Profit, and Tenancy: The Jurists and the Roman Agrarian Economy*, Ann

- Arbor MI: University of Michigan Press, 1997, xiv + 269 pp.  
*Law and the Rural Economy in the Roman Empire*, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2007, x + 265 pp.
- Edited Volume: *Law and Transaction Costs in the Ancient Economy* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2015) x + 300 pp., co-edited with David M. Ratzan, Yri Yiftach
- Edited Volume: *Ancient Law, Ancient Society* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2017), x + 216 pp., co-edited with Thomas A. J. McGinn
- Edited Book *Roman Law and Economics*, 2 vols., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), vol. I, xxii + 345 pp., vol. II, xxii + 435 pp. co-edited with Giuseppe Dari-Mattiacci.
- Other: Translations of Books IV, X, and XI (and co-translator of Book VI), in B. W. Frier, ed., *The Codex of Justinian: A New Annotated Translation with Parallel Latin and Greek Text*, 3 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2016 [my portion is approximately 160,000 words]

Articles and Book Chapters:

- “Lease Regulations for Imperial Estates in North Africa” (part I), *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 56 (1984) 193-219; Part II *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik*, 59 (1985) 151-72.
- “Private and Imperial Management of Estates in North Africa,” *Law and History Review* 2.2 (1984) 241-63.
- “Tacitus and Sallustius Crispus,” *Classical Journal* 80.3 (1985) 247-54.
- “Allocation of Risk and Investment on the Estates of Pliny the Younger”, *Chiron* 18 (1988) 15-42.
- “Approaches to Economic Problems in the Letters of Pliny the Younger: the Question of Risk in Agriculture,” *Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt*, edd. H. Temporini, W. Haase (Berlin-New York 1989) II 33.1, 555-90.
- “The Management of a Roman Senator’s Estates,” in *Themes in Rural History of the Western World*, ed. R. Herr, (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1993) 45-66.
- “The Management of Estates in Roman Egypt and Italy,” *Proceedings of the XIX. International Congress of Papyrology*, A.H. El-Mosalamy, ed. (Cairo 1992) II 91-102.
- With Michael Peachin, “Testamentary Trouble and an Imperial Rescript from Bithynia,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 86 (1991) 155-62.
- “Comparative Approaches to the Social History of Roman Egypt,” with papers from APA seminar in *Bulletin of the American Association of Papyrologists* 26 (1989) 153-56.

- “Investment in Estates by Upper-Class Landowners in Early Imperial Italy: the Case of Pliny the Younger,” in: H. Sancisi-Weerdenburg, et al. (edd.), *De Agricultura*, In memoriam P.W. de Neeve, Dutch Monographs on Ancient History and Archaeology X (Amsterdam: Gieben 1993) 214-37.
- With Joseph A. Greene, “Mago the Carthaginian on Agriculture,” in: M.H. Fantar, M. Ghaki (edd.) *Actes du IIIe congrès international des études phéniciennes et puniques*, Tunis, 11-16 novembre 1991 (Tunis 1995) II 110-17.
- “Approaches to Profit and Management in Roman Agriculture: the Evidence of the Digest,” in: J. Carlsen, P. Ørsted, J.E. Skydsgaard (edd.), *Landuse in the Roman Empire*, *Analecta Romana Instituti Danici Suppl. XXII* (Rome: “L’Erma” di Bretschneider 1994) 45-58.
- “Legal Institutions and the Bargaining Power of the Tenant in Roman Egypt,” *Archiv für Papyrusforschung* 41, no.1/2 (1995) 232-62.
- “Roman-Law Influence on Louisiana’s Landlord-Tenant Law: The Question of Risk in Agriculture,” *Tulane Law Review* 70.4 (1996) 1053-68.
- “Investimento e sicurezza del possesso nell’affitto agrario romano,” in E. Lo Cascio, ed., *Terre, proprietari e contadini dell’impero romano: Dall’ affitto agrario al colonato tardoantico* (Rome, 1997), 61-73.
- “Landlords and Tenants,” in D.S. Potter, ed., *A Companion to the Roman Empire* (Oxford: Blackwell’s, 2006), 298-311.
- “The Early Roman Empire: Production,” in W. Scheidel, I. Morris, R. Saller, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), 543-69.
- With B. W. Frier, “Law and Economic Institutions,” in W. Scheidel, I. Morris, R. Saller, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), 113-43.
- “Economics and the Law of Water Rights in the Roman Empire,” in E. Hermon, ed., *Vers une gestion intégrée de l’eau dans l’empire romain*, *Actes du Colloque International*, Université Laval, octobre 2006 (Rome 2008), 243-51.
- “Landwirtschaft” (“Agriculture,” trans. Gerhard Rexin), *Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum XXII* (2008), 945-977.
- “Chapter 17, The Economy, Graeco-Roman Period,” in A. B. Loyd, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to Ancient Egypt* (Oxford-Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2010), vol. 1. 309-25.
- “Law and Social Formation in the Roman Empire,” in M. Peachin, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Social Roman Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press,

- 2011), 144-63.
- “Contract Labor,” in W. Scheidel, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to the Economies of the Greco-Roman World* (Cambridge, 2012), 114-32.
- “Vespasian, Africa, and the Roman Economy,” in L. Capogrossi-Colognesi, E. Tassi Scandone, eds., *Vespasiano e l’Impero dei Flavi: Atti del Covegno Roman, 18-20 novembre 2009*. 83-96. Rome: L’Erma di Bretschneider.
- “Roman Economic Policy and the Law of Contracts,” in T. A. J. McGinn, ed., *Obligations in Roman Law: Past, Present, and Future* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2013), 189-214.
- “The State and Production in the Roman Agrarian Economy,” in A. Bowman, A. Wilson, eds., *The Agricultural Economy: Production and Consumption* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), 33-53.
- “Law, Agency, and Growth in the Roman Economy,” in P. J. du Plessis, ed., *New Frontiers: Law and Society in the Roman World* (Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press, 2013), 177-91.
- “Archives and Archival Documents in Ancient Societies: Introduction,” in M. Faraguna, ed., *Archivi e documenti d’archivio nelle società antiche*, Legal Documents in Ancient Societies IV (Trieste: University of Trieste Press, 2013), 11-20.
- “Legal Institutions and Agrarian Change in the Roman Empire.” In H. D. Baker, M. Jursa, eds., *Documentary Sources in Ancient Near Eastern and Greco-Roman Economic History: Methodology and Practice* (Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2014), 139-53.
- with F. Zanella, A. Busch, “Öl, Ölbaum, Ölzweig,” in *Realenzyklopädie für Antike und Christentum* (Bonn: Franz Dolger Institut) vol, 26 (202/209), 92-125 (= columns).
- “Das kaiserzeitliche Gymnasium, Bildung und Wirtschaft im Römischen Reich,” in P. Scholz, D. Wiegandt, eds., *Das kaiserzeitliche Gymnasium* (Frankfurt, 2015), 63-78.
- “Property Rights over Land and Economic Growth in the Roman Empire,” in P. Erdkamp, K. Verboeven, A. Zuiderhoek, eds., *Land and Natural Resources in the Roman Empire* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 88-106.
- “Poverty, Distribution of Wealth, and Economic Growth in the Roman Empire,” in P. Erdkmap, K. Verboeven, eds., *Structure and Performance in the Roman Economy. Models, Methods and Case Studies. Collection Latomus 350* (Brussels, 2015), 173-86.
- “Introduction: Transaction Costs, Ancient History, and the Law,” with D. M. Ratzan and U. Yiftach, in D. Kehoe, D. M. Ratzan, and U. Yiftach, eds., *Law and Transaction Costs in the Ancient Economy* (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press), 1-35.
- “Contracts, Agency, and Transactions Costs in the Roman Economy,” in D. Kehoe,

- D. M. Ratzan, and U. Yiftach, eds., *Law and Transaction Costs in the Ancient Economy* (Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2015), 231-52.
- “Tenure of Land and Agricultural Regulation,” in P. J. du Plessis C. Ando, , and K. Tuori, eds., *Oxford Handbook for Roman Law and Society* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 646–59.
- “Agency, Roman Law, and Roman Social Values,” in D. P. Kehoe, T. A. J. McGinn, eds., *Ancient Law, Ancient Law, Ancient Society* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2017), 105-32.
- “Agency, Tutorship, and the Protection of Pupils in Roman Law,” in D. Mantovani, ed., *Diritto romano e economia. Due modi di pensare e organizzare il mondo (nei primi tre secoli dell’Impero)* (Pavia, Italy, 2018), 375-96.
- “Production in Rome,” in C. Holleran, A. Claridge, eds., *A Companion to the City of Rome* (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2018), 443-58.
- “Urbanism and Agrarian Change in the Roman Empire,” in M. Maiuro, G. D. Merola, M. De Nardis, and G. Soricelli eds., *Uomini, istituzioni, mercati: Studi di storia per Elio Lo Cascio* (Bari, 2019), 449-58.
- with Robert K. Fleck (Clemson University) and A. Andrew Hanssen (Clemson University), “What Can the Endogenous Institutions Literature Tell Us About Ancient Rome?,” in G. Dari-Mattiacci and D. P. Kehoe eds., *Roman Law and Economics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), vol. I, 13–46.
- “Mandate and the Management of Business in the Roman Empire,” in G. Dari-Mattiacci and D. P. Kehoe, eds., *Roman Law and Economics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), vol. I, 307–37.
- “Agriculture in Roman North Africa,” in D. Hollander, T. Howe, eds., *A Companion to Ancient Agriculture* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 499–516..

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- “Food Production in the Long Term (Roman World),” chap. 5.2.2, in A. Bresson and E. Lo Cascio, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Economies of the Classical World* (forthcoming; Oxford University Press; revised 2019).
- “Urbanization, Land, and Political Control in the Roman Empire,” in Bernhard Palme, et al., eds., *Land and Power in the Ancient and Post-Ancient World* (Vienna, forthcoming).
- “Private Property Rights and Public Claims on land in the Roman Empire,” in K. Verboven and Paul Erdkamp, eds., *Law and Economic Performance in the Roman World, Mnemosyne Supplements* (10,000 words)

“Agency and the Management of Property in the Roman Empire,” in C. Rollinger, ed., *Vertrauen als ökonomische Ressource in der antiken Marktwirtschaft* (Gutenberg: Scripta Mercaturae) (8,000 words).

In Progress:

“Poverty and Economic Institutions in the Greek and Roman Worlds,” in C. Taylor, ed., *Bloomsbury Cultural History of Poverty* (10,000 words), invited

“Value and Wealth in the Greek and Roman Worlds,” in C. Adams, J. K. Davies, eds., *Bloomsbury Cultural History of Business* (10,000 words), invited.

“Land and Securing the Future in the Roman World,” in M. Garcia-Morcillo, C. Risollo López, eds., *The Real Estate Market in the Roman World* (9,000 words), invited.

Refereed Review Articles and Long Reviews:

“Pastoralism and Agriculture,” review article on C.R. Whittaker (ed.), *Pastoral Economies in Classical Antiquity* (Cambridge 1988), *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 3 (1990) 386-98.

“Economic Rationalism in Roman Agriculture,” review article on D. Rathbone, *Economic Rationalism and Rural Society in third-century A.D. Egypt. The Heroninos Archive and the Appianus Estate* (Cambridge 1991) *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 6 (1993) 476-84.

“The Sources for Roman Farm Tenancy,” review of W. Scheidel, *Grundpacht und Lohnarbeit in der Landwirtschaft des römischen Italien* (Frankfurt: Peter Lang 1994), *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 9 (1996) 389-94.

“Landowners, tenants, and agrarian relationships in Roman Egypt,” review of J. Rowlandson, *Landowners and Tenants in Roman Egypt: The Social Relations of Agriculture in the Oxyrhynchite Nome* (Oxford, 1996), *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 10 (1997) 561-66.

“Tenancy and Oasis Agriculture on a Fourth-Century Egyptian Estate,” review of R.S. Bagnall, et al., *The Kellis Agricultural Account Book (P.Kell. IV Gr. 96)*, (Oxford, 1997), *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 12 (1999) 745-51.

“Aristocratic Dominance in the Late Roman Agrarian Economy,” review of Jairus Banaji, *Agrarian Change in Late Antiquity: Gold, Labour and Aristocratic Dominance* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 16 (2003) 711-21.

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- Review of K. A. Worp (ed.), *Corpus Papyrorum Raineri*, Band XVIII, *Griechische Texte XIA*, *Die Archive der Aurelii Adelphios und Asklepiades*, (Wien 1991), *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 51 no. 3-4 (1994) 342-47.
- Review of H.-A. Rupprecht, *Kleine Einführung in die Papyruskunde* (Darmstadt 1994), *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 53 no. 5-6 (1996) 720-21.
- Review of B. Kramer, W. Luppe, H. Maehler, G. Poethke (edd.), *Akten des 21. internationalen Papyrologenkongresses Berlin, 13.-19.8.1995*. 2 Vols., *Archiv für Papyrusforschung und verwandte Gebiete*, Beiheft 3 (Leipzig, 1997), for *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 57, no. 3-4 (2000) 348-51.
- Review of David Cherry, *Frontier and Society in Roman North Africa* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1998), for *Classical World*.
- Review of Hans-Joachim Drexhage, Heinrich Konen, Kai Ruffing, *Die Wirtschaft des Römischen Reiches (1.-3. Jahrhundert). Eine Einführung* (= Studienbücher Geschichte und Kultur der Alten Welt), (Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2002), in *sehpunkte* 10/15/02, <http://www.sehpunkte.historicum.net/2002/10/3050034300.html>
- Review of L. Mooren. (ed.), *Politics, Administration and Society in the Hellenistic and Roman World*. Proceedings of the International Colloquium, Bertinoro 19-24 July 1997. (*Studia Hellenistica* 36). Editions Peeters, Leuven, 2000, *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 59 no. 5-6 (2002) 528-30.
- Review of Fritz Mitthof, *Ein Spätantikes Wirtschaftsbuch aus Diospolis Parva. Der Erlanger Papyruskodex und die Texte aus seinem Umfeld (P.ERL. DIOSP.)* (Munich, 2002), for *Bibliotheca Orientalis*.
- Review of H. Weßel, *Das Recht der Tablettes Albertini* Freiburger Rechtsgeschichtliche Abhandlungen, Neue Folge, Band 40 (Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2003), *Classical Review* 55, no. 1 (2005) 284-85.
- Review of J. Andreau, J. France, and S. Pittia, eds., *Mentalités et choix économiques des romains*. (*Scripta Antiqua* 7; Paris, 2004), *Classical Review* 56 no. 1 (2006): pp. 181-83.
- Review of Ulrike Roth, *Thinking Tools: Agricultural Slavery Between Evidence and Models* (*Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies Supplement* 92, University of London, 2007), *Phoenix*, 2010.
- Review of Éva Jakab, *Risikomanagement beim Weinkauf: Periculum und Praxis im Imperium Romanum*, *Münchener Beiträge zur Papyrusforschung und antiken Rechtsgeschichte* 99 (München: G. H. Beck, 2009), *Gnomon* 83 (2011) 557-59.
- Review of L. Dossey, *Peasant and Empire in Christian North Africa* (Berkeley-Los

- Angeles-London: The University of California Press 2010), for the *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*.
- Review of A. Schiavone, *The Invention of Law in the West* (Cambridge, Mass., and London, England: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press), *American Historical Review* 118.1 (2013): 140-42.
- Review of Ari Z. Bryen, *Violence in Roman Egypt: A Study in Legal Interpretation*. (Empire and After.) Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, in *American Historical Review* 120.3 (2015): 1148-49.
- Review of Apicella, Catherine, Marie-Laurence Haack and François Lerouxel (edd.). *Les affaires de Monsieur Andreau: économie et société du monde romain*. Scripta antiqua, 61. Bordeaux: Ausonius Éditions, 2014, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2015.07.37 [online]
- Review of Andrew Monson, *From the Ptolemies to the Romans: Political and Economic Change in Egypt*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012, *Chronique d'Égypte* 91 (2016): 166-70.
- Review of James G. Keenan, J. G. Manning, Uri Yiftach-Firanko, eds., *Law and Legal Practice in Egypt from Alexander to the Arab Conquest: A Selection of Papyrological Sources in Translation, with Introductions and Commentary*. (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2014). *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt* 51 (2017): 348-50.
- Review of Marco Maiuro, *Res Caesaris. Ricerche sulla proprietà imperiale nel Principato* (= Pragmateiai, 23), S. Spirito: Edipuglia 2012 [online: <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2016/10/23266.html>]
- Review of Werner Tietz, *Hirten, Bauern, Götter. Eine Geschichte der römischen Landwirtschaft*. München: C. H. Beck 2015. 376 S. zahlr. Abb. 2 Kart., *Gnomon*
- Review of Ann-Florence Baroni / Gwladys Bernard / Béatrice Le Teuff / Coline Ruiz Darasse, *Echanger en Méditerranée. Acteurs, pratiques et norms dans les mondes anciens*. Rennes, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2016, in *Latomus* 2017.
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- Review of Constantin Willems, *Justinian als Ökonom: Entscheidungsgründe und Entscheidungsmuster in den quinquaginta decisiones*. Böhlau Verlag, Köln-Weimar-Wien 2017. 537 S. ISBN 978-3-412-50898-2, forthcoming in *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte: Romanistische Abteilung*.
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## Other:

Articles on “Taxation” (1,000 words) and “Wheat” (500 words) for G.W. Bowersock, P. Brown, O. Grabar, eds., *A Guide to the Late Antique World* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1999), 716-17, 747-48.

Articles on “Land and Property (Roman),” “Pliny the Younger,” “Letters,” “*Coloni* and *Colonate*,” and “Heroninos [man and archive],” for L. Foxhall, D. Mattingly, G. Shipley, edd., *The Cambridge Guide to Classical Civilization* (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

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“Legal institutions and the ancient economy,” in S. Durlauf, L. Blume. eds., *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics Online* (published by Palgrave Macmillan) [http://www.dictionaryofeconomics.com/article?id=pde2008\\_E000319](http://www.dictionaryofeconomics.com/article?id=pde2008_E000319)

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Annotated bibliography, “The Roman Economy,” for Oxford University Press (11,000 words).

“Food Security in Rome,” in *Iris*, a publication for classics high school students in the UK, 7 pages.

“Sharing Water in Ancient Rome,” *Tulane School of Liberal Arts Magazine* (fall 2019) 10-12.

## Invited papers:

“Die Bewirtschaftung von Großgrundbesitz in Ägypten in julisch-claudischer Zeit,” Universität-Heidelberg, Institut für Papyrologie, January 31, 1990.

“Investment in Estates by Upper-Class Landowners in Early Imperial Italy,” Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Faculteit der Letteren, Vakgroep Geschiedenis, May 17,

- 1990.
- “Römische Großgrundbesitzer und Pächter in den juristischen Quellen der frühen Kaiserzeit,” Universität-Marburg, Fakultät der Rechtswissenschaften, June 12, 1990.
- “Investing in Property in Imperial Rome,” Department of Classics, New York University, February 10, 1992.
- “Approaches to Profit and Management in Roman Agriculture: the Evidence of the Digest,” at colloquium on “Landuse in the Roman Empire,” Danish Academy in Rome, January 26, 1993.
- “Roman Law Influence Upon Louisiana’s Landlord-Tenant Law: the Question of Risk in Agriculture,” Colloquium: “The Romanist Tradition in Louisiana: Legislation, Jurisprudence, and Doctrine,” Eason-Weinmann Center for Comparative Law, Tulane University, Sept. 22, 1995.
- “Investment and Security of Tenure in Roman Farm Tenancy,” at colloquium sponsored by University of Naples: “Dall’affitto agrario al colonato tardo-antico: continuità o frattura?,” Capri, Italy, October 17, 1995.
- “Law and the Rural Economy in the Roman Empire,” Department of Classics, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 16, 1998.
- “Law and the Rural Economy in the Roman Empire,” *Institutions and Markets in Comparative-Historical Perspective: Empirical Studies in Institutional and Economic Change*, A Conference Sponsored by the Bechtel Program in Global Change and the Social Science History Institute, Stanford University, May 7, 1999.
- “The Roman Agrarian Economy,” Stanford University, Department of Classics, Workshop in Ancient Societies 1999-2000, Oct. 28, 1999.
- “Roman Legal Policy and the Agrarian Economy in the Early Empire, Indiana University, Dept. of Classics, Nov. 15, 2001.
- “The Early Roman Empire: Production,” at conference on the *Cambridge Economic History of the Ancient World*, University of Cambridge, September 6-10, 2002.
- “Law, Economics, and Disputes over Water Rights in the Roman Empire,” at conference on “The Romans and Water: Management, Technology, Culture,” at the Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, Columbia University, September 23, 2006.
- “Economics and the Law of Water Rights in the Roman Empire,” at conference on “La gestion intégrée de l’eau: saviors traditionnels et pratiques modernes,” Laval University, Québec, October 28, 2006.
- “Legal Institutions and Growth in the Roman Economy,” at workshop on economic

- growth in the ancient world at the University of Groningen (Netherlands), Aug. 29, 2007.
- “Das Kaiserzeitliche Gymnasium, Bildung und Wirtschaft im römischen Reich,” in conference on “Das kaiserzeitliche Gymnasium” (the Roman Imperial Gymnasium), Internationale Tagung an der Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt (Germany), Nov. 24, 2007.
- “Roman Economic Policy and the Law of Contracts,” at conference on “The Future of Obligations,” American Academy in Rome, March 13, 2008.
- “Legal Institutions and Agrarian Change in the Roman Empire,” Too much data? Generalizations and model-building in ancient economic history on the basis of large corpora of documentary evidence, A conference organized by the START project “The Economy of Babylonia in the First Millennium BC,” (Universität Wien, Institut für Orientalistik; July 17th-19th, 2008), July 17, 2008.
- “The State and Production in the Roman Agrarian Economy,” The Agricultural Economy: Production and Consumption, The Oxford Roman Economy Project, University of Oxford, October 3, 2008.
- “The Economy of the Roman Empire,” five lectures, Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, May 25-29, 2009.
- “Agency Law, Incentives, and Risk in the Roman Economy,” at conference on Transaction Costs in the Ancient World, Center for Hellenic Studies/ Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, Washington, DC, July 28-29, 2009.
- “Vespasian, Africa, and the Roman Economy,” *Vespasiano e l’Impero dei Flavi*, celebrating the 2,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the Roman emperor Vespasian, November 18, 2009, Rome, La Sapienza University.
- “Rechtliche Institutionen und die Finanzen der Eliten im römischen Reich,” *Lokale Eliten in antiken Großreichen*, Cologne, March 19-21, 2010.
- “Economic Incentives and Risk in Roman Contract Law,” *Roma e il diritto delle genti: i meccanismi di unificazione e circolazione giuridica ed il loro significato economico*, Consorzio interuniversitario Gérard Boulvert, Rome, October 14-15, 2010.
- “The State and the Economy,” conference on “Growth and Factors of Growth in the Ancient Economy,” Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, January 28, 2011.
- “Property Rights over Land and Economic Growth in the Roman Empire,” conference on Land and Natural Resources in the Roman World, sponsored by the Royal Flemish Academy, Brussels, May 28, 2011.
- “Das wirtschaftliche Verhältnis zwischen Staat und Eliten im römischen Reich,” (The

- Economic Relationship between State and Elite in the Roman Empire), conference on Lokale Eliten zur römischen Kaiserzeit Erlangen, Germany, June 11, 2011.
- Introductory Paper, conference on “Archives and Archival Documents in Ancient Societies,” Trieste, Italy, Sept. 30, 2011.
- “Poverty, Distribution of Wealth, and Economic Growth in the Roman Empire,” Workshop on Structural Determinants of Economic Performance in the Roman World, sponsored by the Royal Flemish Academy, Brussels, June 4, 2012.
- “Poverty, Distribution of Wealth, and Economic Growth in the Roman Empire,” (revised and expanded version), Department of Classics, Vanderbilt University, November 12, 2012.
- “Managing someone else’s property: legal responsibility, control by magistrates and economic choices,” CEDANT, Centro di studi e ricerche sui Diritti Antichi of the Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, Pavia. January 21, 2013.
- “Land and Political Control in the Roman Empire,” Land and Power in the Ancient and Post-Ancient World, Third International Conference of the Research Network Imperium and Officium: Comparatives Studies in Ancient Bureaucracy and Officialdom, University of Vienna, February 21, 2013.
- “Law and Economic Change in the Roman Empire,” Römisches Reich und Europäische Union – Perspektiven eines Vergleichs, Konstanz, May 24, 2013.
- “Wealth, Poverty, and the Economy of the Roman Empire,” Seminar for Ancient History, University of Erlangen, June 4, 2013.
- “Law and Roman Economics,” Ancient Law, Ancient Society: A Conference in Honor of Bruce Frier, University of Michigan, October 25, 2013
- “Imperial Estates and the Law in the Roman Provinces,” Administrateurs, entrepreneurs, paysans: Les propriétés imperiales en Asie Mineur et leurs protagonistes, sponsored by the Marie Curie Foundation and the École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, June 3, 2015
- “Sale of Land and the Market Economy of the Roman Empire,” workshop on Law, economy, and society: purchase and sale in ancient law and its reception, Harvard University, April 23, 2016
- “Access to Legal Institutions and the Rule of Law in the Roman Empire,” International Workshop: Roman Court Proceedings, University of Vienna, July 14, 2016
- “Economic Aspects of Roman Contracts,” Harvard University School of Law, class on Ancient Law, November 18, 2016, reprised March 8, 2019

- “The Law of Agency and the Economy of the Roman Empire,” Dartmouth College, October 19, 2017
- Comment on Brent Shaw, “Did the Romans Have a Future,” Annual Michael Rostovtzeff Lecture, Yale University, Nov. 9-10, 2017
- “The Roman Agrarian Economy: Land Tenure and Property Rights,” Interdisciplinary Approaches to Ancient Economy, Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies, Berlin, December 1, 2017
- “Business Organization in Athens and Rome,” Fordham Workshop on Pre-industrial Business Organizations, Fordham University School of Law, April 13, 2018.
- “The lease regulations of the Bagra das Valley: overview and contextualization,” Workshop on The *lex Hadriana de rudibus agris et les domaines impériaux de la vallée du Bagra das (Africa proconsularis)*, Université Bordeaux, Montaigne, Bordeaux, France, October 15, 2018
- “Private Property Rights and Public Claims on Land in the Roman Empire,” Research group on Structural Determinants of Economic Performance in the Roman World: Law and Economic Performance in the Roman World, Brussels, December 13, 2018
- “Agency and the Management of Property in the Roman Empire,” keynote paper for colloquium “Vertrauen als ökonomische Ressource in der antiken Marktwirtschaft, March 29, 2019
- “Law, Agency, and the Management of Property in the Roman Empire,” Program on the Ancient World, Princeton University, October 24, 2019
- “Imperial Property and the Economy of the Roman Empire,” colloquium on Imperial Estates in Italy, Saint Mary’s University Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 15, 2019
- “Land and Securing the Future in the Roman Empire,” for conference titled “The Real Estate Market in the Roman World,” London, March 25–27, postponed because of COVID; makeup conference via Zoom on Nov. 16, 2020

*Conference papers:*

- “Sharecropping on North African Imperial Estates,” Association of Ancient Historians, Madison, May 1983.
- “The *Lex Manciana* and the Passage of Private Property to the Fiscus,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Williamsburg, April 1984.
- “The Management of Roman Imperial Estates in North Africa,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Minneapolis, April 13, 1985.
- “The *Coloni* on North African Imperial Estates: Communal Organization and Status,”

- American Philological Association, Washington, December 28, 1985.
- “Sharecropping and the Exploitation of Roman Imperial Estates in Africa,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Tampa, April 18, 1986.
- “The Allocation of Risk and Investment on the Estates of Pliny the Younger,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Boulder, April 22, 1987.
- Co-organizer and Co-chair of Panel on Pliny the Younger, Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Boulder, April 24, 1987.
- “Problems in Interpreting Roman Legal Sources on Farm Tenancy,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, New Orleans, April 8, 1988, and Roman Law Society, Champaign, IL, May 1, 1988.
- “The Sale of the Vintage in Pliny, *Ep.* 8.2,” American Philological Association, Baltimore, January 7, 1989.
- “Pliny’s Approach to Economic Problems,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Lexington, March 31, 1989.
- “The Management of Estates in Roman Egypt and Italy,” XIX. International Congress of Papyrology, Cairo, Egypt, September 1989.
- Chaired panel, “Comparative Approaches to the Social History of Roman Egypt,” American Philological Association, Boston, December 30, 1989.
- “The Management of Private Estates in Roman Egypt,” American Philological Association, San Francisco, December 28, 1990.
- “Investing in Property in Imperial Rome,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Hamilton, Ont., April 4, 1991.
- with Joseph A. Greene, “Mago the Carthaginian on Agriculture: Archaeology and the Ancient Sources,” Third International Congress of Phoenician-Punic Studies, Tunis, Tunisia, November 11-16, 1991.
- “The Contribution of Resources by the Farm Tenant in Roman Egypt,” American Philological Association, Chicago, December 29, 1991.
- “Concepts of Profit in Roman Agriculture: The Evidence of the *Digest*,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Austin, April 2, 1992.
- “Legal Institutions and the Bargaining Power of Tenants in Roman Egypt,” American Philological Association, New Orleans, December 28, 1992.
- “The Allocation of Investment in Roman Farm Tenancy,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Atlanta, April 7, 1994.
- “Using the Digest as a Source for Roman Economic Conditions: the Case of Farm Tenancy,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Omaha, April 21, 1995.

- “Constraints on Investment in the Roman Economy: the Evidence of Foundations,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Nashville TN, April 13, 1996.
- “Legal Institutions and the Roman Agrarian Economy,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Boulder CO, April 4, 1997.
- “Debt and Legal Control in the Roman Agrarian Economy,” Classical Association for the Middle West and South, Charlottesville, VA, April 17, 1998.
- “The Contribution of Tenancy on to the Roman Estate Economy: The Case of Kellis (Egypt),” Classical Association for the Middle West and South, Cleveland, OH, April 15, 1999.
- “Legal Order and the Bound Colonate in the Later Roman Empire,” Classical Association for the Middle West and South, Knoxville, TN, April 4, 2000.
- “Land Tenure and Legal Order in the Roman Empire,” in the Colloquium on Ancient Law, American Philological Association, Jan. 4, 2001.
- “Access to Legal Protection in Late Roman Agriculture,” Classical Association for the Middle West and South, Provo, UT, April 20, 2001.
- “Law and the Economics of Farm Tenancy in the Roman Empire,” American Society of Legal History, Chicago, IL, Nov. 10, 2001.
- “Roman Law and Farm Tenancy in the Early Empire,” on panel titled “Roman Law and the Roman Economy (250 B.C.- AD 250),” organized by Luuk de Ligt (Utrecht), European Social Science History Conference, The Hague (Netherlands), March 1, 2002.
- “Property Rights and Land Tenure in the Roman Agrarian Economy,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Lexington, KY, April 4, 2003
- “Contemporary Contract Theory and Land Tenure in the Roman Empire,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Saint Louis, Mo., April 17, 2004
- “New Institutional Economics and the Economy of the Roman Empire,” Association of Ancient Historians, Ann Arbor, MI, May 8, 2004
- “The Law of Farm Tenancy and the Roman Agrarian Economy,” Société Internationale pour l’Histoire de Droits de l’Antiquité, Bochum, Germany, Sept. 25, 2005
- “The Economic Consequences of Late Antique Tax Policy,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Gainesville, FL, April 6, 2006
- “Can Roman private law be used for ancient history? (If not, I’m in big trouble),” Association of Ancient Historians, Stanford University, May 7, 2006
- “Legal Institutions and the Management of Businesses in the Roman Economy,”

Classical Association for the Middle West and South, Cincinnati, April 13, 2007  
Comment, panel on Roman Law, Association of Ancient Historians, Tampa, FL,  
April 2008

“Legal Institutions and Risk in the Roman Economy,” Seminar organized by Cam  
Grey (University of Pennsylvania) on “Risk and Its Management in the Ancient  
Mediterranean World,” American Philological Association January 10, 2009.

“New Institutional Economics and the Economy of Roman North Africa,” Roman  
Archaeology Conference, Ann Arbor Michigan, April 4, 2009.

“Economic Incentives and Risk in Roman Contract Law,” American Society of Legal  
Historians, Dallas, November 14, 2009.

“Central Government and Local Elites in the Roman Empire,” Visualizing Antiquity,  
Classical Association of the Canadian West, Victoria, BC, March 16, 2012.

“Legal Institutions and the Management of Wealth in the Roman Empire,” World  
Economic History Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 12, 2012.

“Analyzing Urbanism and Agrarian Change in the Roman Empire,” Classical  
Association of the Middle West and South, Boulder, CO, March 28, 2015

“Economic Approaches to the Law and Economic History in the Greco-Roman  
World,” keynote paper for Celtic Conference in Classics, Coimbra, Portugal, June  
27, 2019

Other lectures:

“Pliny and Roman Society,” Louisiana Classical Association, Baton Rouge, Nov. 5,  
1988.

“Roman Imperial Society in the ‘Letters’ of Pliny the Younger,” American Classical  
League, Baton Rouge LA, July 1, 1995.

“The Finances of Upper-Class Romans,” Southeastern Louisiana University Latin  
Club, Hammond LA, March 22, 1996.

“Roman Law and the Economy of the Roman Empire,” Roundtable Club, New  
Orleans, LA, October 16, 2003

“Roman Law, New Institutional Economics, and the Economy of the Roman  
Empire,” School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton,  
NJ, Jan. 31, 2005

“Roman Law and Elite Family Structure in the Roman Empire,” Dept. of Classics,  
University of Georgia, July 23, 2007

“Interviewing for Academic Positions and Beginning Your Career,” APA Placement  
Committee, American Philological Association, Anaheim, CA, January 5, 2010



“Strengthening a Classics Department with Ancient History,” APA Committee on  
Ancient History, Chicago, IL, January 5, 2014

*Research Support:*

- 1984 NEH Summer Seminar on Agriculture and Rural Society, University of California, Berkeley (dir. Prof. Richard Herr), \$3,000
- 1986 National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, four-week summer seminar in Cairo, Egypt
- 1988 NEH summer stipend to research “Peasant Agriculture in Roman Egypt”, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI \$3,500
- 1989-90 Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, to research “The Agricultural Economy of the Early Roman Empire”, sponsored by Prof. Dr. Dieter Hagedorn, Institut für Papyrologie, Universität-Heidelberg, Germany
- 1991 Resumption of Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, “The Bargaining Power of Landowners and Tenants in Roman Egypt”, sponsored by Prof. Dr. Dieter Hagedorn, Institut für Papyrologie, Universität-Heidelberg, Germany, June-July  
Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, printing costs for book
- 1992 Resumption of Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, “Economic Goals of Landowners and the Bargaining Power of Tenants in Roman Egypt,” sponsored by Prof. Dr. Dieter Hagedorn, Institut für Papyrologie, Universität-Heidelberg, Germany, June-July
- 1993 Tulane University, Committee on Research, Summer Research Fellowship, “Economic Planning by Estate Owners in the Early Roman Empire”
- 1994 NEH Summer Stipend, “Investment and Profit in the Roman Agrarian Economy,” \$4,750
- 1998 Tulane University, Committee on Research, Summer Research Fellowship, “Law and the Rural Economy in the Roman Empire”
- 2002 NEH Summer Stipend, “Law and the Rural Economy in the Roman Empire,” \$5,000.
- 2005 Membership, School of Historical Studies, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, January - April, 2005, \$3,000.
- 2007 Tulane University, Phase 2 grant, “Legal Institutions and the Roman Economy,” \$5,000.

2010-13      Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, Tulane, \$5,000/ year  
2016          Lavin-Bernick Grant, Tulane University, \$1,000  
2019          Lavin Bernick Grant, Tulane University \$700

*Professional Memberships*

American Philological Association  
American Society of Papyrologists  
Association Internationale de Papyrologues  
Association of Ancient Historians  
Classical Association of the Middle West and South  
Société International pour l'Histoire des Droits de l'Antiquité

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