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CITIZEN OF: USA

EDUCATION:

A.A., Schoolcraft College, Livonia, Michigan, 1978
B.A., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1980
M.A., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1988
Ph.D., Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1991

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS:

1980 Phi Beta Kappa
1985 Konrad Adenauer Foundation Summer Travel-Study Program Award
1986 WSU, Graduate School, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in History
1986-87 Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship, WSU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2000-2002; 1988-1995 Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan (Lecturer)

2002-2016; 1996-2000 Wayne State University (Adjunct Instructor)
History 1000: World before 1500 (replaced His. 1100 & 1200)
History 1100: The Ancient World
History 1200: The Medieval World
History 3995/6000: Beyond the Pale: The Barbarian World
History 5330/7330: History of Greece
History 5340/7340: History of Rome
History 5395/7395: Social History of Roman Empire
History 5360: The Early Middle Ages
History 5345: Rome and the Barbarians

Classics 101: Introduction to Classical Civilization
Undergraduate Gen. Ed. 100: The University and its Libraries

- 1996-2012 Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI (Adjunct Instructor)
History 131: Western Civilization (to 1500) (replaced by His. 134)
History 134: World Civilization (to 1200)
History 137: World Civilization (1200-1900)
History 151: American History (1492-1821)
History 152: American History (1820-1900)
- 1997, 2003 Marygrove College, Detroit, MI (occasional Adjunct Instructor)
History 255: World History I (to 1000)
History 256 World History II (1000-2000)
- 1998-2014 Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, MI (Adjunct Instructor)
History 111: Ancient World History (to 750 CE)
History 112: Early Modern World History (750-1700)
History 238: History of Rome, 753 BC to AD 500.
- 1999-2003 Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, MI (occasional Adjunct Instructor)
Social Sciences 2413: Foundations of the American Experience
(A class in western thought: Bible, Plato, Aristotle, etc., through Locke)
Social Sciences 3133: History of Europe to 1500
Social Sciences 3143: History of Europe from 1500
Social Sciences 3113: History of Medieval England, 1066-1603

ESSAYS/THESES OR EXAMINATIONS DIRECTED

M.A Essays Directed

Eric Frankie, M.A., "The Fabii at the Battle of Cremera: a Roman Thermopylae?" 2012
(Thesis Advisor).

Jeremy Wolf, M.A., "After the Earthquake: Causes for Sparta's Inability to Replenish its Citizen Population," 2007. (Thesis Advisor)

M.A Essays, Second Reader

John Paris, M.A., "Cato et Praeterea Nihil." 2013.

Natalie Kohout, M.A. "Leprosy in the Latin East." 2010.

William Lawrence M.A., "Techniques of Conversion Used by Early Saints." 2007.

Leslie D. Morse, M.A., "The Anesty Litigation," 1994.

Jeffrey Doan, M.A., "Dissolving the Ties that Bind: The Dispute of the D'Avesnes and the Dampierres," 1992.

Other

Vasilios Kosmidis, PhD, 2003 (Minor Field Examiner in Roman History for PhD qualifying exams).

Timothy Draplin, M.A., 1998 (Plan C, MA, Major examiner)

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

"Roman Military Colonies in Gaul, Salian Ethnogenesis and the Forgotten Meaning of Pactus Legis Salicae, 59.5," Early Medieval Europe 4 (1995): 129-44.
(Reprinted in Warfare in the Dark Ages, edited by Kelly DeVries & John France, pp, 33-48. London: Ashgate Publishing, 2008.)

Papers Presented:

"The Salic Law Revisited: Roman Military Colonies in Gaul, Salian Ethnogenesis, and the Significance of Pactus Legis Salicae, 59.5." at The Twenty-Ninth International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, Michigan (May 6, 1994).

"Roman Population Studies and the Barbarian Settlement: Recent Work in Ancient and Medieval History." at Teaching History in a Global Society: the United States and the World, Wayne State University (March 22, 1995).

Book Reviews:

An Economic History of Medieval Europe, 2nd ed., N.J.G. Pounds (London & New York, 1994), The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms I.7 (1996).

The Rise of Christianity: A Sociologist Reconsiders History, Rodney Stark (Princeton, 1996), The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms II.6 (1997): 1042-1043.

OTHER PROFESSIONALLY RELATED SERVICE:

Revisions to Existing Publications

2012 “10 Steps to Higher Education Fiscal Analysis: A Practical Guide for Local Leaders.” This American Federation of Teachers manual represents a major overhaul that changed the focus from K-12 and almost doubled the size of the document.

Pre-publication/Revision Reviews

2007 Reviewed Peter J. Rhodes, A History of the Classical Greek World, 478-323 BC. (for Blackwell).

2006 Pre-publication review of Bernard Bachrach, The Resources of Later Roman Gaul. (for University of Pennsylvania Press).

1998 Reviewed Edward Peters, Europe and the Middle Ages, 3rd ed. (for Prentice Hall).

1993 Reviewed D. Brendan Nagle's, The Ancient World: A Social and Cultural History, 2nd ed. (for Prentice Hall).

1989 Reviewed a biography of Lucrezia Borgia (for Gale Research).