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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
B.A. in History (1968).
University of South Florida
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The University of Chicago
Ph.D. in History (1978). Dissertation topic: "Phocion the Good: A Study in Athenian Politics in the Fourth Century B.C."

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, 1978-85, Associate Professor, 1985-96, Professor, 1996; Chair, 1986-90, Spring 1996, Loyola Marymount University. Visiting Assistant Professor, Loyola University of Chicago (Rome Center), 1981-82; Visiting Associate Professor, Loyola University of Chicago (Rome Center), 1990-91. Visiting Professor of History, UCLA, Fall 1992.

FIELDS OF INSTRUCTION

Western Civilization, Greek History (Ancient, Byzantine, Modern), Roman History, Medieval History, Historiography.

PUBLICATIONS

Phocion the Good. London: Croom Helm and Routledge, Chapman & Hall, Inc., 1988.
The Greek World in the Fourth Century BC: From the Fall of the Athenian Empire to the Successors of Alexander. Ed. by L. Tritle. London: Routledge, 1997.
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- "Kleomenes at Eleusis." *Historia* 37 (1988): 457-60.
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- "Whose Tool? Ammianus Marcellinus on the Emperor Valens." *Ancient History Bulletin* 8 (1994): 141-53.
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- "Strabon, Amarynthos, and the Temple of Artemis Amarysia." *Boiotia Antiqua* 5 (1995): 59-69.
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- “The Largely Ignored Trauma of War.” *Clio’s Psyche* 9, 3 (2002): 144-6.
- “Alexander and the Killing of Cleitus the Black.” In *Crossroads of History: The Age of Alexander*, ed. W. Heckel and L. Tritle (Claremont, 2003), pp. 127-46.
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PAPERS AND
LECTURES

- “Plato, Phocion, and Popper,” presented to the History
Department of San Diego State University, May 7, 1979.
- “Plato, Popper, and Politics: The Practical Politics of Plato,” presented to
the Friends of Ancient History, University of Southern
California, November 19, 1979.
- “Three Historians of Fourth Century Athens,” presented at the Friends
of Ancient History session of the American Philological
Association annual meeting, December 28, 1979.
- “The Making of a General: Phocion of Athens,” presented at the annual
meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical
Association, August 11, 1983.
- “The Professional General in Classical Athens: Received Wisdom
or Received Myth?,” presented to the Friends of Ancient History
at Loyola Marymount University, November 8, 1985.
- “The Myth of the Professional General in Classical Athens,”
presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Ancient
Historians, Texas Tech University, May 2, 1986.
- “What is History? A Teaching Case Study,” presented at the Lilly
Conference on College Teaching (West) of the University
of California Riverside and Miami (Ohio) University (with A.
Hawkins), Lake Arrowhead, California, March 19, 1989.
- “The Athens of George Grote: Historiography and Philosophic
Radicalism,” presented at the annual meeting of the
Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Gettysburg College,
April 27, 1990.
- “The Myth of the Professional General in Classical Athens: Change and
Continuity in the *Strategia*,” presented at the annual meeting of
the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Villanova
University, April 24, 1992.
- “Plutarch in Germany: The Stefan George *Kreis*,” presented at the
second meeting of the International Society for the Classical
Tradition, University of Tübingen, August 15, 1992.
- “Religion and Politics at the Court of Valens,” presented at the 19th
annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Princeton
University, November 5, 1993.
- “The Athenian General in the Fourth Century: Commander and
Politician,” presented to the Department of Ancient
Classics, University College Cork, Ireland, April 28, 1994.
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Politician,” presented at Oriel College Oxford, May 5, 1994.
- “The *Georgekreis* Under the Bent Cross: Victor Frank on Plutarch’s *Lives
of Agis and Cleomenes*,” presented at the third meeting of the

- International Society for the Classical Tradition, Boston University, March 9, 1995.
- “Athenian Friends, Macedonian Enemies,” presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 5, 1995.
- “Ammianus Marcellinus and the Historical Geography of the Balkans,” presented at the International Congress, “Roads and Crossroads of the Balkans: From Antiquity to the European Union,” Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, September 24, 1995.
- “Plutarch and the *Georgekreis* Under the Bent Cross: Victor Frank and *Agis and Cleomenes*,” presentation to the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association. San Diego, California, December 28, 1995.
- “The Future of Martin Bernal’s *Black Athena*,” presented at the Speros Basil Vryonis Center for the Study of Hellenism, Sacramento, California, February 2, 1996.
- “Achilles but not Nestor? The Athenian General as Soldier and Politician in Fourth Century Athens,” presented at the Department of Classics, University of California, Irvine, May 29, 1996.
- “Achilles ja, aber doch Nestor nicht? Politische und militärische Macht der Heerführer Athen der 4. Jh. v. Chr.,” presented at the Seminar für Alte Geschichte, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, June 18, 1996.
- “Leocrates: Athenian Businessman and Macedonian Agent?” presented at the VI International Symposium on Ancient Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 18, 1996.
- “Hector’s Body: Mutilation of the Dead in Ancient Greece and Vietnam,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Trinity University, May 2, 1997.
- “Hector’s Body: Mutilation of the Dead in Ancient Greece and Vietnam,” presented to the Department of History, University of South Florida, September 18, 1997.
- “Hector’s Body: Mutilation of the Dead in Ancient Greece and Vietnam,” presented to the Classics Department, Brown University, April 15, 1998.
- “Hector’s Body: Mutilation of the Dead in Ancient Greece and Vietnam,” presented to the Classics Department, Union College (Schenectady, NY), April 16, 1998.
- “Xenophon’s Portrait of Clearchus. A Study in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder,” presented at the Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC, April 17, 1998.
- “Hector’s Body: Mutilation of the Dead in Ancient Greece and Vietnam,” presented to the Washington Classical Society, Washington, DC, May 15, 1998.
- “On Thucydides, Survival and the Writing of History,” presented at the UCLA Symposium in Honor of Mortimer Chambers, May 29, 1999.

- “Xenophon’s Portrait of Clearchus. A Study in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder,” presented at the World of Xenophon Conference, University of Liverpool (UK), July 8, 1999.
- “On Thucydides, Survival and the Writing of History,” presented at the American Historical Association annual meeting, January 8, 2000.
- “Clearchus the War-Lover,” presented at the “Perspectives on War and War Experience, Ancient and Modern Symposium,” Loyola University Chicago, October 14, 2000.
- “Second to None: The Story of Thessaloniki, from Ancient to Modern Times,” presented to the Calgary Society for Mediterranean Studies, University of Calgary, October 20, 2000.
- “From Melos to My Lai. War & Survival,” presented at the “Experiences of War and Consequences of Defeat Symposium,” University of Calgary, October 21, 2000.
- “Xenophon’s Portrait of Clearchus: A Study in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder,” presented at the Department of History, University of London, March 6, 2001.
- “PTSD in the Ancient World,” presented at the Society for Military Historians annual meeting, University of Calgary, May 26, 2001.
- “Alexander and the Killing of Cleitus the Black,” presented at the “Alexander the Great and the Burden of Conquest” symposium, University of Calgary, January 19, 2002.
- “Hector’s Body: Mutilation of the Dead in Ancient Greece and Vietnam,” presented to the Classics Department, Vassar College, February 11, 2002.
- “Alexander and the Killing of Cleitus the Black,” presented to the Friends of Ancient History, California State University at San Marcos, February 8, 2003.
- “Alexander and the Killing of Cleitus the Black,” presented to the Classics Department, Brown University, March 6, 2003.
- “Laughing for Joy: War and Peace among the Greeks,” presented at the “War, Peace, and Reconciliation in the Ancient World” symposium, Brown University, March 8, 2003.
- “Warfare in Herodotus,” presented at the Classical Association of the Canadian West/Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest annual meeting, March 22, 2003.
- “Herodotus and War,” presented to the Classics Department, Loyola University Chicago, March 28, 2003.
- “From Melos to My Lai,” presented to the Classics Department, Loyola University Chicago, March 28, 2003.
- “The Nature of War in Ancient Greece,” presented to the Department of Greek & Roman Studies, University of Calgary, October 16, 2003.
- “Herodotus and War,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 9, 2004.
- “Homer and Thucydides on Leadership and Power” (faculty seminar), presented at the United States Naval Academy, January 12, 2004.
- “The Experience of War in Ancient Greece,” presented at the United States Naval Academy, January 12, 2004.

- “Alexander and the Killing of Cleitus the Black,” presented at Evergreen State College, February 23, 2004.
- “From Melos to My Lai” (faculty seminar), presented at Evergreen State College, February 23, 2004.
- “The Experience of War in Ancient Greece,” presented at Evergreen State College, February 24, 2004.
- “The Real Homer,” presented to the Department of Classics, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 18, 2004.
- “Monument to Defeat: the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in American Culture and Society,” presented at the British Academy Conference, “Cultures of Commemoration: War Memorials, Ancient and Modern,” July 17, 2004.
- “Two Armies in Iraq,” presented at the Workshop on Ancient Warfare, University of Calgary, September 24, 2005.
- “Requiem for a Warrior: A Soldier’s Perspective,” the Lt. Kylan Jones-Huffman Memorial Lecture, presented at George Washington University, October 28, 2005.
- “Virgil and Polybius and the Roman Face of Battle” (faculty seminar), presented at United States Naval Academy, January 20, 2006.

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- Escallier Foreign Study Scholarship (Loyola Marymount University), 1981.
- Grant-in-Aid, Center for Modern Greek Studies (Loyola Marymount University), 1981.
- Summer Research Grants, Loyola Marymount University, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1997, 1998, 2002.
- Senior Associate Member, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece, Fall 1987.
- Marie T. Chilton Research Chair in the Humanities (Loyola Marymount University), 1988.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Co-Editor, *Ancient History Bulletin* (University of Calgary), 1995-2003
- President, International Plutarch Society (North America), 1997-1999
- American Philological Association; Chair, Committee on Ancient History, 1998-2000 (member, 1997-2000).
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