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Publications and Primary Research Areas

Completed

- *Rome's Religious History: Livy, Tacitus and Ammianus on their Gods* (CUP, 2005)

In Progress

- *Whose Dream is it Anyway?* – a broad synthetic study of the interpretation and location of dreams in the ancient world (expected end-2007)
- 'Religion in Ancient Historiography' – in the *Cambridge Companion to the Ancient Historians* (ed. Dr Andrew Feldherr, publication expected 2007)
- *Interdisciplinarity: A Case Study* – an ethnographic and sociological study of the UCL-wide Leverhulme & ESRC-funded Programme on *Evidence, Inference and Inquiry* (with Professor Stephen Rowland, expected end-2007)
- 'Historian Without A Past: (Re-)Constituting the Academic Field of Education' – reflections on the academic field of Education (expected end-2007)

Planned

- *Cicero on Divination* (with Professor John North)
- 'A Greek Medic in Rome: Galen on Magic and Religion'
- 'The Expert's Strategy of *superstitio*: Deprecating Past Practice in Ancient Rome'

Employment

2003-07 Research Fellow, jointly in:

Leverhulme & ESRC-funded Interdisciplinary Programme on *Evidence, Inference and Enquiry* at UCL (History & Interdisciplinary Projects) and UCL's Centre for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching (CALT)

2000-03 Post-doctoral Fellow: Wellcome Trust for the History of Medicine at UCL (Affiliate Fellow 2003-7)

Education

1994-98 PhD: History, UCL. 'The Articulation of Roman Religion in the Latin Historians Livy, Tacitus & Ammianus Marcellinus', supervised by John North & Charles Stewart; examined by Emma Dench & Denis Feeney

1992-93 M.A. Classics: Greek & Latin, UCL (Merit)

1988-91 B.A. (Hons) Classical Studies (Major Greek): University of Reading (First Class)

Teaching and Seminars*In Current Post***2003-7** MA *Education*: various modules/MA dissertation supervision**2006-7** Chair of *Debates in Higher Education*: UCL-wide Research Seminar**2005-6** *Dreams and Meaning – an Interdisciplinary Seminar*: a series of discussions, hosted jointly by the *Evidence* Programme & the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL**2004-5** Chair of the *Evidence* Programme seminar *Prediction and Forecasting**Previously***2000 & 2001** UCL (History) *The Romans and Their Past***2000 & 2001** UCL (History) *Religious Conversion in Late Antiquity***2000 & 2001** Birkbeck *Beginners' Greek***2000** UCL (Greek & Latin) *Latin Unseens***1999-00** Birkbeck *Roman Religion***1998-00** City Literary Institute (for Birkbeck) *Beginners' Latin***1999** Bristol University *Literary Sources for Greek and Roman History* (with Mr E. McQueen)**1997-99** UCL (Greek & Latin) *Beginners' Greek***1998** Exeter University *Latin Literature and Texts (Tacitus Annals 4)***1998-00** Birkbeck *Study Skills***1998** Birkbeck *Augustan Rome* (with Dr Emmanuele Curti)**1997-98** Birkbeck *Latin Literature – Tacitus Annals 4 & 14***1996** Birkbeck *Other People in Greek & Roman Thought* (with Dr E. Curti)**1996-00** Summer School in Classics (KCL/UCL; Latin and Greek, all levels)**1995-97** Teaching Assistant for UCL (History): *Reading Historians & Concepts and Categories; The Roman Empire from Augustus to Theodosius****Papers*****Feb 2006** 'Belief, Dreams and Managing Significance', *Colloquium on Roman Religion*, Erfurt (Germany)**June 2005** 'The Failure of Knowledge: The Place of Ignorance (an anthropological perspective)', *Evidence* Programme, UCL**Nov 2004** 'Interdisciplinarity' (with Stephen Rowland), *Evidence* Programme, UCL**Oct 2004** 'The Trouble With Prediction', *Evidence* Programme, UCL**June 2004** 'The Risks the Romans Ran', *Provost's Dinner*, UCL**Mar 2003** 'Medicine and Magic in the Roman Empire: the Evidence of Galen', *Classical Association*, Warwick University**Dec 2002** 'Whose Dream is it Anyway? (part III)', *The Dream and the Sciences of the Human*, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL/Warburg Institute**Nov 2002** 'Whose Dream is it Anyway? (part II)', *University of Reading Seminar***Mar 2001** 'Why One Should Not Read Livy', *London Association of Classical Teachers***May 1999** 'Suicide in Livy and Tacitus', *UCL Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Suicide***Nov 1998** 'Ammianus Marcellinus and the End of Expiation', *Postgraduate Work-*

in-Progress Seminar, Institute of Classical Studies

Mar 1998 'The Historian and the Incredible: Livy and Tacitus on Religious Crisis', *European Social Science and History Conference*, Amsterdam

Nov 1997 '*multa alia ludibria nuntiata*: did Livy "believe" in prodigies?', *Postgraduate Work-in-Progress Seminar*, Institute of Classical Studies

Feb 1997 'The Gods of War: or why the Romans were always right', *Oxford & London Postgraduate Colloquium*, Institute of Classical Studies

Jan 1997 'Religious Codes in Roman Annalistic History', *Oxford Classics Postgraduate Series*

Nov 1996 'The Religious Experience of Some Ancient Peoples', *Postgraduate Work-in-Progress Seminar*, Institute of Classical Studies

Oct 1996 'Talking about the Gods of the Past: the Case of Tacitus', *Ancient History Seminar*, Institute of Classical Studies

Mar 1996 'Reasons to be Cheerful: Tacitus on the gods', *Loxbridge*, London

Oct 1995 'Orthodox Miracles: the Appropriation of Religious Charisma in Tacitus' *Histories*', *South of England & Wales Postgraduate Series*: also given at *Postgraduate Work-in-Progress Seminar*, Institute of Classical Studies

Nov 1993 'Underground "christians" in Pagan Rome: Analysing the Underground Basilica of the Porta Maggiore', *Postgraduate Work-in-Progress Seminar*, Institute of Classical Studies

Book Reviews

I review regularly for the *Journal of Roman Studies*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, *JACT Review* and occasionally for *Medical History*, *Phoenix* and *Classical Review*. A full list is appended.

Honours and Awards

2000-07 Honorary Fellow, *Department of History*, UCL

1994-7 British Academy Three-Year Award (PhD)

1992-3 British Academy One-Year Award (MA)

1991 University of Reading Prize

Related Professional Activities

2006- UCL 'Mobile and Handheld' e-learning Working Group

2003- Wikimaster of CALT wiki (<http://tinyurl.com/pksvg>)

2003- Webmaster of www.medicinaantiqua.org.uk and associated email list

Referees

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Full list of Book Reviews

- Marie-Laurence Haack (2003) *Les haruspices dans le monde romain* (Paris), *Journal of Roman Studies* (forthcoming)
- B. Näf (2004) *Traum und Traumdeutung im Altertum* (Darmstadt), *Classical Review* (forthcoming)
- G. Hart (2000) *Asclepius, the god of medicine*, (London), *Medical History* 47 (3) (July 2003)
- I. Gradel (2002) *Emperor Worship and Roman Religion* (Oxford), *JACT Review* 33 (Summer 2003)
- R. Valantasis (ed.) (2000) *Religions of Late Antiquity in Practice* (Oxford), *Journal of Roman Studies* 93 (2003)
- H.-F. Mueller (2002) *Roman Religion in Valerius Maximus* (Routledge), *Journal of Roman Studies* 93 (2003)
- H. W. Benario (ed. & tr.) (1999) *Tacitus' 'Germany'* (Warminster) & J. B. Rives (ed. & tr.) (1999) *Tacitus' Germania* (Oxford), *Phoenix* 2001.4
- J. A. North (2000) *Roman Religion* (Oxford: Greece and Rome New Surveys in the Classics 30), *JACT Review* 30 (Autumn 2001)
- E. Craik (2000) *Hippocrates: Places in Man* (Oxford), *JACT Review* 30 (Autumn 2001)
- T. E. H. Harrison (2000) *Divinity and History: the Religion of Herodotus* (Oxford), *JACT Review* 30 (Autumn 2001)
- J. Gould (2001) *Myth, Ritual Memory, and Exchange: Essays in Greek Literature and Culture* (Oxford), *JACT Review* 30 (Autumn 2001)
- K. Dowden (2000) *European Paganism: the Realities of Cult from Antiquity to the Middle Ages* (London & NY), *JACT Review* 30 (Autumn 2001)
- G. E. R. Lloyd (1999) *Science, Folklore and Ideology: Studies in the Life Sciences in Ancient Greece* (Bristol: reissue of 1983 edition by Cambridge University Press), *JACT Review* 29 (Summer 2001)
- J. F. Healy (1999) *Pliny The Elder on Science and Technology* (Oxford), *JACT Review* 29 (Summer 2001)
- M. Edwards, M. Goodman & S. Price (eds) (1999) *Apologetics in the Roman Empire* (Oxford), *BMCR* 00.07.07
- R. Ash (1999) *Ordering Anarchy: Armies and Leaders in Tacitus' Histories* (London), *BMCR* 00.05.21
- V. Rosenberger (1998) *Gezähmte Götter: Das Prodigienwesen der römischen Republik* (Stuttgart 1998), *Journal of Roman Studies* 90 (2000)
- D. Felton (1999) *Haunted Greece and Rome: Ghost Stories from Classical Antiquity* (Austin, Texas), *Journal of Roman Studies* 90 (2000)
- N. Morley (1999) *Writing Ancient History* (London), *JACT Review* 27 (Summer 2000)
- M. Grant (1999) *The Collapse and Recovery of the Roman Empire* (London & New York), *JACT Review* 27 (Summer 2000)
- R. Miles (1999) *Constructing Identities in Late Antiquity* (London & New York), *JACT Review* 27 (Summer 2000)
- B. Levick (1999) *Vespasian* (London & New York), *JACT Review* 27 (Summer 2000)
- R. Mellor (1999) *The Roman Historians* (London & New York), *BMCR* 99.6.24
- A. J. Woodman (1998) *Tacitus Reviewed* (Oxford), *BMCR* 99.7.22

- T. P. Wiseman (1998) *Roman Drama and Roman History* (Exeter), *JACT Review* 1999
- A. Feldherr (1998) *Spectacle and Society in Livy's History* (Berkeley, Los Angeles, London), *JACT Review* 1999
- F. Graf (1997) *Magic in the Ancient World* (Cambridge Mass.), *JACT Review* 1999
- E. Orlin (1997) *Temples, Politics and Religion in Republican Rome* (Leiden), *BMCR* 99.1.11
- J. Rabinowitz (1998) *The Rotting Witch* (New York), *BMCR* 98.5.11
- T. Habinek & A. Schiesaro (eds) (1997) *The Roman Cultural Revolution* (Cambridge), *JACT Review* 1998
- W. Hansen (ed.) (1996) *The Amazing Stories of Phlegon of Tralles* (Exeter), *BMCR* 97.5.8
- P. G. Walsh (1996) *Livy XL* (Warminster), *BMCR* 96.12.13