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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (2004-).
Professor, Department of History, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (1995-2003)
Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (1990-1995).
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (1986-1990).
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History, Montana State University (1983-84).
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The University of Michigan (1982-83).

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Ph.D. (1979), History Department, The University of Michigan (Dissertation: "Medism: Greek Collaboration with Achaemenid Persia"; chairman, C. G. Starr (*DAI* 40/10 [1980]: 5541-2A).
- M.A. (1975), Department of Near Eastern Languages, The University of Michigan
- B.D. with Honors (1970), McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago
- B.A. (1965), Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sterling Dow Fellowship, at the Center for Epigraphical and Paleographical Studies, in the Department of Greek and Latin, Ohio State University (2004, 2006).
William Fulbright Scholar Award for Saudi Arabia (2003).
Stanley J. Seeger Fellowship, Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University (2003).
Visiting Scholar, Selwyn College, Cambridge University (summer 2001)
Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society (2005)
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (life-time member; chapter president, 1997-98)
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars (1997)
American Schools of Oriental Research Archaeological Grant (1995)
NEH Summer Research Grant (1994).
Senior Fellow, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C. (1993)
Visiting Scholar (Summer), Wolfson College, Oxford (1992)
Max Orovitz Research Grants, University of Miami (1987, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994)
General Research Support Grants, University of Miami (1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994).
Dorot Foundation, New York (1986, 1987).
US Information Agency Grant for Instruction in the Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology at Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan (Summer, 1988).
NEH Fellow, American Center of Oriental Research, Amman, Jordan (1979-80).

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

Director, "Hellenistic Petra Project: Excavations in the City Center, Jordan (2004-2005)
Director, "Eastern Desert Epigraphical Survey," Jordan, 1996-2000.
Director, Roman Road Project, Jordan, 1986-1995.
Epigrapher, Zeugma Archaeological Project (Turkey), Director D. Kennedy, 1993.
Survey Staff, Myos Hormos Project (Egypt), Directed by S. E. Sidebotham, 1987.
Excavations, Tel Anafa (Galilee), Director S. Herbert, University of Michigan, 1981.
Excavations, Baq'a Valley (Jordan), Director P. McGovern, University of Pennsylvania, 1980.
Director, Hisma Survey (Jordan), NEH/ASOR Fellow, Amman, Jordan 1978-80.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Rome and Its Arabian Frontier from the Nabataeans to the Saracens. Hampshire, England-Brookfield, VT: Variorum: Ashgate Publishing Company, 1998.

(Associate Editor), The Anchor Bible Dictionary, 6 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1992.

(co-editor with David Noel Freedman), Palestine in Transition: The Emergence of Ancient Israel, Sheffield: The Almond Press for ASOR, 1983.

Articles

In Press:

"Arabia" for *Oxford's Companion to Exploration*.

"Two-Humped Camel Drachms: Trajanic Propaganda or Reality?" in the *Studies of the History and Archaeology of Jordan IX* (Amman).

"The Nabataeans in the Early Hellenistic Period: The Testimony of Posidippus of Pella", *Topoi: Orient-Occident*.

"The Hellenistic Petra Project, Excavations in the Civic Center, Preliminary Report of the 2004 Season," *Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan*.

"The Nabataeans under Roman Rule (after A..D. 106)," *The Nabataeans: Proceedings of an International Conference at the British Museum*, ed. K.. Politis.

"The Roman Road System between the Levantine Coast and Central Syria," *La Syrie moyenne de la mer à la steppe = Les Annales Archéologiques Arabes Syriennes*.

"Jerusalem in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods," in *Jerusalem 5000 Years*, vol. I: *Jerusalem before Islam*, ed. Z. Kafafi (Amman: Al-Albait Foundation).

"New Nabataean Funerary Stelae from Umm al-Jimal," *Journal of Semitic Studies*.

"Rome and China: Some Frontier Comparisons," for the 19th *International Congress of Roman Frontier Studies*. Pécs, Hungary.

"Pavement (Roads, Streets)" for the *New Interpreters Bible Dictionary*.

2004 [with M. Zwettler] "The North Arabian 'Thamudic E' Inscription from Uranibah West," *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 235: 53-89.

"Nabataean Identity and Ethnicity: The Epigraphic Perspective." Pp. 145-154 in *Studies in the History and Archaeology of Jordan VIII*, ed. F. Al-Khraysheh. Amman: Department of Antiquities.

2003 "Language and Life-Style as Boundary Markers: The North Arabian Epigraphic Evidence," *Mediterranean Archaeology* 16: 27-56.

"North Arabian Epigraphy and Demography." Pp. 319-340 in *La Syrie hellénistique*, ed. M. Sartre. Lyon: *Topoi: Orient-Occident, Supplement 4*.

- 2003 [with S. E. Sidebotham] "Nabataean Trade." Pp. 65-73 in *Petra Rediscovered: Lost City of the Nabataean Kingdom*, ed. G. Markoe. New York: Abrams.
- 2002 "Nomads and the Arabian frontier: the epigraphic perspective," pp. 153-160 in *Limes XVIII: Proceedings of the XVIIIth International Congress of Roman Frontier Studies*, Vol. I, ed. P. Freeman et al. Oxford: BAR International Series 1084 (I).
- "Die Dekapolis: Ein Prolog." Pp. 4-5 in *Gadara-Gerasa und die Dekapolis*, ed. A. Hoffmann and Susanne Kerner. Zaberns Bildbände zur Archäologie. Mainz am Rhein: Philipp von Zabern.
- 2001 "Town and Countryside in Roman Arabia during Late Antiquity," *Urban Centers and Rural Contexts in Late Antiquity*, ed. T. S. Burns and J. Eadie (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press), 219-240.
- "First Millennium AD: Roman and Byzantine Periods: Landscape Archaeology and Settlement Patterns," *Studies in the History and Archaeology of Jordan* VII (Amman: Department of Antiquities) 469-480.
- "Gli Ebrei dell'Arabia ["The Jews in Arabia"]," in *Gli Ebrei nell'impero romano*, ed. A. Lewin (Firenze: Editrice la Giuntina), 259-270.
- 2000 "Aramaic on the Periphery of the Achaemenid Realm," *Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan*.32: 75-92.
- "Khirbet es-Samra in Arabia: Christian stelae in Melkite Aramaic and the Via Nova Traiana," *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 13: 801-811.
- Map 76 "Southern Sinai" (pp. 1140-1146) and Map 83 "Nabataea Meridionalis" (pp. 1192-1198) in *Barrington Atlas of the Greek and Roman World*, ed. Richard J. A. Talbert (Princeton: Princeton University Press).
- 1999 "Roman Roads East of the Jordan." Pp. 230-234 in *The Madaba Map Centenary 1887-1997: Travelling Through the Byzantine Umayyad Period*, ed. M. Piccirillo and E. Alliata (Jerusalem: Studium Biblicum Franciscanum).
- "Roads" (pp. 671-673) and "Silk" (pp. 695-696) in *Late Antiquity: A Guide to the Post-Classical World*, ed. G. Bowersock, P. Brown, and O. Grabar (Cambridge: Harvard University Press).
- 1998 "Les circulations entre Syrie, Palestine, Jordanie et Sinai aux époques grecque et romaine." Pp. 107-113 in *Le Sinai durant l'antiquité et le moyen âge, 4000 ans d'histoire pour un désert*, ed. D. Valbelle and C. Bonnett (Paris: Errance).
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- "Foederati on the Northern and Eastern Frontier: A Comparative Analysis," *Studia Danubiana, Pars Romaniae Series Symposia I: The Roman Frontier at the Lower Danube 4th-6th Centuries*, ed. M. Zahariade (Bucharest: Romanian Institute of Thracology), 17-31.
- 1997 "The Via Militaris and Limes Arabicus," *Roman Frontier Studies 1995: Proceedings of the XVIth International Congress of Roman Frontier Studies*, ed. W. Groenman van Waateringe et al (Oxford: Oxbow Monograph 91), 123-133

- "Camels, Roads and Wheels in Late Antiquity," *Donum Amicitiae. Studies in ancient history on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of foundation of the Department of Ancient history of Jagiellonian University = Electrum* 1 (1997) 43-49.
- "The *Via Militaris* in Arabia," *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 51: 271-281.
- 1996 "The Roman East from the Chinese Perspective"(with the assistance of Edward L. Dreyer), *Palmyra and the Silk Road = Les Annales Archéologiques Arabes Syriennes* 42: 199-216 [English] 169-180 [Arabic].
- 1995 "The *Via Nova Traiana* in Arabia Petraea." Pp. 141-167 in *The Roman and Byzantine Near East: Recent Archaeological Research*. Ann Arbor: Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series Num. 14.
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- "Rome and the Saracens: Reassessing the Nomadic Menace." Pp. 341-400 in *L'Arabie préislamique et son environnement historique et culturel*, Actes du Colloque de Strasbourg 24-27 juin 1987 = vol. 10 of the *Travaux du Centre de Recherche sur le Proche-Orient et la Grèce Antiques*, ed. T. Fahd. Leiden: Brill.
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- 1988 [with J. Eadie and J. P. Oleson], "Humayma." Pp. 270-274 in *Archaeology of Jordan II/1*, Field Reports, Surveys and Sites A-K = *Akkadica Supplementum* VII, ed. D. Homès-Fredericq and J. B. Hennessy. Leuven: Peeters.
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Arabia Felix: From the Time of the Queen of Sheba, Eighth Century B.C. to First Century A.D. by J.-F. Breton in The Historian 65/4 (summer, 2003) 1033-1034.

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The Roman Army in the East, edited by D. Kennedy in the Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research 312 (1998) 89-90.

En Boqeq: Ausgrabungen in einer Oase am Toten Meer (Band I) by M. Gichon in the Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research 305 (1997) 92-94.

Roman Roads in Judaea II: The Jaffa-Jerusalem roads by M. Fischer, B. Isaac, I. Roll for the Biblical Archaeologist 59/4 (1996) 244-245.

The Nabataean Tomb Inscriptions of Mada'in Salih by J. F. Healey (Journal of Semitic Studies Supplement 1) in Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research 299/300 (1995) 130-132.

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Rome and the Saracens: The Defense of the Arabian Frontier by S. T. Parker (Philadelphia: American Schools of Oriental Research, 1986) for the Journal of Near Eastern Studies 50 (1991): 151-153.

Die Nabatäer: Denkmäler und Geschichte: Eine Bestandesaufnahme des archäologischen Befundes, by R. Wenning (Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus, 3; Freiburg: Universitätsverlag; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1987) for Critical Review of Books in Religion (1990): 98-101.

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