

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	
Ph.D. in History, with Honours	2006
M.A. in History	2000
The University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada	
B.A. in Classics, First Class Honours	1999
B.Sc. in Surveying Engineering, with Distinction	1995

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Religion and Classics, The University of Rochester	2017-present
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Queensborough Community College (CUNY)	2015-2017
Assistant Professor, History and the College, The University of Chicago	2008-2015
Visiting Assistant Professor, History and the College, The University of Chicago	2006-2008

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

Roman Artisans and the Urban Economy (Cambridge University Press, 2016).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Artisans, Retailers, and Credit Transactions in the Roman World”. *Journal of Ancient History* 5 (2017), 66-92.

“Spartans and *Perioikoi*: The Organization and Ideology of the Lakedaimonian Army in the Fourth Century BCE”. *GRBS* 51 (2011), 401-434.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

“Shoppers and Identities”. In Mary Harlow and Ray Laurence (eds.), *A Cultural History of Shopping, Volume 1: Antiquity*. (London: Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming).

“Manumission and the Organization of Labour”. In Alain Bresson, Elio Lo Cascio, and François Velde (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Economies in the Classical World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Artisans and Craftsmen”. In Tim Whitmarsh et al. (eds.), *The Oxford Classical Dictionary. Digital Edition*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019).

“Contracts, Coercion, and the Boundaries of the Roman Artisanal Firm”. In Koenraad Verboven and Christian Laes (eds.), *Work, Labour, and Professions in the Roman World* (Leiden: Brill, 2017), 36-61.

“Labour and Employment”. In Paul Erdkamp (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to the City of Rome* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), 336-351.

“Manufacturing”. In Walter Scheidel (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to the Roman Economy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), 175-194.

Book Reviews

- Charles Freeman, *Egypt, Greece, and Rome: Civilizations of the Ancient Mediterranean* (3rd Edition). In *Classical Review* 66 (2016), 157-158.
- Robert Knapp, *Invisible Romans*. In *Classical Philology* 108 (2013), 264-269.
- Andrew Riggsby, *Roman law and the Legal World of the Romans*. In *Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews* 1 (2011), 141-143.
- Niall McKeown, *The Invention of Ancient Slavery*. In *Classical Bulletin* 85 (2010), 51-53.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, INVITED TALKS, PUBLIC LECTURES**Conferences Organized**

- The Urban Economy of the Roman World: Synthesizing Historical and Archaeological Approaches* (with Emanuel Mayer). University of Chicago. Feb 2012

Conference Presentations

- “Contracts, Coercion, and the Boundaries of Roman Manufacturing Firms”. Presented at *Work, Labor, and Professions in the Roman World*, Ghent University. May 2013
- “Family Labour and the Household Economy in the Ancient Roman City”. Presented at the *European Science Foundation Conference on Urban Economic Life in Europe and the Mediterranean from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period*, Oxford University. Nov 2012
- “Labour Markets, Transaction Costs, and Professional Associations in the Roman World”. Presented at the *European Social Sciences History Conference*, Glasgow. Apr 2012
- “Artisans, Shopkeepers, and Credit in the Roman Urban Economy”. Presented at *The Urban Economy in the Roman World: Synthesizing Historical and Archaeological Approaches*, University of Chicago. Feb 2012
- “Manumission, Labour Markets, and the Limits of Integration in the Ancient Mediterranean World”. Presented at *Growth and Factors of Growth in the Ancient Economy*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Jan 2011
- “Risky Businesses: Roman Artisans, Risk, and Risk Management”. Presented at the 140th annual meeting of *The American Philological Association*. Jan 2009
- “Earning a Living in Uncertain Times: Roman Artisans and Their Sons in Comparative Perspective”. Presented at the 101st annual meeting of *The Classical Association of the Middle West and South*. Apr 2005

Invited Talks

- “A Family Affair? Work and the Household in Rome’s Artisan Economy”. University of Rochester. Feb 2017
- “Labour Markets, Manumission, and the Ancient Roman Economy”. University of Rochester; Fairfield University. Oct 2017
- “Managing a Business in Ancient Rome”. Presented to the students of *Social and Economic Problems of Classical Antiquity (Sociaal-economische problemen betreffende de Klassieke Oudheid)*, Vrije Universiteit Brussel. May 2013
- “Artisans and Freedmen: The Role of Manumission in Rome’s Workshop Economy”. Presented to the University of Pennsylvania Classics Department, February 2007. Feb 2007

Public Lectures

- “Credit Markets and Economic Life in Ancient Rome”. Presented at the *UR Always Learning Lecture Series*, Pittsford (November 2017) and to the Membership of the Oriental Institute, Chicago (December 2014). 2017, 2014
- “Lambs to Lions: The Macedonian Art of War in the Age of Philip II and Alexander the Great”. Presented to the University of Chicago Classics Society. Nov 2011
- “War is a Violent Master: War, Empire and Human Nature in Thucydides’ *Peloponnesian War*”. Presented at the annual convention of *The Virginia Junior Classical League*, November 2011 and November 2008. Nov 2011, 2008

Inter-Departmental Talks

- “Transaction Costs and *Collegia* in the Roman World”. Presented at the *Neubauer Collegium Working Group in Comparative Economics*, University of Chicago, November 2013. November 2013
- “Markets and Associations: The Organization of Production in the Roman Artisan Economy”. Presented to the *Franke Institute for the Humanities Fellows’ Workshop*, May 2012. May 2012
- “Herodotus and Historical Causation”. Presented to the Humanities Core teaching staff, University of Chicago, October 2006. October 2006
- “Wages and Slaves: Seasonality and Labour Strategies in Rome’s Artisan Economy”. Presented at *The University of Chicago Ancient Societies Workshop*, February 2005. February 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Undergraduate Surveys**

- Introduction to Ancient Civilizations
- History of the Ancient Greek World
- The Ancient Mediterranean World: Rome

Undergraduate Study-Abroad Programs

- Greek Antiquity and its Legacy (Athens)
- Rome: Antiquity to Baroque (Rome)
- Athens: Ancient City, Modern Capital (Athens)

Upper-Division Courses

- Economy and Society in Classical Antiquity
- War and Society in Classical Antiquity
- Slavery in Classical Antiquity
- Greek and Roman Historiography
- The Greeks and the Persian Empire
- Alexander the Great

Upper-Division Language Courses

- Xenophon: *Anabasis*
- Herodotus

Graduate Research Seminars

- State and Subject in the Roman Empire (co-taught with Cliff Ando)
- Early Rome (co-taught with Jonathan Hall)
- Slavery and Freedom, Ancient and Modern (co-taught with Julie Saville)