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EDUCATION

Princeton University	Ph.D. (January 1984) M.A. (June 1979)	1976-1983
Yale University	B.A. (<i>Cum laude</i> in Classics)	1972-1976
American School of Classical Studies in Athens		1980-1981 Summer 1975
American Numismatic Society		Summer 1982

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University Department of Classical Studies		
Chair		2005-2011
Associate Professor		1992-present
Assistant Professor		1984-1992
American School of Classical Studies at Athens		
Elizabeth Whitehead Visiting Professor		1996-1997
Princeton University		
Assistant Instructor		1979

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Morgantina Studies, vol. 6: The Domestic Architecture of Morgantina in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods (Princeton University Press, forthcoming).

Articles and Book Chapters (refereed):

2010: "Illuminating the Life Within. Windows on Behavioral Patterns in Greek Houses,"
in S. Ladstätter and V. Scheibelreiter eds., *Urban Living in the Eastern*

Mediterranean, Fourth century B.C. to First century A.D. 569-581. Vienna.

- 2009: "Living Near the Agora: Houses and Households in Central Athens," in J. Camp and C. Mauzy eds., *The Athenian Agora: New Perspectives on an Ancient Site*. 47-54. Mainz.
- 2009: "The Greek House in Sicily in the Third Century B.C. Influence and Innovation," in D. Counts and A. Tuck eds., *Koine: Mediterranean Studies in Honor of R. Ross Holloway*. 109-121, Providence.
- 2007: "Fire and Smoke: Hearths, Braziers, and Chimneys in the Greek House," in R. Westgate, N. Fisher and J. Whitley eds., *Building Communities: House, Settlement and Society. (BSA Studies 15)*, 225-231. London.
- 2006: "Roman Mosaics," in J. Papadopoulos ed., *The Art of Antiquity: Piet de Jong and the Athenian Agora*. 269-274. Athens.
- 2006: "Athenian Houses: What there is and What there isn't," in C. C. Mattusch, A. Donohue and A. Brauer eds., *Common Ground: Archaeology, Art, Science and Humanities. Proceedings of the XVIth Congress of Classical Archaeology, Boston, August 23-26, 2003*.
- 2005: "Living and Working on the Margins of the Athenian Agora: A Case Study of Three Athenian Workshop Houses," in B. A. Ault and L. C. Nevett eds., *Ancient Greek Houses and Households: Chronological, Regional, and Social Diversity*. 67-83. Philadelphia.
- 2001: "A (New) Chimney Pot from the Athenian Agora," *Hesperia* 70, 173-175.
- 1996: "Greek Houses and Households," *American Journal of Archaeology* 100, 777-781.
- 1995: "Morgantina: A Greek town in central Sicily," *Acta Hyperborea* 6, 123-147.
- 1992: "Recent Work at Morgantina," *Archaeological News* 17, 33-42.
- 1990: "The Decorated Pavements of Morgantina II: the *Opus signinum*," *American Journal of Archaeology* 94, 425-443.
- 1989: "The Decorated Pavements of Morgantina I: the mosaics," *American Journal of Archaeology* 93, 395-416.

Electronic Article (refereed):

- "Teaching the Parthenon: concrete suggestions in Nashville, Tennessee" in K. Glowacki and K. Schwab eds., *Teaching the Athenian Akropolis* (forthcoming).

Dictionary Articles:

2009: "Greek and Roman Houses and Villas"; "Palaces", in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Greece and Rome*, pp. 438-444, 151-153.

1996: "Greek Architecture: Theory and Criticism," in *The Grove Dictionary of Art*. London.

Publications (non-refereed):

2003: "Nashville Athena: the Rebirth of a Goddess," *Amphora* 2 (2003) 6-7.

1992: "The Etruscans; A People Rediscovered," *Touchstone; Magazine of the Tennessee Humanities Council* 10-13.

1990: *The Nashville Athena* (co-edited with Susan F. Wiltshire). In which also the article "The Architecture of the Parthenon."

Book Reviews:

2011: J. Morgan, *The Greek House. Greece and Rome Live*. In *BMCR* 30 May, 2011. Review 2011.05.65.

2007: S. Dillon, *Ancient Greek Portrait Sculpture* and I. Romano, *Classical Sculpture. Catalogue of the Cypriot, Greek, and Roman Stone Sculpture in the University of Pennsylvania Museum*. in *New England Classical Journal*.

2004: S. Hales, *The Roman House and Social Identity* in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 17, 587-588.

2004: H.R. Reinders and W. Prummel (eds.), *Housing in New Halos: a Hellenistic Town in Thessaly* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 108, 463-465.

2003: N. Cahill, *Household and City Organization at Olynthus* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 107, 511-513.

2003: J. Neils, *The Parthenon Frieze* in *The Historian* 65:6, 1472-1473.

2001: J. Carter, *The Chora of Metaponto: The Necropolis* in *Classical World* 94. 397-398.

1999: T. Hölscher, *Öffentliche Räume in frühen griechischen Städten* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 104, 806.

1996: E. MacNamara, *The Etruscans* in *The Italian Quarterly*.

1994: R.J.A. Wilson, *Sicily under the Roman Empire* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 98,176-178.

- 1994: R.R. Holloway, *The Archaeology of Ancient Sicily* in *Classical Journal*, 411-412.
- 1993: S.C. Bakhuizen, *A Greek City of the Fourth Century B.C.* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 97, 579-580.
- 1992: T.H. Carpenter, *Art and Myth in Ancient Greece* in *American Antiquity*.
- 1992: R. Castleden, *The Minoans* in *American Antiquity*.
- 1992: J. Whitley, *Style and Society in Dark Age Greece* in *American Antiquity*.
- 1989: S. Macready and F.H. Thompson (eds.), *Roman Architecture in the Greek World* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 93, 622-623.
- 1988: A. Barbet, *Bolsena V: La Maison aux Salles Souterraines 2: Decors Picturaux* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 92, 151.
- 1987: Y. Ritsos, *Exile and Return: Selected Poems, 1967-1974* in *Southern Humanities Review* 21, 70-71.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books:

The Athenian Agora: The Greek Domestic Architecture, 700 to 86 B.C. and *The Athenian Agora: The Domestic Architecture of the Roman Period, 86 B.C. to A.D. 700*. Two volumes in the series of publications of the excavations of the houses around the ancient Athenian civic center.

Greek Houses and Households. A synthetic study of Greek houses from the Early Iron Age through the Hellenistic Period. Including a consideration of architecture, interior decoration, material from household activities and the spatial distribution of such materials, evidence of social activities in the houses.
Under contract, Cambridge University Press.

Houses, Brothels, and Taverns: Typological and Theoretical Approaches. co-edited (with Allison Glazebrook, Brock University). This volume will include papers delivered in a colloquium at the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2009. In which, my article "What is a House? Theorizing the Greek House".

Articles:

"Renew, Reuse, Recycle: Recycling in the Greek House"

"Security in the Greek House"

“Greek Houses” in *The Blackwell Companion to Greek Architecture*. M. M. Miles ed.

"The Archaeology of Greek Houses," in *The Springer Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*.

“Whole Cloth: Exploring the Question of Self-Sufficiency through the Evidence of Textile Manufacture and Purchase in the Greek House,” in *Beyond Self-Sufficiency: Households, City-States and Markets in the Ancient Greek World*, E. Harris and D. M. Lewis eds.

“Unshackling the Remains: Freeing Greek Houses of their Scholarly Burdens” in *Classical Archaeology in Context: Theory and Practice in Excavation in the Greek World*. D. C. Haggis and C. Antonaccio eds.

"The Evidence for Textile Working in Classical Athenian Houses," in *Interdisciplinary Studies in Textiles and Dress in Antiquity*. M-L. Nosch ed.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

American Philosophical Society, Franklin Grant	Summer 2012
Archaeological Institute of America, Joukowsky lecturer	2008-2009
Tytus Fellowship, University of Cincinnati	Summer 2004
Kress Agora Publication Grant	2001-2002
Solow Art and Architecture Foundation (Agora research)	Summer 2000
Vanderbilt University Alumni Education Award	1997, 2011
Elizabeth Whitehead Professorship, American School of Classical Studies in Athens	1996-1997
NEH Summer Stipend	1993
Parker Visiting Scholar, Brown University	Fall 1992
Vanderbilt University Research Council grants	1990-1995, 1986-1987
American Council of Learned Societies, grant-in-aid	1986
H.W. Dodds Final Year Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University	1981-1982
U.S. Educational Foundation/ Fulbright, Greece	1980-1981
Alice Derby Lang Prize in Classical Archaeology, Yale University	1976

EXCAVATION EXPERIENCE

Athenian Agora	study seasons	1993-present
Morgantina, Sicily	study and excavation seasons	1978-1981, 1984-1988, 1990-1991
	Associate director	1987-1988

Corinth, Greece	training and regular seasons	1981
La Befra, Italy	training excavation	1977

CONFERENCE PAPERS, POSTERS, AND INVITED LECTURES

- "Packing and Unpacking the Oikos: What a Household Bought in Classical Athens," Jan. 2012. Conference on the Ancient Economy, Liverpool, UK.
- "The Athens of the South: William Bell Dinsmoor and the Design of the Nashville Parthenon," Jan. 2012. Annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- "Whole Cloth: Exploring the Question of Self-Sufficiency through the Evidence of Textile Manufacture and Purchase in the Greek House," July 2011. Invited Conference: "Beyond Self-Sufficiency: Households, City-States and Markets in the Ancient Greek World" Durham, UK.
- "It's a Wonderful Life: Where would the Study of Greek Houses be without Susan Rotroff," June 2011. Conference "The Matter of Antiquity: an Archaeological Conference in Honor of Susan Rotroff" Athens, Greece.
- "Living and Working Around the Athenian Agora," Oct. 2010. Invited lecture, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH.
- "Recycling in the Greek House," April 2010. Invited lecture, Mary Washington College.
- "Security in the Greek House," March 2010. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Oklahoma City, OK.
- "Why Houses Matter: Looking Beyond the Agora at Athens and Morgantina," Oct. 2009 Conference at Princeton University in honor of Profs. Childs, Meyer, and Shear.
- "Building F in Athens: Workshop, Palace, or Protopyrtaion?" April, 2009. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Minneapolis, MN.
- "Unlocking the Door to the Greek House," March 2009. Invited lecture, St. Catherine University, Minneapolis, MN.
- "What is a House? Defining Living Space in the Greek World," January, 2009. Annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- "The Goddess Reborn: the Nashville Athena," Nov. 2008. Invited lecture Elizabethtown Technical and Community College, Elizabethtown, KY.
- "This Old House: Recent Research on Houses and Households near the Athenian Agora," (Poster with Kathleen Lynch), September 2008. AIAC (International Congress of Classical Archaeology), Rome, Italy.
- "Renew, Reuse, Recycle: Recycling in the Greek House," April 2008. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Tucson, AZ.
- "Illuminating the Life Within: Windows on Behavioral Patterns in Greek Houses," October 2007. Invited conference. "Urban Living in the Eastern Mediterranean," Vienna, Austria.
- "Lighting the Way: Natural and Artificial Light in the Greek House," April, 2007. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Cincinnati, OH.
- "Unlocking the Door to Greek Houses," March 2007. Haines- Morris invited lecture,

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- “Living and Working Near the Agora: Houses and Households in Central Athens,” June 2006. Celebration of Seventy-five years of excavation in the Athenian Agora, Athens, Greece.
- “Unlocking the Door of Greek Houses” October 2005. Third annual Brinkley lecture, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Greek Houses and Households” co-organizer (with Kathleen Lynch, Univ. of Cincinnati) of two sessions of papers on Greek houses, April 2005. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Madison WI. Delivered paper entitled “Greek Furniture and the Evidence from the Attic Stelai.”
- “Athenian Houses,” Feb. 2005. Annual meeting of the College Art Association; Atlanta, GA.
- “Morgantina: *Polis Axiologos*” co-organizer (with Carla Antonaccio, Duke University) of session of papers, January 2005. Annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Boston MA. Delivered introduction.
- “Towards an Archaeology of Household Religion,” October 2004. Conference “Athenian Studies,” University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
- “Athenian Houses: Reconciling the Physical and Literary Evidence,” April 2004. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, St. Louis, MO.
- “Teaching the Roman House: Workshop for High School Latin Teachers,” November 2004. Tennessee Foreign Language Teachers Association, Nashville, TN.
- “Athenian Houses: What there is and What there isn’t,” August 2003. AIAC: (International Congress of Classical Archaeology), Boston, MA.
- “Athenian Houses: Myth and Reality,” April 2003. Annual meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians, Denver, CO.
- “The Hellenistic House in Sicily: Continuity and Change,” February 2003. Invited lecture, conference on ancient Sicily, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- “House and Household in Ancient Greece,” March 2002. Invited lecture, University of Dayton, Ohio.
- “House and Household in Ancient Greece,” Feb. 2002. Keynote address for conference “The Greek House,” College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ.
- “Fire and Smoke: Hearths, Braziers and Chimneys in the Greek House,” April 2001. Conference “Building Communities: House, Settlement and Society”, University of Cardiff, Wales.
- “The Decoration and Design of Greek Workmen’s Houses,” March 2001. Invited paper at conference on domestic design, Hollins College, Roanoke, VA.
- “Living and Working on the Margins of the Agora: a Preliminary Study of Three Athenian Workshop/ Houses,” January 2001. Annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, CA.
- “Houses around the Athenian Agora: the Classical Period,” Nov. 2000. Invited lecture, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- “Braziers in the Greek House and Household,” April 2000. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Knoxville, TN.
- “Houses and Housing Districts around the Athenian Agora,” April 1999. Annual meeting

- of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Cleveland, OH.
- “A Hearth to Hearth Talk: The Hearth in the Greek House,” April 1998. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Charlottesville, VA.
- “The Houses around the Athenian Agora,” May 1997. Invited lecture, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece.
- “House and Household at Hellenistic Morgantina,” Feb. 1997. Invited lecture, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece.
- “Death and the Greek House,” April 1996. Annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Nashville, TN.
- “The Nashville Parthenon and Athena Parthenos,” April 1996. Invited lecture. Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Nashville, TN.
- “The Ancient Houses around the Athenian Agora,” March 1996. Invited lecture, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- “To Live as a Greek: Luxury in Hellenistic Domestic Architecture,” Dec. 1995. Annual meeting of the American Philological Association. Washington, DC.
- “Melting Pot or Cultural Diversity?: The Houses of ancient Greek Sicily,” March 1994. Invited lecture, conference honoring the publication of the excavations at Tel Anafa, Israel, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- “Lovely Mute Ghosts: The Greek Houses of ancient Sicily,” Dec. 1993. Annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Washington, DC.
- “The Rebirth of the Goddess: The Nashville Athena,” Sept. 1993. Invited lecture Mt. Holyoke College. South Hadley, MA.
- “The Nashville Athena: An Ancient Goddess Encounters the Modern World,” Feb. 1992. Annual meeting of the College Art Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Art and Architecture in the Greek West: Recent Work at Morgantina,” Dec. 1991. Panel for the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America; organizer of panel and presenter of paper, “The Morgantinian House and the Sicilian House: Continuity and Change.” Chicago, IL.
- “Vitruvius and the Western Greek House,” Nov. 1990. Invited paper at colloquium on Vitruvius, Univ. of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.
- “The Universality of the Prostas House,” Jan. 1989. Annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Baltimore, MD.
- “Regional Variation in Greek Domestic Architecture,” April 1988. Southern Conference of Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.
- “The Third Century Mosaics of Morgantina: The Evidence of the Ganymede Mosaic,” Oct. 1987. Annual meeting of the Southeastern College Art Conference, Knoxville TN.
- “The Interior Decoration of the Houses of Morgantina,” Dec. 1986. Annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Antonio, TX.
- “The Third Century Mosaics of Morgantina,” Nov. 1986. Colloquium of the International Association for the Study of Ancient Mosaics, North American Branch, Quebec City, Canada.
- “Greek Styles and Western Tastes: The Houses of Morgantina,” Dec. 1985. Annual

meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Archaeological Institute of America	
Secretary/Treasurer/Program Coordinator of the Nashville Society	1985-2011
Member of the AIA National Council	1985-2011
Academic Trustee (Governing Board)	2000-2006
Committee on the Future of Old World Archaeology	1998-2003
Chair	2001-2004
Committee on Archaeology in Higher Education	2004-present
Committee on Publications	1998-2003
Committee on Professional Responsibilities	2000-2006
Lecture Programs Committee	2000-2002
Annual Meeting Program	2001-2002
Tour Advisory Committee	2005-2011
Lecturer	1986-88, 1991 1993, 1995, 1998-2002, 2004-present
American School of Classical Studies in Athens	
Vice-chair of the Managing Committee	2012-2016
Executive Committee	1992-1995, 2005- 2009, 2010-2014
Managing Committee	1988-present
President of the Alumni Association	1992-1995
Committee of Committees	1993-1995, 1996- 1998
Ad Hoc Committee on Self Study	1994-1999
Ad Hoc Committee on Site Stewardship	1998-1999
Referee for journal <i>Hesperia</i>	
Committee on Excavations and Surveys	2000-2003
Chair	2003-2004
NEH Selection Committee, Chair of Committee	2000-2001
Classical Association of the Midwest and South	
Finance Committee	1998-2004
Local Organizing Committee, member	1995
College Art Association	
Mentor to students applying for positions	2002-2008
Cambridge University Press, referee of manuscripts	

Dickinson College, member of visiting committee

Spring 2007

Social Science and Humanities Research Council
(Canada) referee for grant proposals

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

To the Department:

Chair, Department of Classical Studies	2005-2011
Director of Undergraduate Studies	2002-2004
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Classical Studies	1993-1996
Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. Classical Studies	Fall 1990
Eta Sigma Phi (Classics Honorary Organization), faculty advisor	1985-1987, 1991

To the College:

Secretary of the Faculty, College of Arts and Science	1995-1996
College of Arts and Science Faculty Council	1991-1992
	1997-1999
Chair	1998-1999
Graduate Faculty Council	1994-1996
Graduate Faculty Council, Executive Committee	1994-1995
Graduate Faculty Council, Student Affairs Committee	1995-1996
Provost's ad hoc Committee to establish a Freshman Seminar	1997-1998
Committee for Comparative Literature	1994-1996
	1997-1998
Committee on Academic Standards and Procedures	1991-1992
	1994-1995
Committee on Educational Programs	1997-1998
CEP Subcommittee on History and Culture	1986-1987
	1988-1991
Search Committee for Chair of Fine Arts Department	1988-1991
	1994-1996
Chair	1995-1996, 1998-1999
Search Committee for Director of Women's Studies Program	1986-1988
Pre-major advisor	1985-1987, 1991-1992, 1993-1996, 1997-1999

To the University:

Faculty Associate, Memorial House (Commons)	2008-2011
Faculty Senate Task Force on the Commons, external member	2006
Faculty Senate	1992-1995
Senate Committee on Academic Services and Policies	1992-1995
Chair	1994-1995

Senate Nominating Committee	1995
Student Projects Fund, Committee member	1986-1988
Hellenic Students Association, faculty advisor	2003-2007
Women's Faculty Organization, executive committee	1986-1987
Vanderbilt Child Care Center, Scholarship Committee	1992-1993, 1994-1996
Vanderbilt Child Care Center, ad hoc Committee of the Parents' Action Committee	1995-1996

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Archaeological Institute of America
American Philological Association
Classical Association of the Midwest and South
Tennessee Classical Association
College Art Association
Society of Architectural Historians

TOURS LED

Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, and Jordan (for the AIA)	2011
Egypt (for Vanderbilt Alumni Assoc.)	2010
Lands of Gods and Heroes (Italy, Greece, Turkey; Vanderbilt Alumni)	2008
Search for Alexander (Greece, Turkey, Egypt; for the AIA)	2006
Egypt (with faculty from Southern Illinois University)	2005
Sicily (for Vanderbilt University Alumni Assoc. and the AIA)	2003
Central Greece and Athens (for Vanderbilt University Alumni Assoc.)	2000
Sicily, Malta, and Rome (for the American School of Classical Studies)	1997
Central Greece (for Princeton University)	1981

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council	2012-2015
Conservancy for the Parthenon and Centennial Park (formerly known as Friends of Centennial Park and the Parthenon, Parthenon Patrons), Board Member	1997-present
Athena Fund Foundation, Board member	1988-1990
Mayoral Delegation (Nashville) to Athens, Greece	Dec. 2006
Nashville Parthenon, Docents Program, lecturer	1998-present
Nashville Parthenon, lecturer Saturday Mythology series	2002, 2004, 2009
<i>Athena; the Goddess Awakens</i> , consultant on documentary film	
Lecturer at local schools (University School of Nashville, Harpeth Hall, St. Bernard School, Eakin Elementary, Julia Green Elementary, Encore (Metro Nashville program for gifted children.))	

Lecturer at Cumberland Science Museum	
Lecturer, Vanderbilt University Day on Campus Program	
Lecturer, Vanderbilt University Virtual School	
Lecturer, Vanderbilt University Retirement Learning Program	2000, 2010
Lecturer, University School of Nashville, evening classes	2007, 2010
Lecturer, Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University	
Lecturer, Saturday University at Vanderbilt University	Feb. 2010

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