

Education & other professional experience

B.A., St. John's College, Annapolis, MD. 1988.

M.A. (1990), Ph.D. (1996), Classics, UNC Chapel Hill.

Fellow, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 1994-1996.

NEH Summer Seminar on Socrates, Summer 2014.

President, SIUC Faculty Association (IEA-NEA), 2016-2020.

Fellow, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Winter 2020/2021.

Academic posts

Phoenix College, Phoenix AZ, Professor of Classical Studies, 1996-1997.

Illinois State University, Department of Foreign Languages, Lecturer, 1997-1998.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Lecturer (1998-1999); Assistant Professor (1999-2005), Associate Professor, 2005-2022, Professor (2022-)

Acting Chair, Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures. Fall 2009.

Chair, Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures. 2012-2015.

Interim Director, School of Languages and Linguistics. 2022.

Publications

Books

Socrates and Alcibiades: Four Texts. Focus, 2003.

Socrates and Athens. Cambridge, 2011.

Plato and Xenophon: Comparative Studies. Co-edited volume, with Gabriel Danzig and Donald Morrison. Brill, 2018.

Xenophon's Socratic Works. Routledge, 2021.

Virtue in Xenophon's Writings. Co-editor, with Gabriel Danzig and David Konstan. Under review.

Debating Cyrus. Lead editor, with Gabriel Danzig and Rodrigo Illarraga. In process.

Articles and Book Chapters

"God as the True Self: Plato's *Alcibiades I*." *Ancient Philosophy* 19 (1999) 1-19.

"Hesiod's Descriptions of Tartarus." *Phoenix* 53 (1999) 8-28.

"Herodotus' Storytelling Speeches." *Classical Journal* 97 (2001) 1-26.

- "Xenophon's Socrates on Justice and the Law." *Ancient Philosophy* 23 (2003) 255-281.
- "Persians as Centaurs." *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 135 (2005) 177-207.
- "Xenophon's Socrates at his Most Socratic (*Mem.* 4.2.)." *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 29 (2005) 39-73.
- "Aristippus at the Crossroads: The Politics of Pleasure in Xenophon's *Memorabilia*." *Polis* 26.2 (2009) 204-222.
- "Strauss on Xenophon." 123-159 in Fiona Hobden and Christopher Tuplin, eds. *Xenophon: Ethical Principles and Historical Enquiry*. 2012. Leiden: Brill.
- "The Rational Religion of Xenophon's Socrates." 176-198 in Arum Park, ed. *Resemblance, Reality, and Tradition in Greek Thought: Essays in Honor of Peter M. Smith*. 2017. London: Routledge.
- "Xenophon's *Apology and Memorabilia*." 119-131 in Michael A. Flower, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Xenophon*. 2017. Cambridge.
- "From Generals to Gluttons: *Memorabilia* Book 3." 481-499 Alessandro Stavru and Christopher Moore, eds. *Socrates and the Socratic Dialogue*. Brill, 2018.
- "Introduction to This Volume." 31-52 in Danzig, Johnson, and Morrison, eds. 2018. *Plato and Xenophon: Comparative Studies*. 2018. Brill.
- "Xenophon's Intertextual Socrates." 71-98 in Danzig, Johnson, and Morrison, eds. 2018. *Plato and Xenophon: Comparative Studies*. 2018. Brill.
- "Xenophon's Socrates." 150-170 in Christopher Moore, ed. *The Brill Companion to the Reception of Socrates*. 2019. Brill.
- "Xenophon's Ethics." 412-431 in David Wolfsdorf, ed. *Early Greek Ethics*. Oxford: 2020.
- "The Case of the Missing Socrates: Xenophon's Absence from Contemporary 'Socratic Studies.'" Forthcoming in Christopher Farrell and Dustin Gish, eds. *The Brill Companion to the Reception of Xenophon*.
- "History and the *Oeconomicus*." Forthcoming in Claudia Mársico, ed. *Xenophon the Philosopher: Argumentation and Ethics*. Peter Lang.
- "Courage in Xenophon." Under review as part of volume on *Virtue in Xenophon* (under books above).

Book Reviews

- C. Gill, *Personality in Greek Epic, Tragedy, and Philosophy*. *American Journal of Philology* 119 (1998) 119-22.
- D. Gribble, *Alcibiades and Athens*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 1999.11.12.
- Adrian Rademaker, *Sophrosyne and the Rhetoric of Self-Restraint: Polysemy & Persuasive Use of An Ancient Greek Value Term*. *Ancient Philosophy* 26 (2006) 401-404.

Silvia Montiglio, *Wandering in Ancient Greek Culture*. *Classical Journal* 102 (2007) 381-383.

David Wolfsdorf, *Trials of Reason: Plato and the Crafting of Philosophy*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* [2008.07.23](#).

Michael Trapp, ed. *Socrates from Antiquity to the Enlightenment*. *Classical Review* 2008 (58) 369-371.

Michel Narcy and Alonso Tordesillas, eds. *Xénophon et Socrate*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* [2009.03.20](#).

Vivienne J. Gray, ed. *Xenophon*. *Oxford Readings in Classical Studies*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* [2010.08.37](#).

Donald M. Morrison, ed. 2011. *The Cambridge Companion to Socrates*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* [2011.07.13](#).

Vivienne J. Gray. *Xenophon's Mirror of Princes: Reading the Reflections*. Oxford: 2011. *Classical Philology* 108 (2013) 82-86.

M. Johnson and H. Tarrant, eds. *Alcibiades and the Socratic Lover-Educator*. London: Bristol Classical Press. 2012. *Classical Review* 2013 (63.1) 58-60.

Louis-André Dorion. *L'Autre Socrate: Études sur les écrits socratiques de Xénophon*. *The Classical Review* 2014 (64) 384-386.

Thomas L. Pangle. *The Socratic Way of Life: Xenophon's Memorabilia*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. [2018.07.03](#).

McGrayer, Gregory, ed. *Xenophon: The Shorter Socratic Writings*. *Polis* 37 (2020) 216-220).

Sebell, Dustin. *Xenophon's Socratic Education. Reason, Religion, and the Limits of Politics*. *The Classical Review* 2022 (72.1) 56-58.

Denyer, Nicholas, ed. *Plato and Xenophon: Apologies of Socrates*. Forthcoming in *Exemplaria Classica* for 2022.

Scholarly Presentations

"The Speech of Socles (Herodotus 5.92) and Herodotus' Story-telling Method." CAMWS Southern Section, 1992.

"Hesiod's Tartarus." APA Annual Meeting, 1992.

"Hesiod's Chaos." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 1994.

"God as Mirror for the Soul: Plato, Alcibiades 133c." APA Annual Meeting, 1995.

"Socratic Education and Socrates' Daimonion in the Theages and the Theaetetus." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 1997.

"Xenophon's Socrates on Writing." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 1999.

- "Converting Alcibiades: Historical Irony in the Alcibiades I." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 2000.
- "Ischomachus the Model Husband?" APA Annual Meeting, 2002.
- "Xenophon's Socrates on Justice and the Law." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 2002.
- "Socrates and Theodote: Memorabilia 3.11." APA Annual Meeting, 2003.
- "Xenophon's Centaurs." APA Annual Meeting, 2004.
- "Socrates' Advice for Critobulus: A Reading of Xenophon's Oeconomicus." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 2004.
- "The Other Symposium." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 2007.
- "Leo Strauss, Xenophon, and Natural Law." Northeastern Political Science Association, 2007.
- "Comment on Dorion" American Philosophical Association, 2008.
- "Aristippus at the Crossroads." Northeastern Political Science Association 2008.
- "'By Hera' in Xenophon." CAMWS Annual Meeting, 2008.
- "Strauss on Xenophon." Xenophon 2009, Liverpool, UK.
- "Commentary on Gabriel Danzig's Apologizing for Socrates." Northeastern Political Science Association 2010, Boston, MA.
- "Xenophon's Intertextual Socrates." Plato & Xenophon Conference, June 9-June 12 2014 at Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- "Assessing Translingual and Transcultural Competency." With Yasuko Taoka. Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, January 2015.
- "Comment on Louis-André Dorion, 'Dialogue and Virtue in Xenophon's *Memorabilia*.'" Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, December 2017.
- "Critias in Xenophon's *Memorabilia*." Workshop on Critias of Athens. Penn State University. May, 2019.
- "Xenophon's Account of Courage." Where Literature and Philosophy Meet: The Virtues in Xenophon's Writings. International Conference, November 2019. Bar Ilan University. Israel.
- "Socratic Courage." International Society for Socratic Studies. May 2021.
- "Xenophon's Socrates." American Philosophical Association (Central Division) annual meeting, February 2022.
- "Euthydemus the Good-Natured." International Society for Socratic Studies. July 2022.
- "Genre in the *Memorabilia*." Celtic Classical Conference. July 2022.

Teaching

Areas of teaching experience include:

Greek and Latin (all undergraduate levels).

Survey and lecture courses on Mythology, Ancient Philosophy, Greek Civilization, Roman Civilization, and Greek Art & Archaeology.

"Reacting to the Past" historical role-playing courses.

Undergraduate seminars on Homer, Greek Warfare, Greek Myth, and Socrates.

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