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Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of History, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.

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Research Interests:

Roman History, Republic and early Empire; Alexander and the Hellenistic World; Greek and Latin Epigraphy; Augustan Poetry; Latin historians; modern reception of the Ancient World.

Education:

- 2008 Ph.D. in Classics, Rutgers University.
Dissertation: *Emergency Measures: Crisis and response in the Roman Republic*.
Supervised by T. Corey Brennan.
- 2001 M. Litt. in Ancient History, Oxford University.
Faculty of Literae Humaniores. Member of New College.
Graduate thesis: *Creating Public Opinion: Officially Published Roman Public Inscriptions ca. 100BC-AD68*. Supervised by Miriam Griffin and Fergus Millar.
- 1995 M.A. in Classics, University of Chicago.
- 1994 B.A. in Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
Cum laude with Departmental Honors.

Research:

Publications:

Book:

Crisis Management during the Roman Republic: The Role of Political Institutions in Emergencies (Cambridge University Press, 2013).

Articles, Book Chapters, Encyclopedia entries:

"States of Emergency," " *senatus consultum ultimum*," entries in *Conflict in Ancient Greece and Rome: The Definitive Political, Social, and Military Encyclopedia*, eds. S. Phang , I. Spence, D. Kelly, P. Londey. (ABC-CLIO, 2016).

Reviews:

Review of Pierangelo Buongiorno (Ed.): *Senatus consultum ultimum* e stato di eccezione. Fenomeni in prospettiva, (Stuttgart, 2020) in *Gnomon* 95.1 (2023).

Review of John Grainger, *The Roman Imperial Succession* (Yorkshire, 2020) in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* March 2021

Permanent link: <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2021/2021.03.42/>

Review of David Rafferty, *Provincial Allocations in Rome, 123–52 BCE* (Stuttgart, 2019) in *The American Historical Review* Volume 125, Issue 5, December 2020, Pages 1944–1945.

Permanent link: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhz805>

Review of Cecilia Ricci, *Security in Roman Times: Rome, Italy and the Emperors* (London/New York, 2018) in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* October 2018

permanent link: <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2018/2018.10.21/>

Review of James Tan, *Power and Public Finance at Rome, 264–49 BCE* (Oxford Studies in Early Empires) (New York/Oxford, 2017) in *The American Historical Review* Volume 124, Issue 1, February 2019, Pages 309–310.

Review of V. Gouschin and P.J. Rhodes, eds. *Deformation and crises of ancient civil communities* (Stuttgart, 2016) in *The Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews* 6 (2016) 60-65.

Permanent link: <http://ancienthistorybulletin.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/AHBOnlineReviews2016.17.GoldenOnGoušchinRhodes.pdf>

Review of T. Cornell and O. Murray, eds. *The Legacy of Arnaldo Momigliano* (London/Turin, 2014) in *Classical Philology* 111.4 (2016) 482-486.

Current research projects:

Rome in the 50s: The Final Decade of the Republic (undetermined)

Teaching:

Courses Taught at Rhode Island College:

Multiple Voices: Europe in the World to 1600; Western History; History of Ancient Greece; Alexander and the Hellenistic World; History of the Roman Republic; History of the Roman Empire; Medieval History; The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800; Cleopatra; Seminar in History (Life in Greco-Roman Egypt); Seminar in History (The

World of Cicero and Caesar); Seminar in History (Twelve Caesars); Seminar in History (Everyday Life in the 5th Century BC); History Matters II–Historical Research.

First-Year Seminars: Is Biography History?; Twice-Told Tales.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Student supervision:

2021-2022: Aidan Mooney, "Serving the Republic or Themselves? Examining the Perception of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus's Agrarian Legislations."

2015-2016: Zachary Mellin, "Fact and Fiction: A Historical Commentary on the *300* Films."

2009-2010: Scott Stetkiewicz, "Metallurgy in the Roman forts of Scotland : an archaeological analysis."

Master's Thesis Student supervision:

2015-2016: Arthur Viola, "An Analysis of Egyptian Ethnic Consciousness from the Ptolemaic Empire through the Roman Principate, 305 BC to 300 AD."

2011-2013: Christopher Paoella, "The Evolution of Group Identity: Assassins, Templars and Jews from the Crusading Era to the Modern Day."

Master's Thesis reader:

2015: Samuel Coren, "The Stony Garden of Orphaned Symbols: Urban Planning and the Spatial Transformations of Downtown Providence, Rhode Island: 1959-2000."

Master's Thesis outside reader and chair of committee, English Department, RIC:

2019: Nicholas Jaroma, "Ambassador Between Two Nations: Shakespeare In American Ideology."

Service:

Service to the Profession:

Outside reviewer (textbook) for Bedford/St. Martin's Press

Outside reviewer (textbook) for Thames and Hudson

Professional Society Memberships:

American Philological Association/Society for Classical Studies; Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies (UK).

Presentations and Invited Lectures:

"Roman Crisis Management: Lessons for Today." Politics Forum, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ. Feb. 10, 2011.