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Advanced Greek Grammar II

March-June 2001: University of Chicago, Tave Teaching Fellow: Heroes Before Homer: the Near Eastern Epic Tradition and Homer's *Iliad*

March-June 2000: University of Chicago, Lecturer in 'Greek Thought and Literature – 3: Tragedy and Ritual

Selected Awards

2007: Faculty Achievement Award (for teaching, professional development and service)

spring 2007: Junior Faculty Research Leave

spring 2001: Tave Teaching Fellowship, University of Chicago

1993-8: Fellowship, University Unendowed Funds

1990: Dept. Prize for the Study of Classics, Latin Translation (Harvard University)

Grants

Hewlett Foundation Grant for the Oregon Undergraduate Conference in Classical Studies

University Service

Chair, Classical Studies Program (beginning fall 07)

Academic Council (2006-8)

Co-chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Classics and History (07-08)

Search Committee, Atkinson Chair of Religious Studies and Ethical Studies (07-08)

Faculty Advisor, Classics Club (beginning fall 07)

Writing Program Advisory Committee (2004-6, chair 2005-6)

Parents and Family Weekend Mini-University 2004: "Divine Justice Across the Mediterranean"

Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor in Classics, History and Religion (spring 2005)

Panel Moderator "Religious Themes," Student Scholarship Recognition Day (April 14, 2004)

Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Medieval History (2003-4)

Professional Service

American Institute of Archaeology, Salem Oregon Chapter, Program Co-Coordinator (beginning summer 2007)

Reviewer for *Classical Philology* (fall 2003)

Published Articles and Book Chapters

(pdf files are available at <http://www.willamette.edu/cla/classics/faculty/bachvarova.html>)

2007. Oath and Allusion in Alcaeus fr. 129, in *Horkos: The Oath in Greek Society*, eds. A. H.

Singer, R. Eggert, G. Anderson. Chicago.

Published Reviews

2001. Review of *Ancestor of the West: Writing, Reasoning, and Religion in Mesopotamia, Elam, and Greece*, by J. Bottéro, C. Herrenschildt, and J.-P. Vernant (trans. T. L. Fagan). Chicago and London, in *Written Language and Literacy* 4: 223-6.

Forthcoming Books

From Hittite to Homer: The Anatolian Background of Greek Poetry, under contract with Cambridge University Press

Forthcoming Edited Books

Anatolian Interfaces: Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors: An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interaction Held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University (Sept. 17-19, 2004), eds. B. J. Collins, M. R. Bachvarova and I. C. Rutherford, Oxbow Press

Forthcoming Articles and Book Chapters

Suffixaufnahme and Genitival Adjectives as an Anatolian Areal Feature in Hurrian, Tyrrhenian and Anatolian Languages, in *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, Nov. 3-4 2006*, eds. K. Jones-Bley, M. E. Huld, A. Della Volpe, and M. Robbins Dexter. Washington, D. C.: Institute for the Study of Man. 169-189.

The Poet's Point of View and 6(w)-10(a)3(n)19(gr)23(t)-7(d)-10(6(t)-22(7g,-)186d)-10(6(t).70.4 981 0 03F3 12

Articles In Preparation

Io and the Gorgon: Managing Greek Women's Experiences of Sex and Birth, in *The Impenetrability of Desire*, eds. M. R. Bachvarova and S. Deacy
 Suppliant Danaids and Inachid Nymphs in Aeschylus
 The Daphnephoria in Aeschylus' *Suppliants*

Translations in Preparation

Hittite texts, in *Women in the Ancient Near East*, ed. M. Chavalas, under contract with Routledge Press

Conference Organizer:

Oregon Undergraduate Conference in Classical Studies, spring 2006, 2007, 2008
 Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors in Ancient Anatolia: An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interactions, held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University (Sept. 17-19, 2004), with Billie Jean Collins and Ian Rutherford.

Panel Organizer

"Beyond Borrowing: New Trends in the Study of the Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Area", at the 2003 APA meeting, San Francisco.
 Participants: Johannes Haubold, Carolina Lopéz-Ruiz, Sarah Morris, Fred Naiden, Ian Rutherford

Panel Moderator

"West and South Asia" Panel at the "Epic and History, Ancient and Medieval" Conference, Brown University, Dec. 5, 2006, organized by Profs. Kurt Raaflaub and David Konstan

Selected Talks

Transmission of Literary and Religious Motifs within and beyond the Near East, to be presented at the 218th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Chicago, March 14-17, 2008
 A Unified Field Theory for the Origin of Greek Tragedy: Tragic Lamentation in Cross-cultural Perspective from India to Sumer, at Ohio State University, May 17, 2007 (*invited speaker)
 Apollo and the Stag: Hunting, Marriage and Feasting in the Mycenaean Age, Nov. 15, 2006, AIA lecture at Willamette University (*invited speaker)
 Two Areal Features in Anatolian Languages: The Sentential Particle Chain and Relational Adjective, at the 18th Annual Indo-European Conference at UCLA, Nov. 3, 2006
 The Manly Deeds of Hattusili I: Hittite Admonitory History and Didactic Epic, at Brown University, Oct. 26, 2006 (*invited speaker)
 Defining the SIR₃ Genre: Its Formal Characteristics and the Implications for Our Understanding of the Plot of the "Song of Release," at the 216th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Seattle, March 17-20, 2006.
 The Areal Affinities of Tyrrhenian Languages, at Yale University, Feb. 9, 2006 (*invited speaker)
 Milesian Tales at a Mycenaean Feast: Deer-Hunting, Ismenian Apollo and the Hittite LAMMA Gods, at the "Mycenaeans and Anatolians in the Bronze Age" Conference, Concordia College, Montreal, Jan. 4-5, 2006 (*invited speaker)
 Local Word-smiths and Supra-local Audiences: Hittite Perspectives at "Poeti Vaganti," Cambridge University, April 20-23, 2005 (*invited speaker)
 Divine Justice Across the Mediterranean: The Context of Orestes' Trial in Aeschylus, presented at the Langford Conference 2005: Greek Religion and the Orient: From Ishtar to

- Aphrodite, Florida State University, February 25-26, 2005 (*invited speaker)
- Actions and Attitudes: Understanding Greek and Latin Verbal Paradigms, presented as part of the panel 'Using linguistic evidence to enrich the teaching of Classical languages & cultures', at the 2005 APA Meeting
- Innovations and Archaisms in Aeschylus' Trial of Orestes, at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Annual Conference, Nov. 12-15, 2004, at Reed College.
- Oath and Allusion in Alcaeus 129, presented at University of Nottingham, 'International Conference: The Oath in Greek Society', June 30- July 2, 2004
- The Performance of Gala Priests in Cross-Cultural Perspective, at the 214th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, San Diego, March 12-15, 2004
- Topics in Lydian Versification: Syllabification and Accent, at the 15th Annual Indo-European Conference at UCLA, Nov. 7-8, 2003
- Perverted Performances in Aeschylus' *Suppliants*, at the 2002 APA Meeting, Jan. 5.
- Point of View and the Prehistory of the *Iliad*, at the University of Nottingham, Nov. 5, 2002, and at Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors in Ancient Anatolia: An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interactions, held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, Sept. 17-19, 2004