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### **Education**

Ph.D. History, Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies Pennsylvania State University	2013
B.A. History, Latin Calvin College	2005

### **Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor of History University of Minnesota Duluth	2014-Present
Visiting Assistant Professor of History Grand Valley State University	2013-2014

### **Monograph**

<i>Greek Military Service in the Ancient Near East, 401-330 BCE</i> Cambridge University Press (manuscript accepted August 2018)	Forthcoming
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### **Articles and Book Chapters**

“The Outbreak of the Rebellion of Cyrus the Younger” <i>Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies</i> (accepted Oct. 2018)	Forthcoming
“The Phocian Betrayal at Thermopylae” <i>Historia: Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte</i> (accepted August 2018)	Forthcoming
“The Assassination of Tissaphernes: Royal Responses to Military Defeat in the Achaemenid Empire” <i>Brill’s Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society</i> , 51-73	2018
“The Historical Context of the Reply to Satraps Inscription (IG VI 556)” <i>The Journal of Ancient History</i> 5, 304-322	2017
“Reconsidering the Origin of the Scythed Chariot” <i>Historia: Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte</i> 62, 167-181	2013

### **Professional and Invited Papers**

“The Four Hundred and the Ten Thousand: Greek Bodyguards and the Revolt of Cyrus the Younger” Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato MN	September 2018
“The Betrayal(s) of Orontas and the Rebellion of Cyrus the Younger” Association of Ancient Historians, Williamsburg VA	April 2018
“The Historical Context of the ‘Reply to the Satraps’ Inscription” Israeli Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies, Haifa, Israel	June 2017
“The Phocian Betrayal at the Battle of Thermopylae” Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, University of Minnesota	March 2017
“Xenophon, Clearchus, and the <i>Cyropaedia</i> ”	

Classical Association of the Canadian West, Calgary	March 2017
“Experimental Archaeology and the Battle of Thermopylae” 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Jankofsky Lecture, University of Minnesota Duluth	March 2017
“Refighting Cunaxa: Xenophon’s <i>Cyropaedia</i> as a Manual on Military Leadership.” Greek and Roman Military Manuals Workshop, Winnipeg	October 2016
“Rebellion in Persia and the Greek ‘Reply to the Satraps’ Inscription” Great Lakes History Conference, Allendale MI	October 2015
“The Assassination of Tissaphernes” Classical Association of the Middle, West, and South, Boulder CO	March 2015
“Greek Mercenaries and the Achaemenid Empire in the Fourth Century BCE” Tombros Graduate Lecture Series, Pennsylvania State University	March 2012
“The Athenian Mercenaries of Darius III” American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA	January 2012
“Tissaphernes, Pharnabazus, and the (im)piety of Agesilaus in Xenophon’s <i>Hellenica</i> ” Department of Classics, Calvin College	April 2010
“The Significance of Greek Mercenaries at Issus” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Murfreesboro TN	April 2009
“The Wise Man and the Tyrant: Greek Mercenary Commanders and their Near Eastern Employers in the Fourth Century BCE” American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA	January 2009

### **Courses Taught at UMD (2014-Present)**

History 1200: World History to 1500 CE  
History 3133: Ancient Greece  
History 3055: The Bible and the Ancient Near East  
History 3141: Ancient Rome  
History 3035: Ancient Warfare  
History 5905: Greece and Persia in the 4<sup>th</sup> BCE (Seminar)