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**Research and Teaching Interests:**

Latin Paleography  
Medieval Latin  
Reception of Latin Authors

**Education:** Duke University, Ph.D. 1983; M.A. 1981. Freie Universität, Berlin, 1981/2.  
Louisiana State University, B.A. 1978.

**Employment:**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 2008-present: Professor of Classics.  
Yale University, August 1987-June 2008: Department of Classics, Lecturer to Professor  
(Adjunct); Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Curator of Early Books and  
Manuscripts.  
Bucknell University, 1987: Assistant Professor, Department of Classics.  
Mississippi State University, 1984-1986: Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages.  
Duke University, 1983: Robert Samuel Rogers Instructor, Department of Classical Studies.

**Teaching:**

UNC: Juvenal, Cicero, Tacitus/Pliny, Roman Comedy, Medieval Latin (undergraduate and  
graduate courses), Latin Paleography, Textual Criticism, Survey of Latin Authors of Late  
Antiquity; directed independent studies in: Latin Historians of Great Britain, Cicero's  
*Tusculan Disputations*.  
Yale: Latin Paleography, Textual Criticism, Medieval Latin, Renaissance Humanism, Greek  
Papyrology.  
Bucknell: Latin.  
MSU: Latin, Greek, German.  
Duke: Latin.

*Dissertations directed:*

Lisa Fagin Davis, *Epiphany at Lambach: The Evidence of the Gottschalk Antiphonary*, Dept. of  
Medieval Studies, 1993 (published by Cambridge University Press, 2000).  
Melissa Conway, *The Diario of the Printing Press of San Jacopo di Ripoli*, Dept. of Medieval  
Studies, 1994 (published by Leo Olschki, 1999).  
Laura Williams, *The Carolingian Scriptorium at Luxeuil*, Dept. of Medieval Studies, 2003 (co-  
director).

*MA theses directed:*

Tucker Laprade, “*Percipit atque horror*”: C. S. Lewis’s Lost Essay and Notes on Lucretius, English Dept., 2010; co-directed with Reid Barbour.

Sarah Landis, A New Manuscript of Tiberius Claudius Donatus at UNC-Chapel Hill, Dept. of Classics, 2009.

*Dissertation committees:*

Yale: Shirley Werner, *The Transmission and Scholia to Lucan's Bellum Civile*, Dept. of Classics, 1992; William A. Johnson, *The Literary Papyrus Roll*, Dept. of Classics, 1992; Stephen Emmel, *Shenoute's Literary Corpus*, Dept. of Religious Studies, 1993; Angela Fritsen, *Renaissance Commentaries on Ovid's Fasti*, Dept. of Renaissance Studies, 1995; Matt Kuefler, *Eunuchs and Other Men: the Crisis and Transformation of Masculinity in the Later Roman West*, Dept. of History, 1995. Iris Mueller, *Konrads von Ammenhausen Schachspeilbuch*, Medieval Studies, 2005. UNC: Christopher Polt, *Catullus and Roman Dramatic Literature*, 2010.

**Research****Books:**

*A Book of Her Own*, 80pp., Robert G. Babcock, ed., (New Haven, 2005).

*New Studies on Yale Manuscripts from Late Antiquity to the Early Modern Period*, 165pp., Robert G. Babcock, ed., (New Haven, 2005).

*Catalogue of the Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, Volume 4*, 459pp. + 150 plates, Robert G. Babcock, Lisa Fagin Davis and Philip Rusche, *Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies* (Tempe, 2005).

*Interpretaciones Sompniorum. A Medieval Dream Book*, 34pp., Elizabeth Archibald and Robert G. Babcock (New Haven, 2003). Privately hand-printed from a unique 13<sup>th</sup> century ms. at Yale.

*Old Books, New Learning. Essays on Medieval and Renaissance Books at Yale*, ed., 188pp. Robert G. Babcock and Lee Patterson (New Haven, 2001).

*Learning From the Greeks*, 86pp., Robert G. Babcock and Mark Sosower (New Haven, 1994).

*Reconstructing a Medieval Library: Fragments From Lambach*, 126pp., Robert G. Babcock (New Haven, 1993). Awarded Leab Prize by American Library Association in 1993. *Finalista* for Premio Internazionale Biennale Felice Feliciano, Verona 1993/4.

*Beinecke Studies in Early Manuscripts*, 140pp., Robert G. Babcock, ed. (New Haven, 1991).

*Heriger of Lobbes and the Freising Florilegium*, Lateinische Sprache und Literatur des Mittelalters, 18, viii + 211pp., Robert G. Babcock (Bern/Frankfurt a.M./New York, 1984).

**Book Chapters:**

“Invented Speeches and the Teaching of Declamation in the Tenth-Century Schools of Liège,” in: *Millennio medievale*, Società Internazionale per lo Studio del Medioevo Latino, Florence, in press for 2011.

“Codicological Reconstruction” in: Kevin Wilkinson, ed. *The Yale Epigram Codex*, submitted to American Studies in Papyrology in 2010.

- “A Ninth-Century Reader of Alcuin’s Poem on York,” in press in the proceedings of the conference ‘*Alcuin and Charlemagne*’ (York University Press).
- “Häresie und Bibliothek: Die fuldise Handschrift von Origenes’ *Peri archon*,” in: *Kloster Fulda in der Welt der Karolinger und Ottonen*, ed. Gangolf Schimpf (*Fuldaer Studien*, 7) Frankfurt a.M., 1996, pp. 299-313.
- “Un nuovo manoscritto dalla abbazia di San Zeno di Verona,” with Walter Cahn, in: *Studi in memoria di Mario Carrara* (Verona, 1995) 38-47.
- “Statuta de l’ordre cistercien,” in *Saint Bernard et le monde cistercien* (Paris, 1990) 211.

### Reviews:

- E. Gregory, *H. D. and Hellenism: Classic Lines* (Cambridge UP, 1997), in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2000.
- H. Hoffmann, *Handschriftenfunde* (Monumenta Germaniae Historica, 1997), in: *Speculum* 74 (1999).
- O. L. Franca and C. C. González, edd., *Catálogo de manuscritos de la Biblioteca Universitaria de Salamanca* (Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 1997), in: *Reference Reviews Europe*, 1998.
- A. Lehner, *Florilegium Frisingense. Testimonia divinae scripturae* (Brepols, 1987), in: *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 28 (1993).
- J. Hamacher, *Florilegium Gallicum* (Lang, 1974) and R. Burton, *Classical Poets in the Florilegium Gallicum* (Lang, 1983), in: *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 22 (1987).

### Refereed Articles:

- “Ein Buchgeschenk Wilhelms von Hirsau an Kloster Reichenbach,” in press, *Deutsches Archiv*, 2010.
- “Alexander Monachus and the Library of St. Peter’s in Merseburg,” *Scriptorium* 64 (2010) pp. 275-80, pl, 42-44.
- “The Engelberg Manuscript of the <Waltharius>: Joseph von Laßberg, Johann Caspar Orelli and Jacob Grimm,” *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 45 (2010) pp. 405-418.
- “Heriger or Notger? The Authorship of the *Gesta Episcoporum Leodiensium*, the *Vita Remacli*, and the *Vita Landoaldi*,” *Latomus* 68 (2009) 1027-1049.
- “Heriger of Lobbes and the Theological Tractates of Boethius,” *Latomus* 68 (2009) 458-461.
- “Plato and the Worms: The Lobbes Manuscript of Calcidius’ *In Timaeum Platonis*,” *In Monte Artium: Journal of the Royal Library of Belgium* 1 (2008) 11-21.
- “The Description of Aquitania by Heriger of Lobbes and the *Passio Sancti Dionysii* of Hilduin of St. Denis,” *Latomus* 67 (2008) 1010-1016.
- “Aegidius Beneventanus and the *Epistulae* of Matthew of Vendôme,” *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 40 (2005) 397-405.
- “Angelomus and Manuscripts from the Luxeuil Library,” *Aevum* 74 (2000) 431-440.
- “A Papyrus Codex of Gregory the Great’s *Forty Homilies on the Gospels*,” *Scriptorium* (2000) 14-22.
- “Gassner (Buchbinder)” with Holger Nickel, *Einband Forschung* 7 (2000) 34-35.
- “A Mirror Text of Thucydides VII 33-35,” with Stephen Emmel, *Archiv für Papyrusforschung* 43 (1997) 239-45.

- “Verses, Translations, and Reflections from ‘The Anthology’: H.D., Ezra Pound, and the Greek Anthology,” *Sagetrieb* 14 (1996) 201-16.
- “Fragments of Classical Manuscripts in the Bindings of Sixteenth-Century Venetian Books,” *Scrittura e Civiltà* 18 (1994) 309-24.
- “The Appian Papyrus from Dura-Europus (P.Dura 2),” with William A. Johnson, *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 31 (1994) 85-8.
- “Demosthenes *De chersoneso* PCt.YBR 1348,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 100 (1994) 45-6.
- “A New Papyrus of Demosthenes’ *Contra Timocratem*,” *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 30 (1993) 19-22.
- “The Luxeuil Prophets and the Gallican Liturgy,” *Scriptorium* 47 (1993) 52-5.
- “Ein neu entdecktes Fragment aus einer Handschrift der mittelalterlichen Bibliothek des Klosters Fulda,” *Fuldaer Geschichtsblätter* 68 (1992) 156-9.
- “*Amplius in coitu phantasia*: Avicenna’s *De Almahad* and Pound’s ‘Cavalcanti’,” with Matthew Little, *Paideuma* 20 (1991) 63-75.
- “Two Romanesque Manuscripts from Lambach,” with Lisa Davis, *Codices manuscripti* 15 (1990) 137-47.
- “H.D.’s ‘Pursuit’ and Sappho,” *H.D. Newsletter* 3,2 (1990) 43-7.
- “New Fragments of the Arno Sacramentary and Lectionary,” *Archiv für Liturgiewissenschaft* 32 (1990) 297-306.
- “A Preliminary Inventory of the Vasari Papers,” with Diane Ducharme, *Art Bulletin* 71,2 (1989) 300-04.
- “The Fulda Manuscript of Origen’s *Peri archon*,” *Yale Univ. Lib. Gazette* 64 (1990) 83-5.
- “A Newly Discovered Leaf of a Lost Ninth-Century Manuscript from Nonantola Abbey,” *Scrittura e civiltà* 13 (1989) 535-46.
- “Augustine’s *De Genesi ad litteram* and Horace’s *Satire* 1.2,” *Revue des études augustiniennes* 3 (1987) 265-68.
- “The *proverbium antiquum* in Acca’s Letter to Bede,” *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 22 (1987) 53-5.
- “Astrology and the Pagan Gods in Carolingian *Vitae* of St. Lambert,” *Traditio* 42 (1986) 95-113.
- “Sigebert of Gembloux and the ‘Waltharius’,” *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 21 (1986) 101-05.
- “A Revival of Claudian in the Tenth Century,” *Classica et Mediaevalia* 37 (1986) 203-21.
- “Heriger and the Study of Philosophy at Lobbes in the Tenth Century,” *Traditio* 40 (1984) 307-17.
- “Two Unreported Uncial Fragments,” *Scrittura e Civiltà* 9 (1983) 299-307.
- “On the *Vita Ursuari*,” *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 18 (1983) 105-06.

#### **Other:**

- “Conrad of Hirsau,” “Bernhard of Utrecht” entries for *Virgil Encyclopedia*, edd. Richard Thomas and Jan Ziolkowski, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, in press.
- “A Papyrus Codex of Exodus,” *Yale University Library Gazette*, 71 (1997) 163-67.
- “A New Manuscript from the Abbey of San Zeno at Verona,” with Walter Cahn, *Yale University Library Gazette* 66 (1992) 105-16.
- “The Wild Life and Tragic Death of Niccolo Spinelli,” *Yale Univ. Lib. Gazette* 65 (1991) 20-5.

*The Spinelli Family. Florence in the Renaissance, 1430-1535* (New Haven, 1988). Awarded Leab prize by American Library Association in 1988.

### **Selected Recent Papers:**

- “Invented Speeches and the Teaching of Declamation in the Tenth-Century Schools of Liège,” Ohio State University, Oct. 2010.
- “The Temple of Wisdom and the Temple of Solomon in Prudentius’ *Psychomachia*,” UNC (MEMS) March, 2009.
- “Teaching the Bible in Medieval Liège,” Belgian Royal Academy, Brussels, Sept. 2008; Duke University, Nov. 2008.
- “The Nogarola Sisters and their Manuscript of Justinus,” Ohio State University, Oct. 2005; APA, Neo-Latin Studies Group, Jan. 2007; UNC, Feb. 2008.
- “The Codicological Reconstruction of a Fourth-Century Papyrus Codex,” Manuscripta Conference, St. Louis University, October, 2005.
- “A Ninth-Century Reader of Alcuin’s Poem on York,” York (England), September 2001; University of Toronto, February 2002.

### **Current Research Projects:**

- The Oxford Handbook of Latin Paleography*, co-editor with Frank Coulson (under contract to Oxford Univ. Press)
- Egbert of Liège, Fecunda ratis*, text and translation (under contract to Harvard Univ. Press)
- The Schools of Liège in the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries. The Evidence of the Brussels Psychomachia* (Bibl. Roy. 10066-77), monograph nearing completion.
- Rupert of Deutz and Sigebert of Gembloux*, monograph in rough draft.
- Other projects: *Medieval Latin Comedy and the Schoolroom*; *The Medieval Transmission of Tibullus*; *The Classical Essays of H.D.*

### **Fellowships and Grants:**

- Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Fellowship for research semester at the Belgian Institute for Advanced Studies in Brussels (to be taken up May/June 2011 and May/June 2012).
- MEMS, faculty research leave, UNC, fall semester 2010.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Co-Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers, Yale. [June-August, 1989; ca. \$70,000]
- American Philosophical Society, summer research grant. [June-August, 1987; \$1,500]
- N.E.H., summer seminar grant, “Christian Latin Imagery,” (Robert Kaske) Cornell Univ. [June-August, 1986; \$3,000]
- Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, fellow. [Jan.-August, 1984, June-July, 1985-; ca. \$40,000]

### **Administrative Service:**

(UNC):

- Committee for 5-year external review of UNC Dept. of Religious Studies, 2011.
- Committee for revising the MA thesis requirement in Classics, chair, 2009-2010.
- Committee for post-tenure reviews in Classics (5 times, chair 1 time), 2009, 2010, 2011.

MEMS, graduate student fellowships committee, 2010.  
 Classics Dept., MA and PhD comprehensive exam committee, 2009, 2010, 2011.  
 PhD exam committees (for 2 students), English Dept. 2009, 2010.  
 PhD prospectus defenses and MA thesis defenses, Dept. of Classics (2), 2010, Dept. of English, 2010.

(Yale): Director of Fellowship Programs, Beinecke Library (1987-2001)  
 Executive Committee, Program in Medieval Studies (1995- 2005); Latin examiner for Program, 1992-2005.  
 Promotion/Review Committee, Yale Library, (1997-1999; chair 1998).

**Additional:**

Editorial board, *Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library*, Latin series, 2009-  
 American Academy in Rome, Advisory Council, 2009-  
 John Nicholas Brown Prize Committee, Medieval Academy of America, 2006-08 (chair '08).  
 Review board of *Bibliotheca Belgica Manuscripta* (1641-1644) d'Antonius Sanderus à l'ère de la "Bibliothèque numérique, 2005-  
 Member of 'Commissione' of the Edizione Nazionale Ludovico Lazzarelli, 2003-08.  
 Member, Board of Advisors, *Litterae Caelestes*, 2003-  
 Comité Internationale de Paléographie Latine, nominating committee, 2000, 2005 (chair).  
 American Society of Papyrologists, Board of Directors, 1998-99; 2002-03; 2003-05.  
 Medieval Latin Studies Group, Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of *Newsletter*, 1995-2000.  
*Thesaurus Linguae Latinae*, Fellowship Selection Committee, 1994-2000 (chair, 1997, 2000).  
 Reviewer for NEH fellowships, and for numerous presses and journals.  
 NEH fellowship selection committee: texts and translations, 1991.  
 American Academy in Rome, Friends of the Library Committee, 1988-  
 Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, Vice President--Mississippi, 1984-6.  
 Research Associate, Duke University, "Duke Data Bank of Documentary Papyri," 1983.

**Professional Memberships:**

Fellow, Belgian Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences (Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten), elected 2005  
 Comité Internationale de Paléographie Latine, elected 1998  
 American Philological Association (life member)  
 Medieval Academy of America (life member)

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