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EDUCATION

- 12/02 Ph.D. Ancient History, University of Pennsylvania.
Doctoral Dissertation: *Women and the Development of Royal Power in the Hellenistic East.*
- 5/97 M.A. Ancient History, University of Pennsylvania.
- 5/92 B.A. (Cum Laude), Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.
Major in History, with honors; Minor in Classical Studies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

7/07–Present **Writer & Editor**—Independent Contractor: Writing, editing, document formatting and design, desk-top publishing, facilitation, project management, research. Clients include:

- Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup (CREW)
- Washington State Seismic Safety Committee and the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division
- Oregon Military Department, Office of Emergency Management
- Oregon State Department of Transportation
- Pacific Education Institute
- Washington State Department of Early Learning
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- Special Waste Associates
- North American Hazardous Materials Management Association
- Environmental Education Association of Washington
- Washington State Department of Ecology

7/06–6/07 **Interim Editor**, Communications Group, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Olympia, WA 98504.

- Prepared the 2006 Annual Report (edited content, wrote features and captions, coordinated text and data contributions, worked with designer to prepare for publication; coordinated distribution).
- Edited a range of publications, including scientific reports, economic forecasts, management plans, and field guides.
- Assisted in the redesign of the department's website.

8/03–8/06 **Visiting Assistant Professor of History and General Studies**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Taught writing and research skills, and the following courses: Antiquity and Modernity (I-II); The First Caesars; Cities and Empires; History of Ancient Rome; Detecting the Past: Puzzles in Ancient History & Archaeology; Alexander the Great & the Hellenistic Kingdoms; History of Ancient Greece; Ancient Women & Power; The Ancient Near East; Topics in Comparative History: Imperialism.

- 10/00–8/03 **Visiting Instructor of Classics and History**, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Taught writing and research skills, and the following courses: Classical Archaeology; The Ancient Near East; Ancient Women and Power; Alexander the Great & the Hellenistic Kingdoms; History of Ancient Greece; Antiquity and Modernity (I-II); Topics in Comparative History: Imperialism; History of Ancient Rome.
- 6/00–10/00 **Consulting Editor**, Edward Lowe Foundation, Cassopolis, MI 49031.
- 8/98–12/99 Instructor, Classical Studies 009-303 and 009-302, *Writing About Persuasion and Power*, University of Pennsylvania. Affiliated with the University's writing program.
- Spring 1997 Teaching Assistant, Ancient History 027, *Survey of Ancient Rome*, University of Pennsylvania.
- Fall 1996 Teaching Assistant and Writing Across the University (WATU) Fellow, Ancient History 026, *Survey of Ancient Greece*, University of Pennsylvania. Duties included teaching analytical writing skills.
- Spring 1996 Teaching Assistant and WATU Fellow, Ancient History 027, *Survey of Ancient Rome*, University of Pennsylvania. Duties included teaching analytical writing skills.
- Fall 1995 Teaching Assistant and WATU Fellow, Ancient History 026, *Survey of Ancient Greece*, University of Pennsylvania. Duties included teaching analytical writing skills.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 3/07 Writing for the Web. Washington State Department of Personnel. Instructor: Dr. Ginny Redish.
- 3/07 Writing Documents in Plain Talk. Washington State Department of Personnel. Instructor: Dr. Sharon Bridwell.

OTHER WORK AS RESEARCHER & EDUCATOR

- 10/10 Study Leader (Greece). Far Horizons Archaeological & Cultural Trips, Inc., San Anselmo CA 94979.
- 2/2/09 Presenter, the Judd D. Kimball Lecture in Classics at Whitman College: "Romans Made Elsewhere than in Rome: Culture & Identity in Ancient Libya." Walla Walla, WA 99362.
- 8/02–7/06 Program Coordinator, Archaeological Institute of America, Walla Walla Society, Walla Walla. WA 99362.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Robert Y. Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Social Sciences, Whitman College (2006).
- School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1997–1998).
- Teaching Assistantships, University of Pennsylvania (1995–1997).
- Writing Across the University* (WATU) Fellowships, University of Pennsylvania (1995–1996).
- Ancient History Graduate Group Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1994–1995).
- Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (1993–1994).
- Phi Beta Kappa Society; Order of Waiilatpu; Ronald V. Sires–Robert L. Whitner History Award, Whitman College (1992).
- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship to West Germany (1987–1988).