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Personal

Born 1952
U.S. citizen, married

Education

Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin (History) Dissertation: "Provinces of Iron and Rust: The End of Roman Britain"	1985
M.A., University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (History) Thesis: "The Formation of the Manor in Early England"	1976
B.A., University of Texas, Austin (History and Economics) <u>summa cum laude</u>	1973

Employment

Bates College, Department of History, Chair (Professor 1997-present) (Associate Professor 1989-1996) (Assistant Professor 1983-89) (Instructor 1982-83)	2002-10
Bates College, Classical and Medieval Studies	1988-present
University of Texas, Austin, Department of History Teaching Assistant and Instructor	1976-80

Honors and Fellowships

Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of London (FSA)	2011
National Science Foundation Shetland Islands Climate and Settlement Project	2010-13
Christian A. Johnson Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Bates College	2006-11
Schmutz Grant, Bates College	2005
Barlow Faculty Travel Grant	2004
Phillips Fellow	2003-04

Johnson Fellow (Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Seminar: Islam and the World)	2002
Lathrop Prize: “Provinces of Iron and Rust: The End of Roman Britain,” best dissertation in history, University of Texas, Austin.	1986
Dennis Bethell Prize: “The Historicity of the Alleluja Victory,” best paper, Fourth Annual Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society for Viking, Anglo-Saxon, Anglo-Norman and Angevin History (prize judge R.H.C. Davis).	1985
Special Award (<u>proxime accessit</u>): “The <u>Gallic Chronicle</u> and a Date for the <u>Adventus Saxonum</u> ,” Third Annual Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society (prize judge Paul Hyams).	1984
Roger C. Schmutz Research Grant, Bates College	1996, 1991, 1990, 1986, 1984
Fulbright Fellowship (England)	1980-81 (renewed 1981-82)
Social Science Research Council Fellowship	1980-81
University of Texas Fellow	1978-79
University Summer Fellowship	1978
Dora Bonham Fellowship (stipend refused)	1978-79
Phi Beta Kappa	

Publications

“Text, Artifact and Genome: The Disputed Nature of the Anglo-Saxon Migration into Britain,” in Romans, Barbarians and the Transformation of the Roman World, edd. Ralph Mathisen and Danuta Shankar (Farnham, 2011), 331-342.

“Saint Germanus of Auxerre,” in Early Peoples of Britain and Ireland, ed. Christopher A. Snyder (Oxford, 2008), 1.244-245.

“Keels,” in Early Peoples of Britain and Ireland, ed. Christopher A. Snyder (Oxford, 2008), 2.340-41.

“The Historicity of the Alleluja Victory,” in Warfare in the Dark Ages, edd. John France and Kelly DeVries (Aldershot, 2008), 209-220.

“The Little Ice Age, Blowing Sand and A Lost Township,” Gerald F. Bigelow, Michael Jones and Michael Retelle, The New Shetlander No. 240 (2007), 6-12.

“The Failure of Romanization in Celtic Britain,” in The Celtic World: Critical Concepts in Historical Studies, ed. R. Karl and D. Stifter (New York, 2006), 457-69.

“The Legacy of Roman Law in Post-Roman Britain,” in Law, Society and Authority in Late Antiquity, ed. R. Mathisen (Oxford University Press, 2001), 52-67.

“Rebellion Remains the Decisive Factor,” British Archaeology, Dec. 1996, 8-10.

The End of Roman Britain (Cornell University Press, 1996). Nominated for the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize, American Historical Association. Nominated for the Charles J. Goodwin Award, American Philological Association.

“Geographical-Psychological Frontiers in Sub-Roman Britain,” in Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity, ed. Ralph W. Mathisen and Hagith S. Sivan (Aldershot, 1996), 46-57.

“The Literary Evidence for Mast and Sail during the Anglo-Saxon Invasions,” Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History, n.s. 13 (1992), 33-67.

“The Gallic Chronicle Exploded?” co-authored with P.J. Casey, Britannia 22 (1991), 212-215.

“Saint Germanus and the Adventus Saxonum,” Haskins Society Journal: Studies in Medieval History 2 (1990), 1-11.

“The Date of the Letter of the Britons to Aetius,” co-authored with P.J. Casey, Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies 37 (1990), 281-90.

“The Appeal to Aetius in Gildas,” Nottingham Medieval Studies 32 (1988), 141-155.

“The Gallic Chronicle Restored: A Chronology for the Anglo-Saxon Invasions and the End of Roman Britain,” co-authored with P.J. Casey, Britannia 19 (1988), 367-398.

“The Logistics of the Anglo-Saxon Invasions,” in Naval History: The Sixth Symposium of the U.S. Naval Academy, ed. Daniel M. Masterson (Wilmington, 1987), 62-69.

“Climate, Nutrition and Disease: An Hypothesis of Romano-British Population,” in The End of Roman Britain, British Archaeological Reports no. 71, ed. P.J. Casey (Oxford, 1979), 231-51.

Reviews

Social History of Roman Britain, Malcolm Todd. Project Review for Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 2005.

Review of The English Conquest: Gildas and Britain in the Fifth Century by N.J. Higham, American Historical Review 103 (1998), 1568.

Review of An English Empire: Bede and the Early Anglo-Saxon Kings by N.J. Higham, American Historical Review 103 (1998), 1568-69.

Review of Discovering Anglo-Saxon England by Martin Welch, Speculum 72 (1997), 574-75.

Review of Who Was Saint Patrick? by E.A. Thompson, Albion 19 (1987), 209-10.

Archaeological Excavations

Broo, Shetland (Late Medieval site) 2011; 2008; 2006; 2005; 2003

Field School, Old Scatness, Shetland (Iron Age site) 2003

Lydney Park, Gloucester (Roman and Dark Age site) 1981

Segontium, Caernarfon, North Wales (Roman and Dark Age Site) 1978, 1976

Mucking, Essex (late Roman, early Saxon site) 1973

Papers

“The End of Roman Britain: Roman Retrospectives,” 29th International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Boston College, November 5-7, 2010.

“The Great Saxon Raid,” End of Roman Britain Conference, British Museum, London, March 13-14, 2010.

“Human Responses to Extreme Environmental Processes on Annual and Intra-Annual Time Scales: A Case Study from the Shetland Islands in the Little Ice Age,” Bigelow, Gerald; Jones, Michael; Retelle, Michael. 39th International Arctic Workshop, Lewiston, ME, April 21-24, 2009.

“Famine, Metahistory, and Interdisciplinarity,” Christian A. Johnson Professorship Inaugural Lecture, Lewiston, ME, April 5, 2007.

“Archaeological Site Formation and Local Adaptation in Environments of Rapid Change,” Bigelow, Gerald; Jones, Michael; Retelle, Michael; Proctor, Robert; Remington, Sue and Ferrante, Stephanie. The View from Here: History and Ecology of the North Atlantic, North Atlantic Biocultural Organisation Conference, Université Laval, Quebec, September 20-24, 2006.

Poster: “A Sedimentological Study of Lake Cores with Implications for Late Holocene Climate and Settlement Dynamics in South Mainland, Shetland Islands, United Kingdom.” Mazur, Sarah; Retelle, Michael; Bigelow, Gerald and Jones, Michael. 36th Annual Arctic Workshop. Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), University of Colorado at Boulder, March 16-18, 2006.

“Text, Artifact and Genome: The Disputed Nature of the Anglo-Saxon Migration into Britain,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VI: Romans, Barbarians, and the Transformation of the Roman World, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, March 17-20, 2005.

“Famine In Bede’s Historia Ecclesiastica,” 23rd International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Georgetown University, November 5-7, 2004.

“Famine in Anglo-Saxon History,” Maine Medievalists, Freeport, ME, September 25, 2004.

“Britons, Saxons and Bagaudae?” 22nd International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Ithaca, NY, November 2-4, 2003.

“The Bagaudae and Roman Britain,” 22nd Harvard Celtic Colloquium, Cambridge, MA, October 11, 2002.

“The Environmental Crisis and the End of Roman Britain,” Maine Classical Association, Freeport, ME, April 27, 2002.

“Peasant Revolt and the Early Medieval Transition in Britain,” Maine Medievalists, Bath, ME, September 29, 2001.

“Beowulf and the Anglo-Saxons,” invited paper, Beowulf and the Norse Millennium, Brunswick, ME, March 2-3, 2001.

“The Legacy of Roman Law in Post-Roman Britain,” The Transformation of Law and Society in Late Antiquity, Columbia, SC, March 13-16, 1997.

“Dark Age Environments and the End of Roman Britain,” plenary address, Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies, New York, April 12, 1996.

The Transformation of Early Britain — The Literary and Archaeological Evidence of King Arthur,” Exhibition: The Many Realms of Arthur, Portland, ME, April 18, 1995.

“Geographical-Psychological Frontiers in Sub-Roman Britain,” Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity, Lawrence, Kansas, March 23-26, 1995.

“Environmental and Human Impact and Interaction: the Case of Roman Britain,” North Atlantic Biocultural Organization, Glasgow University, UK, September 16-20, 1994.

“Romano-Celtic Devils? Demonic Possession in the Late Antique Celtic West,” 26th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 9-12, 1991.

Mast and Sail in the Völkerwanderung,” 25th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 10-13, 1990.

“Saint Germanus and the Adventus Saxonum,” Eighth International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Houston, November 10-12, 1989.

“The Failure of Romanization in Celtic Britain,” Seventh Annual Harvard Celtic Colloquium, Cambridge, May 2, 1987.

“History Astray: The Historical Roots of the Sweeney Tale,” Eighth Medieval Forum, Plymouth, NH, April 10, 1987.

“Gildas and the Appeal to Aetius,” Fifth Annual Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society for Viking, Anglo-Saxon, Anglo-Norman and Angevin History, Houston, November 15, 1986.

“St. Germanus and the Mission to Britain,” Seventh Medieval Forum, Plymouth, April 12, 1986.

“The Historicity of the Alleluja Victory,” Fourth Annual Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Houston, November 9, 1985. I also delivered a version of this paper at the annual meeting of the Maine Historians, Waterville, ME, October 25, 1986.

“The British Vision of the Roman Past,” Sixth Medieval Forum, Plymouth, April 26, 1985.

“The Gallic Chronicle and a Date for the Adventus Saxonum,” Third Annual Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Houston, November 10, 1984.

“The Logistics of the Anglo-Saxon Invasions,” Sixth Annual Naval History Conference, Annapolis, September 9, 1983.

“The End of Roman Britain,” Department of History, University of Arizona, Tucson, February 15, 1982.

Other Conference Activity

Moderator and Chair: “Landscape, Architecture, and Power in Early Medieval England,” 20th International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Boston, November 6-8, 2009.

Shifting Frontiers V: Violence, Victims and Vindication in Late Antiquity, Santa Barbara, CA, March 20-23, 2003.

Commentary: “Who are the Britons? Patrick, Gildas and the Cives of Sub-Roman Britain,” Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, April 3-4, 1992.

Moderator and Chair: “The Viking Invasions,” Tenth International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Houston, November 8-10, 1991.

Moderator and Chair: “The Deeds of William the Conqueror,” Sixth International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Houston, November 13-15, 1987.

Moderator and Chair: "Historical Perspective on the Buile Shuibhne Legend," Eighth Medieval Forum, Plymouth, NH, April 10-11, 1987. A report on this session including abstracts of the papers was privately published and distributed by Ursula Moore and Dorothy Africa of the Department of Celtic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University.

"The Later Roman Empire Today," Institute of Archaeology, London, May 23, 1992.

Ninth International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society for Viking Anglo-Saxon, Anglo-Norman and Angevin History, Houston, November 9-11, 1990.

"Maritime Celts, Frisians and Saxons," Oxford Institute of Archaeology, November 11-13, 1988.

Meeting of the Maine Medievalists, University of Southern Maine, Portland. (I have attended this conference yearly 1983-present)

"Roman Burial Practice," New College, Oxford, March 26-28, 1982.

"Climatic Change in Later Prehistory," Durham, England, March 19-21, 1981.

"Brittany and Britain: Archaeological and Historical Connections," Oxford Institute of Archaeology, January 23-25, 1981.

"Rural Settlement in Roman Britain," New College, Oxford, January 9-11, 1981.

Television, Film and Radio

"The End of Roman Britain," Astraea Web Radio Interview, August 30, 2007.

"Barbarians II: The Saxons." Gardner Films for BBC and the History Channel, 2006. (commentary; consultant; script and map justification).

"Barbarians: Romans and Celts." Sunstone Films for BBC and the History Channel, 2005. (consultant).

"King Arthur." Partisan Pictures for the History Channel, 2003. (consultant)

Courses Taught

"The Ancient World;" "The Roman World;" "Medieval Europe;" "Medieval Scotland;" "England to 1603;" "England Since Elizabeth I;" "The Making of Medieval England;" "Roman Britain and Early England;" "Gibbon and the Decline and Fall;" "Thought and Letters in the Fifth Century AD;" "Anglo-Saxon England;" "Introduction to Historical Methods;" "Medieval Spain;" "Vikings;" "History Wars: History and Theory;" "Medieval Croatia."

Professional Associations

Society of Antiquaries, London
Association of Ancient Historians
The Charles Homer Haskins Society
Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies, London
Celtic Studies Association of North America
International Society of Anglo-Saxonists
North Atlantic Biocultural Organization
Maine Medievalists