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PERSONAL

Born: 1966, Utah, USA (U.S. and French citizen)

Spouse: Leslyn Hall; married 1999

Children: Isidora (b. 2001), Jean-Pierre (b. 2003)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Classics, University of Vermont (2004-)

Assistant Professor of Classics, University of Vermont (1997-2004)

Visiting Lecturer (1997-8)

Visiting Instructor in Classics, Colby College (1996-97)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Cornell University, 1997) Ancient Philosophy (joint program of Philosophy and Classics Departments)

Fulbright Grant, Basel Universität, Altphilologie Seminar (1988-1990)

B.A. (Brown University, 1988), magna cum laude, ΦBK, Classics

PUBLICATIONS**Academic Books:****in progress:**

Annotated translation of Philoponus' *Commentary on Aristotle's Prior Analytics*, co-authoring with Riin Sirkel, to be part of Sorabji's Aristotle Commentators series: Riin and I finished our part in Spring of 2024 or Fall of '23: we're waiting for Richard McKirahan to finish their part.

A commentary on Plato's *Theaetetus*. 15% complete. A major scholarly undertaking.

Under contract with Routledge and perhaps 40% complete: Justus Lipsius' *Manuductio ad Stoicam Philosophiam*, an English translation with annotation, with facing page Latin (there is no English translation or even searchable edition of this important work of the late Renaissance). It should be over 200 pages, probably by a fair bit.

in progress, but largely complete:

5) Edition and annotated translation of Justus Lipsius *de Constantia*: mostly complete.

published

(4) *Selected Works of John Cotta*, Todd and Stephanie Pettigrew and Jacques Bailly, Brill, 2017. 163,000 words: Bailly's role was to cover all ancient sources (approx. 66,000 words in footnotes, of which Bailly wrote >75%).

(3) Latin Letters Website: ongoing, self-published on [www](http://www.uvm.edu/~jbailly/commentaries/letters/lettersindex.html)
<http://www.uvm.edu/~jbailly/commentaries/letters/lettersindex.html>

(2) *The Socratic Theages: a commentary*, Georg Olms Verlag, 2004, 325 pp.

(1) *A Commentary on the Euthyphro and the Cleitophon*, Focus Publishing, 2003, 204pp.

Academic Articles:

(1) "What you say, what you believe, and what you mean," *Ancient Philosophy* 19, 1999, 65-76

Reviews:

(6) Jessica Moss, *Plato's Epistemology* in *New England Classical Journal*, 2022.

(5) Paul Stern, *Knowledge and Politics in Plato's Theaetetus* in *BMCR*, F 2009.

(4) Daniel A. Dombrowski, *A Platonic Philosophy of Religion: A Process Perspective*, in *Ancient Philosophy*, F 2008.

(3) CDC Reeve, *The Trials of Socrates: Six Classics Texts*, and Thomas Brickhouse and Nicholas Smith, *The Trial and Execution of Socrates*, in *Ancient Philosophy*, F 2004, 5 pages

(2) Mark Joyal, *A Commentary on the Theages*, 2003, *Gnomon*, bd. 75, 102-108

(1) Mark McPherran, *Wisdom, Ignorance, and Virtue*, Aug. 98, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 7 pages

Short Publications:

(3) Comments on J. Beere's paper on Plato's *Phaedo*, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy* vol. XXVI, Brill, 2011.

(2) Entry on Theagenes of Rhegium for *An Encyclopedia of Greek Science* (Routledge, 2006)

(1) Entries on "Presocratic Philosophy," "5th-4th Century Philosophical Developments," "Ionian Physicists," "Aristotle," and "Pythagoras" for ABC-CLIO encycl. of World History (2007)

Presentations, Public Lectures:

(12) Presentations at Annual Cornell-UMASS-UVM Lectiones on Augustine 02-10

(11) "Why spelling bees only occur in English" 2013, presentation at annual VCLA meeting

(10) Xenophon and Socrates' *Daimonion* at NPSA, Fall 07

(9) Talk on Spelling Bees and Classics at CAMWS in Phila. PA, Fall 04

(8) "Socrates' Divine Sign" Spring 04, Presentation at Classical Association of New England annual meeting

(7) "Commentaries as Learning Tools" Fall 02, Presentation (with Leanne Goulette) at VCLA annual meeting

- (6) Commentator on John Armstrong's paper on Piety in Plato's *Laws*, Feb. 02, Arizona Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy
- (5) "Xenophon and the disappearing *daimonion*" Feb. 01, Arizona Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy
- (4) Comments on Christie Thomas' paper "Aristotle on Life" Aug. 00, Dartmouth-UVM annual philosophy conference
- (3) "Les Démons de Socrate: Le *Premier Alcibiade* et le *Theagés*." Nov. 98 University of Montreal
- (2) "Deliberate Didactic Misrepresentation: Platonic Sincerity" March 15, 1997, University of Pittsburgh
- (1) "Socrates' Divine Sign: Rational and Consequentialist" 1996 APA convention in New York

IN-PROGRESS:

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Translation and Latin annotated edition of Justus Lipsius, *de Constantia*. Manuscript complete. Not submitted.

Commentary on Plato's *Theaetetus*.

Latin Letters Commentaries.

SERVICE:

University of Vermont:

- **Departmental:** Faculty Senator for Classics (1998-2000, 2017-), Incoming Student Advising (1999-2005 and occasionally thereafter), Goodrich Classics Club advisor (1998-2006), Eta Sigma Phi advisor (1999-2006), Latin Day (various positions 1998-), Graduate Coordinator, Classics Dept. (2008-)
- **College of Arts and Sciences:** College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee (2014-, chair 2015-2020), College of Arts and Sciences Parliamentarian (2016-2018), College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2003-6), College of Arts and Sciences APBC (2021-), College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Secretary (2000-2003), faculty search committees (Classics 1999, Classics 2005, Philosophy 2010), Chair Review Committees (Classics 2010, German and Russian (Chair) 2014), Chair Search Committees (Psychology 2006, Philosophy (chair) 2018), Dean's Fund Committee (2000-2003), name reader at graduation (2022)
- **Faculty Senate:** Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee (2006-9, 2013/14, Spring 2021)
- **University:** Marshal at University Graduation (2004-2013), Marshall at Graduate Hooding Ceremony (2004-2008)
- **Phi Beta Kappa:** Phi Beta Kappa President (2008-2011), Phi Beta Kappa Nominating Committee (1998-, chair 2001-2004), Phi Beta Kappa Representative to triennial convention (twice)

Spelling Bees:

Scripps(-Howard) National Spelling Bee (“Howard” was dropped from the name):
pronouncer (2003-), associate pronouncer (1991-2002), Etymologist (1991-)
Canadian CanSpell/CanWest National Spelling Bee: pronouncer (2006-10)
Korean National Spelling Bee: pronouncer (2010, 2011, 2013)

Other Service:

Trustee, Young Writers Project (2020-)

OTHER:

Sophomore status at UVM: 34 credits of math, computer science, language, and other
taken at UVM: 4.00 GPA.

Languages:

Fluent knowledge of: Latin, Greek, French, German

Acquiring fluency (i.e. finished with basic introduction to language, working on
acquiring fluency): Sanskrit, Old Norse

In progress introductory: Arabic

Vestigial (i.e. at least the equivalent of one semester of formal study, mostly 2 or more
semesters): Chinese, Hittite, Irish