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Current position

2008-2012 Post doctoral fellowship at Fondazione Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII, Bologna, Italy (www.fscire.it). **Project:** Edition of *Conciliorum Oecumenicorum Generaliumque decreta* vol. IV. (Orthodox synod decrees).

Education

2005 Ph.D. Classics, Columbia University, "Psellos' Depiction of Character in the *Chronographia*" (Alan Cameron)
2005 M.Phil. Classics, Columbia University
2002 M.A. Literae Humaniores, Oxford University
2002 M.A. Classics, Columbia University
2000 B.A. Literae Humaniores, Oxford University

Book projects

The depiction of Character in Psellos' *Chronographia*

Published Articles

"The miliaresion poet: the dactylic inscription of a coin of Romanos III Argyros", *Byzantion*, 2009
"Michael the grammarian's irony about hypsilon", *Byzantinoslavica* 67, 2009
"Psellos' early career at court", *Vizantijskij Vremennik* 68, 2009
"Psello discepolo di Stetato", *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*, 2008
"An ironic portrait of a social monk: Christopher of Mytilene and Niketas Stethatos" *Byzantinoslavica* (65), 2007, 201-210
"Il nesso tra stile e contenuto negli encomi di Psello", *Medioevo Greco* (7), 2007, 1-10
"Christopher of Mytilene's parody of the haughty Mauropous", *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* (100.1), 2007, 125-132.

“Psellos and the Nazireans”, *Revue des Études Byzantines* (65), 2007, 359-364
“The debate on faith and reason”, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* (57), 2007, 75-82
“A courtier in the women’s quarters: the rise and fall of Psellos”, *Byzantion* (77), 2007, 251-266

Abstracts

- “Leo the Deacon’s military and religious digression on Edessa”, *Abstract of Byzantine Studies Conference, 2002*
“Psellus’ Neoplatonic Theology”, *Abstract of the Byzantine Studies Conference, 2001*

Articles submitted (awaiting answer):

Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik: “Byzantine literary imperialism: the case of *ἴνα*”

Reviews

Alla I. Romančuk: *Studien zur Geschichte und Archäologie des byzantinischen Cherson*. Hrsg. v. Heinz Heinen (= *Colloquia Pontica*; Vol. 11), Leiden / Boston / Tokyo: Brill Academic Publishers 2005, xiv + 392 S., ISBN 978-90-04-13227-6, <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2007/07/10003>

Fellowships and Positions

2008-2012 Post Doctoral fellowship at Fondazione Scienze Religiose Giovanni XIII, Bologna, Italia (www.fscire.it)
2006-2007 Auditor at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris
2006-2007 Position of research assistant at the Getty Foundation Malibu for the forthcoming exhibition on icons and manuscripts from Sinai (declined)
2005-2006 Auditor at Ecole Normale Supérieure and Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris.
2004 August Istanbul (residence Institut Français des Études Anatoliennes ; research at American Research Institute in Turkey)
2004 12th-19th May Graduate Student Residence at Dumbarton Oaks
2003 31st oct-5th Nov. Graduate Student Residence at Dumbarton Oaks
2002 summer American Academy in Rome . Scholarship for Summer Course in Palaeography
2000-2005 Columbia University (Full Teaching Scholarship)

1996-2000 New College, Oxford

Languages

Italian: native fluency

English: native fluency

Greek: reading, and teaching ability (Ancient, Patristic and Byzantine)

Latin: reading and teaching ability

French: Fluent

Modern Greek: Fluent

Serbian / Croatian: reading and conversational skills

German: reading and conversational skills

Russian: reading and conversational skills

Eastern Armenian: basic reading and conversational skills

Classical Armenian: basic reading knowledge

Church Slavonic: reading knowledge

Talks

19th August 2009 “The legacy of Plutarch in Byzantium: the case of Michael Psellos”, Berlin, Germany

12th December 2008 “The theology of Christopher Mytilenaios”, Ghent, Belgium

5th December 2008 “L’Ortodossia neoplatonica di Psello”, Giornata di Studi dell’Associazione Bizantina Studi Bizantini, Roma, Italy

17th August 2007 “Bad Neighbours upset Byzantium”, *Medieval Congress*, Tampere, Finland

12 March 2007 “Bessarione ed il Mistico: le radici della controversia su Platone e Aristotele”, Villa Spellman, John Hopkins center for Renaissance Studies, Florence

28 February 2007 “The jacobite background to the schism of 1054” Byzantine Studies Seminar, Oxford University

25th August 2006 “Italos’ struggle with classical culture”, *International Byzantine Congress*, London

12th May 2006, “La Physiognomie dans la Chronographie de Psellos”, Presentation at Seminar of Professor Bernard Flusin at Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes

20th May 2005 “A courtier in the Women’s Quarters: The rise and Fall of Michael Psellos”, Byzantine Studies Seminar, St. John’s, Oxford.

3rd December 2004 “Byzantine Literary Imperialism: the influence of Greek in the Caucasus and Balkans”, Ann Arbor

26th November 2004 “La Theologie Platonicienne de Psellos”, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris

9th November 2004 “The Roman Marcus Aurelius and the Byzantine Julian”,

Columbia University , New York

1st April 2004 “Psellos’ Demonology as translated by Ficino”, Renaissance Studies Association , New York

6th February, 2004 “Psellos’ Platonism”, Conference on Psellos, Notre Dame University

16th July 2003 "Echoes of the Byzantine Imperial Model in Dante’s ‘De Monarchia’”, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK.

4th October 2002 “Leo the Deacon’s Military and Religious digression on Edessa”, Byzantine Studies Conference , Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

10th September 2002 “The Use of Classical Historians in Byzantine Literature”, Columbia University , New York.

20th November 2001 “Psellos’ use of insinuation in the Chronographia”, Columbia University, New York.

9th November 2001 “Psellos’ Neoplatonic Theology”, Byzantine Studies Conference, Notre Dame University, Indiana

6th February 2001 “Psellos’ Neoplatonic Theology”, Columbia University

4th December 1998 “Byzantine and Classical Sparta”, Oxford Byzantine Byzantine Society, Oxford

Teaching at Columbia University

(Student evaluations available at www.geocities.com/fredericklauritzen)

Summer 2005: Intensive Elementary Greek (Greek 1121)

Spring 2005: Fellowship (Auditeur at Ecole Normale Paris)

Fall 2004: Elementary Latin (Latin 1102)

Summer 2004: Latin Authors, Cicero and Catullus (Latin 1221)

Spring 2004: Elementary Latin (Latin 1102)

Fall 2003: Elementary Latin (Latin 1101)

Spring 2003: Elementary Greek (1102)

Fall 2002: Elementary Greek (Greek 1101)

Spring 2002: Classical Mythology, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Suzanne Said

Fall 2001: Elementary Latin, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Bruce King

Scholarships

2008-2012 Fellowship at the Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose

2004 August Grant for Travel to Istanbul and Turkey awarded by Classics Department at Columbia University.

2002 Oct. Edessa foundation for talk on “Leo the Deacon’ military and religious digression on Edessa” for Byzantine Studies Conference

2002 summer American Academy in Rome for Residence and Summer Course in Applied Palaeography.

2001-2005 Columbia University for Graduate studies

Miscellaneous

2006-today Member of the Associazione Italiana Studi Bizantini

2001-2005 Full scholarship from Columbia University

2004 August Catalogued private papers of Kenneth Snipes at the American Research Institute in Turkey in Istanbul.

2004 Research Assistant for exhibition “Alexander The Great; Treasures from an Epic Era of Hellenism.” at the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation; Official Guide for the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation for the exhibition “Coming of Age in Ancient Greece” at the Onassis Foundation, New York

2003 Official Guide for the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation for the exhibition “Ishtar to Aphrodite, 3000 years of Cypriot Hellenism”, at the Onassis Foundation, New York

2002-3 Official Guide for the Onassis Public Benefit Foundation for the Exhibition “Post-Byzantium: The Greek Renaissance” at the Onassis Foundation, New York.

1998-1999 Committee member of the graduate Oxford University Byzantine Society.