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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- Ancient Greek History
- Ancient Greek Religion, the Comparative Study of Religions ('Religionswissenschaft')
- Ancient Anthropology and Human/Animal Studies
- Oracles and Divination
- Historiography (Ancient & Modern)
- Herodotus

## ACADEMIC APOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

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- 2018- present      **Director**  
Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (*CCANESA*)
- 2015 – 2017      **Chair**  
Department of Classics and Ancient History  
The University of Sydney
- 2015 – present      **Associate Professor**  
Department of Classics and Ancient History  
The University of Sydney  
**Senior Lecturer** (2011-14); **Lecturer** (2006-10)
- 2003 – 2005      **Collegiate Assistant Professor**/Katharine Graham Fellow  
Department of Classics, The University of Chicago/USA

## EDUCATION

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- 2000 – 2003      **Cambridge University**, Department of Classics  
Trinity College  
**PhD** Classics/Ancient History
  - 1995 – 2000      **University of Munich (LMU)**  
**MA** Ancient History/Modern History/Literature
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FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS and GRANTS (select)

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- 2018 – 2022 Australian Research Council (ARC) Future Fellowship (FT) (\$983.156)
- 2018 Nicholas Anthony Aroney Research Fund Grant, Faculty of Arts, University of Sydney (for conference organization) (\$10.000)
- 2012 – 2016 Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Grant (DP) *Plato's Myth Voice: The Identification and Interpretation of Inspired Speech in Plato*; Benitez E, Kindt J, Baltzly D, Johnson M, Tarrant H. (\$292.000)
- 2012 – 2016 Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Grant (DP) *The function of images in magical papyri and artefacts of ritual power from Late Antiquity*; Whitehouse H, Hunter E, Johnston J, Gardner I, Kindt J. (\$164.000)
- 2014 Visiting Fellow at the Max Weber Kolleg für Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, University of Erfurt, Germany
- 2013 DVC Research/Research Network Scheme (SyReNS) - *Human Animal Research Network*; Probyn-Rapsey F, Belov K, Black C, Degeling C, Fawcett (Quain) A, Irvine R, Johnston J, Kindt J, Michael M, McGreevy P, McManus P, Raubenheimer D, Schlosberg D, Spurr B, Shine R, Wadiwel D.
- 2013 Faculty of Arts Teaching Excellence Award, University of Sydney
- 2011 – 2012 Faculty of Arts Collaborative Research Scheme Grant ('Inspired Voices') (\$25.000)
- 2007 Faculty of Arts Teaching Excellence Award, University of Sydney
- 2005 Katharine Graham Fellow, University of Chicago
- 2003 – 2005 Harper Schmitt Fellow/Collegiate Assistant Professor, University of Chicago

EDITORIAL AND OTHER POSITIONS

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- 2015 Chair, local promotions committee, Faculty of Arts, Sydney University
- 2013 - present Senior Editor: Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion, Oxford University Press
- 2012 - present Editorial Board Member: Journal of Ancient History (De Gruyter)
- 2012 - present Advisory Board Member: Oxford Handbooks Online, Oxford University Press
- 2009 - present Council Member of the Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens

SELECT DISTINGUISHED LECTURES/CONFERENCES

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- 2017 Keynote Lecture 'Beyond the Binary: Revisiting the Global and the Local in the Ancient World'. Montreal, Canada
- 2017 Keynote Lecture, History Teachers' Association of NSW  
Stories and Storytelling in Herodotus' *Histories* (HSC Study Day)
- 2017 Workshop Organizer (jointly with T. Neal): Teaching the Ancient Languages at Highschool and University
- 2016 Panel Organizer, Ancient Greek Personal Religion  
Annual Meeting of the American Society for Classical Studies  
San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Invited Lecture, Brisbane Friends of the AAIA
- 2015 Annual Lecture at the Meeting of the Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens (AAIA), Sydney, Australia
- 2012 Department of Classics, Cambridge University, UK  
Conference: *The Theologies of Ancient Greek Religion*  
(jointly organized with R. Osborne, E. Eidinow)
- 2010 'The Delphic Oracle'  
On Knowledge' Mitchell Library, Sydney  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Du4wTkfMBJ4>
- 2010 Sydney Ideas Lecture  
Herodotus, the Father of History?
- 2009 Department of Classics, Cambridge University, UK  
Conference: *The Real and the Imaginary: The Archaeology of Ancient Greek Religion – A Conference in Honor of Richard Gordon*  
(jointly organized with R. Osborne, M. Scott)
- 2008 Keynote Lecture 'Polis Religion: Perceptions of Polis-Religion: Inside-Outside'  
– Symposium in Memory of Christiane Sourvinou-Inwood, Reading, UK

I regularly serve as peer reviewer for book manuscripts, journal articles, and grant proposals including for the following publishers, journals and funding bodies: Cambridge University Press (CUP); Oxford University Press (OUP); Routledge; Ashgate Publishing; *Antichthon*, *Babesch*, *Classical Antiquity (CA)*; *Classical World (CW)*; *Greece & Rome (G&R)*; *Journal of Ancient History*; *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*; *Religion*; Australian Research Council (ARC), National Research Council of Canada (NRCC), *Insitutut d'études avancées de Paris (IEA)*

## TEACHING

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At Sydney University, I coordinate and teach the following units:

- ANHS 1600 *Foundations of Ancient Greece* (~150-350 students)
- ANHS 2605 *Ancient Greek Religion* (~160 students)
- ANHS 2622 *Herodotus and his World* (~140 students)
- ANHS 2623 *Ancient Near Eastern Religions* (~ 11 students, discontinued)
- ANHS 2692 *Ancient Historians Rethink History* (~ 20 students, discontinued)
- ANHS 3612 *Historiography Ancient and Modern* (~60 students)
- ANHS 3000 *Humanimals in Greco-Roman Antiquity* (~60 students)
- ANHS 4000 *Re-visiting Delphi: Oracles and the Oracular in the Ancient World* (~12 students)
- ANHS 4000 *Greek Tragedy and Society* (~12 students)
- ANHS 4011 *Beyond Finley: The New Anthropology of Greece* (~10 students)

Supervision of Ph.D. and M.Phil theses:

- The Local Dimension of Ancient Religions: The Case of Sicily (M.Phil., primary supervision, ongoing)
- Etymology and Theology in Clement of Alexandria (M.Phil., primary supervision, ongoing)
- Human Rights and Animal Rights in Classical Athens (M.Phil. primary supervision, ongoing)
- Speeches and Speechmaking in Herodotus' *Histories* (Ph.D., primary supervision ongoing)
- The Archaeology of Household Religion (PhD, associate supervision ongoing)
- Ancient Greek Religion in Thucydides (M.Phil., primary supervision, ongoing)
- Oracles in Ancient Greek Oratory (M.Phil., primary supervision, ongoing)
- Disability and the Body in Classical Athens (M.Phil., primary supervision, completed)
- Mommsen's Depiction of Pompey (M. Phil., associate supervision, completed)
- The Body, Violence and Critical Enquiry in Ancient Greece (MPhil., primary supervision completed)
- Immortality in Heraclitus and Plato (PhD, associate supervision, completed)
- Mystery Religions and Polis Religion (M Phil., primary supervision, completed)
- *Asebeia*: The Construction of Religious Orthodoxy in Classical Athens (MPhil, primary supervision, completed)
- Herodotus' Philosophy of History (MPhil., primary supervision, completed)
- Numerous honours theses on Herodotus, Greco-Roman historiography and Greek Religion, ancient anthropology (on average about 2 per year, currently 3).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS

- *Revisiting Delphi: Religion and Storytelling in Ancient Greece*  
Cambridge University Press (2016)  
ISBN: 9781107151574.
- *Rethinking Greek Religion*  
Cambridge University Press (2012)  
Hardback: ISBN 97805211092  
Paperback: ISBN 9780521127738

### EDITED BOOKS

- *The Theologies of Ancient Greek Religion*  
Cambridge University Press (with R. Osborne and E. Eidinow) (2016)  
ISBN: 9781107153479.
- *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Greek Religion*  
Oxford University Press (with E. Eidinow) (2015)  
HARDBACK: ISBN: 9780199642038  
PAPERBACK: ISBN: 9780198810179

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- ‘Animals in Ancient Greek Religion’, in T. Scheer (ed.) *Nature, Myth, Religion in Ancient Greek Religion* (forthcoming 2018). Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart, accepted 10/2016
- ‘Text and Image in the Theban Magical Library’, in J. Johnston (ed.) *Text and Image in Ancient Magical Papyri*, forthcoming 2018, *in press*. Brill, Leiden.
- ‘Capturing the Ancient Animal: Human Animal Studies and the Classics’, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 137 (2017), 213-225
- ‘The Inspired Voice: Oracular Communication as Enigmatic Communication’ in F. Naiden & R. J. Talbert (eds.) *Mercury's Wings: Exploring Modes of Communication in the Ancient World*. Oxford University Press, (2017)
- ‘Secrets of the Delphic Oracle and How it Speaks to Us Today’, in J. Watson (ed.) *The Conversation Yearbook: 50 Articles from Australia's Top Thinkers*. Melbourne, 2016, 35-42
- ‘On Academic Writing – A Personal Note’, *HERDSA* 35, 2016: 1086-8
- ‘The Story of Theology and the Theology of the Story’ in Kindt, Eidinow & Osborne (eds.) *The Theologies of Ancient Greek Religion*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, (2016), 12-34
- ‘Chapter 1: Introduction,’ (co-authored with E. Eidinow and R. Osborne) in E. Eidinow, J. Kindt and R. Osborne (eds.) *The Theologies of Ancient Greek Religion*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2016: 1-11

- 'Personal Religion: A Productive Category for the Study of Ancient Greek Religion?' *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 135, 35-50 (2015)
- 'Oracular Shrines as Places of Religious Experience,' in R. Raja and J. Rüpke (eds.) *Blackwell Companion to the Archaeology of Religion in the Ancient World*. London, 268-78 (2015)
- 'Introduction,' (co-authored with E. Eidinow) in E. Eidinow and J. Kindt (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Greek Religion*. Oxford, OUP, 2015, 1-7
- 'Ancient Greece,' in T. Insoll (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of Ritual and Religion* (5000 word contribution), 2011
- 'Parmeniscus' Journey: Tracing Religious Visuality in Word and Wood' *Classical Philology* 105, 252-262, 2010
- 'Polis Religion - A Critical Appreciation,' *Kernos* 22, 9-34, 2009
- 'On Tyrant Property Turned Ritual Object: Sacred Symbols and Political Power in Ancient Greece and in Social Anthropology,' *Arethusa* 42, 211-250, 2009
- 'Greek Religion,' in Boys-Stones, Graziosi, Vasunia (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Hellenic Studies*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 364-377, 2009
- Kindt, J. (2008) "Oracular Ambiguity as a Mediation Triple" *Classicum* 334, 23-27.
- 'Apollo's Oracle in Euripides' Ion: Ambiguous Identities in Fifth-Century Athens,' *Ancient Narrative* 6, 1-30, 2007
- 'Delphic Oracle Stories and the Beginning of Historiography: Herodotus' Croesus logos,' *Classical Philology* 101, 34-51, 2006
- 'Von Schafen und Menschen: Delphische Orakelsprüche und soziale Kontrolle (On Sheep and Men: Delphic Oracles and Social Control),' in Brodersen, K. (ed.) *Prognosis: Studien zur Funktion von Zukunftsvorhersagen in Literatur und Geschichte seit der Antike* (Münster), 25-38, 2001

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 'Religion', in C. Baron (ed.) *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*. Wiley, forthcoming 2018 (1000 words)
- 'Oracles', in C. Baron (ed.) *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*. Wiley, forthcoming 2018 (1000 words)
- 'Delphi' in C. Baron (ed.) *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*. Wiley, forthcoming 2018 (1500 words)
- 'Ritual', in C. Baron (ed.) *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*. Wiley, forthcoming 2018 (1000 words)
- 'Dedications', in C. Baron (ed.) *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*. Wiley, forthcoming 2018 (750 words)
- 'Oracles,' in R. Bagnell, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, S. Hübner (eds), *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, 2012
- 'Omphalos,' in R. Bagnell, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, S. Hübner (eds), *Encyclopedia*

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*of Ancient History*, 2012

- 'Pythia,' in R. Bagnell, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, S. Hübner (eds), *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, 2012
- 'Anthropology in Greco-Roman Antiquity,' in Klauck et. al. *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*, Berlin, 136-145, 2009 (2000 words)

#### BOOK REVIEWS

My book reviews were published by *The Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *Classical Philology*, *History of Religions*, *The Classical Review*, *Klio*, *Arethusa*, *Gnomon*, *International Journal of the Classical Tradition*, *International History Review*, *European Review of History*, *Hermathena*, *Historische Zeitschrift*.

#### MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- (2018) 'On Nostalgia' *Meanjin* (forthcoming 6/2018)
- (2017) 'Guide to the Classics: Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War' *The Conversation*
- (2017) 'Anticipating the Future from Thucydides to Trump' *Eidolon*
- (2016) 'Cheating, Bribery and Scandal: How the Ancient Greeks Did the Olympic Games', *The Conversation*
- (2016) 'Friday Essay: Secrets of the Delphic Oracle and How it Speaks to Us Today', *The Conversation*
- (2016) 'Guide to the Classics: Herodotus' Histories', *The Conversation*