

## Alain M. Gowing

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### Education

Bryn Mawr College, PhD Latin	1988
Bryn Mawr College, MA	1981
University of North Carolina, BA in Classics with Honors	1975
University of North Carolina, BA in English	1975

### Employment

Professor, University of Washington, Seattle	2005-present
Associate Professor, University of Washington, Seattle	1994-2005
Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Seattle	1988-94
Bryn Mawr College, Teaching Assistant	Spring 1986 and 1987
Master of Latin and Greek, Episcopal Academy, Merion PA	1981-85
Master of Latin and Greek, Tabor Academy, Marion MA	1976-80

### Doctoral Dissertation

*The Triumviral Period in Appian and Cassius Dio* (D. S. Potter, Director)

### Teaching and Research Interests

Greek and Roman Historiography, Roman History, Roman memory, Literature of the Roman Empire (Greek and Latin), the city of Rome in classical literature

### Publications

#### •Books

*Empire and Memory. The Representation of the Roman Republic in Imperial Culture.* Cambridge Univ. Press 2005.

*The Triumviral Narratives of Appian and Cassius Dio.* Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan Press 1992.

#### •Articles

‘Cassius Dio and the City of Rome’, in *Cassius Dio – Greek Intellectual and Roman Politician*, C. Lange and J. Madsen, edd., 117-35. *Historiography of Rome and its Empire 1*, Brill Academic Publishers 2016.

‘Miscellaneous Minor Objects’, co-authored with L.J. Bliquez, in *The Collection of Antiquities of the American Academy in Rome*, Supplement to the Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome, L. Bonfante and H. Nagy, edd. (Ann Arbor 2016).

‘Memory and Motive in Tacitus’, in *Memory in Ancient Rome and Early Christianity*, K. Galinsky, ed., 43-64. Oxford Univ. Press 2015.

‘Tully’s Boat: Cicero in the imperial period’, in *The Cambridge Companion to Cicero*, C. Steel, ed., 233-50. Cambridge University Press 2013.

Afterword to *Augustan Poetry and the Roman Republic*, J. Farrell and D. Nelis, edd., 319-32. Oxford

University Press 2013.

An entry on 'Appian of Alexandria', in the *Dictionary of African Bibliography*, editors in chief Dr. Henry Louis Gates and Dr. Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, editors-in-chief. Oxford University Press 2011.

'Caesar grabs my pen': Writing civil war under Tiberius,' in *Citizens of Discord: Rome and its Civil Wars*, B.W. Breed, C. Damon and A. Rossi, ed., 249-60, Oxford University Press 2010.

'Rome and the ruin of memory,' *Museion* 52, series III, vol 8, no. 3 (2008) 451-67. [published 2010]

'From Polybius to Dionysius: the decline and fall of Hellenistic historiography,' in the *Blackwell Companion to Hellenistic Literature*, J. Clauss and M. Cuypers, ed., pp. 384-94, Wiley-Blackwell 2010.

'From the Annalists to the Annales: Latin Historiography before Tacitus', in the *Cambridge Companion to Tacitus*, T. Woodman, ed., pp.17-30, Cambridge University Press 2009.

'The Roman exempla tradition in imperial Greek historiography: the case of Camillus,' in the *Cambridge Companion to Roman Historiography*, Andrew Feldherr, ed., pp. 332-47, Cambridge University Press 2009.

'Urbs Roma: Tacitus on Tiberius and the city', in *Maxima debetur magistro reverentia. Essays on Rome and the Roman Tradition in Honor of Russell T. Scott*. Paul B. Harvey, Jr., and Catherine Conybeare, ed., pp. 93-106. Bibliotheca di Athenaeum 54. Como 2009.

Several articles (Lucius Brutus, Marcus Brutus, Philippi, triumvirs) in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome*, M. Gagarin, ed., Oxford University Press 2009

'The imperial Republic of Velleius Paterculus', in *The Blackwell Companion to Greek and Roman Historiography*, John Marincola, ed., pp. 411-18. Blackwell 2007.

'Pirates, Witches, and Slaves: the Imperial afterlife of Sextus Pompeius,' in *Sextus Pompeius*, A. Powell and K. Welch, ed., pp. 187-211. Duckworth/Classical Press of Wales 2002.

'Memory and silence in Cicero's *Brutus*.' *Eranos* 98 (2000) 39-64.

'Word-Order Transference between Latin and Greek: the relative position of the accusative direct object and the governing verb in Cassius Dio and other Greek and Roman prose authors.' Co-authored with Bernard Frischer et al. *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 99 (1999) 357-90

'Greek advice for a Roman senator: Cassius Dio and the Dialogue between Philiscus and Cicero (38.18-29).' *Proceedings of the Leeds Latin Seminar*. Vol. 10. F. Cairns and M. Heath, ed., 373-90. Leeds 1998.

'Cassius Dio on the reign of Nero.' *Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt* II.34.3 (1997) 2558-90.

'Lepidus, the Proscriptions, and the *Laudatio Turiae*.' *Historia* 41.3 (1992) 283-96.

'Appian and Rhodian Libertas.' *Ancient History Bulletin* 5.5/6 (1991) 135-44.

'Tacitus and the Client Kings.' *Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philological Association* 120 (1990) 315-331.

'Appian and Cassius' Speech before Philippi (BCiv. 4.90-100).' *Phoenix* 44 (1990) 158-81.

'Dio's Name.' *Classical Philology* 85 (1990) 49-54.

#### •Reviews

Brian McGing, *Appian. Roman history*, volume IV-VI: Civil Wars, books 1-5; fragments, (3 vols.). Loeb classical library, L005, L543, L544. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2020. (forthcoming in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*)

C. B. Champion, *Cultural Politics in Polybius' Histories* (Berkeley 2004), *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 127 (2007) 201-2.

U. Walter, *Memoria und res publica. Zur Geschichtskultur im republikanischen Rom*. Munich 2004. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2005.07.56

P.G. Walsh, trans. *Cicero. On Obligations*. Oxford 2000. *Latomus* 63 (2004) 453-54.

- C. Kraus, ed., *The limits of historiography: genre and narrative in ancient historical texts*. Brill 1999. *Journal of Roman Studies* 93 (2003) 342-43.
- J. Chaplin, *Livy's Exemplary History*. Oxford 2000. *Classical Journal* 99.2 (2003-04) 223-26.
- C. L. Murison. *Rebellion and Reconstruction: Galba to Domitian. An Historical Commentary on Cassius Dio's Roman History Books 64-67 (A.D. 68-96)*. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1999. *Classical World* 94.2 (2001) 200-01.
- R. Gurval. *Actium and Augustus*. Ann Arbor 1995. For *American Journal of Philology* 118.4 (1997) 638-40.
- J. Carter, trans. *Appian. The Civil War*. Penguin Classics 1996. For electronic journal *Histos* (1997) <http://www.dur.ac.uk/Classics/histos/gowing.html>
- J.S. Ruebel, *Caesar and the Crisis of the Roman Aristocracy*. Norman and London: University of Oklahoma Press, 1994. For *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 5.7 (1994) 630-33.
- B.W. Jones. *The Emperor Domitian*. London and New York: Routledge, 1992. For *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 3.6 (1992) 462-65.
- J.W. Rich, ed. and trans. *Cassius Dio. The Augustan Settlement (Roman History 53-55.9)*. Aris & Phillips, 1990. For *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2.5 (1991) 318-20.
- Averil Cameron, ed. *History as Text* (Chapel Hill 1990). For *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 1.2 (1990) 46-49.

•Work in Progress or Forthcoming

- Genius urbis. The city of Rome in Latin historiography*. (working title) Book-length study of the role of Rome and urban space in Sallust, Livy, and Tacitus.
- 'Quintilian the Memorious: History and Memory in the *Institutio Oratoria*', forthcoming in a volume of conference papers, M. Dinter and M. Martinho, ed., Oxford University Press 2020/21.
- 'Forgetting Germanicus: Reading Valerius Maximus through Tacitus' Tiberian books,' forthcoming in a volume of conference papers, D. Wardle and J. Murray, ed., Brill 2021.
- Article on Tacitus, *Annals* 13, solicited for the *Oxford Critical Guide to Tacitus*, S. Bartera and K. Shannon-Henderson, ed. Under contract with Oxford University Press (expected publication date in 2022/23)

**Papers (select, from 2000)**

- 'Missing persons: Germanicus, Valerius Maximus, and *Facta et dicta obliviscenda*', (Yale Philology Day, 18 April 2018)
- 'Quintilian the Memorious: History and Memory in the *Institutio Oratoria*' (conference on Roman Cultural Memory - third in series, this on memory under the Principate – São Paulo, Brazil, March 2018)
- '*Aetas Felix*: Reading Tacitus' Tiberian books through Valerius Maximus' (conference on Valerius Maximus: 25 Years After Bloomer, Cape Town, October 2017)
- Invited respondent, conference on 'Roman Cultural Memory' (second in a three-year series), University of Paris-Est Créteil, 8-10 June 2017
- 'A shining city upon the hills: Rome in Aelius Aristides', University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 14 April 2017
- 'Cassius Dio and the City of Rome', University of Southern Denmark, 30 October 2014, invited paper at conference entitled 'Cassius Dio – Greek Intellectual and Roman Politician'.
- 'All Rome a Stage: Nero and the City in Tacitus' *Annals*', Indiana University, 24 April 2014.
- 'The Invisible City: Rome in the Roman Historians,' 2013 Harry Carroll Memorial Lecture, Pomona College, 28 October 2013.

- Invited respondent, panel on 'Historiography, Poetry, and the Intertext', Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, 4 January 2013, Seattle WA
- 'Memory as Motive in Tacitus,' invited conference paper, 'MEMORY AND ROMAN CULTURE' – 'GEDÄCHTNIS UND RÖMISCHE KULTUR', Bochum, Ruhr-Universität, 12-13 November 2010.
- Invited Respondent, panel on 'Memory in Greek and Roman Coins,' sponsored by the Friends of Numismatics (William E. Metcalf, Organizer), annual meeting of the American Philological Association (Anaheim), 8 January 2010
- 'Rome, ruins, and memory: lessons from Livy'. Rutledge Memorial Lecture, Univ. of Tennessee, 31 October 2008.
- 'Memory as Motive in Tacitus', Univ. of Tennessee, 31 October 2008.
- 'Rome and the Ruin of Memory,' Keynote Address, 2008 meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West, Univ. of Alberta (14 March 2008)
- Invited Respondent, panel on Roman Marriage, 2008 meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West (15 March 2008)
- Invited Discussant, graduate conference on *Empire and Memory* (Cambridge 2005). Sponsored by the Department of Greek and Roman Studies, Univ. of Victoria, 3 March 2006.
- 'Lucan's Republic and the Deceits of Memory,' invited paper delivered at the conference 'Politics, Violence and the Republican Imagination: Lucan and this Legacy' (Princeton University, Oct. 3-5, 2003)
- Invited Discussant, 'Seeing Slaves in Ancient Rome,' colloquium sponsored by the Dept. of Classics, University of California at Berkeley, 1-3 November 2002
- 'Seneca, Lucan, and the Politics of Memory in Neronian Rome,' Stanford University, 17 May 2002
- 'Seneca's Neronian Republic' (2 November 2001, University of Calgary, Colloquium on Roman Social History sponsored by the Dept. of Classics)
- Invited Discussant, 'Virgil's Social Memory,' colloquium sponsored by the Dept. of Classics, Stanford University, 23-24 February 2001.
- 'Bring out the dead: memory and history in post-Augustan Rome' (8 December 2000, Loeb Lecture, Harvard University)

### **Presentations (very select)**

- 'Ghosts of the Palazzo Pio', UW Rome Center Distinguished Lecture, 15 November 2019.
- 'What is *libertas*, you ask?' The nature of freedom in Ancient Rome', Annual Teachers Conference, UW Classics, 17 March 2018
- 'Myth and Memory in the Roman Historical Imagination,' Gonzaga University (Jundt Museum), in connection with the exhibit 'Ancient and Modern Perceptions of Roman Myth, Memory and Culture', sponsored by Gonzaga and Humanities Washington, 22 Sept. 2016.
- 'Memory and me,' presentation for a panel on 'Creating Reality: Mapping the World, Mapping the Mind. A colloquium in connection with 'Under the Wings of Artemis: The Crossroads of Scholarship and Art'', Suzzallo Library, 20 Feb 2014.
- 'Ancient Ghosts of the Palazzo Pio,' UW Rome Center, 12 May 2010
- 'The Early Kings of Rome (and why you should care),' Junior Classical League, Lakeside School, 25 April 2009
- 'A little rebellion is a good thing': Reading Sallust's Catiline'. Judd Kimball Lecture, Whitman College, 3 November 2006.
- 'Pictures of Cleopatra: Teaching Shakespeare, Plutarch, and Elizabeth Taylor', with Prof. John Webster (UW English), Annual Teachers Conference on Classical Studies, sponsored by UW

Dept. of Classics, 22 April 2006.

- ‘Of Texts and Tombs: The Archaeology of Roman Memory’ (12 April 2005), Sixth Annual AIA/Faculty Lecture, Univ. of Washington
- ‘The Appian Way: Rome's Road of Memory’ (19 February 2004), The 2004 Annual C. May Marston Lecture, Seattle Pacific University
- ‘Old Money: A Short History of Currency in Classical Antiquity’ (6 May 2003, Phi Beta Kappa Spring Quarter Forum)
- ‘Julius Caesar in film’ (10 March 2001, 2001 meeting of the Junior Classical League, University of Washington)
- ‘Who was Julius Caesar? Roman memory versus modern history’ (9 October 1998, Sequim Lecture Society)
- ‘Forsan et haec olim oblivisci iuvabit: The memory of Caesar in imperial literature’ (UW Dept. of Classics Lunchtime colloquium, 30 October 1997)
- ‘Rebels and Writers: The Opposition to Augustus and Imperial Historians’ (Feb. 17, 1994, Classical Association of Vancouver Island, Victoria, Canada)
- ‘Doing Ancient History: The Case of Augustus’ (Feb. 27, 1993 Conference on Teaching Classics in the Schools, sponsored by UW Classics Dept.)
- ‘Greek Mythology and Classical Art’ (23 April 1989, Junior Classical League, Roosevelt High School, Seattle WA)

### **Awards (select)**

- Royalty Research Fund Scholar 2003
- Humanities Center Society of Scholars  
2002-03
- Teaching Fellow for Univ. of Washington Center for the Humanities  
1996
- National Endowment for the Humanities award to conduct a Summer Seminar for School Teachers (‘Cicero and the Crisis of the Roman Republic,’ July 10- August 11, 1995 at UW) 1994-95
- Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities (Bryn Mawr College)  
1987-88
- Lily Ross Taylor Traveling Fellowship (Bryn Mawr College)  
1987
- Morehead Scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
1971-75

### **Memberships in Professional Organizations**

- American Philological Association/Society for Classical Studies
- Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest
- Archaeological Institute of America

### *Offices Held in Professional Organizations*

- American Philological Association/Society for Classical Studies Board of Directors, 2008-10
- Local Arrangements Committee for annual conference (3-6 Jan. 2013), American Philological

Association (co-chair with Ruby Blondell)

Membership Committee, 2013-2018

C. J. Goodwin Award of Merit Committee, 2013

•American Academy in Rome

Secretary, Advisory Council to the Committee on the School of Classical Studies 2002-2009 Elected member, Ancient Studies Jury for Rome Prize Selection, American Academy in Rome, 2015-16

•Classical Association of the Pacific

Northwest Vice-President, CAPN,  
2008-09

President, 2003-04, 2009-10 (with Catherine Connors)

Member, Nominating Committee 1988-89

Member, Executive Committee 1991-92, 1993-1994, 1995-2004

Editor, CAPN Newsletter 1994 - 2002

•Archaeological Institute of America (Seattle Chapter)

President, 1998 – 2000; 2014-2017

Vice-President, Spring 1996 – 1998

### **Departmental Committees and Appointment (very select)**

Departmental Chair

2007-2015, 2018-19

Graduate Program Coordinator

1997-2001; Spring 2005,

Spring 2006, Spring 2015

Rome Seminar

1989 – 2019

...and many more

### **University Committees and Service (very select)**

University of Washington's Rome Center Faculty Board (chair) 2001-2007

Member, UW Rome Center Board of Trustees 2007-2010

Member, UW Rome Center Executive Committee 2010-2017

Member, Faculty Senate 1990-94

Executive Committee of Faculty Senate 1993-94

Faculty Appeals Board 1994-2008

Review Committee, Department of Architecture 2011-12 (chair)

Graduate School Council 2016-2018

Hiring Committee for Director of UW Rome Center 2016-17

Humanities Scholarships Committee 2017-2020

Germanics Chair Search Committee 2019 (chair)

Germanics 10-year Review Committee 2019-2020

(chair)

Graduate School Medal Selection Committee 2020

**Dissertations supervised:**

Holly Haynes (Narrative Anxiety in Tacitus' 'Histories', PhD Summer 1996) James Tolf (Patterns of Imagery in Ciceronian Invective, PhD Summer 1999) Owen Ewald (The Livian Historiographical Tradition, PhD Spring Quarter 1999) David Rohrbacher (Ammianus Marcellinus and the Imperial Bureaucracy. A Historiographical Study; PhD Spring Quarter 1998) Pauline Ripat (Prophecy and Policy in Roman Egypt, PhD Spring 2003) Eric Ross (Herodotus among the Sages: Four Studies on the Intellectual Background of the Histories; Director, PhD Autumn 2007) Kari Ceaicovschi ((Re)constructing Cato Maior: A Literary Assessment of the Reception of Cato the Elder in the works of Cicero, Livy, and Aulus Gellius, PhD Spring 2008) Alex Kennedy (Leaving Rome: Alienation from and Attachment to the City in Augustan Literature,) (PhD Spring Quarter 2013) Jaime Volker (Caesarian Conflict: portrayals of Julius Caesar in narratives of civil strife,) (PhD, Spring Quarter 2012) Morgan Palmer (Inscribing Augustan Personae: Epigraphic Conventions and Memory Across Genres, PhD Spring Quarter 2014) Brandon Jones (The Sophistic Roman: Education and Status in Quintilian, Tacitus and Pliny, PhD Spring 2015) Mary McNulty (pending)

**Outside Professional Activities (excluding P&T and program reviews)**

## •Editorial Positions

Member, Editorial Board, <i>Classical Antiquity</i>	2004-2018
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Bryn Mawr Classical Review</i>	1990-2005
Associate Editor, <i>Bryn Mawr Classical Review</i>	2005-2009
Member, External Advisory Board, Michigan Classical Press	2008-present
Member, Editorial Board, Brill's series Historiography of Rome and Its Empire	2016-present

•Refereeing: *Classical Quarterly*, *American Journal of Philology*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical Antiquity*, *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies*, *Classical Philology*, *Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philological Association*, *Phoenix*, *Illinois Classical Studies*, *Mnemosyne*, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Bloomsbury, University of Michigan Press, Focus Information Group, APA Monographs, Longman Publishers, University of Texas Press, Brill

•Evaluations for tenure and promotion (30), program reviews (2), external dissertation examiner (5)

## •Advisory Boards

Morehead-Cain Foundation (UNC-Chapel Hill), Education Alumni Advisory team 2014-present

## •Other (select)

Member, Designated World Languages: Latin Content Advisory Committee for the new Washington Educator Skills Tests - Endorsements (WEST-E) (appointed by the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board)	2008 – 2010
Reviewer, Dissertation Completion Fellowships of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Early Career Fellowship Program	2010-13

*American Journal of Philology*, Committee to select the annual 'Best Article' award, 2021-

Reviewer and evaluator:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	2013
National Research Foundation (South Africa)	2018
NEH Fellowship selection committee, ASCSA	2018-19, 2020-21 (chair)