

Publications:

Books:

- *Xerxes, King of Kings: The Truth and The Lie* (forthcoming: Barnsley 2021) ISBN: 978 1 473822 99 3.
- (With S. Hodkinson) *Sparta in Modern Thought: Politics, History and Culture* (Swansea 2012) ISBN: 978 1 905125 47 0.
- (With J. Moore and A. Bayliss) *Reinventing History: The Enlightenment Origins of Ancient History* (London 2008) ISBN: 978 1 905165 37 7.
- *Leonidas: Hero of Thermopylae* (New York 2004) ISBN: 0823938271.
- *Themistocles: Defender of Greece* (New York 2003) ISBN: 0823938301.

Articles and chapters in books:

- “Pausanias and Aristeides”, in A. Konecny (ed.) *The Battle of Plataiai* [forthcoming].
- “Plataiai in medieval and modern tradition”, in A. Konecny (ed.) *The Battle of Plataiai* [forthcoming].
- “Creating the Enlightenment Prince: Maurice Ashley’s translation of the Cyropaedia of Xenophon”, in M.K. Zebrowski (ed.) *Ancient Greece in Eighteenth-Century Britain* (a special edition of the Annals of Scholarship) (in press).
- “Transmedialising the Past: Leonidas and Xerxes in Classical Greek and Medieval French Memorial Cultures”, in S. Coelsch-Foisner & C. Herzog (eds.) *Transmedialisierung* (Heidelberg 2019) 93-142.
- (With U. Degner) “Événements de circonstance: the Classical Tradition in the Age of Revolution”, in M. Oergel (ed.) *(Re-)Writing the Radical: Enlightenment, Revolution, and Cultural Transfer in 1790s Germany, Britain and France* (Berlin 2012) 186-203.
- (With S. Hodkinson) “Introduction”, in S. Hodkinson and I. Macgregor Morris (eds.) *Sparta in Modern Thought* (Swansea 2012) vii-xxvi.
- “Lycurgus in Medieval Political Culture”, in S. Hodkinson and I. Macgregor Morris (eds.) *Sparta in Modern Thought* (Swansea 2012) 1-42.
- “From Ancient Dreams to Modern Nightmares: Classical Revolutions in Enlightenment Thought”, in T. Coignard, P. Davis and A. Montoya (eds.) *Lumières et histoire / Enlightenment and History* (Paris 2010) 301-21.
- “Sparta”, in M. Bevir (ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopaedia of Political Theory* (Berkeley 2010).
- “Liars, Eccentrics and Visionaries: Early Travellers to Sparta and the Birth of Laconian Archaeology”, in *British School at Athens Studies* 16 (2009) 387-95.
- “Navigating the Grotesque; or, Rethinking Greek Historiography”, in J. Moore, I. Macgregor Morris and A.J. Bayliss (eds.) *Reinventing History* (London 2008) 247-90.
- (With J. Moore) “History in Revolution”, in Moore et al. (eds.) *Reinventing History* (London 2008) 3-29.
- “Shrines of the Mighty: Rediscovering the Battlefields of the Persian Wars”, in E. Hall et al. (eds.) *Cultural Responses to the Persian Wars: Antiquity to the Third*

Millennium (Oxford 2007) 231-264.

- “The Refutation of Democracy? Socrates in the Enlightenment”, in M.B. Trapp (ed.) *Socrates From Antiquity to the Enlightenment* (Aldershot 2007) 209-27.
- “William Mitford”, in E.J. Jenkins (ed.) *Dictionary of Literary Biography 336: British Eighteenth-Century Historians* (2007) 240-5.
- (With G. Sampson & J. Moore) “Nathanial Hooke”, in E.J. Jenkins (ed.) *Dictionary of Literary Biography 336: British Eighteenth-Century Historians* (2007) 188-92.
- “*The Paradigm of Democracy: Sparta in the Enlightenment*”, in T. Figueira (ed.) *Spartan Society* (Swansea 2004) 339-62.
- “Richard Glover: A Reassessment”, *Eighteenth Century World* 1 (2003) 46-52.
- “*To make a new Thermopylae: Hellenism, Greek Liberation and the Battle of Thermopylae*”, *Greece & Rome* 47 (2000) 211-30.

Media activities:

Consultant and primary contributor on “Finding Sparta's 300”. *Unearthed*, Season 5, Ep. 06 (Discovery Science Channel, 18.08.19).

[German language version: “Schlachtfeld der Spartaner”. *Alte Baukunst neu entschlüsselt*, Season 04, Ep. 06 (airdate 28.12.2019)]

Teaching

Over twenty years teaching experience, at the Universities of Manchester, Keele, Exeter, Nottingham and Salzburg. Courses have spanned ancient and early modern history, cultural studies and heritage:

- Greeks and the Mediterranean World, 800-449 BC
- Greek Politics and Society, 479-323 BC
- The Greco-Persian Wars, 490-479 BC
- The Growth of Athenian Power, 510-440 BC
- Sparta: Receptions and Realities
- From Republic To Empire: Roman History, Society & Politics
- Introduction to Ancient History
- Classics and Popular Culture
- Free-Thinking in Early Modern Literary Culture
- Romantic Philhellenism

- Dilettanti: Culture and Society in the Eighteenth Century
 - Coffeehouses, Clubs and Culture in Eighteenth-Century Britain
 - The Battle of the Books
 - Literature as Culture: Literature and History
 - Literature, Philosophy and Culture
 - Travelling Literature
 - Travellers to Antique Lands
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- Cultural Transmission
 - Tradition, Transmission and Culture
 - Heritage as Culture
 - Heritage Management
 - Debates and Approaches in the Creative Industries
 - The Creative Industries: Theory & Practice
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- Subcultures and Countercultures
 - Popular Music as Culture and Counterculture (1950-90)
 - Popular Music as Social and Political Protest
 - 1960s Pop Music
 - The Music Industry
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- Writing Styles for the Creative Industries: Academic Writing
 - Written Production
 - Discussion and Debate

Conferences organised:

- *Sparta: Comparative Approaches and Classical Tradition*, University of Nottingham, September 2007.
- *Making History: Writing the History of the Ancient World in the long Eighteenth Century*, Institute of Historical Research, London, July 2007.
- *Before Grote and Niebuhr: the Study of Ancient History in the Enlightenment*, Historiography Workshop, University of Nottingham, April 2007.
- *Classical Pilgrimages, Consecrated Landscapes: Travellers to the Mediterranean World in the Age of Enlightenment*, at the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, London, April 2003.

Conference Panels:

Ten panels organised at major international conferences, including:

- the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Congress (2011);
- the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Conference (2002, 2007, 2009);
- the Classical Association Annual Conference (2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007);
- the Conference for the North-Western Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2002).

Invited to chair panels at:

- the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Conference (2003, 2008, 2009);
- the Classical Association Annual Conference (2001, 2004);
- the Fourth International Conference on Education, Athens (2002).

Papers and lectures: Forty-two papers and lectures delivered at universities and conferences in seven countries, including eleven invited papers, over the period 1997-2019.

Other academic roles:

- Peer reviewer for Oxford University Press, the *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, and the *European Review of History*; copy editor and proofreader for the Classical Press of Wales.
- Invited academic reviewer for the Institute of the Regions of Europe.

- Co-led archaeological surveys at Thermopylae, Greece, in 2001 and 2002.