

Publications

Books:

The Emperor's Loyal Servant: The Courtly Life and Career of Michael Attaleiates (Palgrave, Forthcoming Spring 2019)

Michael Attaleiates and the Politics of Imperial Decline in Eleventh Century Byzantium (Tempe, AZ: Arizona Center of Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2012)

with Anthony Kaldellis, *Michael Attaleiates: History* (Washington, DC: Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library – Harvard University Press, 2012) – a translation

Articles:

“Popular Political Agency in Byzantium’s Village and Towns” *Byzantina Symmeikta* 28 (2018), 11-38

“Historiography as Critical Contemporary Commentary” in A. Kaldellis and N. Siniosoglou ed., *Cambridge Intellectual History of Byzantium* (Cambridge, 2017), 599-614

“Historians, Politics, and the Polis in the Eleventh and twelfth Centuries” in B. Flusin and J.-C. Cheynet eds., *Autour du Premier humanisme byzantin & des Cinq études sur le XIe siècle, quarante ans après Paul lemerle [Travaux et Mémoires 21.2]* (Paris: Collège de France – CNRS, 2017), 419-48

“Imagining Rome in Medieval Constantinople: Memory, Politics, and the Past in the Middle Byzantine Period,” B. Weiler and P. Lambert eds., *How the Past was Used: Historical Cultures c. 750-2000* (Oxford: The British Academy, 2017), 49-68

“Urbane Warriors: Smoothing out tensions between soldiers and civilians in Attaleiates’ encomium to Emperor Nikephoros III Botaneiates,” in M. D. Lauxtermann and M. Whittow eds., *Byzantium in the Eleventh Century: Being in Between* (London, 2017), 154-168

“Greek Glory, Constantinian Legend: Praxagoras’ Athenian Agenda in Zosimos’ New History,” *Journal of Late Antiquity* 7.1 (Spring 2014), 110-130

“The outsider’s gaze: Reflections on Recent Non-byzantinist Readings of Byzantine History and on their implications for our field,” *Byzantina Symmeikta* 23 (2013), 183-99

“The ‘Critic’s’ Byzantine Ploy: Voltairian Confusion in Post-secularist narratives” *Boundary 2* vol. 40, no. 1 (Spring 2013), 223-43

“Harmless satire, stinging critique: a new reading of the Timarion,” in Angelov D. and Saxby M. ed., *Power and Subversion in Byzantium* (Ashgate/Variorum, 2013), 221-45

with Thomas Kuehn, “Notes from the Guest Editors,” in Krallis D. and Kuehn T., ed. *Journal of Modern Hellenism - Hellenism and Islam: Global and Historical Perspectives* (Winter 2010-2011), ix- xvi.

“‘Democratic’ Action in Eleventh-Century Byzantium: Michael Attaleiates’ ‘Republicanism’ in Context,” *Viator* 40 No. 2 (Fall 2009), 35-53

“Sacred Emperor, Holy Patriarch: A New Reading of the Clash between Emperor Isaakios I Komnenos and Patriarch Michael Keroularios in Attaleiates’ History,” *Byzantinoslavica* 67 (2009), 169-90

“Michael Attaleiates as a Reader of Psellos” in Barber Ch. ed., *Reading Michael Psellos* (Leiden, 2006), 167-91

“The army that crossed two frontiers and established a third: the uses of the frontier by an eleventh-century Byzantine author” in *Frontières au moyen âge - Frontiers in the Middle Ages of the F.I.D.E.M. series Textes et études du moyen âge* (2006), 335-48

Reviews:

WARREN TREADGOLD, *The Middle Byzantine Historians*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, *Speculum* 90/1 (January 2015), 302-3.

ALICIA SIMPSON, *Niketas Choniates: A Historiographical Study*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013, *Βυζαντινά Σύμμεικτα* 24 (2014), 347-51

LEONORA NEVILLE, *Heroes and Romans in Twelfth-Century Byzantium: The Material for History of Nikephoros Bryennios*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012, *The English Historical Review* 129 [538] (2014), 675-77

GILL PAGE, *Being Byzantine: Greek Identity before the Ottomans*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 131 (2011), 286-87

YOUVAL ROTMAN, *Byzantine Slavery and the Mediterranean World*. Trans. Jane Marie Todd. Cambridge, Mass., and London: Harvard University Press, 2009, *Speculum* 86.1 (2011), 266-68

MARCUS RAUTMAN, *Daily Life in the Byzantine Empire*. (The Greenwood Press “Daily Life through History” Series.) Westport, Conn., and London: Greenwood Press, 2006, *Speculum* (April 2008), 474-75

Works submitted, under review, and accepted for publication

Articles:

“The Social Views of Michael Attaleiates”

Accepted for publication in the collective volume from the Transformation of Byzantium Project (ed. Howard-Johnston) (Forthcoming 2019)

“Time, Space, and Physical Reality: Byzantine Authors and the Materiality of the Roman Imagined Community”

Accepted for a collective volume of authorship to be published by the Centre for Byzantine Research at the National Hellenic Research Foundation in Athens Greece (Forthcoming 2019)

“The Politics of War: Virtue, *Tyche*, Persuasion, and the Byzantine General”

Under review for an approved Edinburgh University Press collective volume on generalship in Byzantium

“Liquid Memories: Maritime Allusion and Greek Imagery in the Forum of Constantine”
Under review for the *Journal of Ancient Civilizations*, published at the Institute for the History of Ancient Civilizations, Northeast Normal University Changchun

Work in preparation:

Articles:

“Friendship, Patronage, and the Bureaucratic State in the Middle Byzantine Era”
To be completed in late fall of 2018

Recent Papers and Conference presentations

Corrupting the Law with the Gifts of Friendship: Effective Governance and the Challenge of Social Affinities, The Case of Psellos

Presented at the Lecture series on Byzantine social history at the Department of History of the University of Belgrade on May 4 2017

The Mundane Mechanics of Politics: Byzantine Villages and Towns as loci of Political Activity

Presented at the Lecture series on Byzantine social history at the Department of History of the University of Belgrade on May 3 2017

Mapping Statecraft in the Middle Byzantine Period

Presented at the 51st Annual Conference of the Medieval Association of the Pacific – Preserving and Presenting the Medieval, held March 18, 2017 at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles CA

Measuring the Goods, Mobilizing the Collective: Logistics, Procurement and Roman Identity in the Middle Byzantine Period

Presented at the Collectivities, Individuals, Identity and the Polity: Imagining the Commons in Late Antiquity and Byzantium symposium held February 3 and 4, 2017 at Simon Fraser University

Angry words in God’s Mirror: Psogos and Personal Attacks in Byzantium

Presented at the 2015 Medieval and Renaissance Studies Annual Lecture held November 11 2015 at the University of Missouri, Columbia MO

Urban Affinities and the Running of the Pre-modern State: Impersonal Administration, Medieval Politics, and the Bias of Modernity

Presented at: Cities, Saints, and Memory in Late Antiquity held October 23-24 at the University of Michigan

Managing Fortune: Virtue and Tyche in Byzantine Generalship.

Presented at: The International Medieval Congress held July 6-9 2015 at The University of Leeds, Leeds UK

Historians and the polity from the eleventh to the twelfth centuries.

Presented at: À la suite de Paul Lemerle L’humanisme byzantin et les études sur le XI^e siècle quarante ans après, held October 23-26, 2013 at the Collège de France, Paris

Reading Rome in Medieval Constantinople: Culture, Politics, and the Roman Past in the Middle Byzantine Period.

Presented at: Uses of the Past in Past Societies: A Global Perspective, held June 11 and 12, 2013 at The British Academy, London

Texts and Contexts for (re)Reading Byzantine Politics and Identity

Presented at: The Byzantine Seminar, held Nov. 21, 2012 at University of Oxford, UK

Public opinion, political discourse, and policy formation in eleventh-century Byzantium

Presented at: The International Medieval Congress, held July 9 to 12, 2012 at Leeds

An eleventh-century rhetorical interface between army and civilians: Attaleiates' Encomium to Botaneiates

Presented at: 45th Spring Symposium in Byzantine Studies, held March 24 to 26, 2012 at University of Oxford, UK

Some Thoughts on Republican Readings of Byzantine History

Presented at: The Symposium in Honor of Diane Owen Hughes, held March 16-17, 2012 at the University of Michigan

Recent Conferences and Symposia Organized

The *Collectivities, Individuals, Identity and the Polity: Imagining the Commons in Late Antiquity and Byzantium* symposium held at SFU's Burnaby/Vancouver campuses, Feb. 2017

The *December to Varkiza: Memory, Political Discourse, and the Greek Civil War* symposium held at SFU's Burnaby campus in Feb. 2015

The *40th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference* held at the SFU Segal Graduate School of Business in downtown Vancouver in early Nov. 2014

Recent Grants

7000\$ Small SSHRC Grant for the *Collectivities, Individuals, Identity and the Polity: Imagining the Commons in Late Antiquity* symposium

5000\$ OER Grant for the creation of digital tools to enhance the HS 100 co-taught course