

CURRICULUM VITAE

Walter Duvall Penrose, Jr.
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LANGUAGES READ: Ancient Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, French, German, Spanish Italian, Hebrew (in-progress).

EDUCATION

City University of New York, Graduate Center. 1996-2006. Ph.D. History.

Title of Dissertation: *Bold with the Bow and Arrow: Amazons and the Ethnic Gendering of Martial Prowess in Ancient Greek and Asian Cultures*, supervised by Sarah B. Pomeroy.

California State University, Long Beach. 1983-1988. B.S. Business Administration (with Great Distinction).

TEACHING POSITIONS AND RANKS HELD

Associate Professor of History 8/15-Present
San Diego State University

Assistant Professor of History 8/07-8/15
San Diego State University

Substitute Assistant Professor of History 2/06-8/07
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Substitute Instructor of History 8/05-1/06
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Instructor of History 9/04-12/04
New School University

Adjunct Lecturer of Classics 8/03-12/03
Hunter College

Adjunct Lecturer of History 8/03-12/03
Baruch College

COURSES TAUGHT

San Diego State University (SDSU):

The History of Sexuality. Summer 2014, Summer 2015.

Amazons and Historical Theory. Spring 2013

Warrior Women in History. Spring 2011.

Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece and Rome. Graduate Seminar, Spring 2011.

Western Civilization to the Seventeenth Century. Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013.

Ancient Greece. Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2014.

World History for Teachers. Fall 2009.

World History I. Spring 2008, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014.

The Historian's Craft. The Hellenistic World: Alexander the Great and His Legacy. Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

History of Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations. Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2014.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

John Jay College of Criminal Justice:

The Prophet and His Legacy: Islamic History. Spring 2007.

Justice in the Western Tradition. Spring 2007.

The Origins of the Contemporary World. Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.

Other Universities:

Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient Greek and Roman Worlds. The New School University. Fall 2004.

The Greek and Latin Roots of English. Hunter College. Fall 2003.

World History I. Baruch College. Fall 2003.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

Postcolonial Amazons: Female Masculinity and Courage in Ancient Greek and Sanskrit Literature. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2016.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

“The Discourse of Disability in Ancient Greece,” *Classical World* 108:4 (forthcoming Oct. 2015).

“Sappho’s Shifting Fortunes from Antiquity to the Renaissance.” *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 18:4 (2014): 415-36.

“Hidden in History: Female Homoeroticism and Women of a Third Nature in the South Asian Past.” *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 10:1 (2001): 3-39.

Chapters in Refereed Books:

“Before Queerness: Visions of a Homoerotic Heaven in Ancient Greco-Italic Paintings.” In *Sex in Antiquity: Exploring Sex and Gender in the Ancient World*, ed. Mark Masterson, Nancy Rabinowitz, and James Robson. London: Taylor & Francis/Routledge, in-press, forthcoming 2015. 137-156.

“A World Away from Ours: Handling Homophobia in the Classics Classroom.” In *From Abortion to Pederasty: Teaching Difficult Subjects in the Classics Classroom*, ed. Fiona Hobden and Nancy Rabinowitz. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press, 2014. 227-247.

“Colliding Cultures: Masculinity and Homoeroticism in Mughal and Early Colonial South Asia.” In *Queer Masculinities 1550 to 1800: Siting Same Sex Love in the Early Modern World*, ed. Katherine O’Donnell and Michael O’Rourke. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006. 144-165.

Encyclopedia Article:

“Gender Transgression: Greek World.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Gender Studies*, ed. Julia M. Bryan. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. I:293-298.

Refereed Abstracts:

Abstract of Paper Presented at the 2011 American Philological Association Annual Meeting
“Homophobia, Homoeroticism, and Handling Charged Discussions in the Classroom.”

Abstracts: 142nd American Philological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA: January, 2011. 116.

Abstract of Paper Presented at the 2009 American Philological Association Annual Meeting
“Courage as a Marker of Gender Variance: The Hippocratic Ideology of Conception in *On Regimen*.” *Abstracts: American Philological Association 140th Annual Meeting.* Philadelphia, PA: January, 2009. 107.

Book Review:

Review of *The Priapus Poems: Erotic Epigrams from Ancient Rome*, trans. and ed. Richard Hooper. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1999. *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 10:2 (2001): 334-337.

MANUSCRIPTS:

Article In Progress:

“Maritime Trade: Prostitutes, Sailors, and the Cults of Aphrodite/Astarte in Ancient Corinth.”
12,451 words.

PRESENTATIONS:

“From ‘Heteronormativity’ to ‘Homonormativity’: Etruscan and Greek Interculturation in the Tomb of the Diver Paintings.” Berkeley Ancient Italy Roundtable. University of California at Berkeley. Oct. 3, 2014.

“Female Masculinity Plus: Iron, Amazons, and Scythians,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Jan. 2, 2014.

“From Tiberius Gracchus to Occupy Wall Street: Initiating Student Activism through Education,” Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting. New York, NY. Sat. Oct. 4, 2012.

“Homophobia, Homoeroticism, and Handling Charged Discussions in the Classroom.” American Philological Association 140th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. January, 2011.

“Defining Spartan Ethnicity: Attitudes towards Disability.” 38th Conference of the Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. May 20, 2009.

“Sappho’s Schism: Dual Representations of the Tenth Muse in Medieval Europe.” Classical Association Annual Conference. University of Glasgow. April 4, 2009.

“Courage as a Marker of Gender Variance: The Hippocratic Ideology of Conception in *On Regimen*.” American Philological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. January 10,

2009.

“Amazons: A New Understanding.” *Feminism & Classics V: Bringing It All Back Home*. University of Michigan. May 8, 2008.

“Aphrodite and the Body: The Logistics of ‘Sacred Prostitution’ in Ancient Corinth.” *Classical Association of England and Wales Annual Conference*. University of Liverpool. March 29, 2008.

“The Historicity of the Amazons: A New Approach.” *Friends of Ancient History Meeting*. California State University, Channel Islands. November 3, 2007.

“Female Masculinity: Queerest of Them All? European Colonial Encounters with South Asian Women Bodyguards.” *Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL: February 24, 2007.

“Rethinking *Andreia*: Masculinity or Courage?” *Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Conference*. Baltimore, MD: October 6, 2006.

“‘The Amazon Penthesilea...of the Thracian Race’: Reexamining the Ethnic Identity of a Barbarian Woman Warrior.” *Classical Association Conference 2006*. University of Newcastle upon Tyne. April 9, 2006.

“From Muse to Misogynists' Target: Sappho in the Middle Ages.” *Ancient and Modern Narratives Comparative Literature Conference*. California State University, Long Beach. March 10, 2006.

“Bold with the Bow and Arrow: Women Bodyguards and Hunting Companions in Megasthenes’ *Indica* and Heracleides’ *Persica*.” *Classical Association Conference 2005*. University of Reading. April 1, 2005.

“Before Queerness: Visions of a Homoerotic Heaven in Ancient Greco-Italic Tomb Paintings?” *InterseXions: Queer Visual Culture at the Crossroads*. CUNY Graduate Center. November 12, 2004.

“Herodotus’ Artemisia: Androgyne or Powerful Queen?” *Feminism and Classics IV*. University of Arizona, Tucson. May 28, 2004.

“Colliding Cultures: Masculinity and Homoeroticism in Mughal and Colonial South Asia.” *Lecture*. University of Connecticut Rainbow Center. November 19, 2003.

“The Most Unusual Paradigm of St. Pelagius’ Relationship of Self to Christ in Perspective: Differing Representations of Male Desire for a Male God From Muslim Spain to Western Christendom.” *Lecture*. CUNY Graduate Center. April 11, 2003.

“Shifting Representations of the Medieval Sappho: ‘Poetess from Hell’ to Revered Citizen in Christine de Pisan’s City of Ladies.” 37th International Medieval Congress. Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 3, 2002.

“A Thousand Words the Picture Doesn’t Tell: The Gendered Iconography of Woman-to- Woman Homoeroticism in a Seventeenth-century South Asian Illustration.” Q-Grad Conference. UCLA. October 27, 2001.

“From Bastards to Aristocrats: Illegitimacy, Colonization, and Matrilineal Ancestry in Lokroi Epizifyrioi?” The Journey of Antiquity Graduate School Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 7, 2000.

“Eroticism, Ethnicity, Eschatology, Gender, Ritual, and Sociology in the Tomb of the Diver Paintings.” The Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference: The Two Cultures, Humanities and Science in Archaeology. Boston University. Nov. 6, 1999.

“The Tomb of the Diver Paintings: Gender Segregation in the Orphic Afterlife.” The Ways of Death in the Ancient World Graduate Student Conference. University of Washington at Seattle. Oct. 12, 1998.

“The Tomb of the Diver: An Orphic Interpretation.” The Forms of Desire: Seventh Annual Queer Graduate Studies Conference. City University of New York Graduate Center. April 3, 1997.

Professional Activities:

Archaeological Institute of America	2008-Present
Friends of Ancient History	2007-Present
Classical Association of the Atlantic States	2006-Present
American Historical Association	2004-Present
Association of Ancient Historians	2004-Present
Classical Association of England and Wales	2004-Present
American Philological Association	2004-Present
Queer CUNY III Conference, Co-Organizer	4/19/2001
Friends of the Saints Medieval Hagiography Seminar	2001-2007
Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CUNY), Board of Directors	2001-2004
Committee for Lesbian and Gay History	1999-2007
Women’s Classical Caucus	1998-Present
Lambda Classical Caucus	1998-Present

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships:

University Grant, San Diego State University	2011-2012
Critical Thinking Grant, College of Arts and Letters, SDSU	2011-2012
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2008-2009
University Grant, San Diego State University	2008-2009
Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies Graduate Student Paper Award	2001

University Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center

1997-2001

RECENT SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

Service for San Diego State University

Lecture for the LGBTQ Research Consortium Series	Sept. 11, 2014
Master of Ceremonies, Scholarship Award Ceremony, Dept. of History	May 2014
	May 2013
	May 2011
	May 2010
Chair, Rules Committee, Department of History	2010-Present
Editor, History Department Newsletter, <i>Past, Present, Future</i>	2010-2011
Member, Scholarships Committee, Department of History	2009-Present
Member, Associate Graduate Faculty of Women's Studies.	2007-Present
Member, Faculty of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies.	2007-Present
Guest Lectures:	
New Faculty Orientation, organized by Edith Benkov	Aug. 17, 2011
GS-321	Feb. 15, 2011
GS-321	Feb. 5, 2008
HIST 601	Nov. 12, 2007

Service for the Community

Expert witness on the television show *Codes and Conspiracies* on the American Heroes Channel, in an episode entitled "Brothels and Bandits and Blackmail." Aired April 6, 2014.

"The Relevance of Hellenism: From Homosexuality to Sappho" Presentation to the Hellenic Cultural Society, St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, San Diego, Oct. 13, 2013.

Appeared on television as an expert witness in the show "Sex Rebels" on the H2 subsidiary channel of the History Channel. Aired May 2013.

Organized the Fall 2011 Meeting of the Friends of Ancient History at SDSU and Raised \$500.00 in contributions to help fund food, parking, and beverages for the meeting.

"Making War: Queens on the Battlefield in Ancient Macedon and Beyond." Lecture presented to the Hellenic Cultural Society of San Diego. Saturday May 21, 2011. St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, San Diego, CA.

"Is There an Archaeology of the Amazons? Legends, Pots, Bones, and Graves." Lecture presented to the San Diego Society of the American Institute of Archaeology. February 5, 2010.