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Education

2002 (August): Ph.D. with Honors, From Hittite to Homer: The Role of Anatolians in the Transmission of Epic and Prayer Motifs from the Near East to the Greeks, committee Shadi Bartsch (head); Harry A. Hoffner, Jr.; Calvert Watkins (Harvard University); Christopher Faraone
 1997: M.A., The Treatment of *hakara* in the Classificatory Systems of Sanskrit Grammarians
 1993-2002: Graduate Student in the Committee on the History of Culture, University of Chicago
 1990-92: University of Chicago, Graduate Student-at-Large
 1984-90: Harvard University/ Radcliffe College, A.B. in Classics, Magna cum Laude
 1980-84: Trinity School, New York City

Teaching

Aug. 2003-fall 07: Assistant Professor, Classical Studies Program, Willamette University
 Classics 496: Senior Seminar (spring 05, fall 05, fall 06, fall 07, spring 08)
 Classics/Religion 351: Greek and Near Eastern Religion (spring 05)
 Greek 390: Advanced Readings in Greek Literature: Survey of Greek Literature (fall 07)
 Greek 351: Readings in Greek Religion: Aeschylus' *Eumenides* (spring 05, concurrent with Classics 351, one extra hour of translation per week)
 Greek 350: Greeks, Romans and Barbarians: Readings in Greek (spring 08, concurrent with Classics 250, one extra hour of translation per week)
 Latin 391-03: Introduction to Roman Philosophy: Advanced Readings in Lucretius and Cicero (fall 06)
 Latin 391-02: Archaic Latin Literature (fall 05, 1st 1/2 Bachvarova: Inscriptions, Historical Linguistics and Prosody; 2nd 1/2 Knorr: Plautus)
 Latin 391-01: The Roman Novel (fall 04, 1st 1/2 Knorr: Petronius; 2nd 1/2 Bachvarova: Apuleius)
 Latin 350: Readings in Caesar and Tacitus (spring 04, 08, concurrent with Classics 250, one extra hour of translation per week)
 Classics/Women's and Gender Studies 260: Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greek Society (spring 06)
 Classics/History 250: Greeks, Romans and Barbarians (spring 04, 08)
 Greek 231 and 232: Beginning Ancient Greek I and II (fall 03, 04, 05, 07; spring 04, 05, 06, 08)
 Greek 131 and 132: Intermediate Ancient Greek I and II (fall 03, 04, 05, 06, 07; spring 04, 05, 06, 08)
 Latin 132: Beginning Latin II (spring 04, 05)
 Freshman Colloquium: The Journey to the Self: Narrative and the Hero (fall 06, 07)
 Freshman Seminar: World Views: War and Its Alternatives (fall 03, 04, 05)
Sept. 2002-June 2003: Teaching Assistant, University of Nottingham, Dept. of Classics
 Masters course: Sophoclean Drama
 Advanced Greek Literature: Plato's *Symposium*
 Advanced Latin Grammar I and II
Sept. 2001-May 2002: Teaching Assistant, University of Manchester Dept. of Classics and Ancient History
 Beginning Ancient Greek I

Advanced Greek Grammar II

March-June 2001: University of Chicago, Tave Teaching Fellow: Heroes Before Homer: the Near Eastern Epic Tradition and Homer's *Iliad*

March-June 2000: University of Chicago, Lecturer in 'Greek Thought and Literature – 3: Tragedy and Ritual

Selected Awards

2007: Faculty Achievement Award (for teaching, professional development and service)

spring 2007: Junior Faculty Research Leave

spring 2001: Tave Teaching Fellowship, University of Chicago

1993-8: Fellowship, University Unendowed Funds

1990: Dept. Prize for the Study of Classics, Latin Translation (Harvard University)

Grants

Hewlett Foundation Grant for the Oregon Undergraduate Conference in Classical Studies

University Service

Chair, Classical Studies Program (beginning fall 07)

Academic Council (2006-8)

Co-chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Classics and History (07-08)

Search Committee, Atkinson Chair of Religious Studies and Ethical Studies (07-08)

Faculty Advisor, Classics Club (beginning fall 07)

Writing Program Advisory Committee (2004-6, chair 2005-6)

Parents and Family Weekend Mini-University 2004: "Divine Justice Across the Mediterranean"

Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor in Classics, History and Religion (spring 2005)

Panel Moderator "Religious Themes," Student Scholarship Recognition Day (April 14, 2004)

Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Medieval History (2003-4)

Professional Service

American Institute of Archaeology, Salem Oregon Chapter, Program Co-Coordinator (beginning summer 2007)

Reviewer for *Classical Philology* (fall 2003)

Published Articles and Book Chapters

(pdf files are available at <http://www.willamette.edu/cla/classics/faculty/bachvarova.html>)

2007. Oath and Allusion in Alcaeus fr. 129, in *Horkos: The Oath in Greek Society*, eds. A. H. Sommerstein and J. Fletcher, Exeter: Bristol Phoenix Press. 179-88, 258-64.

2007. Actions and Attitudes: Understanding Greek (and Latin) Verbal Paradigms, *Classical World* 100.2: 123-33.

2006. Divine Justice across the Mediterranean: Hittite *arkuwars* and the Trial Scene in Aeschylus' *Eumenides*, *Journal of Near Eastern Religions* 6:123-153.

2005. Relations Between God and Man in the Hurro-Hittite "Song of Release" in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 125:1-13.

2005. The Mediterranean Epic Tradition from *Bilgames and Akka* to the *Song of Release* to the *Iliad* in *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* 45: 131-153.

2004. Topics in Lydian Verse: Accentuation and Syllabification, in *Journal of Indo-European Studies* 32 (3-4): 227-247.

2001. Successful Birth, Unsuccessful Marriage: Using Near Eastern Birth Incantations to Interpret Aeschylus' *Suppliants*, in *NIN: Journal of Gender Studies in Antiquity* 2: 49-90.

1997. The Literary Use of Dialects: Ancient Greek, Indic and Sumerian, pp. 7-22 in *CLS 33: Papers from the Panels on Linguistic Ideologies in Contact, Universal Grammar, Parameters and Typology, The Perception of Speech and Other Acoustic Signals*. eds. K.

Singer, R. Eggert, G. Anderson. Chicago.

Published Reviews

2001. Review of *Ancestor of the West: Writing, Reasoning, and Religion in Mesopotamia, Elam, and Greece*, by J. Bottéro, C. Herrenschildt, and J.-P. Vernant (trans. T. L. Fagan). Chicago and London, in *Written Language and Literacy* 4: 223-6.

Forthcoming Books

From Hittite to Homer: The Anatolian Background of Greek Poetry, under contract with Cambridge University Press

Forthcoming Edited Books

Anatolian Interfaces: Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors: An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interaction Held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University (Sept. 17-19, 2004), eds. B. J. Collins, M. R. Bachvarova and I. C. Rutherford, Oxbow Press

Forthcoming Articles and Book Chapters

- Suffixaufnahme and Genitival Adjectives as an Anatolian Areal Feature in Hurrian, Tyrrhenian and Anatolian Languages, in *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, Nov. 3-4 2006*, eds. K. Jones-Bley, M. E. Huld, A. Della Volpe, and M. Robbins Dexter. Washington, D. C.: Institute for the Study of Man. 169-189.
- The Poet's Point of View and the Prehistory of the Iliad, in *Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors: An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interaction Held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University (Sept. 17-19, 2004)*, eds. B. J. Collins, M. R. Bachvarova and I. C. Rutherford. Woodbridge, Conn.: Ox Bow Press. 95-108
- Sumerian *Gala* Priests and Eastern Mediterranean Returning Gods: Tragic Lament in Cross-Cultural Perspective, in *Lament: Studies in the Ancient Mediterranean World and Beyond*, ed. A. Suter. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 18-52.
- Local Word-smiths and Supra-local Audiences: Hittite perspectives, in *Poeti Vaganti*, eds. R. Hunter and I. C. Rutherford. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- The Manly Deeds of Hattusili I: Hittite Admonitory History and Didactic Epic. In *Epic and History*. eds. K. Raaflaub and D. Konstan. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell Press.

Submitted Articles and Book Chapters

Milesian Tales at a Theban Feast: Hunting, Courting and Long-Distance Elite Interactions in the Linear B Tablets from Thebes, in *Mycenaeans and Anatolians in the Bronze Age*, ed. A. Teffeteller, to be submitted to Oxford University Press.

Co-Edited Books in Preparation

The Impenetrability of Desire, co-edited with Susan Deacy, on the ancient Greek woman's experience of sex, whether wanted or unwanted, and how they expressed desire, towards men and towards other women, to be submitted to Cambridge University Press.
Contributors: Kirk Ormand, Nancy Rabinowitz, Karen Pierce, Rosanna Omitowaju, James Redfield, Monica Cyrino, Susan Deacy, Mary Bachvarova

Articles In Preparation

Io and the Gorgon: Managing Greek Women's Experiences of Sex and Birth, in *The Impenetrability of Desire*, eds. M. R. Bachvarova and S. Deacy
 Suppliant Danaids and Inachid Nymphs in Aeschylus
 The Daphnephoria in Aeschylus' *Suppliants*

Translations in Preparation

Hittite texts, in *Women in the Ancient Near East*, ed. M. Chavalas, under contract with Routledge Press

Conference Organizer:

Oregon Undergraduate Conference in Classical Studies, spring 2006, 2007, 2008
 Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors in Ancient Anatolia: An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interactions, held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University (Sept. 17-19, 2004), with Billie Jean Collins and Ian Rutherford.

Panel Organizer

"Beyond Borrowing: New Trends in the Study of the Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Area", at the 2003 APA meeting, San Francisco.
 Participants: Johannes Haubold, Carolina Lopéz-Ruiz, Sarah Morris, Fred Naiden, Ian Rutherford

Panel Moderator

"West and South Asia" Panel at the "Epic and History, Ancient and Medieval" Conference, Brown University, Dec. 5, 2006, organized by Profs. Kurt Raaflaub and David Konstan

Selected Talks

Transmission of Literary and Religious Motifs within and beyond the Near East, to be presented at the 218th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Chicago, March 14-17, 2008
 A Unified Field Theory for the Origin of Greek Tragedy: Tragic Lamentation in Cross-cultural Perspective from India to Sumer, at Ohio State University, May 17, 2007 (*invited speaker)
 Apollo and the Stag: Hunting, Marriage and Feasting in the Mycenaean Age, Nov. 15, 2006, AIA lecture at Willamette University (*invited speaker)
 Two Areal Features in Anatolian Languages: The Sentential Particle Chain and Relational Adjective, at the 18th Annual Indo-European Conference at UCLA, Nov. 3, 2006
 The Manly Deeds of Hattusili I: Hittite Admonitory History and Didactic Epic, at Brown University, Oct. 26, 2006 (*invited speaker)
 Defining the SIR₃ Genre: Its Formal Characteristics and the Implications for Our Understanding of the Plot of the "Song of Release," at the 216th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Seattle, March 17-20, 2006.
 The Areal Affinities of Tyrrhenian Languages, at Yale University, Feb. 9, 2006 (*invited speaker)
 Milesian Tales at a Mycenaean Feast: Deer-Hunting, Ismenian Apollo and the Hittite LAMMA Gods, at the "Mycenaeans and Anatolians in the Bronze Age" Conference, Concordia College, Montreal, Jan. 4-5, 2006 (*invited speaker)
 Local Word-smiths and Supra-local Audiences: Hittite Perspectives at "Poeti Vaganti," Cambridge University, April 20-23, 2005 (*invited speaker)
 Divine Justice Across the Mediterranean: The Context of Orestes' Trial in Aeschylus, presented at the Langford Conference 2005: Greek Religion and the Orient: From Ishtar to

- Aphrodite, Florida State University, February 25-26, 2005 (*invited speaker)
- Actions and Attitudes: Understanding Greek and Latin Verbal Paradigms, presented as part of the panel 'Using linguistic evidence to enrich the teaching of Classical languages & cultures', at the 2005 APA Meeting
- Innovations and Archaisms in Aeschylus' Trial of Orestes, at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Annual Conference, Nov. 12-15, 2004, at Reed College.
- Oath and Allusion in Alcaeus 129, presented at University of Nottingham, 'International Conference: The Oath in Greek Society', June 30- July 2, 2004
- The Performance of Gala Priests in Cross-Cultural Perspective, at the 214th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, San Diego, March 12-15, 2004
- Topics in Lydian Versification: Syllabification and Accent, at the 15th Annual Indo-European Conference at UCLA, Nov. 7-8, 2003
- Perverved Performances in Aeschylus' *Suppliants*, at the 2002 APA Meeting, Jan. 5.
- Point of View and the Prehistory of the *Iliad*, at the University of Nottingham, Nov. 5, 2002, and at Hittites, Greeks and Their Neighbors in Ancient Anatolia: An International Conference on Cross-Cultural Interactions, held at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University, Sept. 17-19, 2004
- Dravidian Structural Influence on Sanskrit, at the Fourth Harvard Round Table on the Prehistory of Central and South Asia, May 13, 2002 (*invited speaker)
- Zeus the Rapist and Healer: Understanding the Conflation of Childbirth, Rape and Marriage in Aeschylus' *Suppliants*, at the Annual Classical Association Meeting in Edinburgh, April 2002
- Understanding the Origin of Emesal, at the 211th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society in Toronto, March 2001
- Homer's *Iliad* and the Hurro-Hittite *Song of Release*: The Transmission and Translation of Epic Narratives in the Ancient Mediterranean, at the 210th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society in Portland, Oregon, March, 2000; at the 2001 American Philological Association Meeting in San Diego, January; at the Annual Classical Association Meeting in Manchester, April 2001
- Saying Makes It So: Applying a Taxonomy of Hittite Ritual Utterances to Aeschylus' Tragedies, at the 'Prayer, Magic and the Stars' Symposium at the University of Washington in Seattle, March 2000
- Io and the Cow of Sin: Using Near Eastern Birth Texts to Interpret the Theme of Io in Aeschylus' *Suppliants*, at the 209th Meeting of the American Oriental Society in Baltimore, March 1999
- The Literary Use of Dialects: Ancient Greek, Indic and Sumerian, at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Panel on Linguistic Ideologies in Contact, 1997

Personal

My husband, Dr. Gregory D. S. Anderson, is Director of the Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages (www.livingtongues.org).

We have two sons, ages 9 and 15.