

HANNE SIGISMUND NIELSEN

Education

B.A. Latin 1977. B.A. Greek 1980.

M.A. Classical Philology (distinction), University of Copenhagen.

PhD. 1993: 11: Romersk familiestruktur ifølge det epigratiske materiale, 342 pages. (The structure of the Roman family according to the epitaphs). University of Aarhus

Employment

1987-89: Research Fellow, Department of Classics, University of Copenhagen.

1989-1992: Research Fellow and Instructor, Department of Greek and Latin, University of Aarhus.

1992: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Classics, University of Reading, UK.

1992-1995: Research Fellow, Department of Greek and Latin. University of Aarhus, Denmark.

1995-1997: Director and Fund-raiser for Centre for the Study of Antiquity, at University of Aarhus, Denmark.

1997-2000: Assistant Professor, Department of Greek and Latin, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

2000-1: Assistant Professor, Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

2001-2002: Assistant Professor, Department of Greek and Roman Studies, University of Calgary, Canada

2002- : Associate Professor, Department of Greek and Roman Studies, University of Calgary, Canada

Graduate Coordinator for Dept of Greek and Roman Studies 2004 – 2007

Associate Dean (Research) 2006, Faculty of Humanities

Acting Dean (Research) Faculty of Humanities 2008

Acting Head 1 January 2008 to 30 June 2008

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2011 to 2016 Head of Department of Greek and Roman Studies, during which time I negotiated the amalgamation of Department of Religion and Department of Greek and Roman Studies

Service

Dept Committees

Committee on Admissions and Transferability

Hiring Committee for position in Greek History
Graduate Committee
Research Committee
Head's advisory

Faculty Committees

FC - Faculty Council
Academic Program Development Committee on Faculty Development
Advisory Committee
Tenure committee
Executive Committee
Sabbatical Committee
Faculty Promotions Committee
Dean's Advisory Committee

University Committees

General Faculties Council
Faculty of Graduate Studies
GFC - General Faculties Council
Chair Review Committee Meeting for the renewal of Future Fund Professorship at Haskayne
Associate Deans' Council
Search Committee for Vice-Provost, Graduate Education, University of Calgary
RDPC Research Development Policy Committee

Awards

Awarded scholarship by the Carlsberg Foundation for MA thesis.

Several research grants from Queen Ingrid's Roman Foundation for in-residence at the Danish Academy in Rome

Awarded Borsa di Studio governativa, presso l'universita La Sapienza in Rome

Publications

Books

Rom, en antik storby, ed. H.Sigismund Nielsen and H.E. Mathiesen. Aarhus 1991 208 pages.

Meals in a Social Context. Aspects of the Communal Meal in the Hellenistic and Roman World. Nielsen and H.S. Nielsen. Aarhus Studies in Mediterranean Antiquity I. Aarhus University Press. Aarhus 1998, 2nd. Ed. 2002. 245 pages.

Articles

"Lesbia og Catul, karlighedsforholdets magtstrukturer". *Museum Tusculanum* 1983 (52-55) pp. 77-104, København 1986. (Gender studies: an interpretation of the complex relationship between the poet and his beloved)

"Has primum audiet puer...Om ammeerhvervet og dets udøvere i kejsertidens Rom". *Museum Tusculanum* 57. 1987 pp. 183-202. (Wet-nurses: On the basis of all literary material (including epitaphs) the role of the wet nurse in the Roman society is made clear)

"Alumnus. A Term of Relation Denoting Quasi-Adoption", *Classica et Mediaevalia* vol. XXXVIII, 1987, pp. 141-188.

"On the Use of the Terms of Relation 'mamma' and 'tata' in the Epitaphs of CIL VI", *Classica et Mediaevalia* vol.XL, 1989, pp. 191-196.

"Fodselslæge gennem 1400 aar", *Sfinx* 4.1988 pp. 1-8. (An introduction of Soranos of Ephesos to the general reader)

"Moderlig omsorg". *Sfinx* 1.1989. pp. 19-2. (An introduction to the general reader of the wet-nurse institution in Imperial Rome)

"Delicia in Roman Literature and in the Urban Inscriptions" *Analecta Romana Instituti Danici* 19, 1990, pp. 79-89.

"Ditis examen domus?" On the Use of the term verna in the Roman epigraphical and literary sources. *Classica et Mediaevalia* vol. XLII, 1992, pp. 221-240.

"Død, begravelse og sorg"; *Rom. en antik storby*. ed. H.S.Nielsen and H.E. Mathiesen. Aarhus 1991, pp. 165-176. (On death, burial. and mourning).

"Levealder og familiestruktur i kejsertidens Rom": *Rom, en Antik storby*. ed. H.S. Nielsen and H.E. Mathiesen. Aarhus 1991, pp. 47-58. (On demography in Imperial Rome).

"Asklepios i Epidauros": *Sfinx* 2.1992, pp. 66-70. (An introduction to the general reader of the cult of Asclepios in Epidauros).

"Quasi-kin, quasi-adoption and the Roman family". *Adoption et 'Fosterage'*. ed. Mireille Corbier, De Boccard. Paris. 1999, 249-262

"Interpreting epithets in epitaphs". *Roman Family III: Status, Sentiment, Space*, ed. B. Rawson and P. Weaver. Oxford 1997, 169-205.

"The physical context of Roman epitaphs and the structure of the Roman family", *Analecta Romana Instituti Danici* 23. 1996. p. 35-60.

"Roman children at mealtimes", Meals in a social context, ed. I. Nielsen and H. S. Nielsen, Aarhus University Press, Aarhus, 1998, 56-67.

"Men, Women, and Marital Chastity", Early Christianity and Classical Culture, in press, ed. J. Fitzgerald and L.M. White, Trinity Press, Harrisburg PN, approximately 30 pages.

"The Value of epithets in pagan and Christian epitaphs in Rome", Childhood, Class, and Kin Routledge, London 2005, ed. Suzanne Dixon,
20: Collegia, Columbaria and the Concern for Commemoration, Hephaisstos 2006

Children for Profit and Pleasure, in Age and Ageing, ed. Mary Harlow and Ray Laurence. JRA Supplementary Series Number 65 2007, p. 37 – 55

The delictum on the Ara Pacis, in Festschrift for Dr Inge Nielsen (no relation) University of Hamburg, Ed. Martina Seifert, p. 119-131

Some Observations on The Commemoration of Pagan and Christian Infants in the City of Rome, MOUSEION Journal of the Classical Association of Canada
LX – Series III, Vol. 16, 2019

Amymone The Lanifica Domiseda, ZPE 214, 2020, 53-66

Reviews

I have reviewed Dorian Borbonus' book on Roman columbaria and articles and re their suitability for publication, presently one on Vibia Perpetua an early Christian martyr and an article on spontaneous gender change in ancient literature and medical works

Translations

21: Christine Schnurr-Redford, "Die Bewegungsfreiheit athenischer Frauen", for Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World, ed Mark Golden and Peter Toohey, Edinburgh University Press, 2002.

Organized seminars/conferences

1989 Organized the workshop seminar 'Rom en antik storby' (Rome, An Ancient Metropolis). Together with the late Dr. H.E. Mathiesen I edited the book based on the papers: 'Rom en antik storby', Sfinx, Arhus 1991. This book is now widely used in courses of Roman civilization.

1991 Together with Professor, Dr. Inge Nielsen organized international, interdisciplinary PhD-seminar: Acculturation as Reflected in the Social and Religious Life in the Cities of the Roman Empire. University of Aarhus.

1992 Organized international seminar on Roman family history: Approaches to the Ancient Family.

1995 Together with Professor Dr. Inge Nielsen organized international conference

- 'Meals in a Social Context'. Together with Dr. Nielsen editor of the book
'Meals in a social Context', Aarhus University Press, Aarhus, 1998.
- 1997 Together with Dean, Dr. B.Due and Professor, Dr. E.Ostenfeld organized
workshop seminar 'Sanity of Body and Mind in Antiquity'
- 2002 Social History Colloquium, University of Calgary, Canada

Papers delivered at conferences and seminars

- 1988 Internordic conference for younger classicists. University of Copenhagen
- 1989
- 1996, Society of Biblical Literature, Social History of Formative Christianity and
Judaism Section, New Orleans
- 1997 Lectures of Soranus of Ephesus (Open University, UK)
- 1998 Society of Biblical Literature, International Meeting, Cracow
- 1998 Respondent on three papers, Society of Biblical Literature, Hellenistic Moral Group
- 2000 "Pious Epithets in Roman Funerary Inscriptions", Society for Biblical Literature,
Annual Meeting, Nashville.
- 2000 "Infants in Imperial Rome, neither heard nor seen," Lilly Endowment Conference
on Early Christian Families, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2005 Collegia, Columbaria and the Concern for Commemoration, University of
Hamburg, Dept of Classical Archaeology, Hamburg Germany
- 2007: "Perpetua, an indecent woman". Perpetua's Passions. International conference in
Berlin arranged by Jan Bremmer and Marco Formisano. Invited
- 2008: "Roman Wives: Ideal and Reality". CACW conference in Edmonton: Roman
- 2011: "Roman matrons weaving for the family: A constructed myth?" International
workshop the Fabric of Family Life in Classical Antiquity at University of Sheffield
arranged by Maureen Carroll. Invited.
- 2011: "The Historiography of Roman Matronal Woolwork". CACW at University of
Calgary arranged by Reyes Bertolin.
- 2012: "Where the Marginalized were not Marginalized". Conference at University of
Western Ontario: Justice in the Ancient World, arranged by Kelly Olson.

Career interruptions and special circumstances

I took time out to raise my sons. Therefore, I was not able to start my career until 1987
and then only slowly.