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21. "Out of Eastern Europe: service settlements in the early Middle Ages," paper presented at the 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–10, 2009
22. "The 'stirrup controversy' revisited: the earliest Avar stirrups," paper presented at the 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 8–11, 2008
23. "Medieval archaeology in Southeastern Europe," paper presented at the conference *Fifty Years of Medieval Archaeology* organized by the Society for Medieval Archaeology, The Society of Antiquaries, London, December 8, 2007
24. "The Amber Trail in early medieval Eastern Europe," paper presented at the 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 10–13, 2007
25. "Greece in the early Middle Ages (ca. 500–1050): an economic and social perspective," paper presented in the in the 2006–2007 Dumbarton Oaks Fellows Research Reports, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington D.C., October 10, 2006
26. "The archaeology of identity in Old Russia (ca. 500 to ca. 650)," paper presented at the 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 4–7, 2006
27. "On ethnicity in medieval archaeology (or, where did Sebastian Brather go wrong?)," paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Boston, March 30–April 1, 2006
28. "Mission and frontier: Christianity and barbarians beyond the fourth- and sixth-century Danube frontier," paper presented at the 15th biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, New College, Sarasota, March 9–11, 2006
29. "Gifts in the Merovingian and Carolingian times," paper presented at the Florida Medievalist constitutive meeting, University of South Florida, Tampa, November 18, 2005

30. "The making of the Slavs: the history and archaeology of the Slavic ethnogenesis," paper presented at the 12th Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, Piran, Slovenia, September 18–25, 2005
31. "It's all about the ladies: gender and ethnicity in sixth-century 'Gepidia'," paper presented at the 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 5–9, 2005
32. "Qagan, khan, or king? Power in early medieval Bulgaria (eighth to ninth centuries)," paper presented at the 2004 National Conference of the Historical Society, (Boothbay Harbor, June 3–6, 2004
33. "Barbarians in Greece: Slavs or Avars?" paper presented at the 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 6–9, 2004
34. "Merovingian and Carolingian gift-giving practices," paper presented in the Mellon colloquium in the Medieval Institute at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, May 1, 2004
35. "No mission, no conversion? Christianity and barbarians beyond the Danube (*ca.* 500–700)," paper presented at the 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–11, 2003
36. "Late medieval or early modern? Mongols and Ottomans in the history of medieval Eastern Europe and the problem of periodization," paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Minneapolis, April 10–12, 2003
37. "Pavel Chinezul, Negru Voda, and 'imagined communities': medievalism in Romanian rock music," paper presented at the 17th annual international meeting of the Conference on Medievalism ("Postmodern medievalisms"), Cedar Falls, October 18–19, 2002
38. "Border matters: cave monasticism and frontiers in the tenth century," paper presented at the 28th annual meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association, Tallahassee, September 26–28, 2002
39. Participant in the panel "The early medieval economy: a roundtable discussion with Michael McCormick," 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2–5, 2002

40. "Emblemic style: 'Slavic' bow fibulae in Eastern Europe," paper presented at the 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2–5, 2002
41. "'The strongest possible line of first defense': the sixth-century Danube frontier and the early Slavs," paper presented at the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 3–6, 2002
42. "Color nomenclature and 'heraldic' use of color imagery in twelfth-century literature," paper presented at the 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 3–6, 2001
43. "Pots, Slavs and 'imagined communities': Slavic archaeology in Bulgaria and Romania (1945–1989)," paper presented at the Sixth Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 5–7, 2001
44. "Slavs in Greece: the Charanis–Setton controversy revisited," paper presented in the Pozzetta Colloquium, Department of History, University of Florida, Gainesville, March 29, 2001
45. "From Kossinna to Bromley: ethnogenesis and Slavic archaeology," paper presented at the 35th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 4–7, 2000
46. "Stone dyke and rock monastery: on cave monasticism and the tenth-century frontier of Bulgaria," paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Austin, April 13–15, 2000
47. "The 'beech argument,' the Prague pots, and the Slavic ethnogenesis," lecture for the Linguistics Program weekly seminar, University of Florida, Gainesville, March 30, 2000
48. "Language, *ethne*, and national gods: a note on Julian's concept of Hellenism," paper presented at the 20th Year Celebration Symposium of the Center for Greek Studies, Gainesville, February 18–19, 2000
49. "*In boream Viscla tenus commorantur*. Jordanes' Slavic Venethi revisited," paper presented at the 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–10, 1999

50. "The 'Prague type': a critical approach to pottery classification," paper presented at the Symposium "The Dark Centuries of Byzantium" (Athens, May 6–9, 1999)
51. "Slavic archaeology and early Slavic ethnicity," paper presented at the Mellon Seminar, Medieval Studies Program, Cornell University (Ithaca, April 15, 1999)
52. "Peasants as 'makeshift soldiers for the occasion': sixth-century settlement patterns in the Balkans," paper presented at the Third Conference on Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity, "Urban and Rural in Late Antiquity (ca. 200–600)" (Emory University, Atlanta, March 11–14, 1999)
53. "Corporeality, Neoplatonism, and the golden bowl from Pietroasa: on Julian's aesthetics," paper presented at the 130th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association (Washington, December 27–30, 1998)
54. "Churches on the frontier: a tenth-century cave monastery at Basarabi (Romania)," paper presented at the 33rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–10, 1998
55. "Pots, ethnos, and Slavs: Slavic archaeology in Soviet Russia and Communist Romania," paper presented at the conference "Vocabularies of Identity in Russia and Eastern Europe," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 3–4, 1998
56. "Feasting with 'kings' in an ancient 'democracy': on the Slavic society of the early Middle Ages (sixth to seventh century A.D.)," paper presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Medieval Association, Charleston, February 20–21, 1998
57. "Trade or tarqans? Early medieval hoards of iron implements and weapons in Eastern Europe," paper presented at the 23rd Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Madison, September 25–28, 1997
58. "Slavs in Fredegar and Paul the Deacon: medieval gens or 'scourge of God'?" paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Medieval Association of the Midwest, Iowa City, September 19–20, 1997

59. "Limes and cross: the religious dimension of the northern frontier of the early Byzantine Empire," paper presented at the 32nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 1-4, 1997
60. "Early medieval bow fibulae in Eastern Europe: ethnic or gender index?" paper presented at the 85th Annual Conference of the College Art Association, New York, February 12-15, 1997
61. "Invasion or inflation? Sixth- to seventh-century Byzantine coin hoards in Eastern and Southeastern Europe," paper presented at the 31st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2-5, 1996
62. "The last years of the Roman Empire's northern frontier on the Danube," paper presented at the Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburgh, October 14, 1995
63. "Swamps and forests for cities: settlement patterns in the Early Slavic period (sixth to seventh century)," paper presented at the 30th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 4-7, 1995
64. "On the dating of the fibulae of Werner's Class I B," paper presented at the Archaeological Institute in Munich, August 9, 1994
65. "How to do things with saints: on the iconography of St. Mercurius' legend," paper presented at the 29th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 5-7, 1994
66. "Les dépôts d'outils et d'armes de fer du Haut Moyen Age découverts en Roumanie," paper presented at the 28th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 1993
67. "Unelte și arme de fier în depozitul de la Dragosloveni," paper presented at the symposium "Hoards and Hoarding in Prehistory and the Early Middle Ages," Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest, June 1992
68. "Fibulele digitate din România," paper presented at the Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest, May 1991
69. "Propaganda și program politic în Discursul III al lui Iulianus Caesar," paper presented at the Society for Classical Studies, University of Bucharest, February 1990

70. "Cronologia tezaurelor de lingouri de aur romane de la Crasna și Feldioara," paper presented at the Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest, May 1988

Invited lectures:

1. "Monede, castre și schimburi comerciale în Peninsula Balcanică (secolul al VI-lea–începutul secolului al VII-lea)," lecture in the "Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archaeology (Bucharest, June 8, 2017)
2. "Etnicitate în zona Mării Negre în secolele VI–VII," lecture in the Department of History, Patrimony, and Protestant Theology ("Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu, May 31, 2017)
3. "Sf. Sava din Serbia (o notă biografică, cu accent pe rolul său ca om al Bisericii)," lecture for the "Serile Sibiului" series (Café Wien, Sibiu, May 24, 2017)
4. "Poziția mormintelor de copii în cimitirele medievale din Ungaria și Polonia în secolele XI–XII" (together with Matthew Koval), lecture in the Institute for Social and Human Studies ("Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu, May 23, 2017)
5. "Migrații în arheologia Europei de est și sud-est în Evul mediu timpuriu," lecture in the Department of History, Patrimony, and Protestant Theology ("Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu, May 22, 2017)
6. "An uneasy relation: Byzantium and the nomads," Byzantium Studies public lecture, Dumbarton Oaks (Washington, D.C., October 13, 2016)
7. "Clay pans and pita bread in early medieval Europe, from Spain to Eastern Europe," lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, Jacksonville society (Jacksonville, Florida, September 17, 2016)
8. "Mobile warriors in the 6th-century Balkans," lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, Gainesville society (Gainesville, Florida, September 14, 2016)

9. "Remarks on coins, forts, and commercial exchanges in the 6th and early 7th-century Balkans," lecture for the FLAME conference "Coins, minting, and economy in Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages" (Princeton University, April 29, 2016)
10. "Ethnicity in medieval archaeology," lecture for the seminar on theory in archaeology (University of Reading, November 30, 2015)
11. "The Vlachs in the French Chronicles of the Fourth Crusade, Constantinople, and the echo chamber," lecture for the Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Seminar (Ioannou Center for Classical and Byzantine Studies, Oxford, November 25, 2015)
12. "The Vlachs and the Fourth Crusade," lecture for School of History, Archaeology, and Religion seminar series (University of Cardiff, November 17, 2015)
13. "Trade and settlement in al-Andalus and Volga Bulgharia (10th-11th c.)," lecture for the School of Archaeology research seminar series, Institute of Archaeology, Oxford (Oxford, November 2, 2015)
14. "Avar *Blitzkrieg*, Bulgar and Slavic raiders, and Roman special ops: mobile warriors in the 6th-century Balkans," lecture for the Department of Archaeology seminar series on "Mobility" (University of Reading, October 29, 2015)
15. "The Enisala grave: bioarchaeology, social status, health care, and ethnicity in early 7th-century Dobrudja (Romania)," lecture for the Department of Archaeology research seminar series (University of Exeter, October 16, 2015)
16. "Was there a Byzantine *reconquista* in Greece between the 8th and the 11th century?" lecture for the international seminar "El Mediterráneo oriental en época medieval" at the Centro de Estudios Avanzados of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Santiago de Chile, June 10, 2015)
17. "The reinvention of the Middle Ages in the Romanian rock music, 1960-1975," lecture at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago de Chile, June 5, 2015)
18. "The current state of research on the earliest Slavs in the Balkans," lecture at the Institute of History of the Pontificia

Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Viña del Mar, Chile, June 2, 2015)

19. "Ethnicity, archaeology, and nationalism. Remarks on the current state of research," lecture at the Institute of History of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Viña del Mar, Chile, June 1, 2015)
20. "The making of the Slavs, 14 years later. New remarks on the history and archaeology of the early Slavs in the Balkans, 6th to 7th centuries)," lecture at the American Research Center in Sofia (Sofia, Bulgaria, May 11, 2015)
21. "Postcards from Maurilia, or the historiography of the Dark-Age cities of Byzantium," keynote address for the American Research Center in Sofia conference "Town and Country in the Byzantine World. Social and Economic Perspectives" (American Research Center in Sofia, Bulgaria, May 7, 2015)
22. "The coming of the Dark Ages to Europe: the case of the Balkans," lecture in the Department of History (University of South Florida, Tampa, March 20, 2015)
23. "Apariția slavilor, 14 ani mai târziu. Considerații privind slavii timpurii în Europa central-răsăriteană," lecture in the Department of History, Patrimony, and Protestant Theology ("Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu, March 3, 2015)
24. "Etnicitate, arheologie și nationalism. O privire asupra cercetărilor din ultimul deceniu," lecture in the Institute for Social and Human Studies ("Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu, March 2, 2015)
25. "Europa central-răsăriteană ca poartă spre Bizanț (până la mijlocul secolului al XIII-lea)," lecture in the Department of History, Patrimony, and Protestant Theology ("Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu, March 3, 2015)
26. "Imaginea vlahilor la cronicarii cruciadei a IV-a: până unde răzbate ecoul discuțiilor intelectuale de la Constantinopol?" lecture for the "Serile Sibiului" series (Café Wien, Sibiu, March 4, 2015)

27. “*Quaestura exercitus* și avarii: o legătură nevăzută?” lecture at the Museum for Transylvanian Ethnography (Cluj–Napoca, March 5, 2015)
28. “East Central Europe: the gate to Byzantium,” keynote address for the international workshop “A Forgotten Region? East Central Europe in the Global Middle Ages” (Central European University, Budapest, March 27, 2014)
29. “Some remarks on the Byzantine *reconquista* in Greece,” public lecture for the Center of Greek Studies (University of Florida, February 15, 2014)
30. “Getting into the heads of the medieval people,” lecture for the University of Florida History of Medicine (University of Florida, January 17, 2014; February 18, 2015)
31. “The beginning of the Middle Ages in the Balkans,” series of five lectures for the 16th Ohrid Summer University (Ohrid, August 15–19, 2013)
32. “A historian’s look at climate change,” lecture for the conference of the Institute of Gainesville, “Challenges for Florida in the 21st Century. Understanding Energy and Growth” (Gainesville, April 19, 2013)
33. “‘Slavic’ bow fibulae and the migration of the Slavs,” lecture for “Slavic origins. A Linguistic–historical workshop,” Wolfson College (Oxford, December 10, 2012)
34. “Some remarks on borderlands, border lords, and ‘borderlanders’,” discussant report presented at the symposium “Power at the limits of authority in pre–modern polities” organized for the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (Memphis, April 18–22, 2012)
35. “In line with Omurtag and Alfred: linear frontiers in the ninth century,” lecture at the Institute for Historical Research (London, March 29, 2012)
36. “The beginning of the Middle Ages in the Balkans. The ‘short’ Dark Ages (*ca.* 620 to *ca.* 680),” master lecture at the University of Nottingham (Nottingham, March 28, 2012)

37. "Transitions," lecture for "Byzantine Archaeology in North America. Conversations on Archaeology II. The Role of the American Overseas Research Centers" symposium, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection (Washington, January 14, 2012)
38. "A conspicuous absence: Charlemagne's peculiar reception in medieval East Central Europe," Reece Kelly lecture at Fort Lewis College (Durango, Colorado, March 30, 2011)
39. "Distant elites: contacts between eastern Lithuania and the Carpathian Basin (ca. 380 to ca. 630)," lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, Gainesville society (Gainesville, Florida, March 15, 2011)
40. "The other Adriatic coast between the eighth and the ninth century," lecture for the international conference *Da un mare all'altro. Luoghi di scambio nell'Alto Medioevo Europeo e Mediterraneo* (Comacchio, Italy, March, 27–29, 2009)
41. "Ethnicity in the archaeology of the early Middle Ages: the case of the early Slavs in the Adriatic region (Croatia, Slovenia, Italy)," lecture for *Archaeology and Ethnicity. Methodology in a Central Question of Archaeology, a giornata di studi* organized by the German Archaeological Institute and the Austrian Institute of Historical Studies in Rome (Rome, Italy, March 30, 2009)
42. "The archaeology of early medieval service settlements in Eastern Europe," lecture for the Institute of Archaeology and Museum Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Masaryk University in Brno (Brno, Czech Republic, December 6, 2007)
43. "The making of the Slavs (with special emphasis on Bohemia and Moravia)," lecture for the Institute for Prehistory and Early History, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Charles University in Prague (Prague, Czech Republic, December 4, 2007)
44. "The northwestern region of the Black Sea during the sixth and early seventh century," lecture for the Late Antique and Early Byzantine Studies Seminar, University of Oxford (Oxford, United Kingdom, November 28, 2007)
45. "Over fifty years later: the Setton–Charanis controversy and the "Slavic problem" in Greece," lecture for the Program in

- Hellenic Studies, Princeton University (Princeton, New Jersey, February 28, 2007)
46. "Tenth-century cave monasticism and fortified frontiers," lecture for the Historical Studies Lunch Colloquia, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, New Jersey, February 12, 2007)
 47. "The stirrup controversy revisited," lecture for the Medieval Wednesday Table, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, New Jersey, February 6, 2007)
 48. "Byzantium between 843 and 1204," lecture at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center, Foreign Service Institute George P. Shultz (Washington, October 13, 2006)
 49. "What is Europe? A Historical Perspective," lecture for the Center of European Studies, University of Florida (Gainesville, Florida, September 27, 2006)
 50. "Greece in the Dark Ages," lecture for the students of the American-Italian archaeological team in Muro Leccese (Salento, Italy, August 24, 2006)
 51. "The making of the Slavs in Greece: the Setton-Charanis controversy revisited," guest lecture in the 2004-2005 Byzantino-Slavic lecture series "Archaeology and the Medieval Balkans" at the Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio, November 8, 2004)
 52. "Merovingian gift-giving," lecture at the invitation of the Medieval Institute and the Department of History, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 17, 2004)
 53. "The making of the Slavs reconsidered," lecture for the International Workshop "Slawische Ursprünge/Slavic Origins" of the Forschungsstelle für Geschichte des Mittelalters of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna, Austria, January 17-18, 2003)
 54. "Rock monasteries on medieval frontiers," lecture for the archaeological summer school, Granard, Co. Longford (Ireland), June, 28, 2002
 55. "Frontier ethnogenesis in Late Antiquity: the Danube, the Tervingi, and the Slavs," lecture for the Program in Ancient

Mediterranean Civilizations, Rice University (Houston, Texas, April 18, 2002)

56. "Basarabi: a rock monastery on the tenth-century frontier of medieval Bulgaria," lecture in the Florida Museum of Natural History Archaeology Brown Bag Series (Gainesville, Florida, February 9, 2000)
57. "Pots and Slavs: archaeology, ethnicity and the construction of national identities," lecture at the invitation of the Department of Anthropology and the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1999)
58. "Byzantine Dark Ages," lecture for the Department of Classics at the University of Florida (Spring 2000 and Spring 2001)

Television:

- On-screen interview, The History Channel, documentary on *Rome: Rise and Fall of an Empire*, episode 6 ("The Dacian Wars")(Gardner Films, Baltimore, February 20, 2007; aired on May 18, 2008)
- On-screen interview, The History Channel, documentary on *Rome: Rise and Fall of an Empire*, episode 9 ("The Soldiers' Emperor")(Gardner Films, Baltimore, February 20, 2007; aired on June 6, 2008)
- On-screen interview, The History Channel, documentary on *Rome: Rise and Fall of an Empire*, episode 10 ("Constantine the Great")(Gardner Films, Baltimore, October 24, 2006; aired on June 15, 2008)
- On-screen interview, The History Channel, documentary on *Rome: Rise and Fall of an Empire*, episode 11 (Gardner Films, Baltimore, October 24, 2006)

Miscellanea:

- Interview for *Plural* 5 (2017), no. 1, 176–201.

- Interview for the Long History of Identity, Ethnicity and Nationhood Research Network, Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (December 3, 2015)
- Interview for *La Tercera*, Chile (June 10, 2015)
- Interview for Live Science, livescience.com (October, 2014)
- interview for the Writers Symposium radio talk show WGOT LP Gainesville 94.7 FM (aired on October 2 and 7, 2010)
- online interview for Medievalists.net (January, 2007)