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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Classics
- Professor (By courtesy), History

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Interim President, Stanford University, (2023-2024)
- Faculty Director, Distinguished Careers Institute, (2022-2023)
- Chair, Classics Department, (2021-2023)
- Dean, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, (2007-2018)
- Provost, University of Chicago, (2002-2006)
- Dean, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago, (1994-2001)
- Chair, Department of History, University of Chicago, (1993-1994)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Bronze Tablet, University of Illinois
- Henry Arthur Thomas Travel Grant, University of Cambridge
- Jesus College Book Award, University of Cambridge
- Jesus College Research Fellowship, University of Cambridge
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Illinois
- Fellow Commoner, Trinity College, Cambridge University (Michaelmas 1991)
- Whitney J. Oates Fellow, Princeton University (February 1993)
- Syme Lecture, Wolfson College, Oxford (2021)
- Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2005)
- Visiting Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa Society (2001-2002)
- Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Chicago (1992)
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (1986-1987)
- Travel Grant, American Philosophical Society (1985)
- Study Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (1982-1983)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Book and Article Manuscripts Evaluator, Phoenix
- Book and Article Manuscripts Evaluator, Princeton University Press
- Book and Article Manuscripts Evaluator, Classical Philology
- Book and Article Manuscripts Evaluator, Helios
- Book and Article Manuscripts Evaluator, American Journal of Philology
- Book and Article Manuscripts Evaluator, Yale University Press
- Book and Article Manuscripts Evaluator, Classical Views
- Center Scholar, National Center for History in the Schools, University of California, Los Angeles
- Juror, Fellowship Competition of American Academy in Rome
- Member of the Committee on Ancient History, American Philological Association
- Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Grants
- Member of Committee, Hong Kong University Grants Committee (2015 - 2021)
- Member of Board, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (2006 - 2009)
- Chair, Reaccreditation review of Columbia University (2006 - 2006)
- Member of Board, University of Chicago Hospitals (2002 - 2006)
- Member of Review Committee, Department of Classics at Stanford University (2001 - 2001)
- Member of Review Committee, Department of Classics at Yale University (1999 - 1999)
- Member of Board, North Kenwood/Oakland Charter School (1998 - 2006)
- Member of Review Committee, Department of History at University of California, Los Angeles (1998 - 1998)
- Member of Review Committee, Department of Classics at University of Toronto (1997 - 1997)
- Member of Review Committee, Department of Classics at University of Michigan (1996 - 1996)
- Member of Review Committee, Department of Classics at University of Pennsylvania (1995 - 1995)
- Member of Board, National Opinion Research Center (1994 - 2006)
- Associate Editor, Classical Philology (1993 - present)
- Chair, Committee on The Ancient Mediterranean World, University of Chicago (1992 - 1993)
- Editor, Classical Philology (1990 - 1993)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Human Rights and International Justice

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Cambridge (1978)
- B.A., University of Illinois , Greek (1974)
- B.A., University of Illinois , History (1974)

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Majors Seminar: CLASSICS 150 (Aut)

- Methods and approaches for ancient historians: CLASSICS 219 (Aut)
- The Roman Empire: Its Grandeur and Fall: CLASSICS 26N, HISTORY 11N (Win)

2025-26

- Majors Seminar: CLASSICS 150 (Win)
- Professionalization Workshop: CLASSICS 251 (Aut)
- The Roman Empire: Its Grandeur and Fall: CLASSICS 26N, HISTORY 11N (Aut)
- The Romans: CLASSICS 84, HISTORY 102A (Spr)

2024-25

- Majors Seminar: CLASSICS 150 (Win)
- Methods and approaches for ancient historians: CLASSICS 219 (Aut)
- Slavery, human trafficking, and the moral order: ancient and modern: CLASSICS 118, CLASSICS 218, HUMRTS 109 (Spr)
- The Roman Empire: Its Grandeur and Fall: CLASSICS 26N, HISTORY 11N (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Allyn Waller

Orals Chair

Serena Shah

Doctoral (Program)

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Roman Law and Economics (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
  2022
- **Pliny's Roman Economy: Natural History, Innovation, and Growth**
  Saller, R. P.
  Princeton.2022
- **Lead pollution and the Roman economy** *JOURNAL OF ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY*
  Pavlyshyn, D., Johnstone, I., Saller, R.
  2020; 33: 354–64
- **Human capital in the Roman imperial economy** *The Cambridge Companion to the Roman Economy*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Scheidel, W.
  Cambridge University Press.2012: 71–86
- **The Roman family as productive unit** *A Companion to Families in the Greek and Roman Worlds*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Rawson, B.
  Wiley-Blackwell.2011: 116–128
- **Introduction** *Commemorating the Dead: Texts and Artifacts in Context*
  Saller, R. P.

edited by Brink, L., Green, D.
Walter de Gruyter.2008: 1–10

- **Women's religious activity in the Roman Republic. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
  2007; 112 (1): 256-257
- **Gender and labour in the household** *Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Scheidel, W., Morris, I., Saller, R. P.
  Cambridge University Press.2007
- **Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World**
  edited by Scheidel, W., Morris, I., Saller, R. P.
  Cambridge University Press.2007
- **Women, slaves, and the economy of the Roman household** *Conference on Early Christian Families in Context*
  Saller, R.
  WILLIAM B EERDMANS PUBL CO.2003: 185–204
- **Economies beyond Agriculture in the Classical World (Review)** *Journal of Roman Archaeology*
  Saller, R. P.
  2001: 580-584
- **The Family in Late Antiquity: the Rise of Christianity and the Endurance of Tradition (Review)** *Journal of Roman Archaeology*
  Saller, R. P.
  2001: 664-666
- **The family and society** *Epigraphic Evidence: Ancient History from Inscriptions*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Bodel, J.
  Routledge.2001: 75–117
- **Framing the debate over growth in the ancient economy** *The ancient economy*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Scheidel, W., von Reden, S.
  Routledge.2001: 251–269
- **Banking and business in the Roman world. (Book Review)** *BUSINESS HISTORY REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
  2000; 74 (3): 483-485
- **Family and familia in Roman law and life. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
  2000; 105 (1): 260-261
- **Family and household** *Cambridge Ancient History XI*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Bowman, A. K., Garnsey, P., Rathbone, D.
  Cambridge University Press.2000; 2: 855–874
- **Status and patronage** *Cambridge Ancient History XI*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Bowman, A. K., Garnsey, P., Rathbone, D.
  Cambridge University Press.2000; 2: 817–854
- **Domitian and his successors: methodological traps in assessing emperors** *American Journal of Ancient History*
  Saller, R. P.
  2000; 15: 4-18

- **Measuring sex, age and death in the Roman empire: Journal of Roman archaeology. (Book Review)** *POPULATION STUDIES-A JOURNAL OF DEMOGRAPHY*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
  1999; 53 (2): 271-271
- **Pater-familias, mater-familias, and the gendered semantics of the Roman household** *CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY*
  Saller, R. P.
  1999; 94 (2): 182-197
- **Ancestor masks and aristocratic power in Roman culture (Book Review)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
  1998; 102 (2): 448-449
- **Poverty, honor, and obligation in imperial Rome** *Criterion*
  Saller, R. P.
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- **The Roman World 44 BC-AD 180 (Review)** *Times Literary Supplement*
  Saller, R. P.
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- **American Classical Historiography** *Imagined Histories: American Historians Interpret the Past*
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  edited by Mohlo, A., Wood, G. S.
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- **Symbols of Gender and Status Hierarchies in the Roman Household** *Women and Slaves in Greco Roman Culture*
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  Routledge.1998: 85–91
- **Patriarchy, Property, and Death in the Roman Family**
  Saller, R. P.
  Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.1997
- **Roman kinship: structure and sentiment** *The Roman Family in Italy: Status, Sentiment, Space*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Rawson, B., Weaver, P.
  Oxford University Press.1997: 7–34
- **The hierarchical household in Roman society: a study of domestic slavery** *Serfdom and Slavery: Studies in Legal Bondage*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Bush, M.
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- **Slavery and Society at Rome (Review)** *Slavery & Abolition*
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- **H Rvmaikh Autokratoria**
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- **L'Empire romain: économie, société, culture**
  Garnsey, P. D., Saller, R. P.
  Paris: La Découverte.1994
- **FOUCAULT ON SEXUALITY IN GRECO-ROMAN ANTIQUITY** *Conference on Foucault and the Writing of History Today*
  Cohen, D., Saller, R.
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- **Patriarchy, Property, and Death in the Roman Family**
  Saller, R. P.
  Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.1994
- **The social dynamics of consent to marriage and sexual relations: the evidence of Roman comedy** *Consent and Coercion to Sex and Marriage in Ancient and Medieval Societies*
  Saller, R. P.
  edited by Laiou, A. E.
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- **ANCIENT YOUTH - THE AMBIGUITY OF YOUTH AND THE ABSENCE OF ADOLESCENCE IN GRECO-ROMAN SOCIETY - KLEIJWEGT,M (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
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- **DISCOVERING THE ROMAN FAMILY - STUDIES IN ROMAN SOCIAL-HISTORY - BRADLEY,KR (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
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- **The Roman Republic** *The Encyclopaedia Britannica*
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- **Adults and Children in The Roman Empire (Review)** *Journal of Roman Archaeology*
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- **THE EXCELLENT EMPIRE - THE FALL OF ROME AND THE TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCH - PELIKAN,J (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF RELIGION*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
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- **European family history and Roman law** *Continuity and Change*
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- **El Imperio Romano: Economía, sociedad y cultura**
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- **Progress in early Roman historiography?** *Journal of Roman Studies*
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- **A HISTORY OF PRIVATE LIFE, VOL 1, FROM PAGAN ROME TO BYZANTIUM - VEYNE,P (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
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- **THE AUGUSTAN ARISTOCRACY - SYME,R (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
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- **MENS AGE AT MARRIAGE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES IN THE ROMAN FAMILY** *CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY*
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- **The Roman Empire: Economy, Society and Culture**
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- **Intellectual Life in the Late Roman Republic (Review)** *Ancient Philosophy*
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- **Slavery and the Roman family** *Slavery and Abolition*
  Saller, R. P.
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- **FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS IN ROMAN SOCIETY, WOMEN AND THE ELITE FAMILY - HALLETT,JP (Book Review)** *CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R. P.
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- **LITERATURE AND POLITICS IN THE AGE OF NERO - SULLIVAN,JP (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R. P.
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- **Patria potestas and the stereotype of the Roman family** *Continuity and Change*
  Saller, R. P.
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- **THE MAKING OF THE ROMAN ARMY FROM REPUBLIC TO EMPIRE - KEPPIE,L (Book Review)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY*
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- **L'armee et la guerre chez les peuples amnites (Review)** *American Journal of Archaeology*
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- **TOMBSTONES AND ROMAN FAMILY-RELATIONS IN THE PRINCIPATE - CIVILIANS, SOLDIERS AND SLAVES** *JOURNAL OF ROMAN STUDIES*
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- **COMMERCE AND SOCIAL STANDING IN ANCIENT-ROME - DARMS,JH (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R. P.
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- **ROMAN DOWRY AND THE DEVOLUTION OF PROPERTY IN THE PRINCIPATE + ECONOMY OF ANCIENT-ROME** *CLASSICAL QUARTERLY*
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- **CLOSE-KIN MARRIAGE IN ROMAN SOCIETY** *MAN*
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  1984; 19 (3): 432-444
- **FAMILIA, DOMUS, AND THE ROMAN CONCEPTION OF THE FAMILY** *PHOENIX-THE JOURNAL OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA*
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  1984; 38 (4): 336-355
- **Martial on literature and patronage** *Classical Quarterly*
  Saller, R. P.
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- **THE MEANING OF FAENUS IN JUVENAL 9TH 'SATIRE'** *PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY*
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- **The Early Principate: Augustus to Trajan (New Surveys in the Classics)**
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  Classical Association.1982
- **Personal Patronage under the Early Empire**
  Saller, R. P.
  Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.1982
- **Economy and Society in Ancient Greece: papers of Sir Moses Finley**
  edited by Saller, R. P., Shaw, B. D.

London, Chatto & Windus; New York, Viking.1981

- **PROMOTION AND PATRONAGE IN EQUESTRIAN CAREERS** *JOURNAL OF ROMAN STUDIES*
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- **ANECDOTES AS HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR THE PRINCIPATE** *GREECE & ROME*
  Saller, R.
  1980; 27 (1): 69-83
- **The Roman Republic (Review)** *Cambridge Review*
  Saller, R. D.
  1979; 16: 25-26
- **HOSPITALITY IN EARLY ROME - LIVY CONCEPT OF ITS HUMANIZING FORCE - BOLCHAZY,LJ (Book Review)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHILOLOGY*
  Book Review Authored by: Saller, R.
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