

DAVID WARDLE

Education:

- 1979-1989 Oriel College, Oxford.
 1983 BA *Literae Humaniores* 1st Class
 1987 MA
 1989 D. Phil. Thesis "An historical commentary on Suetonius' *Life of Caligula*, with introduction", supervised by Prof. F.G.B. Millar and Dr. M.T. Griffin.

Professional Appointments

- 1986-1990 United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, at Culham Laboratory.
 1990- University of Cape Town: Department of Classics and School of Languages and Literatures:
 2005 Promoted ad hominem to Professor
 1999 Promoted ad hominem to Associate Professor
 1996 Promoted ad hominem to Senior Lecturer
 1990 Appointed lecturer

National Research Foundation Rating

B1 (awarded in 2008, confirmed 2013)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Suetonius: Life of Augustus*. Oxford University Press 2014)
Cicero On Divination Book I. Oxford University Press 2006
Valerius Maximus' Memorable Deeds and Sayings Book I. Oxford University press 1998
Suetonius' Life of Caligula - a Commentary. Collection Latomus, Brussels 1994

Articles

- 'Suetonius and Galba's Taste in Men - A Note', *Latomus* 74 (2015), 1007-13
 'Sometimes a Name is Just a Name: Tacitus' Use of Augustus', *Acta Classica* 58 (2015), 166-90
 'Suetonius on the legislation of Augustus', *Fundamina* 21 (2015), 185-204
 'Cassius Dio' in *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (New York, 2013)
 'Suetonius on Augustus as God and Man' in *Classical Quarterly* 62 (2012), 307-26
 'Suetonius on *Vespasianus religiosus* in AD 69-70: Signs and Times', in *Hermes* 140 (2012), 184-201
 'The Blame Game: An Aspect of Handling Military Defeat in the Early Principate' in *Hermes* 139 (2011), 42-50
 'Suetonius' in *Oxford Bibliographies Online* (New York, 2011),
 'Suetonius on Vespasian's Rise to Power under the Julio-Claudians', *Acta Classica* 53 (2010), 101-15
 'Further Thoughts on the Death of Augustus', *Acta Classica* 51 (2008), 187-91

- 'Initial Indications of Augustus' Imminent (Im)mortality', *Athenaeum* 96 (2008), 353-65
- 'A perfect Send-Off: Suetonius and the Dying Art of Augustus (Suet. *Aug.* 99)', *Mnemosyne* 60 (2007), 443-63
- 'Caligula's Bridge of Boats at Baiae - A.D. 39 or 40?' in *Historia* 56 (2007), 118-20
- 'The Bald and the Beautiful: Imperial Hair-envy and the End of Ptolemy of Mauretania?', *Arctos* 40 (2006), 175-88
- 'Valerius Maximus and Alexander the Great', *Acta Classica* 48 (2005), 141-62
- 'Suetonius and Augustus' Programmatic Edict (DA 28.2)', *Rheinisches Museum für klassische Philologie* 148 (2005), 181-201
- 'Valerius Maximus and the End of the 1st Punic War', *Latomus* 64 (2005), 377-84
- 'Suetonius as *ab epistulis*', *Historia* 51 (2002), 462-80
- 'Suetonius: the "Change" in, and the "Generosity" of, Titus', *Antichthon* 35 (2001), 64-9
- 'Quaestiones Valerianae', *Acta Classica* 44 (2001), 247-51
- 'Valerius Maximus on the *domus* Augusta, Augustus and Tiberius', *Classical Quarterly* 50 (2000), 479-93 (reprinted in L. M. Zott (ed.), *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* volume 64 (Farmington Hills, Mi, 2004), 362- 73)
- 'The Preface to Valerius Maximus - a Note', *Athenaeum* 87 (1999), 523-5
- 'Caligula and his Wives', *Latomus* 57 (1998), 108-26
- '"The Sainted Julius" Valerius Maximus and the Dictator', *Classical Philology* 92 (1997), 323-45 (reprinted in L. M. Zott (ed.), *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* volume 64 (Farmington Hills, MI, 2004), 336-352)
- 'An Allusion to the Kaisereid in Tacitus *Annals* 1.42?', *Classical Quarterly* 47 (1997), 609-13
- 'Helvidius Priscus, Vespasian and the Restoration of the Capitol in A.D. 70', *Historia* 45 (1996), 208-222
- 'ILS 77- Nothing to do with 33 B.C', *Historia* 44 (1995), 496-7
- 'Agrippa's Refusal of a Triumph in 19 B.C.', *Antichthon* 28 (1994), 58-64
- 'The Rhodes Collection - a National Asset', *Akroterion* 38 (1993), 86-91
- 'Did Suetonius Write in Greek?', *Acta Classica* 36 (1993), 91-104
- 'Tacitus *Annals* 4.28 - an Old Suggestion', *Classical Quarterly* 43 (1993), 346-348
- 'Caligula and the Client Kings', *Classical Quarterly* 42 (1992), 437 -443
- 'Suetonius and Cluvius Rufus', *Hermes* 122 (1992), 466-482
- 'When did Gaius Caligula Die?', *Acta Classica* 34 (1991), 158-165.

Chapters in Books

- 'Augustus and the Priesthoods of Rome: the Evidence of Suetonius', in F. Santangelo and J. Richardson (edd.), *Priests and State in the Roman World* (Stuttgart, 2011), 271-89
- 'Octavian's' Dream Team ', in R. Pognault (ed.), *Présence de Suétone* (Clermont-Ferrand, 2009), 133-43
- 'Julius Caesar and Religion' in M. T. Griffin (ed.), *A Companion to Julius Caesar* (London, 2009), 100-111
- 'Introduction to Valerius Maximus', in L. M. Zott (ed.), *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* volume 64 (Farmington Hills, MI, 2004), 352-62
- 'Valerius Maximus on the Heroism and Heroisation of Tiberius', in P. Defosse (ed.), *Hommages à Carl Deroux: histoire et épigraphie* (Brussels, 2002), 433-40

'*Divus* or *deus*: the Genesis of Roman Terminology for Deified Emperors and a Philosopher's Contribution', in G. Clark and T. Rajak (edd.), *Philosophy and Power* (Oxford 2002), 181-191

'Suetonius and his own day', in C. Deroux (ed.), *Studies in Roman History and Latin Literature* volume 9 (Brussels, 1998), 425-447

Accepted for publication

'Cecil Rhodes and the Classics' in G. R. Parker (ed.), *South Africa, Greece, Rome. Classical Confrontations* (Cambridge, 2017), 336-50

'Valerius Maximus on Questioning Nature', *Rheinisches Museum für Philologie* 2017

'Baby Steps for Octavian: 44 BC?', *Classical Quarterly* 68 (2018)

'Suetonius on the Civil Wars of the Late Republic' in C. H. Lange and F. J. Vervaet, *The Historiography of Late Republican Civil War* (Leiden, 2018)

Current Research

A full-scale commentary on *Suetonius' Life of Julius Caesar* (provisionally for the Clarendon Ancient History Series)

Named Lecture Series and invited talks

I gave the Harry M. Guttman memorial lectures at Union College Schenectady, NY in October 2004 and have given papers internationally by invitation at Auckland, Harvard, Reading, Trinity College Dublin, Clermont Ferrand and University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Courses taught at the University of Cape Town

I have taught Latin and Greek language and literature at all levels of the undergraduate and Honours curriculum (we have not taught MA in these areas) I have taught Classical Civilisation/Ancient History at all levels. My teaching has included lectures in faculty-based Foundation courses to classes of 600+, as well as smaller scale lecture and seminar-based work.

Theses supervised

I have supervised to completion PhD and MA theses in the area of Roman history and historiography, and translation.

External examining

I have examined PhDs from University of Birmingham and the University of Queensland and examined MAs for Rhodes University, The University of South Africa, the University of KwaZulu Natal and the University of Queensland. I served as external examiner at Honours and undergraduate level for the University of Kwazulu Natal (Pietermaritzburg and Durban), Wits, Rhodes University and the University of the Western Cape.

Peer-reviewer

I have been used as a reader by *Classical Quarterly*, *Classical Philology*, *American Journal of Philology*, *Transactions of the American Philological Association*, *Mnemosyne*, *Papers of the*

British School at Rome, Acta Classica, Exemplaria Classica, Philologus, Scholia, Studia Humaniora Tartuensia, Antichthon and *Akroterion*.

I have reviewed manuscripts for Oxford and Cambridge University Presses and for Routledge.

Professional Societies

I have held office in the Classical Association of South Africa at provincial and national level; I was national president of CASA from 2015 to 2017. As any classicist must, especially in an indifferent or hostile environment, I have worked to promote the discipline through public lectures, training sessions for teachers and visits to schools.

From 2010 to 2013 I was the editor of *Acta Classica* and am on the editorial board of the Brill Series *The Historiography of Rome and its Empire*.

Administrative and other responsibilities

Because of my background in financial management I have served at Faculty and University level on finance and budget committees since 1996. Since 2005 I have been Deputy Dean of the Humanities Faculty with responsibility for finance, planning and space allocation.

Member of UCT University Building and Development Committee 2014-2017.

In the area of academic management and leadership I have served as head of the then Classics Section of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages (1999-2000) and Head of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages (2001-2). I oversaw the creation of the larger School of Languages and Literatures and was its first Director (2003-4) and in 2016 and 2017 I am again Director. From 2001-2003 I was the academic coordinator of the University's summer term programme.

Grants secured

1994 24,000 Rands Laureatus scholarship from the Centre for Science Development for four months study overseas

1997 54,000 Rands from the Centre for Science Development for four months study overseas.

2002 \$6,000 (US) for research at University of California, Berkeley

2004 20,000 Rands Ursula Vogel Memorial Bursary

2008 \$6,000 (US) for research at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2008-17 R800,000 National Research Foundation, Research Incentive Funding