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Education

- 2000-2004 DPhil Ancient History (2 October 2004)
University of Oxford, Faculty of Classics, United Kingdom
- 1992-1998 *Licentiatu philosophiae* (BA, MA) in Ancient History (major) (26 March 1999);
Near Eastern Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Languages (1st minor);
Modern History (2nd minor); University of Bern, Switzerland.

Professional Background

- 2013- Lecturer in Roman History, University of Liverpool.
- 2009-2012 Advanced Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Project 'The Cultural Transformation of Phoenicia', (September 2009- September 2012).
- 2008-2009 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University Research Priority Program Asia and Europe, University of Zurich, Switzerland (April 2008 – August 2009).
- 2006-2008 Lecturer in Ancient History, Zurich University of Teacher Education, Zurich.
- 2003-2008 Research Assistant, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Professorship M.A. Speidel, Project 'Administration and Integration in the Roman Empire', University of Bern, Switzerland (April 2003 – February 2008)
- 2004-2005 Lecturer in Ancient History, Department for Ancient History and Epigraphy, Institute of History, University of Bern (winter term 2004/5, summer term 2005).
- 2000-2002 Prospective Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Project 'Mines and Quarries of the Roman Empire' (September 2000-May 2002).
- 1999-2000 Assistant for Ancient History, University of Bern (March 1999-September 2000)

Research Projects

- 2022 Leverhulme International Fellow at CSIC Madrid, Spain (January - June 2022)
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- 2020-2024 Collaborator, Project 'Economías locales, economía imperial: el Occidente de la Península Ibérica (siglos II a.C.- II d.C.)', led by Ines Sastre and Almudena Orejas, funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación del Ministerio de Ciencia, Spain.
- 2009-2012 Advanced Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Project 'The Cultural Transformation of Phoenicia', (September 2009- September 2012).
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- 2008-2009 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University Research Priority Program Asia and Europe, University of Zurich, Switzerland (April 2008 – August 2009).
- 2002 Grant: Kármán Foundation, University of Bern
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- 2000 Overseas Research Student Award 2001-3, United Kingdom
2000-2002 Prospective Research Fellow, Swiss National Science Foundation, Project 'Mines and Quarries of the Roman Empire' (September 2000-March 2002).

Publications

Books

- I. Hirt, A.M. (2010). *Imperial Mines and Quarries in the Roman World. Organizational Aspects 27BC - AD 235*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Edited Volumes

- II. Speidel, M.A., H. Lieb, A.M. Hirt Eds. (2007). *Militär diplome. Die Ergebnisse der Berner Gespräche von 2004 (MAVORS XV)*, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.

Articles

- III. Hirt, A.M. (2021). Palmyra, Syria, and Imperial Marble. In R. Raja, & J. Steding (Eds.), *Production Economy in Greater Roman Syria. Trade Networks and Production Processes*. Turnhout, Brepols, 101-122.
- IV. Hirt, A.M. (2020). 'Erschöpfte Berge? Römischer Bergbau und Marmorbrüche im Urteil Cyprians'. In R. Rollinger, K. Ruffing, & M. Kasper (Eds.), *Wirtschaften in den Bergen. Von Bergleuten, Hirten, Bauern, Künstlern, Händlern und Unternehmern (Montafoner Gipfeltreffen 4)*. Wien/Köln/Weimar: Böhlau Verlag, 71-95.
- V. Hirt, A.M. (2020). 'Gold and Silver Mining in the Roman Empire'. In K. Butcher, & M. Ponting (Eds.), *Debasement. Manipulation of Coin Standards in Pre-Modern Monetary Systems*. Oxford/Philadelphia. Oxbow books, 111-124.
- VI. Hirt, A.M. (2015). 'Beyond Greece and Rome: Foundation Myths on Tyrian Coinage in the Third Century AD'. In N. Mac Sweeney (ed.) *Foundation Myths in Dialogue*, Princeton, Princeton University Press, 190-226.
- VII. Hirt, A.M. (2015). 'Mines and Economic Integration of Provincial 'Frontiers' in the Roman Principate', In S.T. Roselaar ed. *Processes of Cultural Change and Integration in the Roman World*, Leiden, 210-221.
- VIII. Hirt, A.M. (2014). 'Centurions, Quarries, and Emperors. Polychrome 'Marble' and Imperial Intervention under Hadrian', In P. Erdkamp, K. Verboeven, A. Zuiderhoek (eds.) *Land and Natural Resources*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 289-314.
- IX. Hirt, A.M. (2019). 'Dalmatians and Dacians – Forms of Belonging and Displacement in the Roman Empire'. *Humanities* 8.1, online.
- X. Hirt, A.M. (2018). 'The Marble Hall of Furius Aptus. Phrygian Marble in Rome and Ephesus'. *Cahiers du Centre G. Glotz* 28, 231-248.