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Food and Food Technology
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- Garum and Salsamenta: The Production and Commerce of Materia Medica*. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1991.
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National Geographic
Classical Journal
Classical Outlook
Archaeological News
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University of Texas Press
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Longman Publishing Group (New York)
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Administrative Duties:

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Faculty Senate
1983 – 1984, 1985 – 1986, 1989 – 1992

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Economic Exchange.” Completed March 1994
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- Hilary Sikes, “Disciplina and Temeritas in Livy.”
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- Anne O’Keefe, “Augustus as Paterfamilias.” Completed
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