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### **Short Biog:**

Paul Burton received his BA in Classics from the University of Toronto (1993) and his MA (1995) and PhD (2000) from the University of Maryland at College Park. He is the author of several articles and reviews and has contributed a chapter for the forthcoming *Brill Companion to Roman Imperialism* on responses to Roman imperialism in early Republican Latin literature. Currently he is at work on a major study of Roman imperialism and diplomacy during the middle Republican period.

### **Research Interests:**

Roman history of the middle and late Republican periods  
Roman imperialism and diplomacy  
Race and ethnicity in the ancient world  
The Classical tradition

### **Current Research Projects:**

*Friendship and Empire: Roman Diplomacy and Imperialism in the Middle Republic (264-146 B.C.)*

### **Selected Publications:**

#### ***Chapters***

“Enter the Muse: Literary Responses to Roman Imperialism (240-100 B.C.)” in D.B. Hoyos, ed., *The Brill Companion to Roman Imperialism* (forthcoming)

#### ***Articles***

“Ancient International Law? The Roman *Deditio* (Surrender) Ritual” *IHR* (forthcoming)  
“Livy’s Preface and its Historical Context” *Scholia* (forthcoming)  
“Genre and Fact in the Preface to Cicero’s *De Amicitia*,” *Antichthon* 41 (2007), 13-32  
“George Orwell and the Classics,” *Classical and Modern Literature* 25 (2005), 53-75  
“*Amicitia* in Plautus: A Study of Roman Friendship Processes,” *American Journal of Philology* 125 (2004), 209-43  
“*Amicitia* or *Clientela*? Modeling Roman International Behavior in the Middle Republic (264-146 B.C.),” *Klio* 85 (2003), 333-69  
“Avian Plague: Sophocles’ *Oedipus Tyrannus* and Alfred Hitchcock’s *The Birds*,” *Museion* 1 (2001), 313-41  
“The Last Republican Historian: A New Date for the Composition of Livy’s First Pentad,” *Historia* 49 (2000), 429-46  
“The Summoning of the Magna Mater to Rome (205 B.C.),” *Historia* 45 (1996), 36-63

**Teaching:**

HIST1019 Rome: Republic to Empire

HIST2222 Emperors and Madmen: The Early Roman Empire

**Recent Postgraduate Supervision:**

Noemi Murphy, "*Imago Romana Mundi*" (PhD)

Anthony Pollock on the rise of the politically interventionist legion in the late Republic (MPhil)

**Media and Professional Associations** and other kinds of Affiliations and consultancies  
(optional)