

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
The University of Michigan
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Lisa C. Nevett, assistant professor of classical studies and assistant professor of the history of art, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, is recommended for promotion to associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of the history of art, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Academic Degrees:

1993	Ph.D.	University of Cambridge
1988	M.A.	University of Cambridge
1987	B.A.	University of Cambridge, Clare College

Professional Record:

2003 – present	Assistant Professor, Departments of Classical Studies and the History of Art, University of Michigan
1996 – 2003	Lecturer, Classical Studies, The Open University
1993 – 1996	British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Durham

Summary of Evaluations:

Teaching – Professor Nevett has taught a wide range of courses from introductory surveys to advanced seminars. It is clear she is skilled at teaching the interpretation of visual materials and that she sets high standards in her classes. Her courses are well received, and she is available to students and popular with them because she is sensitive to their concerns and enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the material she is teaching. She is on a number of dissertation committees and is much appreciated by graduate students as a role model and mentor.

Research – Professor Nevett has compiled a superb record of research and publication. She is clearly recognized as a leader in her field, the study of Greek and Roman domestic space and social practice. This field of research has come into prominence in no small part owing to Professor Nevett's research and is now widely recognized as a centrally important one within the discipline of classical archaeology. She has written one book, co-edited another recent publication, and has a second monograph in progress. She has fourteen articles and book chapters in print and seven in press. She is also an active reviewer of current work in the field.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- “Between urban and rural: House form and social relations in Attic villages and deme centres,” in *Ancient Greek Houses and Households*, co-edited with B. A. Ault, 2005, pp. 83-98.
- “Domestic space as a means of exploring social change: Household organisation and the formation of the Classical Greek polis,” in *Wohnformen und Lebenswelten*, M. Dröste and A. Hoffmann (eds.), Frankfurt, Peter Lang Verlag, 2004. pp. 11-20.
- “Continuity and change in Greek households under Roman rule: The role of women in the domestic context,” in *Greek Romans and Roman Greeks*, E. Ostenfeld, et al. (eds.), *Aarhus Studies in Mediterranean Antiquity 3*, University of Aarhus Press, 2002. pp. 81-97.
- House and Society in the Ancient Greek World*, Cambridge University Press, New Studies in Archaeology series, 1999 (reprinted and issued in paperback, 2001).

Service – Professor Nevett has an admirable record of service. She served as Graduate Adviser in the Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology and did an excellent job on the Executive Committee. She has proved to be conscientious, organized, and efficient colleague who will play a full part in the life of both of her Departments.

External Reviews:

Reviewer (A)

“Lisa Nevett is *the* international expert on Greek houses. ... In her prose Lisa consciously wrestles with the particular problems or types of evidence at hand, trying to work through the issues logically, all the while reminding the reader about the limitations and unknowns. ... Although often understated in her pragmatism, Lisa is thus a formidable presence in the study of ancient Greece.”

Reviewer (B)

“It has been a delight to read her work and I can say immediately that I support her candidacy... You are indeed fortunate to have her. ...Nevett is clearly at the head of the class and her work is not only splendid but durable.”

Reviewer (C)

“Lisa Nevett has in many ways really defined the field of the study of ancient Greek domestic architecture in relation to social practice. Her *House and Society in the Ancient Greek World* is already a classic and taught in many different contexts. ...[she] is doing groundbreaking work... Professor Nevett has my highest recommendation.”

Reviewer (D)

“What has most impressed me in her dossier has been the considerable maturity and depth of scholarship achieved in a comparatively short period...”

Reviewer (E)

“...Dr. Nevett has produced an impressive output of substantial publications. Her national and international reputation is largely testified by the many invitations she received from high-ranking scholars and institutions, in part from outside of the field of Classics, for professional meetings, conferences, collective volumes and above all for editing various books.”

Reviewer (F)

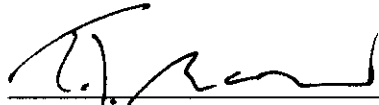
“I’d imagine that Professor Nevett’s book is on nearly everyone’s list of the most significant books to appear in Greek archaeology in the last ten years. ... I definitely recommend that you promote her to tenure.”

Reviewer (G)

“...the recognition that she has achieved in her main field of research, which will be greatly enhanced by the book which she plans to complete next academic year, and the series of awards that she has won over the past decade and more, are surely factors that justify a tenured appointment.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Nevett has acquired an international reputation for her research in a new and exciting field of classical archaeology. She has fine teaching and service records. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor Lisa C. Nevett be promoted to the rank of associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of the history of art, with tenure.



Terrence J. McDonald, Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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