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EDUCATION

B.A., Boston College, 1963
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, 1968-74

Associate Professor, University of Chicago, 1974-92

Professor, University of Chicago, 1992-2008

Herman C. Bernick Family Professor in Classics and the College, 2008—

Member, Editorial Board, *Classical Philology*, 1973-90, 2001—

Editor, *Classical Philology*, 1974-78

Associate Editor, *Classical Philology*, 1985—

Chair, Department of Classics, 1980-83, 1997/98

Chair, Committee on Publications, American Philological Association, 1982-84

Vice-President for Publications, American Philological Association, 1985-87

Nominating Committee, American Philological Association, 1997-2000

Member, Goodwin Award Selection Committee, American Philological Association, 2004-5

Member, Publications Committee, American Philological Association, 2007-10

Member, Board of Trustees of Scholars Press, 1984-87

Member, ACLS Grants-in-Aid Selection Panel, 1986-88, 1998-2000

Member, Classical Studies and Archaeology Jury, Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome, 1999-2000

Seminar leader, "Extending the Great Conversation" Project: a fifteen-week seminar on Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Greece for Chicago Public School teachers organized by the Chicago Academic Alliance and funded by the NEH; the seminar was conducted six times for six groups of 25 teachers between 1989 and 1992.

Member, NEH Fellowships Selection Panel, June 2014

HONORS

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1978/79

Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Chicago, 1990

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, 1994/95

Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit, American Philological Association, 1995
(for *Promised Verse*)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2011/12

Franke Faculty Residential Fellowship, 2020/2021

COURSES TAUGHT

Beginning Latin, Survey of Latin Literature, Roman Comedy, Roman Satire, Roman Biography, Cicero and the Practice of Friendship, Cicero's *Letters*, *Orations*, *De Re Publica* and *Tusculan Disputations*, Horace's *Epistles*, Livy, Martial, Seneca *Phaedra*, Tacitus' *Annals* and *Histories*, Lactantius, Augustine *Confessions* and *De Doctrina Christiana*, Boethius *De Consolatione Philosophiae*

Beginning Greek, Survey of Greek Literature, Homer, Herodotus, Sophocles, Thucydides, Menander

Greek Thought and Literature, Roman Civilization, the Book in the Roman World, Pompeii, Augustine *City of God*, Classical and Medieval Rome, Varro, the Art of Rhetoric from Aristotle to Cicero

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

co-editor, with A. W. H. Adkins, *Readings in Western Civilization*, vol. 1: *The Greek Polis* (Chicago, 1986)

co-editor, with W. E. Kaegi, *Readings in Western Civilization*, vol. 2: *Rome: Late Republic and Principate* (Chicago, 1986)

Promised Verse: Poets in the Society of Augustan Rome (Cambridge, Mass., 1993)

Cicero in Letters: Epistolary Relations of the Late Republic (Oxford and New York, 2010).

Augustine Confessions Books V-IX, Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics, Cambridge University Press (Cambridge, 2019)

ARTICLES

"The Authorship of the *Historia Augusta*," *Journal of Roman Studies* 57 (1967): 115-33

"Vibius Maximus, the Friend of Statius," *Historia* 22 (1973): 295-301

"Notes on Two Statian *Prosopa*," *Classical Philology* 68 (1973): 279-84

"The Presentation and Dedication of the *Silvae* and the *Epigrams*," *Journal of Roman Studies* 64 (1974): 40-61

"*Ecce Iterum Crispinus*," *American Journal of Philology* 95 (1974): 377-82

"The Friends of Martial, Statius, and Pliny, and the Dispersal of Patronage," *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 79 (1975): 265-300

"Horace A.P. 128-30: The Intent of the Wording," *Classical Quarterly* 27 (1977): 191-201

- "*Amicitia* and the Profession of Poetry in Early Imperial Rome," *Journal of Roman Studies* 68 (1978): 74-92
- "Positions for Poets in Early Imperial Rome," in *Literary and Artistic Patronage in Ancient Rome*, ed. B. K. Gold (Austin, 1982), pp. 50-66
- "Horace: *Epistles* 2.1.50-54," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 117 (1987): 227-34
- "Julius Caesar in Augustan Rome," *Phoenix* 42 (1988): 334-56
- "Maecenas' Retirement," *Classical Philology* 86 (1991): 130-38
- "Pompeius Macer' and Ovid," *Classical Quarterly* 42 (1992): 210-18
- "Postumus, Curtius Postumus, and Rabirius Postumus," *Classical Philology* 90 (1995): 151-61
- "Martial and Pre-publication Texts," *Échos du Monde Classique / Classical Views* 15 (1996): 397-412
- "Julius Caesar and the Publication of *Acta* in Late Republican Rome," *Chiron* 27 (1997): 73-84
- "Latin Poets and the *Certamen Capitolinum*," in *Style and Tradition: Studies in Honor of Wendell Clausen*, ed. P. Knox and C. Fox (Stuttgart and Leipzig, 1998) pp. 84-95
- "Ovid and the Augustan Milieu," in *Brill's Companion to Ovid*, ed. B. W. Boyd (Leiden, 2002), pp. 1-25.
- "Tactics in Caesar's Correspondence with Cicero," in *Caesar Against Liberty?: Papers of the Langford Latin Seminar* 11 (2003): pp. 68-95.
- "Poets in a Changed Regime: Realigning," in *Cambridge Companion to the Age of Augustus*, ed. G. K. Galinsky (Cambridge, 2005), pp. 321-39.
- "Friendship, Patronage, and Horatian Sociopoetics," in *Cambridge Companion to Horace*, ed. S. K. Harrison (Cambridge, 2007), pp. 195-206.
- "Bookshops in the Literary Culture of Rome," in *Ancient Literacies: The Culture of Reading in Greece and Rome*, ed. W. A. Johnson and H. N. Parker (Oxford, 2009), pp. 268-287.
- "Senatorial Epistolography from Cicero to Sidonius: Emergence of a Genre", in *Epistolary Realities and Fictions: Essays on Roman Letters in Honor of Eleanor*

Winsor Leach, ed. T. Ramsby and A. Vasaly, *Bulletin of the Institute for Classical Studies* 61.2 (2018): 7-21.

“Cicero and the Mirage of the *tirocinium fori*”, *American Journal of Philology* 144 (2023): 221-250.

REVIEWS

Iunctura Callidus Acri: A Study of Persius' Satires (C. S. Dessen), *Classical Philology* 65 (1970): 140-41

Tacite (J.-L. Laugier), *Classical Philology* 66 (1971): 142-43

Kommentar zur VI. Satire des A. Persius Flaccus (H. Beikircher), *Classical Philology* 67 (1972): 59-61

Emperors and Biography: Studies in the Historia Augusta (R. Syme), *American Historical Review* 67 (1972): 1101-2

The Sources of the Historia Augusta (T. D. Barnes) *Phoenix* 34 (1980): 270-76

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A Commentary on Book One of the Epigrams of Martial (P. Howell), *Classical Journal* 80 (1985): 263-65

Stattius and the Silvae: Poets, Patrons and Epideixis in the Graeco-Roman World (A. Hardie), *Phoenix* 39 (1986): 408-10

Actium and Augustus: The Politics and Emotions of Civil War (R. A. Gurval), *Phoenix* 51 (1997): 410-12

Il talamo, l'albero e lo specchio: Saggio di commento a Stat. Silv. I 2, II 3, III 4. (O. Pederzani), *Gnomon* 70 (1998): 710-11

The Making of a Christian Aristocracy: Social and Religious Change in the Western Roman Empire (M. R. Salzman), *The Journal of Religion* 83 (2003) 456-58.

Martial: Select Epigrams (L. and P. Watson), *New England Classical Journal* 31 (2004): 446-49.

Cicero's Role Models: The Political Strategy of a Newcomer (H. van der Blom), *Gnomon* 84 (2012): 169-70.

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