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## **Date and Place of Birth:**

July 1956, New York City

## **Nationality:**

U.S. Citizen

## **Education:**

September 1961-June 1974: The Brearley School, New York City

September 1974-May 1977: Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania

October 1977-October 1980: Corpus Christi College, Oxford

## **Degrees:**

A.B. Bryn Mawr College, June 1977 *magna cum laude insignique nota in litteris Graecis* (Double major in Greek and Latin with Honours in Greek)

D.Phil. Oxford University, March 1981 (*Litterae Humaniores*)

## **Teaching and Administrative Appointments:**

October 1980-September 1981: Lees Research Fellow in Latin,  
The University of Manchester

October 1980-September 1981: Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellow,  
Wolfson College, Oxford

July 1981-July 1987: Assistant Professor of Classics (and Romance Philology),  
The University of California, Berkeley

July 1987-June 1990: Associate Professor of Classics (and Romance Philology),  
The University of California, Berkeley

January 1989-July 1989: Visiting Professor of Classics, Harvard University

July 1989-June 1993: Associate Professor of Classics (and Religious and Mediaeval  
Studies), Cornell University

January 1992: Visiting Woman Scholar, Dept. of Classics, Queen's University,  
Kingston, Ontario

July 1992-July 1993: Acting Director of the Mediaeval Studies Program Cornell  
University

July 1993- June 2001: Director of the Mediaeval Studies Program, Cornell University

July 1993-: Professor of Classics (and Religious Studies and Medieval Studies)

July 1997-1998: Acting Chair of the Classics Dept., Cornell University

Michaelmas Term 1999: Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

July 2001-July 2003: Director of Graduate Studies, Classics, Cornell University

August 2003-: Professor of Classics and Medieval Studies, the University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

January 2004-August 2007: Vice-Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, the Dept. of the  
Classics, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## **Honors:**

Fellow of the Medieval Academy of America (elected February 2008)

**Editorial Duties:**

North American Editor for *Early Medieval Europe* (publ. B. H. Blackwell) January 2000-2008  
 Editor, *Illinois Classical Studies*, January 2004-2009  
 Advisory Editorial Board, *The Journal of Late Antiquity* 2007 -  
 Fachgebiet Editor, *Wiener Studien* 2007-  
 Latin Editor for *Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Texts Series*  
 (= Medieval Loeb, Harvard University Press)

**Scholarships and Fellowships:**

1974 Ann Dunn Scholarship to Bryn Mawr College  
 1977-1980 Marshall Scholarship (Mid-Eastern Region) from the British Government  
 1981 The British Academy, Small Research Grant in the Humanities  
 1983-1984 Forschungsstipendium from the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung (held at the Seminar für lateinische Philologie des Mittelalters, Universität München)  
 1986 Séjour de Recherches, Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique  
 1986 Faculty Development Grant, University of California, Berkeley  
 1987 Grant-in-Aid of Research, The American Council of Learned Societies  
 1996 Grant for International Collaborative Research, The Society for the Humanities, Cornell University  
 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 Séjours de Recherches, Fondation Hardt pour l'étude de l'antiquité classique  
 2007 Fall Associate, The Center for Advanced Study, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Miscellaneous:**

1977-1980 Corpus Christi College Women's First VIII (Captain 1978-9)  
 Half-Blue for Rowing (Oxford 1978)  
 Full Blue (Oxford 1979)  
 1980-81 Wolfson College Women's First VIII

**Teaching Experience:**

Trinity Term 1978: Mediaeval Latin at Oxford University,  
 1980-81: Various Classes at the University of Manchester  
 1981-1988: The University of California, Berkeley  
 Spring 1989: Harvard University  
 Fall 1989-2003: Cornell University  
 Fall 2003-: The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Professional Societies:**

Medieval Academy of America, Elected Councilor 2009-2011  
 Medieval Latin Association of North America  
 Medieval Latin Studies Group (APA)  
 Oxford Philological Society  
 Platinum Latin ([https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/shanzer/www/Platinum\\_Latin\\_Web.htm](https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/shanzer/www/Platinum_Latin_Web.htm))  
 Co-President, The Society for Late Antiquity (2003-2005)  
 American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation "Humboldtian on Campus" at UIUC 2008-210

**National and International Conference Organization:**

"Late Antiquity in Illinois I" The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 27 March, 2004 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen): (15 papers and 30+ registrants)

"Shifting Frontiers in Latin Antiquity VI: Romans and Barbarians and the Transformation of the Roman World," The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2005 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen), including Exhibit, "Digging Barbarians" at the Spurlock Museum (guest-curator, Bailey Young). (40 papers and 105 + registrants)

"Over a Hundred Years of Classics at the University of Illinois," The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 9 November, 2005 (co-organized with Kirk Freudenburg), including Exhibit on the History of the Classics Department in the Main Library (with Bruce Swann)

"Late Antiquity in Illinois II" The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 18 March, 2006 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen): (15 papers and 40 plus registrants)

A Symposium on the 1500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Vouillé, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 21 April 2006 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen): (8-11 speakers)

Programming Committee for the International Medieval Congress, Leeds: 2007-2010: complete responsibility for the strand "Latin Writing"

"Late Antiquity in Illinois III" The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 15 March, 2008 (co-organized with Ralph Mathisen)

**Publications:**

BOOKS:

*A Philosophical and Literary Commentary on Martianus Capella's De Nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii Liber 1* (Berkeley 1986)

*Letters and Selected Prose of Avitus of Vienne* (co-authored with Ian Wood, University of Leeds) (Liverpool 2002) A translation with extensive textual and historical commentary in the series "Translated Text for Historians (vol. 38)" 450 pp. ISBN 0-85323-588-0

EDITED BOOK:

*Culture and Society in Later Roman Gaul: Revisiting the Sources* (Ashgate 2001), co-edited with R.W. Mathisen

## ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

1. "How long was Alan of Lille's *Anticlaudianus*?" *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 18 (1983) 233-37
2. "The *Anticlaudianus* in the British Isles," *Studi Medievali* 28 (1987) 905-1001 (with M. Gibson and N. Palmer)
3. "*Me quoque excellentior: Boethius, De Consolatione Philosophiae* 4.6.38," *Classical Quarterly* 33 (1983) 277-83
4. "Ennodius, Boethius, and the Date and Interpretation of Maximianus's *Elegia III*," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 111 (1983) 183-95
5. "The Late Antique Tradition of Varro's *ONOS LYRAS*," *RhM* 129 (1986) 272-85
6. "Three Textual Problems in Martianus Capella," *Classical Philology* 79 (1984) 142-45
7. "The Death of Boethius and the Consolation of Philosophy," *Hermes* 112 (1984) 352-66
8. "Tatwine: an independent witness to the text of Martianus Capella's *De Grammatica*?" *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 112 (1984) 292-313
9. "Merely a Cynic Gesture?" *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 113 (1985) 61-66
10. "*De Tagetis exaratione*," *Hermes* 115 (1987) 127-28
11. "*De Iovis exterminatione*," *Hermes* 114 (1986) 382-83
12. "The Anonymous *Carmen contra paganos* and the Date and Identity of the Centonist Proba," *Revue des Études Augustiniennes* 32 (1986) 232-48
13. "The Date and Composition of Prudentius's *Contra Orationem Symmachi Libri*," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 117 (1989) 442-62
14. "The Punishment of Bertrand de Born," *Yearbook of Italian Studies* 8 (1989) 95-97
15. "Parturition Through the Nostrils? Thirty-Three Textual Problems in Alain de Lille's *De Planctu Nature*," *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 26 (1991) 140-149
16. "Allegory and Reality: Spes, Victoria and the Date of Prudentius's *Psychomachia*," *Illinois Classical Studies* 14.1-2 (1989) 347-63
17. "Alan of Lille, Contemporary Annoyances, and Dante," *Classica et Mediaevalia* 40 (1989) 251-269
18. "*Asino vectore virgo regia fugiens captivitatem: Apuleius and the Tradition of the Protoevangelium Jacobi*," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 84 (1990) 221-

19. "Once again Tiberianus and the *Pervigilium Veneris*," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 118 (1990) 306-18
20. "'*Arcanum Varronis iter*:' Licentius's Verse Epistle to Augustine," *Revue des Études Augustiniennes* 37 (1991) 110-143
21. "Latent Narrative Patterns, Allegorical Choices, and Literary Unity in Augustine's *Confessions*," *Vigiliae Christianae* 46 (1992) 40-56
22. "*Iuvenes Vestri Visiones Videbunt*: Visions and the Literary Sources of Patrick's *Confessio*," *Journal of Mediaeval Latin* 3 (1993) 169-201
23. "The Date and Identity of the Centonist Proba," *Recherches Augustiniennes* 27 (1994) 74-96
24. "Pears before Swine: Augustine, *Confessions* 2.4.9," *Revue des Études Augustiniennes* 42 (1996): 45-55
25. "Two Clocks and a Wedding: Theodoric's Diplomatic Relations with the Burgundians," *Romanobarbarica* 14 (1996-97) 225-258
26. "The Date and Literary Context of Ausonius's *Mosella*: Valentinian I's Alemannic Campaigns and an Unnamed Office-Holder," *Historia* 47.2 (1998) 204-33
27. "*Piscatum Opiparem . . . Praestinati*: Apuleius, *Met.* 1, 24-25," *Rivista di Filologia e di Istruzione Classica* 124 (1996) 445-54
28. "Dating the Baptism of Clovis: the Bishop of Vienne vs. the Bishop of Tours," *Early Medieval Europe* 7.1 (1998) 29-57
29. "*Avulsa a latere meo*:" Augustine's Spare Rib — Augustine *Confessions* 6.15.25 *Journal of Roman Studies* 92 (2002) 157-176
30. "So many Saints — so Little Time: the *Libri Miraculorum* of Gregory of Tours," *Journal of Medieval Latin* 13 (2003) 19-60 (text of the O'Donnell Lecture)
31. "Voces Mediolatinae: Teacher, Audience, Context, Matter," *ICS* 30 (2006) 266-70
32. "Voices and Bodies: The Afterlife of the Unborn," *Numen* (2009) forthcoming

#### BOOK SECTIONS:

1. "A new prologue for Alain de Lille's *De Planctu Nature*?" in *Arbor amoena comis: 25 Jahre Mittellateinisches Seminar in Bonn 1965-1990*, ed. Ewald Könsgen (Stuttgart 1990) 163-174
2. "The Date and Literary Context of Ausonius's *Mosella*: Ausonius, Symmachus,

and the Mosella," in P. Knox & C. Foss, eds. *The Discipline of the Art. Studies of Style and Tradition: in Latin Literature in Honor of Wendell Clausen*, (Stuttgart: Teubner, 1997) 286-307

3. "History, Romance, Love, and Sex in Gregory of Tours' *Decem Libri Historiarum*," in *The World of Gregory of Tours*, ed. K. Mitchell & I.N. Wood (Brill 2002) 395-418

4. "Bishops, Letters, Fast, Food, and Feast in Later Roman Gaul," in R. W. Mathisen & D. R. Shanzer, eds. *Culture and Society in Later Roman Gaul: Revisiting the Sources* (Ashgate 2001) 217-36

5. "Laughter and Humour in the Early Medieval Latin West," in G. Halsall, ed. *Humour, History and Politics in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages* (Cambridge 2002) 25-47

6. "Augustine's Disciplines: *Silent diutius Musae Varronis?*" in K. Pollmann & M. Vessey, eds. *Augustine and the Disciplines: From Cassiciacum to Confessions* (Oxford 2005) 69-112

7. "Epilogue" for *Romane Memento: Vergil in the Fourth Century*, ed. R. Rees (Duckworth 2004) 201-213

8. "Latin Literature, Christianity, and Obscenity in the Later Roman West," in *Medieval Obscenities*, ed. N. MacDonald, (York 2006): 179-202

9. "Intentions and Audiences: History, Hagiography, Martyrdom, and Confession in Victor of Vita's *Historia Persecutionis*," in *Vandals, Romans and Berbers: New Perspectives on Late Antique Africa*, ed. A. Merrills (Ashgate 2004): 271-290.

10. "Gregory of Tours and Poetry: Prose into Verse and Verse into Prose," in *Aspects of the Language of Latin Prose*, ed. J.N. Adams, Michael Lapidge, and Tobias Reinhardt, = *Proceedings of the British Academy* 129 (2005): 303-319

11. "Bede's Style: A Neglected Historiographical Model for the Style of the *Historia Ecclesiastica*" in *Source of Wisdom: Old English and Early Medieval Latin Studies in Honor of Thomas D. Hill*, ed. Charles D. Wright, Frederick M. Biggs, and Thomas N. Hall. (University of Toronto Press 2007): 329-352

12. "Editions and Editing in the Classroom: A Report from the Mines in America," in *Vom Nutzen des Edierens: Akten des internationalen Kongresses zum 150-jährigen Bestehen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, ed. B. Merta, A. Sommerlechner, & H. Weigl = *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Ergänzungsband 47* (2005): 355-368

13. "Marriage and Kinship Relations among the Burgundians," forthcoming in *The Burgundians*, ed. Jean-François Reynaud & Ian Wood

14. "The *Cosmographia* Attributed to Aethicus Ister as *Philosophen- or Reiseroman*," in *Insignis sophiae arcator. Essays in Honour of Michael Herren on his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday*,

ed. C. Ruff, G. Wieland, and R. Arthur (Turnhout 2006) 57-86.

15. "Hispanic Faminations," forthcoming in *Through a Classical Eye: Transcultural and Transhistorical Visions in Medieval English, Italian, and Latin Literature in Honour of Winthrop Wetherbee*, ed. A. S. Galloway & R. F. Yeager, (Toronto).

16. "Representations and Reality in Early Medieval Literature," Comment on Papers by Paul Dutton, Joaquín Martínez Pizarro, and Jan Ziolkowski, forthcoming in *The Long Morning of Medieval Europe: New Directions in Early Medieval Studies*, ed. M. McCormick & J. R. Davis (Ashgate 2008) 209-215.

17. "Interpreting the *Consolation*," forthcoming in *The Cambridge Companion to Boethius*, ed. John Marenbon

18. "Some Treatments of Sexual Scandal in (Primarily) Later Latin Epistolography," in *In Pursuit of Wissenschaft: FS for William M. Calder III zum 75 Geburtstag* ed. S. Heilen, R. Kirstein, et al. (Hildesheim 2008) 393-414

19. "Poetry and Exegesis: Two Variations on the Theme of Paradise," forthcoming in *Lateinische Poesie der Spätantike*, H. Harich-Schwarzbauer and P. Schierl, eds, *Schweizerische Beiträge zur Altertumswissenschaft* (Basel).

20. "Haec quibus uteris verba: the Bible and Boethius' Christianity," forthcoming in *The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity*, ed. A. J. Cain and N. Lenski (Ashgate).

21. "Jerome, Tobit, Alms, and the *Vita Aeterna*," forthcoming in the Proceedings of "Jerome of Stridon. Religion, Culture, Society and Literature in Late Antiquity, Cardiff University, 13-16 July 2006," ed. A. J. Cain & J. Lössl (Ashgate).

22. "Bible, Exegesis, Literature, and Society," forthcoming in the *Proceedings of the Fifth International Congress for Medieval Latin Studies (= Publications of the Journal of Medieval Latin)* (Turnhout)

#### REVIEWS:

1. Review of C. Ratkowitsch, *MAXIMIANUS AMAT: zu Datierung und Interpretation des Elegikers Maximian* in *Gnomon* 60 (1988) 259-61

2. Review of M. Roberts, *Biblical Epic and Rhetorical Paraphrase in Late Antiquity* (Liverpool 1985) in *Romance Philology* 44 (1991) 472-78

3. Review of R. Herzog, ed., *Restauration und Erneuerung: die lateinische Literatur von 284 bis 374 n. Chr.* (München 1989) in *JRS* 82 (1992) 244-45

4. Review of Robert McMahon, *Augustine's Prayerful Ascent: An Essay on the Literary Form of the Confessions*. (Athens and London 1989) in *Envoi* 2.2 (1990) 411-18

5. Review of *Latin vulgaire-latin tardif. Actes du 1<sup>er</sup> Colloque international sur le latin vulgaire et tardif (Pécs, 2-5 septembre 1985)*. ed. József Herman (Tübingen 1987) *Romance Philology* 47 (1994) 324-32

6. Review of M.Kah, "Die Welt der Römer mit der Seele suchend . . ." *Die Religiosität des Prudentius im Spannungsfeld zwischen 'pietas christiana' und 'pietas romana.'* *Hereditas: Studien zur Alten Kirchengeschichte* 3. (Bonn 1990) in *Gnomon* 64 (1992) 676-680
7. Review of G. O'Daly, *The Poetry of Boethius* (London 1991) *Medium Aevum* 63 (1994) 307-7
8. Review of Bernhard Pabst, *Prosimetrum: Tradition und Wandel einer Literaturform zwischen Spätantike und Spätmittelalter* (Köln Weimar Wien 1994), 2 vols. *Speculum* (1996) 749-52
9. Review of P. Dronke, *Verse with Prose: the Mixed Form from Petronius to Dante* (Cambridge, M.A. 1994) in *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 32.2. (1997) 26-32
10. Review of *The Berlin Commentary on Martianus Capella's De Nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii Book I*, ed. Haijo Jan Westra, *Mittellateinische Studien und Texte* 20 (Leiden, New York, Köln 1994) in *Speculum* (1997) 238-40
11. Review of George W. Shea, *The Poems of Alcimus Ecdicius Avitus* (Tempe 1997) = *Medieval and Renaissance texts and Studies* vol. 172 in *Classical Review* 49.2 (1999) 404-406
12. Review of S. MacCormack, *The Shadows of Poetry: Vergil in the Mind of Augustine* (Berkeley 1998) *The Catholic Historical Review* (1999) 439-41
13. Review of C. Rohr, *Der Theoderich-Panegyricus des Ennodius* (Hannover 1995) *Speculum* 76 (2001) 446-49
14. Review of A. Arweiler, *Die Imitation antiker und spätantiker Literatur in der Dichtung 'De spiritalis historiae gestis' des Alcimus Avitus* (Berlin 1999) in *Classical Review* 51.2 (2001) 264-65
15. Review of Dennis E. Trout, *Paulinus of Nola: Life, Letters, and Poems* (Berkeley 1999) in *The Catholic Historical Review* 87 (2001) 481-83
16. Review of P. Godman, *The Silent Masters: Latin Literature and Its Censors in the High Middle Ages* (Princeton 2000) in *English Historical Review* 116 (2001) 1218-19
17. Review of A.-L. Rey, *Centons Homériques* (Paris 1998) = SC 437 in *Speculum* 77.4 (2002) 1382-84
18. Review of S. A. H. Kennell, *Magnus Felix Ennodius: A Gentleman of the Church* (Ann Arbor 2000) in *Classical Review* 53.2 (2003): 391-94
19. Review of R. Newhauser, *The Early History of Greed: The Sin of Avarice in Early Medieval Thought and Literature* (Cambridge 2000) in *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology* Oct. (2004): 532-35
20. Review of P. Fouracre, ed. *The New Cambridge Medieval History ca. 500-700* (Cambridge 2005) *Speculum* 83.2 (2008) 435-38.



21. Review of Philip Burton, *Language in the Confessions of Augustine* (Oxford 2007) forthcoming in *AJP*

#### REVIEW ARTICLES:

1. Review article on Stahl, Johnson & Burge, *Martianus Capella and the Seven Liberal Arts* vols. 1 & 2 in *Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache und Literatur* 104 (1982) 110-17
2. "Felix Capella: *Minus Sensus Quam Nominis Pecudalis*," (A review article on Martianus Capella ed. J.A. Willis [Teubner, Leipzig 1983]) *CP* 81 (1986) 62-81
3. "Rhetoric and Art, Art and Ceremony, Martyrs and History, Martyrs and Myth: Some Interdisciplinary Explorations of Late Antiquity" Review Article on S. G. MacCormack, *Art and Ceremony in Late Antiquity* (Berkeley, Los Angeles, London 1990); M. Malamud, *A Poetics of Transformation: Prudentius and Classical Mythology* (Ithaca and London 1989); A.-M. Palmer, *Prudentius on the Martyrs* (Oxford 1989); M. Roberts, *The Jewelled Style: Poetry and Poetics in Late Antiquity* (Ithaca and London 1989) in *Envoi* 2.2 (1990) 231-68
4. "A New Edition of Sedulius Scottus's *Carmina*," a review article on *Sedulii Scotti Carmina*, ed. I. Meyers, *Corpus Christianorum Continuatio Mediaevalis* 117 (Turnholt: Brepols 1991) in *Medium Aevum* 63 (1994) 104-117
5. Review Article on Lucio Cristante, *Martiani Capellae De nuptiis philologiae et Mercurii Liber IX*, *Medioevo e Umanesimo* 64, (Antenore, Padova 1987) in *Gnomon* 68 (1996) 13-28
6. "Text, Image, and Translations: The Marriage of Philology and Botticelli?" Review Article on Gabriella Moretti, *I Primi volgarizzamenti italiani delle Nozze di Mercurio e Filologia* (Trento 1995) *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 5.1 (1998) 79-88
7. Review Article on M. Heinzemann, *Gregory of Tours: History and Society in the Sixth C.* translated by C. Carroll (Cambridge 2001) *Medieval Prosopography* 23 (2002/04): 247-266

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORKS OF REFERENCE:

1. Late Antique Literary Biographies for *Who Was Who in the Roman World* (Oxford 1980)
2. "Nemesianus" and "Rutilius Namatianus" for *The Dictionary of the Middle Ages* (Scribner's)
3. "Martianus Capella" *Oxford Classical Dictionary* (Oxford 1996)
4. "Martianus Capella" in *A Guide to the Late Antique World*, ed. G. W. Bowersock, P. Brown, & O. Grabar (Cambridge, M.A. 1999)
5. "Licentius" in the *Augustinus-Lexikon* (forthcoming)

## LECTURES:

1. Oxford University, Later Roman Seminar, 8 November 1979: "The Date of Martianus Capella"
2. Oxford University, Postgraduate Medieval History Seminar, 5 March 1980: "Alain of Lille and Martianus Capella: Planets and Rivers"
3. American Philological Association, New Orleans, 28 December 1980: "Dating Martianus Capella's *De Nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii*"
4. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Dept. of Classics, 30 December 1980: "Numenius, Favonius Eulogius, and Martianus Capella"
5. University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of Classics, 13 January 1981: "A Late 5<sup>th</sup> Century Musical Grove"
6. Oxford University, Later Roman Seminar, 4 March 1981: "Latin Literature under the Vandals"
7. University of Manchester, Dept. of Latin, 30 April 1981: "An Image of Fortune: Martianus's Planetary Rivers and their Sources"
8. American Philological Association, San Francisco, 28 December, 1981 "*Me quoque excellentior: Boethius, De Consolatione Philosophiae* 4.6.38"
9. American Philological Association, Philadelphia, 28 December 1982, "How upright was Boethius? Ennodius, Boethius, and the Date and Interpretation of Maximianus's *Elegia* 3"
10. Stanford University, Dept. of Classics, April 1983 "The Death of Boethius and the Consolation of Philosophy"
11. 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies in Oxford, 9 September 1983, "The Death of Boethius and the Consolation of Philosophy"
12. American Philological Association, Cincinnati, 30 December 1983: "Saturn and the Ouroboros"
13. University of London, Warburg Institute, 24 May 1985 "Boethius and the Contemporary Philosophical Context"
14. UC Berkeley Extension, "Romans and Barbarians: Exchanges Along a Cultural Frontier A.D. 300-1000," 15-16 November 1986: "Rancid Butter and Six Foot Patrons."
15. American Philological Association, San Antonio, 29 December 1986, "The Anonymous *Carmen Contra Paganos* and the Date and Identity of the Centonist Proba."
16. 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, 25 August 1987: "The Date of Prudentius's *Contra Symmachum Libri*."

17. Harvard University, Classics Graduate Student Colloquium, 1 December 1987: "Spes, Victoria, and the Date of Prudentius's *Pyschomachia*."
18. Brown University, Dept. of Classics, 7 December 1987: "Spes, Victoria, and the Date of Prudentius's *Pyschomachia*."
19. American Philological Association, New York, 29 December, 1987: "Spes, Victoria, and the Date of Prudentius's *Pyschomachi*."
20. University of California, Medieval Studies Program, November 1988, "Alain of Lille and Dante."
21. Cornell University, Dept. of Classics, 3 November 1988: "Grammar, Apostasy, and Sodomy."
22. American Philological Association, Baltimore, 8 January, 1989: "Alain de Lille, His Contemporary Bugbears, and Dante's 'Priscian Sodomita.'"
23. Harvard University, Medieval Studies Committee, 13 February 1989: "Grammar Apostasy, and Sodomy: Alan of Lille, His Contemporary Bugbears, and Dante's 'Priscian Sodomita.'"
24. Brown University, Dept. of Classics, 24 October 1991: "Paired Women, Allegorical Choices, and Literary Unity in Augustine's *Confessions*."
25. Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Dept. of Classics, 16 January 1992: "Paired Women, Allegorical Choices, and Literary Unity in Augustine's *Confessions*."
26. 27<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 8 May 1992, Hiberno- Latin Texts and Studies: "New Sources of Patrick's *Confessio*?"
27. Harvard University, Dept. of Classics, 16 November 1992: "*Iuvenes vestri Visiones Videbunt*: the Literary Sources of St. Patrick's *Confessi*."
28. Cornell University, Medieval Studies Program, Proseminar, 17 March 1993 "The Stemmatology of Citation."
29. Universität Konstanz, July 1993, "*Iuvenes vestri Visiones Videbunt*: Die literarischen Quellen der *Confessio* des heiligen Patricius."
30. *Obscenity: Social Control and Artistic Creation in the Middle Ages*, Harvard University, May 13-15, 1995: "*Culpast thalamos nominare pudico*: Obscenity in the Later Roman Empire?"
31. 12th International Conference on Patristic Studies in Oxford, August 1995: "Pears before Swine: Augustine, *Confessions* 2.4.9."
32. 31<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 10 May 1996: *Societas Pro Vivario*: "Cassiodorus and the Burgundians."

33. Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, The Ohio State University, 13 October 1996: "Dating the Baptism of Clovis: the Bishops, the Ogres and the Pygmies."
34. Université d'Ottawa, Dept. of Classics, 4 April 1997: "History, Philology, and the Date of the Baptism of Clovis."
35. 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 10 May 1997: Hiberno-Latin Texts and Studies Session, "Hisperic Faminations."
36. Subvented discussant for the plenary session of the European Science Foundation's invitational private conference on *The Transformation of the Roman World*: Isernia, Monte Cassino, and San Vincenzo al Volturno, 28 June-3 July 1997.
37. 33<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo: Société pour l'antiquité tardive 8 May 1998: "Bishops, Letters, Fast, Food, and Feast in Late Roman Gaul."
38. Israeli Classical Association, Tel Aviv, 27 May 1998: "Latin Literature, Christianity, and the Obscene in the Later Roman West."
39. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, Wed. 15 July 1998, "Humour in Early Medieval Europe."
40. 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo 8 May 1999: Platinum Latin III: "Philology in Orientius's Hell."
41. 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, 20 August 1999: "*Avulsa a latere meo*: Augustine, *Confessions* 6.15.25."
42. Early Medieval Europe Research Group, The University of Edinburgh & The Open University, 15 November 1999: "Bishops, Letters, Fast, Food, and Feast in Later Roman Gaul."
43. Denys Hay Seminar, School of History, The University of Edinburgh, 16 November 1999, "Obscenity in the Later Latin West."
44. Cambridge University Medieval Research Group, 22 November 1999: "Laughter and Humour in the Early Medieval West."
45. Cambridge University Medieval History Research Group, 25 November 1999: "Augustine's Separation from his Concubine."
46. The University of London, Institute for Historical Research, 1 December 1999: "Bishops, Letters, Fast, Food, and Feast in Later Roman Gaul."
47. The University of Nottingham, Dept. of History, Research Seminar, 4 December 1999: "Avitus of Vienne: the Literary Context." Respondent: Robert Markus.
48. 35<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2000, Platinum Latin II: "History, Romance, Love and Sex in Gregory of Tours."
49. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 12 July 2000: Early Medieval Latin Session, "Writing and Talking to Barbarian Kings."

50. Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, 21 September 2000, "Martyrdom in the Early Church."
51. Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, 22 September 2000 "St. Augustine's *Confession*."
52. Byzantine Studies Conference, Harvard University, 28 October 2000 "The Burgundians and Byzantium."
53. *Augustine and the Disciplines*, Invitational Conference at Villanova University, 10 November, 2000 "Augustine's Disciplines: *Silent diutius musae Varronis?*"
54. *Travel, Communication, and Geography in Late Antiquity*, The Fourth Biennial Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity Conference, San Francisco State University, 8 March 2001: "Revisiting Rutilius Namatianus' *De Reditu Suo*."
55. 36<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2001, Hiberno-Latin Texts and Manuscripts: "The <Irish> Aethicus Ister reexamined."
56. 36<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 8 May 2001: Plenary Lecture, "Reading the Heroes and Saints of Early Medieval Latin Literature."
57. *Medieval Obscenities*, The Centre for Medieval Studies, the University of York, 26 June 2001 "Obscenity in the Later Roman West."
58. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 9 July 2001, "Literature and the Literary in Gregory of Tours Hagiography."
59. Dept. of Classics, University of Illinois and Champaign-Urbana, 6 Sept. 2001 "Did the Early Middle Ages Lose Antiquity's Sense of Humour?"
60. Dept. of Classics, University of Illinois and Champaign-Urbana, 7 Sept. 2001 "The Early Medieval Judicial Ordeal by Fire: A View from the Classical World."
61. *Antioch at 70, An Excavation and Its Impact*, The Baltimore Museum, 12-13 October, 2001, "Pagans and Christians at Antioch: Five Saints and a City."
62. 37<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 8 May 2002 The Society for Late Antiquity: Ecclesiastical Policy: "Chastity, Affinity, and Inheritance: Did the Late Antique 'Church' Really Have an 'Agenda'?"
63. The J.R. O'Donnell Memorial Lecture: The Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 2002: "So Many Saints—So Little Time:" The *Libri Miraculorum* of Gregory of Tours."
64. The British Academy: *Aspects of the Language of Latin Prose*, Oxford 3-5 April, 2003: "Gregory of Tours and Poetry: Prose into Verse and *vice versa* Verse into Prose."
65. 38<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2003: Platinum Latin IV: Bede: Latinist and Grammarian I: "Bede's Historiography."

66. 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, 18-23 August 2003: "Gregory of Tours' Theology?"
67. *The Burgundians* in the series "Studies in Historical Archaeoethnology," sponsored by The Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Social Stress in San Marino. 12-16 September 2003: "Kinship and Marriage among the Burgundians."
68. *Vagantes*, Cornell University March 12, 2004: Keynote Lecture: "Idolothya, Demons, Oaths, and Consequences in Late Antiquity."
69. *Late Antiquity in Illinois*, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 27 March 2004: "A Bad King's Worse Verse."
70. Dept. of the Classics, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 30 April 2004: Inaugural Lecture: "The Food of Idols in Late Antiquity."
71. 39<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2004: *Early Medieval Europe III*: "Saint Eligius *Contra paganos*."
72. *Vom Nutzen des Edierens*, Tagung anlässlich des 150-jährigen Bestehens des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Wien, 3-5 June 2004: "Editions and Editing in the Classroom: A report from the Mines in America."
73. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 2004: *Was the end of the Roman empire a clash of cultures?* (panel organized by Guy Halsall): "Chilperic's Hymn to Saint Medardus."
74. Class of 1902 Lecture, Bryn Mawr College, 1 October 2004: "Sacrifice, Truth, and Consequences in Late Antiquity."
75. *New Directions: The Early Middle Ages Today*, Harvard University, 30 October 2004: Invited Commentator on three papers (Dutton, Martinez-Pizarro, and Ziolkowski) and discussion-leader.
76. *Paradise: the Lexicon of Felicity in the Pre-modern Eastern Mediterranean*, The Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 6 November, 2004: "Paradise: Yearning and Cogitation—The Later Roman West."
77. Dept. of Classics, Indiana University, Bloomington, 3 December 2004: "Persecution, Confession, and Ordeal."
78. The Medieval Institute, Notre Dame University, 24 February 2005: "The Fortuna of *Idolothya*."
79. The Loew Lecture, The Medieval Institute, The University of Western Michigan, 7 April 2005: "Food for the Gods in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages."
80. 40<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2005: *Early Medieval Europe II*: Desiderius of Cahors in Illinois: "Desiderius of Cahors: Part 1."

81. *Social Aspects of Hell: A Cross-Cultural Approach* at the Dept. of History, Archaeology, and Social Anthropology, the University of Thessaly, Volos, 24-26 June, 2005: "Avarice, the Church, and Hell in Late Antiquity"
82. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 11th, 2004: "Latin Writers on Youth and Age, II" "*Infantumque animae* in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages."
83. The Medieval Studies Program, Eastern Illinois University, 25 October 2005: "Sainted Women of Dark Ages and Misbehaving Mérovingiennes: Grappling with Gender in the Early Middle Ages"
84. Department of Classics, the University of Illinois at Chicago, 1 November 2005 "The *Passio Perpetuae*."
85. "Over One Hundred Years of Classics at the University of Illinois," The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 9 November 2005: "A Library to Live In."
86. "Late Antiquity in Illinois," The University of Illinois, 18 March 2006, "Ordeal by Oath on the Relics of the Saints,"
87. 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2006: Early Medieval Europe I: "Ordeal by Oath: An Augustinian Case Study."
88. Trinity College, Dublin, Department of Classics, 3 May 2006: "Fire, Bread and Cheese, and the Relics of the Saints in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages."
89. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 10 July 2006, "Some Treatments of Scandal in Latin Epistolography."
90. Jerome of Stridon. Religion, Culture, Society and Literature in Late Antiquity, Cardiff University, 13-16 July 2006: "Varia Exegetica: Jerome, Tobit, Alms, and the *Vita Aeterna*"
91. Fifth International Congress for Medieval Latin Studies, Toronto, 1-6 August 2006: Plenary Speaker (5 August): "Bible, Exegesis, Literature, and Society."
92. The Gospel of Judas: an International Conference organized by the Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies, UIC, 10 November, 2006: Panel Discussant and Commentator
93. Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VII, The University of Colorado at Boulder, 22-25 March 2007: "*Haec quibus uteris verba*: The Bible and Boethius' Christianity"
94. A Symposium on the 1500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Vouillé, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 21 April 2006: "Ripples around Vouillé"
95. 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2007, Early Medieval Europe I: Vouillé la Bataille: 507-2007 "Vouillé 507: Diplomatic (Re-) Considerations and Fortuna."
96. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 9 July 2007, Panel: "Platinum in Unexpected Places" "Vigilance, Serendipity, and *Aurum in stercore*"

97. The Uses of Hell, An International Conference Sponsored by the Department of Religion at University of Bergen, Bergen, 3-6 August, 2007, "Hell and the Unborn"
98. "Lateinische Poesie der Spätantike" A conference sponsored by the Lehrstuhl für lateinische Philologie of the Universität Basel: 12 October 2007, "Poetry and Exegesis"
99. "Late Antiquity in Illinois III:" 15 March 2008: *Unde idola? Venerator and Venator iniquus* in Claudius Marius Victorius, *Alethia* 3.166-209"
100. "From Magnificat to Magnificence: The Aesthetics of Grandeur – Art, Sculpture, Literature, and Music" The Program for Medieval Studies: April 7-9, 2008, "'Incessu humilem, successu excelsam:' Augustine, *Sermo Humilis*, and Scriptural  $\square\psi\omicron\varsigma$ "
101. 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2008: "Scripture and Rhapsody in Augustine: Practicing What One Preaches"
- FUTURE:
102. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 9 July 2008, Panel: "Judaism in Christianity: Shifting Perspectives:" "Who was Augustine's Publicola?"
103. The Warburg Institute, London: *The Cosmography of Paradise: The Other World from Ancient Mesopotamia to Early Modern Europe* on 5-6 March 2009: "Title TBA."
104. Kirchenväterkommission der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, in Kooperation mit dem Institut für Klassische Philologie, Mittel- und Neulatein der Universität Wien und der Arbeitsgruppe Christliche Archäologie des Instituts für Kulturgeschichte der Antike der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften: International Conference on *Text und Bild*: Working Title: „Prudentius and Narrative Iconography: Problems and Methodology.“

#### Work in Progress:

Articles on the Torino Fragments of Rutilius Namatianus (including an edition), Chilperic's Verse (with edition), Orientius' Eschatology, Children's souls in the afterlife, including *abortivi*, A chapter on "Augustine and the Latin Classics" for the *Blackwell Companion to Augustine* (ed. M. Vessey), a commissioned article on "Late Antiquity" for Blackwell's History Compass. Various reviews. A new critical edition of Avitus of Vienne's Prose *Opera* (for the CSEL). A "bottom-up" study of the Goody thesis on the Church, marriage, permitted degrees of affinity, and inheritance in the Later Roman and early medieval period. A study of the development of the early medieval Christian ordeal by fire: a classicist's perspective. A commissioned collaborative translation and commentary (with R. Mathisen) of the *Epistulae* and *Vita* of Desiderius of Cahors and other 7th C. documents (for the *TTH*); co-edited conference proceedings: *Romans, Barbarians, and the Transformation of the Roman World*.

#### Languages:

Living: French, German, and Italian, excellent oral comprehension and fluent reading, varying degrees of fluency in speaking  
 Dead: Greek and Latin (Elementary Biblical Hebrew + informal intermediate study in progress)



### **College- and University-Level Committee Service at Cornell:**

Faculty Council of Representatives 1992-95 (elected)

Executive Committee of Faculty Council of Representatives 1994-95

General Committee of the Graduate School,  
Humanities Representative 1993-97 (elected)

Professional Ethics Committee, College of Arts and Sciences  
1994-98 (elected)

Transportation Advisory Committee 1997-2000

Faculty Senate: Senator (Classics) Spring 1997

Cornell University Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships Endorsement Selection  
Committee (unofficially 1991-1994; officially 1995-2003)

Faculty Senate: Committee on Academic Programs and Policies 1998-2001

School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions: Academic Integrity Board  
1998- 2003

A & S Dean's Advisory Committee on Appointments 1999-2003 (elected)

Faculty Senate: Senator Fall 2000- 2003 (elected)

Faculty Senate: University Faculty Committee (Spring 2001)

Provost's Search Committee for the Dean of the Graduate School (Spring 2001 and Fall  
2001)

Faculty Senate: Senior Professor Title Committee (Spring 2001)

Faculty Senate: Senior Professor Title Committee, Chair (Summer 2001 onwards)

Faculty Senate: Task Force on Professorial Titles (Spring 2002)

Faculty Senate: Spring 2003: Committee-nominated 3<sup>rd</sup> candidate for Dean of the  
Faculty

University Appeals Committee (Fall 2003-)

### **College- and University-Level Committee Service at UIUC**

Executive Committee of the Graduate College (elected 2004-2006)

Long-Range Advisory Committee of the Library (appointed 2004-2006)

Chair, Long-Range Advisory Committee of the Library (appointed 2005-2006)

Liberal Arts and Sciences, Honors Council (appointed 2005-2006)

**Other Interests and Activities**

Ballroom, Latin, Swing, and Nightclub dancing, early music, recorders, cooking, various sports, wine, movies, fashion, dogs, gardening, antiques, walking, traveling, conversation

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