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Educational Background

A.B., Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., 1968, Greek and Latin.

M.A., Balliol College, Oxford, England, 1980 (B.A., 1970), *Literae humaniores* (ancient history, ancient and modern philosophy).

Ph.D., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1975, Classical Philology.

Dissertation: "Studies in Asconius"; supervised by Glen W. Bowersock.

ABSTRACT in *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 80 (1976) 311-13.

Academic Appointments

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1973–74, summer 1974, 1974–75.

Assistant Professor of Classics, UIC, 1975–1981.

Associate Professor of Classics, UIC, 1981–1998.

Professor of Classics, UIC, 1998–2011.

Chair, Department of Classics & Mediterranean Studies, UIC, 1997–2000, 2001–2004.

Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, UIC, 2005–2007.

Head, Department of Classics & Mediterranean Studies, UIC, 2008–2011.

Professor of Classics Emeritus, UIC June 2011 – present.

Visiting Appointments

Associate Professor of History & Classics, University of Chicago, spring 1982.

Visiting Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Lent Term (Jan.–Mar. 2005).

Oliver Smithies Lecturer & Visiting Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford (Jan.–Apr. 2008).

Associate of the Department of Classics, Harvard University, Aug. 2021–present.

Honors and Fellowships

Phi Beta Kappa, 1968.

A.B. from Harvard *summa cum laude*, 1968.

Corey Traveling Fellowship from Harvard, 1968-70.
UIC Faculty Research Fellowship, summer 1978.
Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, UIC, 1993-94 (declined in order to accept NEH).
NEH Fellowship, 1993-94 (to write a commentary on Cicero's *Philippics I & II*).
Phi Kappa Phi, 1993.
Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, UIC, 2000-2001.
NEH Fellowship, awarded in Dec. 2005 for 2007-08 (to write a commentary on Cicero's *Philippics* 10-14).
AIA Webster Lecturer (in ancient astronomy) for 2008-09.

Grants

UIC Campus Research Board, 1993: \$3000 to purchase wordprocessing equipment to aid in completion of book on Cicero's *Philippics I & II*.
UIC Campus Research Board, 1996: \$2500 to prepare camera-ready pages and artwork for *The Comet of 44 B.C. and Caesar's Funeral Games*.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Sallust's BELLUM CATILINAE*. Edited, with introduction and commentary (1984; reprinted 1988; 2nd edition, 2007, Oxford Univ. Press; reprinted with corrections 2010) Pp. xvii + 252. (American Philological Association, Classical Texts with Commentary series)
Reviewed in: *Classical Review* 35 (1985) 188-189, Winterbottom; *Gnomon* 57 (1985) 369-71, Hellegouarc'h; *New England Classical Newsletter* (1986) 23-24, Ward; *Classical Outlook* 63 (1986) 140, Breen; *Mnemosyne* 40 (1987) 443-44, Meijer; *Classical World* 81.5 (1988) 407-408, Scanlon; *Favonius* 3 (1991) 69, Engen.
New 2nd edition, OUP 2007. Pp. xvii + 252. Incorporates (1) corrections and additions to the commentary, (2) an updated, annotated bibliography, (3) four maps and plans, and (5) a table showing divergences between the Latin text of this edition and Reynolds' 1991 OCT.
Reviewed in: *Classical Review* 59.1 (2009) 122-23, Parker.
Reprinted with corrections, OUP 2010.
2. *Cicero & Sallust, On the Conspiracy of Catiline*. Edited with notes, vocabulary, and teacher's handbook, by E.J. Barnes and J.T. Ramsey. "The Longman Latin Readers Series." New York: Longman, 1988. Pp. 91.
Reviewed in: *Classical Outlook* 67 (1989) 35-36, Allan; *JACT Review* 6 (1989) 31, Hazel; *Classical World* 84 (1991) 235-38, Bender.
3. *The Comet of 44 B.C. and Caesar's Funeral Games*. Co-authored with A. Lewis Licht. Atlanta, Georgia: Scholars Press, 1997. Pp. xx+236, including 15 illustrations (no. 39 in the American Classical Studies series). [Website, <http://www.uic.edu/las/clas/comet>]

Written in collaboration with A. Lewis Licht (Dept. of Physics, UIC), with a Foreword by Brian G. Marsden (Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics), this work is an interdisciplinary study embracing the fields of ancient history, the history of science in the West and in China, astronomy, and astrology. Part I demonstrates that Octavian (the future emperor Augustus) deserves the credit for founding the Roman festival in July known as the *Ludi Victoriae Caesaris*. Part II collects and examines the evidence from China and Rome that concerns the great daylight comet of 44 B.C. Based upon eye-witness accounts, a range of orbital parameters is calculated, and an explanation is offered for why the comet of 44 was not ultimately greeted as a baleful sign (as comets normally were) but came to be interpreted instead as a sign of Julius Caesar's apotheosis.

Reviewed in: *Ancient World* 28 (1997) 98-101, DeVoto; *Archaeoastronomy* 16 (2001) 100-101, Schaefer; *Astronomy and Geophysics* 38.3 (1997) 32-33, Hughes; *British Journal for the History of Science* 32 (1999) 240-42, Shotter; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, Aug. 1997, Sumi, posted at <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/1997/97.08.07.html>; *Classical Review* 49 (1999) 177-79, Gee; *Isis* 89 (1998), 717-18, Evans; *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 28 (1997) 348-50, Ceragioli; *Phoenix* 52 (1998) 181-83, Lewis; *Religious Studies Review* 31 (2005), 85, Sussman; *Rivista di Cultura Classica e Medioevale* 42 (2000) 109-20 [12-pg review article], Domenicucci; *Washington Post*, 3 June 1997, p. E5, Friedlander.

4. *Cicero, Philippics I & II*, Latin text edited with introduction and commentary. Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics series (2003) pp. xxvi+350.

Reviewed in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* Nov. 2003, Manuwald, posted at <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2003/2003-11-28.html>; *JACT Newsletter* (2004) 51, Forsyth; *Gymnasium* 112 (2005), 397-99, Manuwald; *Classical Review* 58.2 (2008), 448-50 Stevenson.

5. *A Descriptive Catalogue of Greco-Roman Comets from 500 B.C. to A.D. 400*. Special issue of the journal *Syllecta Classica*, vol. 17 (2006): published March 2007; corrected reprint, Mar. 2008, 242 pp.

Collects, translates and analyzes Greek and Latin sources attesting 73 celestial events extending from 500 B.C. to A.D. 400. The analysis consists in determining the details of these sightings, their historical context, and identifying which are likely to have been comets (c. 51), as opposed to novas, meteors, or some other phenomenon (c.22), which are relegated to an appendix. A further 19 years are treated to which previous catalogues have assigned a comet but in which none in reality appeared. Where Chinese and Babylonian records help with dating or fleshing out the details of an apparition, this evidence is included and discussed. A 15 pp. analytical Index Locorum reveals both the coverage of individual sources as well as the terminology adopted.

Reviewed in: *Times Literary Supplement* (30 March 2007), Peter Stothard, posted at http://timescolumns.typepad.com/stothard/2007/03/halebopping_to_.html; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* Aug. 2007, Alexandra Smith, posted at <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2007/2007-08-32.html>; *Journal of Astronomical History and Heritage* 10.3 (2007), 246, David Hughes; *Bollettino di Studi Latini* 38 (2008), 321-22, Antonella Prenner; *Classical Review* 58 (2008) 522-24, Mastorakou; *MHNH* 7 (2007) 333-37, Macias; *Aestimatio* 4 (2007), 223-26, Alan C. Bowen.

- 6-7. *Cicero's Philippics*, translated by D. R. Shackleton Bailey (1986), revised in collaboration with Gesine Manuwald, Loeb Classical Library, vol. 1 (pp. lxxii + 321), vol. 2 (pp. x + 365): Harvard Univ. Pr., 2009. ISBN: 978-0-674-99634-2/. . . 99635-9

Reviewed in: *The Sunday Times*, 20 Dec. 2009, Robert Harris; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, June 2010, Prost, posted at

http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2010/2010-06-16.html?utm_source=bmcr-l&utm_campaign=d72e73d0af-2009_09_628_27_2009&utm_medium=email.

Exemplaria Classica 15 (2011), 393-95, Osgood

8. Sallust, *The War with Catiline, The War with Jugurtha*, trans. by J. C. Rolfe and revised by John T. Ramsey, vol. 1, Loeb Classical Library 116 (2013), pp. lxxxviii+440, ISBN: 978-0-674-996847
Reviewed in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2014.07.43, Vesta posted at
<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2014/2014-07-43.html>; *Exemplaria Classica* 18
 (2014), 257-260, Fernández.
9. Sallust, *The Fragments of the Histories and Letters to Caesar*. ed. and translated by John T. Ramsey, vol. 2, Loeb Classical Library 522 (May 2015), pp. xlv+611, ISBN: 978-0674996861.
Reviewed in: *Latomus* 75 (2016), 1112-15.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. "A reconstruction of Q. Gallius' Trial for *Ambitus*: One Less Reason for Doubting the Authenticity of the *Commentariolum Petitionis*," *Historia* 29 (1980) 402-21.
2. "The Prosecution of C. Manilius in 66 B.C. and Cicero's *pro Manilio*," *Phoenix* 34 (1980) 323-36.
3. "Cicero, *pro Sulla* 68 and Catiline's Candidacy in 66 B.C.," *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 86 (1982) 121-31.
4. "Cicero, *Mur.* 29: the Orator as *Citharoedus*, the Versatile Artist," *Classical Philology* 79 (1984) 220-25.
5. "Asconius p. 60 (Clark), † *Prima Pars*: The Trial and Conviction of C. Manilius in 65 B.C.," *American Journal of Philology* 106 (1985) 367-73.
6. "The Senate, Mark Antony, and Caesar's Legislative Legacy," *Classical Quarterly* 44 (1994) 130-45.
7. "Mithridates, the Banner of Ch'ih-yu, and the Comet Coin," *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 99 (1999) 197-253.
8. "Beware the Ides of March: An Astrological Prediction?" *Classical Quarterly* 50 (2000) 440-54.
9. "Did Mark Antony Contemplate an Alliance with his Political Enemies in July 44 BC?" *Classical Philology* 96 (2001) 255-70.
10. "Did Julius Caesar Temporarily banish Mark Antony from his Inner Circle?" *Classical Quarterly* 54 (2004) 161-73.
11. "The Elder Seneca, *Controversiae* 2.1.1: *sub domino sectore*," *Classical Quarterly* 54 (2004) 307-10.
12. "*Virile ac Muliebre Secus* : A Revival of its Appositional Use at Tac. *Ann.* 4.62," *Philologus* 149 (2005) 321-27.
13. "Mark Antony's Judiciary Reform and its Revival under the Triumvirs," *Journal of Roman Studies* 95 (2005) 20-37.
14. "A Catalogue of Greco-Roman Comets from 500 B.C. to A.D. 400," *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 28 (2007), 175-97.
15. "The Recovery of More Ennius from a Misinformed Ciceronian Scholiast," *Classical Quarterly* 64.1 (May 2014) 160-65.
16. "How and Why was Pompey Made Sole Consul in 52 BC." *Historia* 65.3 (2016) 298-324.
17. K. A. Raaflaub and J. T. Ramsey, "Reconstructing the Chronology of Caesar's Gallic Wars."

- Histos* 11 (2017) 1-74.
18. J. T Ramsey and K.A. Raaflaub, “New Chronological Tables for Caesar’s Wars.” *Histos* 11 (2017) 162-217.
 19. “Two Notes on Pompey’s Sole Consulship in 52 BC.” *Latomus* 77 (2018) 214-16.
 20. “The Date of the Consular Elections in 63 and the Inception of Catiline’s Conspiracy.” *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 110 (2019), 213-69.
 21. “Did Cicero ‘Proscribe’ Marcus Antonius?” *Classical Quarterly* 69.2 (2019), 793-800.
 22. ‘Asconius on Cicero’s son-in-law Lentulus, his Apprenticeship under Pupius Piso, and the *De Othone*.’ *Ciceroniana On Line* 4 (2020), 7-28.
 23. ‘Addendum to Did Cicero “Proscribe” Marcus Antonius?’ *Classical Quarterly*, 71.1 (2021), 452–4.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. “Senatorial Rhetoric,” chapt. 10 in *A Companion to Roman Rhetoric*, ed. W. J. Dominik and J. C. R. Hall (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006), 122-35: Discusses the major differences that set a senatorial speech apart from forensic oratory. In particular, this study identifies and examines the ways in which Cicero adopted unique rhetorical strategies and styles in addressing his fellow senators (an audience of 200 – 400), as opposed to the Roman populace gathered en masse in public meetings (ranging in number up to 20,000 persons).
Reviewed in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, Sept. 2008, van den Berg, posted at <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2008/2008-09-33.html>.
2. “At What Hour did the Murderers of Julius Caesar Gather on the Ides of March 44 B.C.?” in *In Pursuit of Wissenschaft: Festschrift für William M. Calder III zum 75. Geburtstag*, ed. Stephan Heilen et al. (Olms, 2008), 351-63. Establishes a timetable for the activities of Caesar and the conspirators on the morning of 15 March, showing that the meeting of the senate was not summoned for sunrise, as is commonly assumed, but more likely for c. 8 A.M. Caesar’s arrival at the meeting was delayed for c. 2 (not 4) hours.
 SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES available at <http://www.uic.edu/las/clas/john.html>
Reviewed in: *Classical Review* 59 (2009) 617-19, Davies; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, Jan. 2010, Magnani, posted at <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2008/2008-09-33.html>.
3. “Caesar as Proconsul: Politics at a Distance,” chapt. 4 in *A Companion to Julius Caesar*, ed. Miriam Griffin (Oxford: Blackwell, Apr. 2009), 37-56.
4. “Debate at a Distance: A Unique Rhetorical Strategy in Cicero’s *Thirteenth Philippic*” in *Form and Function in Roman Oratory*, ed. D. H. Berry and Andrew Erskine (Cambridge University Press, 2010), 155-74.
5. “Who’s Who in Caesar,” Appendix G in K. Raaflaub (ed.), *The Landmark Caesar* (NY: Pantheon Books) forthcoming Dec. 2017 (<http://www.thelandmarkancienthistories.com/>) (15,550 words)

REVIEWS

1. *The Wars of Greece and Persia: Selections from Herodotus in Attic Greek*. Edited with notes, vocabularies, and exercises by W. D. Lowe. 1913. Reprint. Chicago: Bolchazy - Carducci, 1984. *New England Classical Newsletter* 14.2 (1986) 21-23.
2. *A Historical Commentary on Asconius*. By Bruce A. Marshall. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1985. *Classical Philology* 83 (1988) 168-73.
3. *Cicero and the Roman Republic*. By Manfred Fuhrmann, translated by W. E. Yuill (Oxford: Blackwell 1992). *Classical Bulletin* 69 (1993) 102-103.
4. *Valerius Maximus and the Rhetoric of the New Nobility*. By W. Martin Bloomer (Chapel Hill 1992). *Classical Bulletin* 69 (1993) 92-93.
5. *Actors in the Audience*. By Shadi Bartsch (Cambridge, MA 1994). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 6.1 (1995) 3-7. Available at: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/1995/95.03.02.html>
6. *Star Myths of the Greeks and Romans: A Source Book*. By Theony Condos (Grand Rapids 1997). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (June 1998). Available at: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/1998/98.6.28.html>
7. *Cicero: Pro Sulla Oratio*. Edited text and commentary. By D. H. Berry (Cambridge Univ. Pr. 1996). *Gnomon* 71.8 (1999) 723-26.
8. *Astra Caesarum: Astronomia, Astrologia e Catasterismo da Cesare a Domiziano*. By Patrizio Domenicucci (Pisa 1996). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (Dec. 2000). Available at: <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2000/2000-12-10.html>
9. *Catilina's Riddle*. By Steven Saylor (St Martin's Press 1993). *Amphora* 1.2 (2002) 8-9.
10. *Ancient Meteorology*. By Liba Taub (London, 2003). "Talk of the Weather," *Classical Review* 55 (2005) 188-89.
11. *Astronomy and Calendar in Ancient Rome: The Eclipse Festivals*. By Leonardo Magini (Rome, 2001). Joint review with A. Lewis Licht in *Archaeoastronomy* 18 (2004) 124-26.
12. *Cronologia Ciceroniana*. By Nino Marinone, 2nd ed. rev. by Ermanno Malpaspina (Rome 2004). *Classical Philology* 101 (2006) 424-29.
13. *Asconius: Commentaries on Speeches by Cicero*, translated with introduction and commentary by R. G. Lewis, Clarendon Ancient History Series (Oxford, 2006). *Classical Review* 58.2 (2008), 456-58.
14. *The invectives of Sallust and Cicero : critical edition with introduction, translation, and commentary*, Anna A. Novokhatko. Berlin : Walter de Gruyter, 2009. *Journal of Roman Studies* 100 (2010), 40-41.
15. *Cicero's Philippics. History, Rhetoric and Ideology*. ed. T. Stevenson and M. Wilson (*Prudentia* 37 and 38.). Auckland: Polygraphia Ltd, 2008. *Classical Review* 61.1 (2010), 109-12.
16. Richard Westall, *Caesar's Civil War: Historical Reality and Fabrication*. *Mnemosyne Supplements*, vol. 410. Leiden: Brill, 2017. Pp. xvi + 400. ISBN 13: 978-9004356146. \$133.00. *Histos* 14 (2020), xxxv–xliv.
17. *Cicero, Agrarian Speeches*. Introduction, Text, Translation, and Commentary. By Gesine Manuwald. *Gnomon* 92.5 (2020), 409–13.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Encyclopedia of Ancient History (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012-2013), ed. Roger Bagnall, Andrew Erskine, et al.

Marcus Antonius (*RE* 30)—Mark Antony—(1,470 words).

Marcus Aemilius Lepidus (*RE* 118)—(962 words).

Virgil Encyclopedia (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), ed. Richard Thomas and Jan Ziolkowski

“Astronomy” (pp. 138-39)

“Comet” (pp. 287-88)

“Oratory” (pp. 940-41)

BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAYS

The life of the late Professor Theodore Tracy of UIC (2,000 words): published in *APA Newsletter* 30.1 (February 2007) and in an abbreviated version in *Oculus* 16.2 (April 2007), newsletter of CAMWS.

Biographical Memoir of David Roy Shackleton Bailey (10 Dec. 1917-28 Nov. 2005), Pope Professor of the Latin Language and Literature (Harvard), *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* 152.2 (2008), 268-78.

“A Tribute to the Memory of Brian G. Marsden,” *International Comet Quarterly* 33 (2011) [2014], 6-8.

OCCASIONAL PIECES

A. Lewis Licht, J. Ramsey, “All Hail, Comet Holmes!” *Sky & Telescope* (May 2008), 12.

PEDAGOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

“The accent in Greek,” *Athenaze Newsletter* (spring 1993) 14-17.

“Vocabulary lists, chaps. 1-10,” *Athenaze Newsletter* (fall 1993) 22-23.

“Vocabulary lists, chaps. 11-20,” *Athenaze Newsletter* (spring 1994) 12-14.

INTERNET PUBLICATIONS

Oxford U. Pr. www.oup.com/us/sallust

1. “Who’s Who in Sallust’s *Bellum Catilinae*” (rev. 2009)
2. “Supplementary Annotated Bibliography for 2nd ed. of Sallust’s *Bellum Catilinae*” (rev. 2010)
3. “Updated, Amalgamated Bibliography” (rev. 2010)
4. Latin text of *Bellum Catilinae*, with headings, in PDF and Word format (2008)
5. Revisions to the Roman Civil Calendar for the years 59, 58, 55, and 54 BC (posted 2015)
www.tulliana.eu/ephemerides/calendario/cal070agiuliano.htm
6. “The Chronology of Caesar’s Campaigns.” co-authored with K. Raaflaub (posted 2017)

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www.landmarkcaesar.com

7. "Asconius" In Oxford Bibliographies in Classics. Ed. Ruth Scodel. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023. oxfordbibliographies.com

WORK ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

Asconius, *Commentaries on Six Speeches of Cicero*, translated with commentary by J. T. Ramsey. Clarendon Ancient History series. Oxford University Press.

WORK SUBMITTED

Q. Asconii Pediani Orationum Ciceronis Sex Enarratio, recognovit brevis adnotatione critica instruxit J. T. Ramsey. Oxford Classical Texts series. Oxford University Press.

WORK IN PROGRESS & UNDER CONTRACT

Fragmentary Republican Latin, vol. 7: *Historians*, in the Loeb Classical Library series. Harvard University Press (to be delivered 31 December 2026)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. "Cicero, *Pro Sulla* 68 and Catiline's Candidacy," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in New Orleans, December 1980.
2. "Cicero, *Mur.* 29: The Orator as *Citharoedus*, The Versatile Artist," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of Canada in Halifax, May 1981.
3. "The Senate Mark Antony, and Caesar's Legislative Legacy," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in New Orleans, December 1992.
4. "Caesar's Comet and the *Ludi Victoriae Caesaris* of 44 B.C.," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Washington DC, December 1993.
5. "Mithridates, the Banner of Ch'ih-yu, and the Comet Coin," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Atlanta, December 1994.
6. "Rome's Annexation of Phrygia Maior: Gaius Gracchus and the Publicani," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in San Diego, December 1995.
7. "Beware the Ides of March: An Astrological Prediction?" delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Washington DC, 29 December 1998.
8. "Mark Antony's Political maneuvers in July 44 BC," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Dallas, Texas DC, 28 December 1999.
9. "Caesar to Mark Antony: 'Show me the Money': Antony's Special Assignment in 46-45 BC," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Philadelphia, PA, 5 January 2002.
10. "Mark Antony's Attempt to Pack Roman Juries with his Supporters," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in San Francisco CA, 4 January 2004.
11. "Halley's Comet and the Destruction of Jerusalem in 70 C.E.," delivered at the Annual Meeting

- of the American Philological Association in Montreal, Canada, 7 January 2006.
12. "Cicero's Deconstruction of Mark Antony's Rhetoric in *Philippics* 2, 3 and 13," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in San Diego, 5 January 2007.
 13. "*Philippic* 13: Cicero's Unique Solution of a Rhetorical Dilemma," delivered at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 10 March 2007: conference on Form and Function in Roman Oratory, 9-11 March 2007.
 14. "At What Hour did the Murderers of Caesar Gather on the Ides of March?" delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Chicago, 6 January 2008.
 15. "The Jewish Revolt of Bar Kokhba (AD 132-135) and the Star of Antinous." delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in San Antonio, 8 January 2011.
 16. "Pompey's Third Consulship (52 B.C.): Elected or Appointed?" delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association in Chicago, 5 January 2014.

INVITED LECTURES

1. "Advice to a Candidate for the Consulship," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Classical Conference in Chicago, February 1980.
2. "Mark Antony as Catiline Redux? Cicero's Last Defense of the Republic," delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Classical Conference in Urbana, October 1995.
3. "Caesar's Comet As Seen from Rome and China in 44 B.C.," delivered on 13 February 1996 to the UIC class MthT 491 "History of Mathematics," with television link to Springfield and Oak Brook.
- 4-8. "The Comet that made Julius Caesar a God," delivered at the spring meeting of the Chicago Classical Club, 3 May 1997; Naperville Astronomical Association, 3 June 1997; Harvard University, "Civilizations of Greece and Rome" seminar series, 7 November 1997; Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia, 24 May 1999; University of Illinois at Urbana, "Oldfather Lecture" series, 26 October 2000.
9. "The Mystery of Caesar's Comet," delivered with A. Lewis Licht at Harold Washington Public Library, 15 November 1997.
10. "The Apprenticeship of Mark Antony: From Caesar's First Lieutenant to Caesar's Successor," delivered at the UIC Institute for the Humanities, 14 February 2001.
11. "Julius Caesar's (Mis)Trust of his Chief Lieutenant Mark Antony," delivered at the University of Zürich, 29 March 2004
12. "Cicero's Public Persona: How he Spoke in the Forum and in the Senate," delivered at the University of Iowa, 15 October 2004.
13. "Runaway Jury: Mark Antony's Crippling of the Criminal Courts and their Restoration by Augustus," delivered at the University of Iowa, 15 October 2004.
14. "Julius Caesar to Mark Antony, 'You're Fired!'," delivered at the fall meeting of the Chicago Classical Club, 6 November 2004.
15. "Mark Antony's Court-packing Legislation," presented to the ancient history seminar, University of Cambridge, 24 January 2005.
16. "Cicero, Mark Antony, and the need for Jury Reform," delivered at the University of Leeds, 26 January 2005.
17. "Who were Mark's Antony's New Jurors and What Role did they Play?" delivered at the University of Glasgow, 2 February 2005.

18. "Cicero's Public Persona: How he Spoke in the Forum and in the Senate," delivered at the University of Oxford, 8 February 2005.
19. "Runaway Jury: Antony's attempt to hijack Rome's Criminal Courts," delivered at the University of Edinburgh, 2 March 2005.
20. "Debate at a Distance: A Unique Rhetorical Strategy in Cicero's *Thirteenth Philippic*," delivered to the Oxford Philological Society on 25 January 2008.
21. "When Did Comets Become Portents of Disaster in the Greco-Roman World?" Oliver Smithies Lecture no. 1, delivered at the University of Oxford, 11 February 2008.
22. "Halley's Comet and the Destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70," Oliver Smithies Lecture no. 2, delivered at the University of Oxford, 25 February 2008.
- 23-24. "The Logistics of Tyrannicide: When did the Senate meet on the Ides?" delivered at the University of Edinburgh on 13 February 2008 and at the University of St Andrews on 14 March 2008.
25. "Halley's Comet and the Destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70," delivered at Georgetown University, 26 September 2008.
26. "When Did Comets Become Portents of Disaster in the Greco-Roman World?" Webster Lecture, Adler Planetarium, 13 November 2008.
27. "Halley's Comet and the Destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70," Webster Lecture, Florida State University (local chapter of the AIA), Tallahassee, 18 February 2009.
28. "When Did Comets Become Portents of Disaster in the Greco-Roman World?," Webster Lecture, University of South Florida (local chapter of the AIA), Tampa Bay, 19 February 2009.
29. "A.D. 132: Another Star in the East Announcing a Messiah?," delivered at the winter meeting of the Chicago Classical Club, 5 February 2011.
30. "Catiline's Conspiracy: How did it Relate to the Timing of the Elections in 63?," delivered at Ancient Societies Workshop, Univ. of Chicago, 1 Nov. 2016.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

1. "Comet Wrap-up," WGN radio: *Extension 720: the Milton Rosenberg Show*, 17 June 1997.
2. Science segment of *Metropolis*, WBEZ radio, 12 July 1997.
3. "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire," WGN radio: *Extension 720: the Milton Rosenberg Show*, 9 May 2012.

Tenure and Promotion Reviews

- 2002: Smith College.
2005: Louisiana State University.
2007: York University, Ontario, Canada.
2011: Univ. of North Carolina, Greensboro

Areas of Interest

MAJOR FIELDS OF INTEREST: Roman Republican History, Roman Oratory and Rhetoric, Roman Historiography, Roman Prose Authors (Cicero and Sallust), Ancient Astronomy.

OTHER INTERESTS: the Teaching of Ancient Greek and Latin, Greek Prose Authors (Xenophon,

Plato, Demosthenes).

Editorial and Review Boards

Member, Editorial Board for Textbooks of the American Philological Association (APA), 1984 - 86.
Member *ex officio*, Committee on Publications of the American Philological Association (APA), 1986 - 90.
Chairman, Editorial Board for Textbooks of the American Philological Association (APA), 1986 - 90).
Articles refereed for *Athenaeum*, *American Journal of Philology*, *Classical Antiquity*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical Philology*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Classical World*, *Greece & Rome*, *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*, *Histos*, *Illinois Classical Studies*, *Studia Humaniora Tartuensia*, and *Transactions of the American Philological Association*.
Referee for the Ohio State University Press.
Panelist for NEH Fellowship Program, 2010
Referee for Oxford University Press
Member of Editorial Board of *Ciceroniana Online*
(<http://www.ojs.unito.it/index.php/COL/about/editorialTeam>)

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Society for Classical Studies (formerly the American Philological Association)
Association of Ancient Historians

Teaching: Awards

Twice nominated by the senior class for the University's Silver Circle Award for distinguished teaching: in 1979 and 1998.
Recipient of 1999 Teaching Recognition Award from the UIC Council of Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Teaching: New Courses/New Curricula

Developed and taught with Prof. Lewis Licht of Physics a new, interdisciplinary Honors College course Hon 107 "Astronomical Phenomena and the Course of History" (spring 98 & 99)
Developed a freshman seminar, LAS 100 "Revolution in Ancient Rome" (fall 1999)
Taught in a pilot program presented to incoming LAS freshmen in fall 2002: offered one of three courses in a cluster on the theme of "The Hero" (CL 102, LAS 100, ENG 160)

Campus Service and Administration

Campus/University

Member of University Senates Conference Committee, 2009-11.

Member of UIC Faculty Senate, 1998 - 2001, 2001-2004, 2004-07, 2007-09, 2009-12.

Member of Executive Committee, 2001-2003, 2003-2005, 2005-2007, 2009-10, 2010-12.

Member of Faculty Affairs Committee, 2005-2007.

Member of Committee on Budget and Planning, 1998 – 2004.
Chair, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002.
Member of University Administration Budget and Benefits Study Committee,
1999-2001, 2001-2003.
Member *ex officio* of Subcommittee on Campus Priorities, 1999-2000, 2000-2001.

Mentor for new faculty, 1999-2000, 2002-2003.
Panelist for review of applications for CETL Teaching Awards 2000.
Alumni Relations Council, 2004-2006.
Research of the Year: Humanities Panel, 2012.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, 2005-2007.
Secretary to the Faculty, 1984 - 85.
Member of LAS Executive Committee 1992 – 93, 1995 – 97.
Chair, Review Panel for UIC Dept. of Slavic and Baltic Languages, 1992 – 93.
Chair, Review Panel for UIC Dept. of Philosophy, spring 1997.
Member of LAS Religious Studies Committee 1999-2000.

Department of Classics & Mediterranean Studies:

Head of Department: 2008 – present.
Chair of Department, 1997 - 2000, 2001-2004.
Member of Executive Committee, 1978, 1980 - 91, 1992 - present.
Chair of Search Committees:
fall 1997: search for two lecturers
spring 1998: search for lecturer in Modern Greek
1998-99: search for Assistant Professor of classical archaeology
1999-2000: open-rank search, Asst. to Full Prof. of Classics
2001-2002: search for Assistant Professor of Arabic
2002-2003: search for Assistant Professor of Modern Greek
Member of Search Committees:
1997-98: search for Assistant Professor of Greek history
spring 1999: search for lecturer in Arabic
Director of Undergraduate Studies, spring 1979 - 1997.
Faculty Supervisor of Teaching Certification in Latin, 1981-83.

Department of History: member of Search Committee in Ancient History, spring 1977 and 1980.

Departments of History & Classics: member of Search Committee in Greek History, fall 1997.

Graduate College: associate member (1976 - 81), full member (1982 - present)
Member of Awards Committee (2002-03).

Honors College: fellow, 1997-present.

Phi Kappa Phi (UIC chapter): Secretary, 1999-2001
President, 2002-04

State & National Service and Administration

Member (*ex officio*, 1986 - 88 & 1988 - 90) of the Am. Philological Assoc. Committee on Publications.

Illinois Board of Education: reviewer of certification for the Teacher Education Programs in Latin and Russian at Northwestern University, March 1993.

Member, Local Committee for Annual Meeting of Illinois Classical Conference in Chicago, October 7-9, 1994.

Chair, Local Committee for Annual Meeting of Am. Philological Assoc. in Chicago, December 27-30, 1997.

Member of External Review Panel to evaluate the Department of Classical & Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures at Wayne State University, 15-17 April 2012.

Biographical Listings

Directory of American Scholars, 8th ed., vol. 3 p. 424.

Who's Who in the Midwest, 24th ed., p. 629.

Who's Who in America, 63rd ed. (2009), p. 4047.