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Ph. D. University of Chicago, 1969 (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations)

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Fulbright Grantee to The University of Heidelberg, 1964-1965

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

W.W. Spence Professor of Semitic Languages, The Johns Hopkins University, 2003-

Professor, The Johns Hopkins University, 1979-2003

Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 1984-1991

Acting Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 1992-1993

Acting Chair, Classics Department, 1988-1991

Associate Professor, The Johns Hopkins University, 1974-1979

Assistant Professor, The Johns Hopkins University, 1968-1974

Visiting Professor, University of Rome "La Sapienza," 1998

New Asia Ming Yu Scholar, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1996

Visiting Professor, University of Padua, 1992

Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley, 1981

Visiting Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, 1975

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, American Oriental Society (2008-09)

Vice-President, American Oriental Society (2007-08)

Associate Editor, *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* (1972-1989)

General Editor, *Mesopotamian Civilizations* (1987-)

Editorial Board, American Oriental Society Translation Series (1984-1989)

Editorial Board, American Schools of Oriental Research Dissertations (1990-1996)

Editorial Board, *Writings from the Ancient World* (1999-2002)

Founding member, International Association for Assyriology Board (2003-06)

Board of Trustees, American Schools of Oriental Research (1987-1996)

Baghdad Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research (1972-1993; 2004- ; Chair, 1987-1993)

Board of Directors, American Oriental Society (1982-1985; 2007-)

Nominating Committee, American Oriental Society (1976-1982; Chair, 1977-1982)

MAJOR GRANTS

National Endowment for the Humanities Translations Program Grant

for preparing Sumerian and Akkadian Royal Inscriptions,
1979-1982

Translations Program Grant Renewal, 1983-1986

Digital Hammurabi. High Resolution 3D Imaging of Cuneiform
Tablets (NSF), 2002-2005

COURSES TAUGHT

Sumerian and Akkadian Languages, beginning and advanced levels

Sumerian and Akkadian Literatures, graduate seminars and
undergraduate literature in translation

Mesopotamian History

Gilgamesh, The World's First Epic

Women in the Ancient World

Writing: Its Origins, Functions and Manifestations

Creation: Man, the Gods and the Cosmos in Ancient Myth

History and Historiography in the Ancient Near East

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"A New Sennacherib Prism Fragment," *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* 26 (1974), 59-62.

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"Structure, Humor and Satire in the 'Poor Man of Nippur,'" *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* 27 (1975), 163-174.

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"Gilgamesh Dreams of Enkidu: The Evolution and Dilution of Narrative," *Essays on the Ancient Near East in Memory of J.J. Finkelstein* (1977), 39-44.

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