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**Education:**

1968-72      A.B. Princeton (Phi Beta Kappa, Salutatorian)  
1972-73      University College, Dublin  
1973-75      Ph.D. Yale

**Awards and Recognition:**

1982          M.A. (honorary), University of Pennsylvania  
1996          University of Pennsylvania Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching  
1999          Doctor of Humane Letters (honorary), St. Michael's College  
2000          Literary Award of the Philadelphia Athenaeum (for *Avatars of the Word*)  
2001          Charles Beebe Martin Lectureship, Oberlin College  
2002          Baccalaureate Speaker, University of Pennsylvania  
2003          President, The American Philological Association  
2003          Fellow, The Medieval Academy of America  
2006          Wilbur Award, The Religion Communicators Council (for *Augustine: A  
New Biography*)  
2008          William T. Patten Lecturer (Indiana University)  
2009, 2010, 2011    *Irish Voice* Education 100 (Irish-American leaders in education)  
2011-2013      Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar

**Administrative positions:**

1979-81      Chair, Graduate Group in Medieval Studies, Cornell, and  
Chair, Committee on Religious Studies  
    • Supervising studies, employment, and financial aid for 15-20  
graduate students a year  
1981-89      Graduate Chair, Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania  
    • Supervising studies, employment, and financial aid for 15-30  
graduate students a year  
1984-85, 1986-88: Founding Director, Post-Baccalaureate Program in Classical

- Studies, University of Pennsylvania

  - Supervising 25-30 students/year in nationally recognized program to prepare students for a variety of academic careers.
- 1996-2002 Faculty Master, Hill College House

  - Academic and administrative direction of a residential community of 500 students, with a staff of 40.
- 1996-2002 Vice Provost, Information Systems and Computing, University of Pennsylvania:

  - Chief Information Officer for the University, supervising c. 200 staff and an annual budget (FY 2002) of \$41M, reporting to Provost and to Executive Vice President, coordinating IT work of twelve schools (Law, Medicine, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Dental Medicine, Wharton, Arts and Sciences, Social Work, Communications, Education, Nursing, Fine Arts).
- 2002-2012 Provost, Georgetown University

  - Chief Academic Officer for the main campus; \$500M direct budget and direct supervision of Arts and Sciences, Business, Graduate School, Foreign Service (with a higher-level engagement with Law, Medicine, and Nursing and Health Studies), fundraising (in advanced planning for major campaign), libraries student services, curriculum, faculty development and management, academic support (registrar, admissions, financial aid, teaching and learning center), international programs (esp. including Doha [Education City], Qatar)

**Academic positions:**

- 1975-76 Lecturer with rank of Assistant Professor in Latin, Bryn Mawr College
- 1976-77 Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin, The Catholic University of America
- 1977-81 Assistant Professor of Classics, Cornell University
- 1981-90 Associate Professor of Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania
  - 1983 Visiting Professor of Latin, Bryn Mawr College
- 1990-2002 Professor of Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania
  - 1993 (fall), Visiting Professor of Classics, Johns Hopkins University
  - 1995 (spring), Visiting Professor of Classics, University of Washington
  - 2000-01, Visiting Professor of Classics, Yale University
- 2002-2012 Professor of Classics, Georgetown University
- 2012- University Professor, Georgetown University

**Professional Service:**

- 1992-96 Editorial Board for Non-Print Publications, American

- Philological Association (Chair 1994-96)
- 1994-97 Board of Directors, American Philological Association  
 • Elected by national membership: primary professional association for classicists
- 1994-96 Committee on Computer Activities, Medieval Academy
- 1995-96 American Association of Universities (AAU) Task Force on Intellectual Property in the Electronic Environment
- 1996-1999 Councillor, Medieval Academy of America  
 • Elected by national membership: primary professional association for medievalists
- 1998-2007 Advisory Council, Stanford University Libraries
- 1999-2000 Chair, Committee on Information Technology Strategy for the Library of Congress, National Research Council  
 • Blue-ribbon commission report published by National Academies Press, January 2001
- 1999-2002 Visiting Committee for Information Technology, Harvard College
- 2000-2006 Board of Trustees, National Humanities Center (N.C.)  
 • 2002-2006 Chair, Selection Committee, Richard Lyman Award
- 2002-2004 President-elect, President, Past President, American Philological Association  
 • Elected by national membership: primary professional association for classicists
- 2004- American Council of Learned Societies  
 2004-2007, Delegate of the American Philological Association  
 2004-2007, Executive Committee of Delegates  
 2005-2007, Chair of the Executive Committee of Delegates  
 2005- , Board of Directors  
 2007-2012 , Secretary, Board of Directors  
 2013- , Chair, Board of Directors
- 2004 Technology Advisory Committee to the Library of Alexandria (<http://www.bibalex.org>)
- 2006-2013 American Philological Association Campaign Committee  
 • Group oversees first-ever major capital campaign for APA
- 2008-2012 Vice President for Publications, American Philological Association  
 • Elected by national membership; responsible for oversight of publication of monographs, textbooks, a scholarly journal, and electronic publications
- 2009 U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology, Roundtable on Access to Federally Funded Research
- 2013-2016 Advisory Committee for the Department of Classics, Princeton University

**Other professional board service:**

- 2003- The Research Channel (<http://www.researchchannel.org>)  
2003-2011, Chair
- 2004-2006 St. Mary's Ryken School (Leonardtowntown MD)
- 2006-2012 Washington Research Library Consortium  
2008-2010, Chair

**Editorial service:**

- 1982- Co-Editor, Bryn Mawr Latin Commentaries  
  - 31 volumes published in the textbook series, jointly with Professor Julia Haig Gaisser of Bryn Mawr
- 1986-1996 Member, Editorial Board, *Traditio*  
  - Selection and editing as one of five-member board for 400-page annual journal
- 1990- Founding co-editor, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*  
  - Second-oldest on-line humanities journal in the world, edited jointly with Professor Richard Hamilton of Bryn Mawr
- 1992-99 Editor, *Recentiores: Later Latin Texts and Contexts*  
  - University of Michigan Press: 16 volumes selected, edited, and published through 2000
- 1993-97 Founding co-editor, *Bryn Mawr Medieval Review*  
  - Twin of *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*: Co-founded and co-edited with Professor Eugene Vance of the University of Washington; now *The Medieval Review* based in the Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University
- 1995- Co-editor, *NewJour*, on-line index of new electronic journals  
  - Co-editor with Ann S. Okerson, Yale University Library: oldest and most widely read index of new electronic on-line journals
- 2001- Editorial Board, *Augustinus-Lexikon* (Würzburg).

**Books:**

1. *Cassiodorus* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1979) – chapter 5, pp. 55-102, rep. in J. Krstovic, *Classical/Medieval Literary Criticism* (Detroit 2001)
2. *Boethius, Consolatio Philosophiae: Text and Commentary* (Bryn Mawr Commentaries, 1984)
3. *Augustine* (Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1985)
4. *Augustine, Confessions: Text and Commentary* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992 [three volumes]; repr. Sandpiper Books, 2000; paperback from Oxford U. Press, 2012)

5. With Ann Shumelda Okerson, co-editor, *Scholarly Journals at the Crossroads: A Subversive Proposal for Electronic Publishing* (Washington: Association for Research Libraries, 1995)
6. *Avatars of the Word* (Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 1998); Span. translation (Barcelona 2000); French translation (Montréal 2004).
7. *LC21: A Digital Strategy for the Library of Congress* (Washington DC: National Academies Press, 2001) [co-authored as chair of study committee]
8. *Augustine: a Biography* (New York: HarperCollins, 2005; London: Profile Books, 2005; Ital. trans. Milan: Mondadori 2007)
9. *The Ruin of the Roman Empire* (New York: HarperCollins, 2008; London: Profile Books, 2008; Spanish translation 2009; Chinese translation forthcoming]
10. *The Passing of the Gods* [forthcoming 2015]
11. *Caesar: War in Gaul* (translation, in progress)

#### Articles:

1. 'Paganus,' *Classical Folia* 31(1977) 163-69
2. 'The Career of Virius Nicomachus Flavianus,' *Phoenix* 32(1978) 129-43
3. 'The Prologue to Lucan,' *Classical World* 72(1978) 235-37
4. 'Demise of Paganism,' *Traditio* 35(1979) 45-88
5. Editorial revisions of text and apparatus criticus for "'In nomine Dei summi": Seven Hiberno-Latin Sermons,' by the late R.E. McNally, S.J., *Traditio* 35(1979) 121-44
6. 'Augustine, *Confessiones* 10.1.1-10.4.6,' *Augustiniana* 29(1979) 280-303
7. 'The Inspiration for Augustine's *De civitate Dei*,' *Augustinian Studies* 10(1979) 75-79
8. 'Augustine's Classical Readings,' *Recherches augustiniennes* 15(1980) 144-75
9. 'Liberius the Patrician,' *Traditio* 37(1981) 31-72
10. 'The Aims of Jordanes,' *Historia* 31(1982) 223-40
11. 'Salvian and Augustine,' *Augustinian Studies* 14(1983) 25-34
12. '*Vivarium*,' *Dizionario degli istituti di perfezione* 10(2003) 460-463
13. 'Hearing *Confessions*,' *Studia Patristica* 18.4(1990) 97-104; also as: 'Gracia y Oracion en las *Confesiones*,' *Augustinus* 31(1986) 221-232
14. 'Aug., Conf. 12.28.38,' *Revue des études augustiniennes* 34(1989) 128
15. 'The Authority of Augustine,' *Augustinian Studies* 22(1991) 7-35
16. 'Time Present and Time Past: An Introduction to the Symposium,' *Visions and Opportunities in Electronic Publishing: Proceedings of the Second Symposium* (Washington, DC, 1993) 1-4
17. 'St. Augustine to NREN: The Tree of Knowledge and How It Grows,' *The Serials Librarian* 23.3/4 (1993), 21-41; also in *If We Build It: Scholarly Communications and Networking Technologies* (New York, 1993), 21-41; and in *Directory of Electronic Journals, Newsletters and Academic Discussion Lists: Third Edition* (Washington, 1993)
18. 'The Holiness of Gregory,' in *Gregory the Great*, ed. J. Cavadini (South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press, 1996) 62-81.

19. 'The Virtual Library: An Idea Whose Time Has Passed', *Gateways, Gatekeepers, and Roles in the Information Omniverse: Proceedings from the Third Symposium* (Washington, DC, 1994) 19-31
20. 'Going Electronic: The *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*', *Surfaces* IV(1994) 104
21. 'Augustine's Idea of God', *Augustinian Studies* 25(1994) 25-35.
22. 'To Make an End Is to Make a Beginning', *Augustinian Studies* 25(1994) 231-36
23. 'Retractations', in *The Whole Book*, edd. S. Wenzel and S. Nichols (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996) 169-73.
24. 'The Pragmatics of the New: Trithemius, McLuhan, Cassiodorus,' in *The Future of the Book*, ed. G. Nunberg (Berkeley CA and Turnhout BE: University of California Press and Brepols, 1996), 37-62
25. 'The New Liberal Arts,' *Ideas* (1995); excerpts reprinted in *The Wilson Quarterly* (1995), *ARL Newsletter* (1995)
27. 'The Latin tradition of the development of Christian philosophy,' *Columbia History of Western Philosophy*, ed. R. Popkin (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999), 128-39.
28. 'Texts and Commentaries' (<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/jod/augustine.html>) -- 3 experiments in scholarly publishing
30. 'The Next Life of Augustine,' in Vessey/Klingshirn, edd., *The Limits of Ancient Christianity* (University of Michigan Press, 1999), 215-31
31. 'Latin,' 'Paganus,' 'Cassiodorus,' and 'Boethius,' *Encyclopedia of Late Antiquity* (Harvard University Press, 1999)
32. 'Augustine,' *Encyclopedia Britannica* (1999 electronic ed. and following)
33. 'Views and Reviews: A Response,' *Classical World* 91(1998) 565-68 (special issue: *Computing in the Classics*)
34. 'Augustine: His Time and Lives,' *Cambridge Companion to Augustine*, ed. N. Kretzmann and E. Stump (Cambridge 2000) 8-25
35. 'Bible,' 'Doctrina Christiana, De,' and member, editorial board, A. Fitzgerald, ed., *Augustine through the Ages* (Eerdmans, 1999).
36. 'The Strangeness of Augustine,' *Augustinian Studies* 32(2001) 201-05
37. 'Du Côté du chez Augustin,' *Allegorica* 23(2002) 109-114.
38. 'Late Antiquity: Before and After,' 2004 Presidential Address, American Philological Association, *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 134 (2004) 203-13; longer version at: <http://www.apaclassics.org/Publications/PresTalks/jod.html>
39. 'Augustine's Unconfessions,' in Caputo/Scanlon edd., *Augustine and Postmodernism: Confessions and Circumfession* (Bloomington IN 2005), 212-221.
40. 'Logos Protrephtikos' [Introduction], in S. Hayes-Healy, ed., *Medieval Paradigms: Essays in Honor of Jeremy duQuesnay Adams* (London 2005).
41. 'interpretatio' and 'interpretatio nominis', *Augustinus-Lexikon* 3(2004) 667-674 and 674-678.
42. 'Author's response' (to four reviews of my *Augustine: A New Biography*), *Horizons* 33.1(2006) 138-41

43. 'Ambition for the Modest,' at <http://www.acls.org/06am/2006convocation.htm> (publication of report and papers of ACLS/AAU Convocation, 'Reinvigorating the Humanities', 2006).
44. 'Engaging the humanities: the digital humanities,' *Dædalus* 138(2009) 99-104.
45. 'Improving Access to Research,' *Science* 327(2010) 393 (DOI: 10.1126/science.1186933), with Paul N. Courant, Ann Okerson, and Crispin B. Taylor.

#### **Other Publications:**

1. *Lamentationes Ieremiae*, ed. with S. Jenks (New Haven, 1974, privately published; zweite unverbesserliche Auflage, 1995: <http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/jod/lamjer/>)
2. Latin translations for *De historia et veritate unicornis*, by Michael Green (Philadelphia: Running Press, 1983)
3. 'Where Are We Going and When Did We Get There?' in *The Research Library the Day After Tomorrow* (Proceedings of 124th Annual Meeting of the Association of Research Libraries: Washington DC, 1995), 19-23.
4. 'Humanities in the Twenty-First Century: a conversation with . . .,' interview conducted by Sheldon Hackney, chair of NEH, in *Humanities* (Sept.-Oct. 1995); reprinted in *Tell&Call: Zeitschrift für technologie-unterstützt Unterricht* (Vienna) 1996.4, pp. 4-11; excerpts reprinted in *Classical Outlook* (1996).
5. 'Tools for Teaching: Personal Encounters in Cyberspace,' *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 13 February 1998
6. 'Cost and Value in Electronic Scholarly Publishing,' in R. Ekman and R. Quandt, edd., *Technology and Scholarly Communication* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999), 394-402
7. 'There's Money to be Made off Fear,' op-ed column, Fort Lauderdale *Sun-Sentinel*, 28 June 1999
8. 'Microsoft: Benefactor or Bully?,' op-ed column, Philadelphia *Inquirer*, 9 April 2000
9. 'To Youth Camp, a Long Farewell,' *Educause Review* (October-November 2001)
10. 'Africanité et Universalité: St. Augustine in Algeria,' *Rivista Portuguesa de Filosofia* 57(2001), 607-610
11. 'What a Provost Knows and Can't Tell,' *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 27 June 2008
12. 'The Future is Now, and Has Been for Years,' *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 3 September 2012

#### **Video:**

1. 'Augustine: Late Have I Loved Thee': educational video (37 minutes), written and narrated, produced by Della Robbia Productions (Santa Fe, NM), October 1992.

**Recentiores** (series editor for University of Michigan Press):

1. Michael Roberts, *Poetry and the Cult of the Martyrs* (1993)
2. Robert Hollander, *Dante's Epistle to Cangrande* (1993)
3. Siegfried Wenzel, *Macaronic Sermons: Bilingualism and Preaching in Late-Medieval England* (1994)
4. J.M. Pizarro, *Writing Ravenna: a Narrative Performance in the Ninth Century* (1995)
5. John O'Brien, *Anacreon redivivus: A Study of Anacreontic translation in Mid-Sixteenth-Century France* (1995)
6. S. Wenzel and S.G. Nichols, edd., *The Whole Book: Cultural Perspectives on the Medieval Miscellany* (1996)
7. M. Bayless, *Parody in the Middle Ages: The Latin Tradition* (1996)
8. C. McQuillen, *A Comedy Called 'Susenbrotus'* (1997)
9. P.E. Dutton and H.L. Kessler, *The Poetry and Paintings of the First Bible of Charles the Bald* (1998)
10. David Marsh, *Lucian and the Latins: Humor and Humanism in the Early Renaissance* (1998)
11. C. Quillen, *Reading the Renaissance: Petrarch, Augustine, and the Language of Humanism* (1998)
12. W. Klingshirn and M. Vessey, edd., *The Limits of Ancient Christianity: Essays on Late Antique Thought and Culture in Honor of R.A. Markus* (1999)
13. J.H. Gaisser, *Pierio Valeriano on the Ill-Fortune of Learned Men: A Renaissance Humanist in His World* (1999)
14. Natalia Lozovsky, *The Earth Is Our Book: Geographical Knowledge in the Latin West ca. 400-1000* (2000)
15. Barbara C. Halporn, *The Correspondence of Johann Amerbach: Early Printing in its Social Context* (2000)
16. S.A.H. Kennell, *Magnus Felix Ennodius: A Gentleman of the Church* (2000)

**Talks (1995-present):**

1. "Augustine's Anti-Politics," Colorado College (February 1995)
2. Three lectures on library history, electronic publishing, and application of technology to teaching at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (March 1995)
3. "Towards the University of Cyberspace," Medieval Academy (Boston, April 1995)
4. "Augustine the Conservative," Annual Suarez Lecture, Spring Hill College (April 1995)
5. "Five Years of Bryn Mawr Classical Review," North American Serials Interest Group (Durham NC, June 1995)
6. "Augustine the Unconverted," Master Theme lecture, Oxford University International Congress on Patristic Studies (August 1995)
7. "The Economics of Electronic Journals," Conference on the Economics of Information (Washington, September 1995)
8. "The Internet in the Small College Classroom," Mt. Holyoke College (October 1995)
9. "After the Internet," American Philological Association (San Diego, December 1995)



10. "The Internet in the Divinity School Classroom," Harvard Divinity School (January 1996)
11. "Does the Internet Reach My Neighborhood?", Pennsylvania Humanities Council Forum (West Philadelphia Free Library, March 1996)
12. "Augustine in Cyberspace," Loew Lecture, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University (March 1996)
13. "Teaching with Technology," Montgomery County Community College (Blue Bell PA, April 1996)
14. "Democracy, Dialogue, Technology," National Humanities Center "American Issues Forum" (April 1996)
15. "Wired Classics," University of Chicago (May 1996).
16. Keynote speaker, conference on "Supporting and Rewarding Faculty Work with Technology," Bridgewater State College (May 1996).
17. "Technology and the Future of Higher Education," HERS Institute (Women in Higher Education Administration: Bryn Mawr College, July 1996)
18. "Augustine and the Written Word," public lecture repeated at Harvard University, Duke University, and Princeton University (September-December 1996)
19. "Electronic Journals Now and Tomorrow," Society for Scholarly Publishing Top Management Roundtable (Philadelphia September 1996)
20. "Teaching with Technology, and with Students," jointly with A. Filreis, EDUCOM (Philadelphia, October 1996)
21. "Research and Teaching in Cyberspace," Duke University (October 1996)
22. "Scholar Journals and Scholarly Communication," University of Connecticut (November 1996)
23. "From the Information Superhighway to the Santa Fe Trail," Yale University (January 1997)
24. "A Song of Innocence and Experience," American Association for the Advancement of Science (Seattle, February 1997)
25. "Thinking Strategically about Technology," conference on Scholarly Communication in the 21st Century (Vancouver, March 1997)
26. "Cost and Value in Electronic Scholarly Publishing," Mellon Foundation conference on electronic publishing (Atlanta, April 1997)
27. "Augustine the Pagan," keynote address at international conference on Augustine's *City of God* (Vancouver, September 1997)
28. "Technology Prospects for Higher Education," University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (November 1997)
29. "Past Presence: Technology and the Way Classicists Understand Themselves," University of London, Conference on Classics and Computing (February 1998)
30. "The Survival of Scholarly Publishing," keynote address at conference of same name at the University of New Mexico (March 1998)
31. "Homer is Alive," keynote address by videoconference in honor of the retirement of Theodore Brunner, founding director of the Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (University of California/Irvine, April 1998)

32. "The textualization of Latin Christianity," Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins (April 1998)
33. "Technology in Foreign Language Teaching," by videoconference to NEH summer institute at Hamilton College (June 1998)
34. "Frontiers of Technology: Teaching and Research," 1998 Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration (Bryn Mawr, July 1998)
35. "Your Young Men Shall Dream Dreams, and Your Old Men Shall Write Strategic Plans," plenary address, Society for College and University Planning (Vancouver, July 1998)
36. "From Papyrus to Cyberspace: Why Books Are in No Danger," Philobiblon Society (Philadelphia, October 1998: opening meeting of society's 105th year).
37. "The Future of the Past," Jacksonville University (October 1998); in another version, for the 8th conference of the Brazilian Society for History and Computing (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, December 1998); in another version, Western European Studies Colloquium on Culture (University of Washington, March 1999); in another version, Comparative Media Studies Lecture Series (MIT, March 1999); in another version, Cambridge Forum (public radio, March 1999); in another version, Association for History and Computing (Philadelphia, April 1998); in another version, for the Chicago Humanities Festival (Newberry Library, Chicago, November 1999); in another version, University of California, Irvine (November 2001)
38. "The Odious Ennodius; or, The Fate of a Minor Classic," University of Pennsylvania History of the Book Seminars (January 1999).
39. "Beyond Technology: Leadership and strategy without distraction in the information age," Association of College and Research Libraries President's Program (Philadelphia, February 1999)
40. "Loss and Gain: Technology and Strategy in Higher Education," Arizona State University Provost's Breakfast Series (March 1999)
41. "Mark Hopkins on a Bench in Cyberspace," Haverford College (March 1999)
42. "Medieval Latin in Cyberspace," Wesleyan University (March 1999)
43. "The Scholarly E-Journal: Has the Potential Been Realized," chaired plenary session of annual meeting of the Society for Scholarly Publishing (Boston, June 1999)
44. "From Papyrus to Cyberspace," by videoconference to the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and 27 locations throughout Mexico and Central America (June 1999)
45. "Why Is Europe Still So Far Away," Western European Studies Section, American Library Association (New Orleans, June 1999)
46. "How to Prove the Earth Is Flat," Convocation Address, St. Michael's College (September 1999)
47. "Technology and Culture Panel Discussion," Harvard University Bookstore, with Stewart Brand, John Perry Barlow, Neil Postman, and Larry Lessig
48. "From Papyrus to Cyberspace," Lehigh University Library (February 2000)
49. "archy in cyberspace," annual awards ceremony, the Athenaeum of Philadelphia (May 2000)

50. "Augustinian Studies 2000-2050: Disciplinary Perspectives," closing plenary address, "Augustine and the Disciplines" conference, Villanova University (November 2000)
51. "What University Would the Students Build?," Western Washington University (February 2001)
52. "The Lives of Augustine," the Martin Classical Lectures for 2001, Oberlin College (March 2001)
53. "What Augustine Didn't Confess," annual Benefactors' Fund Lecture, Department of Classics, Dartmouth College (May 2001); also University of Sydney (Australia, August 2001)
54. "The Future of the Past," Seventh National Congress of Librarians, Archivists, and Documentalists, Portugal (Porto, May 2001)
55. "In Praise of Georges Perec," American Library Association invited panel on e-books (San Francisco, June 2001)
56. "Internet Culture, 397 CE to the Present," part of "Australia: A Knowledge Culture?" (National Scholarly Communications Forum sponsored by the Australian Academy of the Humanities, Canberra, August 2001)
57. "What Augustine Didn't Confess" (revised version), Religion and Postmodernism, conference in honor of Jacques Derrida (Villanova University, September 2001)
58. Invited panelist, "Residential Life, Community, and Socialization of Information," The Future of the Campus (sponsored by *University Business* magazine, New York, October 2001)
59. "After the Internet," Medical Library Association (New Orleans, October 2001); in slightly revised form for the University of British Columbia Libraries (Vancouver, February 2002) and for the National Endowment of the Humanities (Washington, February 2002)
60. "Technology Strategies," workshop for Consortium of American Overseas Research Centers at annual meetings of Middle East Studies Association (San Francisco, November 2001)
61. "The Future of the Past," University of California (Irvine, November 2001)
62. "There Must Be Heresies," American Library Association Presidential Panel (New Orleans, January 2002)
63. "Augustine's Afterlives," University of British Columbia (Vancouver, February 2002)
64. "'A mutual joint-stock world in all meridians'," 2002 Baccalaureate Address, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, May 2002)
65. "The Future of the Past, or Life after the Internet," Indian Institute for Astrophysics Roundtable (Bangalore, November 2002); in different version, Arizona State University (February 2003)
66. Wrap-up/response, IFLA Pre-Conference on Electronic Journal Licensing (Munich, August 2003)
67. "What Cosmas Indicopleustes Tells Us About Ourselves," Provost's Seminar, Georgetown (October 2003)

68. "Late Antiquity: Before and After," 2004 Presidential Address, American Philological Association [San Francisco, January 2004]; in a different form with the same title, *Dumbarton Oaks* (Washington, February 2004)
69. "Why Libraries: A Sixth-Century Answer Modified for the Twenty-First," Georgetown University and Catholic University of America [February 2004]
70. "Augustine's Lies," Villanova University [Villanova, January 2004]
71. "The Achievement of Peter Brown," Southern Methodist University (Dallas, May 2004)
72. "What Augustine Didn't Confess," Loyola College (Baltimore, April 2005, versions repeated elsewhere as book promotion events in 2005)
73. "The Confessions of an Antibiographer," Duke University (Durham, October 2005)
74. "Ambition for the Modest," ACLS-AAU Convocation on the Humanities (Philadelphia, May 2006)
75. "Why Boethius Had to Die," Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, November 2006)
76. "What Augustine Didn't Confess," Hamden-Sydney College (Virginia, October 2007)
77. Patten Lecturer, Indiana University (October 2008)
78. "Scrolling through the Classics," Bowdoin College, Harold and Iris Chandler Lecturer (April 2009)
79. "How to Get Students to Read Less" and "Avatars Reborn", Colorado College (November 2009)
80. Phi Beta Kappa Lectures at Baylor University, the University of Arizona, and Loyola College (Baltimore) (2011-2012): several talks at each campus, including "Pagans" and "Cicero on my iPad"
81. "The Passing of the Gods," Whitman College (Walla Walla), February 2014

**Bryn Mawr Commentaries (1984- ):**

31 volumes published since 1984; co-editor of series overall with primary editorial responsibility for:

*Passio Sanctarum Perpetuae et Felicitatis*, ed. J.W. Halporn (1984)  
*Concilium Romarici Montis*, ed. P. Pascal (1992)  
*Einhard, Vita Karoli Magni*, ed. J.F. Collins (1985)  
*Erasmus, Stultitiae Laus*, ed. J.F. Collins (1991)  
*Historia Apollonii Regis Tyrii*, ed. D. Konstan/M. Roberts (1985)  
*Hrotsvitha, Dulcitus and Paphnutius*, ed. P. Pascal (1985)  
*Itinerari Egeriae Pars Prima*, ed. C. Weber (1994)  
*Medieval Latin Lyric*, ed. P. Rainey (1992)  
*Petrarch, Select Letters*, ed. C. Kallendorf (1987)  
*Prudentius, Psychomachia*, ed. R. Burton (1989)  
*Stattius, Silvae* (sel.), ed. S. Newmyer (1987)  
*Waltharius*, ed. G. Wieland (1986).

**Grants:**

NEH Grant to publish Bryn Mawr Commentaries (1984)

NEH Grant to direct summer seminar for secondary teachers, summer 1985:

'The *Confessions* of Augustine'

NEH Fellowship to complete edition/commentary of the *Confessions* (1989-90)

Guggenheim Fellowship to complete commentary on the *Confessions* (1990-91)

NEH Grant to direct summer seminar for secondary teachers, summer 1991:

'From the Desert to the Cloister: The Bible in the Shaping of Medieval Culture'

NEH Grant to direct summer seminar for secondary teachers, summer 1992:

'Christianity and Classical Culture: the *City of God* and the End of the Ancient World'

NEH Grant to direct summer seminar for college teachers, summer 1993:

'Augustine and His Influence'

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