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Education:

Cambridge University (Trinity College): Ph.D., History, 1984

Harvard University: A.B., History, 1976 (*summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa)

Academic and Administrative Appointments:

2012-2013: Interim Dean, School of Library and Information Sciences,
The Catholic University of America

2002-2014: Dean, School of Arts and Sciences,
The Catholic University of America

1995-2001: Chair, Department of History,
The Catholic University of America

1994- : Ordinary Professor of History (with tenure),
The Catholic University of America

1989-1994: Associate Professor of History (with tenure),
The Catholic University of America

1983-1989: Assistant Professor of History,
The Catholic University of America

1983: Visiting Lecturer, University of East Anglia (UK)

1980-1983: Fellow, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University (UK)

Selected Professional Activities and Recognitions:

2023: Provost's Award for Overall Excellence in Teaching, The Catholic University of America

2022 (spring): Acting Director, Asian Studies Program, The Catholic University of America

2014- : Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of London

2013: Member, interviewing committee, Gates Cambridge Scholarships

2013-14: Member, host institution review committee,
Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq

2012- : Chair, planning group for digitizing the Archbishops' Registers of
the Diocese of York, 1225-1646, Borthwick Institute for Archives, University of York, UK

1999: Participant in Association of American Colleges and Universities Japan Seminar

1999: Special consultant to Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress,
Washington, DC, on British legal manuscripts

1997: Co-chair, program committee, annual conference of the Social Science History
Association

1996: "Teacher of the Month" [February], Alpha Delta Gamma,
The Catholic University of America

1994-: Fellow, Royal Historical Society (UK)

1991: National Endowment for the Humanities, summer research fellowship

1991: Gerda Henkel Stiftung (Germany), grant in aid for archival research

1985: American Bar Foundation, summer research fellowship in legal history

1982-1983: Ellen McArthur Research Grant for research in economic history,
Cambridge University (UK), Faculty of History

Books:

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and Chapter of Lincoln, 1336-1349, and the Deanery of Wisbech, 1458-1484*, British Academy
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1988).M

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