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Degrees:

B.A. (Lit. Hum., Oxon, 1960). M.A. (Oxon., 1963). D.Phil. (Oxon., 1964)

Appointments:

Assistant, Department of Western Manuscripts, Bodleian Library, Oxford (1963-1971)

Lecturer, History of Art Department, University of Manchester (1971-73)

Reader, History of Art Department, University of Manchester (1973-87)

Professor of Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University (1988-2002)

Sherman Fairchild Professor of Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts, (2002-)

Other Positions Held, etc.:

Hon. Keeper of Manuscripts, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
(1974-)

Member Board of Studies in Palaeography, London University
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British Academy Visiting Fellow, Pierpont Morgan Library, New York (1977-78)

Special Lecturer in Paleography, King's College, London (1978)

Fellow Society of Antiquaries of London (1981)

J.P.R. Lyell Reader in Bibliography, Oxford University (1982-83)

Samuel H. Kress Senior Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. (1984-85)

Sanders Reader in Bibliography, Cambridge University (1984-85)

Fellow, The British Academy (1985)

Member of the Roxburghe Club (1988)

Prix Minda de Gunzburg (for exhibition catalogue Age of Chivalry. Art in Plantagenet England 1200-1400, Royal Academy of Arts, London, 1987)

Art Bulletin, Editorial Board Advisory Committee (1988-94)

International Center of Medieval Art, Advisory Committee (1989)

Member, Comité international de paléographie latine (1989-)

Millard Meiss Publication Fund Committee, College Art
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Member, British Academy, Corpus Vitrearum Medii Aevi
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Carroll Lecturer, Oxford University (1993)

Fellow, The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (1995-6)

Honorary Fellow, The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York (1995)

Rio Tinto B La Trobe University Distinguished Visiting Fellowship. Melbourne, Australia
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Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, England (1998)

Fellow of the Medieval Academy (1999)

J. Clawson Mills Art History Fellowship, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (Fall, 2002)

Samuel H. Kress Professor, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC (2004-5).

J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles. Guest Scholar (2 months Spring 2006).

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