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University of Michigan (1961-1965)	B.A. in Latin (1965)
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Stanford University (1969-1973)	M.A. in Classics (1972)
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Vanderbilt University Research Council Grant, summer 1978  
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Vanderbilt University Research Council Grant, summer 1992  
Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award, College of Arts & Science, 1992  
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Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina, fall 1998  
Research and Study Leave, University of North Carolina, spring 1999  
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1965-1968: U.S. Army, 1st Lieutenant, Artillery  
1968-1969: Detroit Country Day School, Teacher of Latin and English  
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1973-1976: U.C. Berkeley, Acting Assistant Professor of Classics, Comparative Literature,  
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1976-1981: Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor of Classics  
1981-1987: Vanderbilt University, Associate Professor of Classics  
1987-1996: Vanderbilt University, Professor of Classics  
1996-present: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, George L. Paddison Professor  
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## PUBLICATIONS (in order of appearance):

### Books:

*The Classical Priamel from Homer to Boethius*. Mnemosyne Supplement 74 (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1982)  
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*Classical Genres and English Poetry* (London: Croom Helm, 1988) xix + 235 pp.  
*Style and Rhetoric in Pindar's Odes*, American Classical Studies 24 (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1990) ix  
+ 217 pp.  
*Pindar in the Loeb Classical Library* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1997), 2 volumes,  
viii + 834 pp. (Revised 2012).

- Apollonius Rhodius, Argonautika, Book 3*, (Bryn Mawr: Bryn Mawr Commentaries, 2003; 2nd ed. 2009) vi + 111 pp.
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- Maximus of Tyre, Philosophical Orations in the Loeb Classical Library* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press 2023), 2 volumes, xxxix + 903 pp.

## Articles:

- "Odes 1.20: An Horatian Recusatio," *California Studies in Classical Antiquity* 11 (1978) 179-196.
- "Panathenaicus 74-90: The Rhetoric of Isocrates' Digression on Agamemnon," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 108 (1978) 175-185.
- "Shame in Plato's *Gorgias*," *The Classical Journal* 74 (1979) 197-202.
- "The End of *Olympia* 2: Pindar and the *Vulgus*," *California Studies in Classical Antiquity* 12 (1979) 251-267.
- "Some Digressions and Returns in Greek Authors," *The Classical Journal* 76 (1980) 1-8.
- "Prole parata at Tibullus 1.10.39," *American Journal of Philology* 102 (1981) 146-147.
- "Pindar's 'Best is Water': Best of What?" *Greek, Roman, & Byzantine Studies* 22 (1981) 119-124.
- "The Word *καίρως* in Greek Drama," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 111 (1981) 197-213.
- "Aspects of Rhetoric and Form in Greek Hymns," *Greek, Roman, & Byzantine Studies* 23 (1982) 5-14.
- A Commentary on Plato's Lysis*. Bryn Mawr Commentaries (1983).
- "That Man' in Sappho fr. 31," *Classical Antiquity* 2 (1983) 92-101.
- "Two Pindaric Passages: *Pyth.* 5.55 and *Pyth.* 10.21-22," *American Journal of Philology* 104 (1983) 178-188.
- "Negative Expressions and Pindaric ποικιλία," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 113 (1983) 95-122.
- "Pindar's Heroic Ideal at *Pyth.* 4.186-187," *American Journal of Philology* 106 (1985) 350-356.
- "*P. Oxy.* 2438 and the Order of Pindar's Works," *Rheinisches Museum* 130 (1987) 407-410.
- "Pindaric Encomium and Isokrates' *Evagoras*," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 117 (1987) 131-155.
- "Climactic Elements in Pindar's Verse," *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 92 (1989) 43-69.
- "Classical and Romantic Poetic Journeys," *Classical and Modern Literature* 10 (1989) 27-45.
- "Sappho, fr. 16 and Alkaios, fr. 42: Romantic and Classical Strains in Lesbian Lyric," *The Classical Journal* 85 (1989) 16-33.
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- "How Greek Poems Begin," *Yale Classical Studies* 29 (1992) 13-38.
- "Carpe Diem," "Complaint," "Dithyramb," "Ekphrasis," "Encomium," "Lament," "Melic Poetry," "Paean," "Priamel," "Recusatio," and "Stichomythia" in *The New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993).
- "First Appearances in the *Odyssey*," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 123 (1993) 79-107.
- "Poetic Fare and Poetic Taste: From Pindar to Housman," *Hellas* 7 (1996) 15-40.
- "Pindar" in *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, Vol. 176 (Detroit 1997) 278-284.
- "Explanatory δέ-clauses in the *Iliad*," *The Classical Journal* 95 (2000) 205-227.
- "The Limitations of Rationalism: Sophocles' Oedipus and Plato's Socrates," *Syllecta Classica* 11 (2000) 89-105.

- “Some Visual Priamels from Sappho to Richard Wilbur and Raymond Carver,” *Classical and Modern Literature* 20 (2001) 1-15.
- “Bacchylides” and “Pindar” in the *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World* (Pasadena CA: Salem Press, 2002) pp. 328-329 and 904.
- “Framing Hyperbata in Pindar’s Odes,” *The Classical Journal* 98 (2002) 21-33.
- “Elements of Plot and the Formal Presentation in Pindar’s *Olympian* 12,” *The Classical Journal* 99 (2004) 373-394.
- “Greek Lyric Poet Pindar Dies” in M. W. Chavalas, ed. *Great Events from History: The Ancient World, Prehistory-476 C.E.* (Pasadena CA: Salem Press, 2004), Vol. I, pp. 464-466.
- “Pindar’s *Olympian* 11 Revisited Post Bundy,” *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 102 (2004) 69-96.
- “The Process of Developing a Publishable Paper in Classics: An Illustrative Example and Some Suggestions,” *The Classical Journal* 100 (2005) 301-305.
- “Rhetoric and Lyric Poetry” in I. Worthington, ed., *A Companion to Greek Rhetoric* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2007), 509-525.
- “Apollonius Rhodius,” in *The Literary Encyclopedia*, on-line at [www.LitEncyc.com](http://www.LitEncyc.com). 2009.
- “Horace’s Debt to Pindar,” in G. Davis, ed. *Blackwell Companion to Horace*, (Blackwell: Malden MA, 2010) 147-173.
- “Pindar,” in *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* (Columbia SC: Layman Poupard, 2012).
- “Achilles’ κῦδος in *Iliad* 24,” *Mnemosyne* 67 (2014) 707-724.
- “Phaeacian Therapy in Homer’s *Odyssey*,” in P. Meineck & J. D. Konstan, edd., *Combat Trauma and the Ancient Greeks* (New York: Palgrave, 2014) pp. 47-66.
- “The Art and Rhetoric of Lucian’s *Hippias*,” *Mnemosyne* 70 (2017) 223-239.

**(to appear):**

- “Translating Apollonius Rhodius,” in R. Scodel, ed., *Companion to Apollonius Rhodius* (20 pp. in typescript).

**(reprints and translations):**

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- ΠΙΝΔΑΡΟΣ: Ο Ποιητής και το έργο του (Athens: Iorgos Dardanos, 2006), 293 pp. A revised, reissue of my *Pindar* (1986) translated into Greek by Maria Tsatsou, edited with a bibliographical essay by Andreas Markantonatos.

**(newspaper articles):**

- “How Ancient Games Differed from the New,” *Athens News*, August 24, 2004.
- “The Poet who Spoke for Greece,” *Athens News*, August 26, 2004.

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 Chair, Editorial Board for Textbooks (1990-1992)

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**Classical Association of the Middle West and South**  
 President, Southern Section (1990-1992)  
 Editorial Board, *The Classical Journal* (1991-1998)  
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 Committee for Outstanding Publication (2001-2004)  
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**Committee to Visit the Department of Classics, Harvard University** (2004-2007)  
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