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EDUCATION

The Lawrenceville School 1952-1955
AB, summa cum laude, Classics, Princeton University 1959
Fellow, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 1959-60
MA, Classical Archaeology, Princeton University 1963
PhD, Classical Archaeology, Princeton University 1966
Dissertation: *Studies in the Early Projects of the Periklean Building Program*
(Supervisors: Professor John V.A. Fine; Professor Richard Stillwell)

Academic Honors:

Edmund Yard Robbins Fellow in Classics 1957-58, 1958-59
Elected Phi Beta Kappa Society 1959
John Williams White Fellow, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 1959-60
Otto von Kienbusch Fellow (Honorary), Art and Archaeology, 1961-62
Albert M Friend Fellow (Honorary), Art and Archaeology, 1962-63
Harold W. Dodds Fellow (Honorary) 1963-64

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Part-time Instructor, Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College 1963-64
Instructor, Greek and Latin, Bryn Mawr College 1964-66
Assistant Professor, Greek and Latin, Bryn Mawr College 1966-67
Assistant Professor, Art and Archaeology, Princeton University 1967-70
Associate Professor, Art and Archaeology, Princeton University 1970-79
Professor of Classical Archaeology, Princeton University 1979-present
Professor of Archaeology, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 1988-1994

Courses Taught:

at Bryn Mawr College

Archaeology 205 b: Aegean Archaeology
Greek 102: Homer, *Iliad* Selected Readings
Greek 201: Plato, Thucydides, and Tragedy
Latin 1: Elementary Latin
Latin 102 a: Readings in Latin Literature: Livy, Catullus, Vergil, *Eclogues*
History 205: Ancient History, The Near East and Greece

at Princeton University

Art 201: Introduction to Classical Archaeology
Art 300: Greek Archaeology of the Bronze Age
Art 305: Greek and Roman Architecture
Art 306: Classical Athens: Art and Institutions
Art 403: Seminar in Greek Art: The Athenian Acropolis
Art 412: The Archaeology of the Greek Theater
Art 519: Seminar in Mycenaean Archaeology

Art 525: Architecture of Periclean Athens, the Acropolis
Art 527: Topography and Monuments of Athens, the Agora
Art 529: Problems in Ancient Architecture, the Temple at Bassae and the
Fourth Century

at the American School of Classical Studies
Seminar in Greek Architectural Inscriptions

Administrative Service

Chairman, Program in Classical Archaeology, Princeton University 1969-85
Supervisor, 23 doctoral dissertations 1970-present
Field Director, Agora Excavations, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 1968-1994
Member, Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 1972-present
Member, Committee on Excavations, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 1972-1994
Associate Chair, Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University 1976-78, 1982-83
Acting Chair, Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University 1977
Member, Committee on Awards and Medals, Archaeological Institute of America 1983-85
Member, Program Committee, Archaeological Institute of America 1983-85
Nominator, MacArthur Fellows Program, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation 1986
Trustee, William Alexander Procter Foundation 1982-89
Trustee, Princeton Junior School 1983-present; President, 1994- present

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK

1953 Mycenae - (Director: Alan J.B. Wace) staff photographer; assisted excavation of tombs in
Prehistoric Cemetery; supervised excavation of House of Shields

1954 Mycenae - supervised excavation of House of Shields; assisted with
photography

1955 Athens, Agora - (Director: Homer A. Thompson) served as assistant
photographer

1956 Eleusis - (Director: George E. Mylonas) supervised excavation of sector of
West Cemetery, tombs of Middle Helladic, Geometric, Classical,
and early Roman Periods

Perati, Attica - (Director: Spyros Iakovidis) assisted with excavation of late
Mycenaean chamber tombs

1958 Mycenae - (Director: George E. Mylonas) supervised excavation of terrace

above Lion Gate, stratified tests around Lion Gate and beneath
threshold

1960 Corinth - (Director: Henry S. Robinson) supervised excavation of Byzantine private
houses at southwest corner of Agora

1962 Morgantina, Sicily - (Director: Richard Stillwell) supervised excavation of House of
the Official and Priest's House of the South Demeter Sanctuary

Mycenae - (Director: George E. Mylonas) supervised excavation of stratigraphic
tests around north Propylon of Palace, and areas of houses on north slope of Citadel

1963 Mycenae - supervised excavation and stratigraphic tests of Upper Palace Terrace

1965 Mycenae - supervised excavation of workshop area in east wing of Palace; began
excavation of sanctuary of Enyalios on Asprochoma Ridge

1966 Mycenae - supervised excavation of sanctuary of Enyalios on Asprochoma Ridge

1967 Athens, Agora - (Director: Homer A. Thompson) supervised stratigraphic tests and
architectural investigation of Monument of Eponymous Heroes

1968 Athens, Agora - appointed Field Director; directed excavations of Southwest Baths
and private houses at southwest corner of Agora

1969 Athens, Agora - directed excavations of houses on slopes of Areopagus; and
Byzantine houses over northwest corner of Agora

1970 Athens, Agora - directed excavations of Stoa Basileios, Roman Stoa on the
Panathenaic Way, Roman Northeast complex, late Roman house on
the Areopagus

- 1971 Athens, Agora - directed excavations of Panathenaic Way and northwest corner of Agora; Northeast Basilica; shops and houses on north side; classical, Hellenistic, and late Roman houses on Areopagus
- 1972 Athens, Agora - directed excavations in sanctuary at northwest corner of Agora; Stoa on the Panathenaic Way; Stoa of the Library of Pantainos
- 1973 Athens, Agora - directed excavations of Stoa of Library of Pantainos; classical shops east of Agora; stratigraphic tests in Panathenaic Way and Stoa Basileios
- 1974 Athens, Agora - directed excavations in Library of Pantainos; classical shops east of Agora; stratigraphic tests in forecourt of Stoa Basileios
- 1975 Athens, Agora - directed excavations in Library of Pantainos
- 1977 Athens, Agora - directed excavation of stratigraphic tests in "State Prison" southwest of Agora
- 1978 Athens, Agora - directed excavation of stratigraphic tests in Mint at southeast corner of Agora
- 1979 Athens, Agora - directed demolition and excavation of late levels on site of flour mill, north side of Hadrian Street
- 1980 Athens, Agora - directed excavations of Middle Byzantine houses north of Hadrian Street; stratigraphic tests in Panathenaic Way and behind South Stoa

- 1981 Athens, Agora - directed excavations of western end of Stoa Poikile; sanctuary of
Aphrodite Ourania
- 1982 Athens, Agora - directed excavations of classical shops behind Stoa Poikile; and early
Roman temple in Aphrodite sanctuary
- 1988 Athens, Agora - directed demolition of modern building over west part of Aphrodite
sanctuary
- 1989 Athens, Agora - directed excavation of middle Byzantine private houses over
Aphrodite sanctuary
- 1990 Athens, Agora - directed excavation of early Roman Temple and other monuments
associated with Aphrodite sanctuary; late levels over Eridanos River
- 1991 Athens, Agora.- directed excavation of Eridanos River Channel and late levels north
of Stoa Poikile
- 1992 Athens, Agora - directed excavation of Eridanos Channel, Church of Aghios
Nikolaos, and Byzantine houses north of Stoa Poikile
- 1993 Athens, Agora - directed excavation in Stoa Basileios, commercial building north of
Stoa Poikile, classical house to west, and Eridanos Channel

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Philological Association
- Archaeological Institute of America
- Archaeological Society of Athens (Honorary Foreign Member)
- College Art Association _

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Lecturer, Public Lecture Program, Archaeological Institute of America, annual tours
1965-75, 1981-82
- Lecturer, Summer Sessions, American School of Classical Studies at Athens 1968-present

Invited Lectures at the Following Institutions:

Mt. Holyoke College, Department of Art 1966

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Classics 1966

Smith College, Symposium in memory of Harriet Boyd Hawes,

"A Land Called Crete" 1967

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Annual Open Meeting 1971

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City 1975

University Museum, University of Pennsylvania 1975

Princeton University, Symposium "Athens Comes of Age, From Solon to Salamis"
1978

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Classics 1979

Harvard University, Loeb Classical Lecture, Department of Classics 1981

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Centennial Symposium 1981

Philadelphia Society, Archaeological Institute of America, Rodney S. Young
Memorial Lecture 1981

International Council on Monuments and Sites, Washington D.C. 1982

The Hill School 1982

Drew University, Museum of Archaeology 1983

Visiting Scholar, University Center in Georgia Classics Group 1983

Boston University, Department of Art History 1985

St. Paul's School 1985

Lafayette College, Department of Art 1985

The Lawrenceville School 1986

University of California at Berkeley, Heller Lectures, Department of Classics 1986

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Annual Open Meeting 1989

Brown University, Charles Alexander Robinson Memorial Lecture, Department of
Classics 1989

International Council on Museums, Greek National Committee 1992

American School of Classical Studies at Athens, International Conference, "The
Archaeology of Democracy" 1992

Athens National Archaeological Museum 1993

Princeton University, Symposium "Parthenon and Panathenaia" 1993

Colgate University, John Rexine Memorial Lecture, Department of Classics 1994

University of Cambridge, Faculty of Classics 2002, 2005

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Thousand-talent Temples, a history of the Periklean building program

- The Stoa Basileios, a definitive monograph on the architecture, history, and function of the building to be published as a volume in the series *The Athenian Agors*

- The Stoa of Attalos, a definitive monograph on the architecture, history, and reconstruction of the building for publication in the series *The Athenian Agora*

- "The Ephebes of 177/6 B.C.," article for *Hesperia* including the editio princeps of Agora I 7529

- "The Project for the Porch of the Telesterion at Eleusis," discussing and re-interpreting IG II2, 1666

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Kallias of Sphettos and the Revolt of Athens in 286 B.C., *Hesperia*, Supplement 17
(Princeton 1978)

Articles:

"Koisyra: Three Women of Athens," *Phoenix* 17 (1963) pp. 99-112

"Minoan Influence on the Mainland: Variations of Opinion since 1900," *A Land Called Crete, Smith College Studies in History* 45 (Northampton 1968) pp. 47-65

"The Athenian Agora: Excavations of 1968," *Hesperia* 38 (1969) pp. 382-417

"The Monument of the Eponymous Heroes in the Athenian Agora," *Hesperia* 39 (1970)
pp. 145-222

- “The Stoa Basileios in the Athenian Agora,” *Athens Annals of Archaeology* 3 (1970)
pp. 297-301
- “The Athenian Agora: Excavations of 1970,” *Hesperia* 40 (1971) pp. 241-279
- “A Votive Relief from the Athenian Agora,” *Opuscula Romana* 9 (1973) pp. 183-191
- “The Athenian Agora: Excavations of 1971,” *Hesperia* 42 (1973) pp. 121-179
- “The Athenian Agora: Excavations of 1972,” *Hesperia* 42 (1973) pp. 359-407
- “The Athenian Agora: Excavations of 1973-74,” *Hesperia* 44 (1975) pp. 331-374
- “Tyrants and Buildings in Archaic Athens,” *Athens Comes of Age: From Solon to Salamis*,
Papers of a Symposium Sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America,
Princeton Society and the Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University
(Princeton 1978) pp. 1-19
- “Athens: From City-State to Provincial Town,” *Hesperia* 50 (1981) pp. 356-377
- “The Demolished Temple at Eleusis,” *Studies in Athenian Architecture Sculpture and
Topography*, *Hesperia* Supplement 20 (Princeton 1982) pp. 128-140
- “Richard Stillwell (1899-1982),” Necrology, *American Journal of Archaeology* 87 (1983)
pp. 423-425
- “The Athenian Agora: Excavations of 1980-1982,” *Hesperia* 53 (1984) pp. 1-57
- “The Persian Destruction of Athens: Evidence from Agora Deposits,” *Hesperia* 62 (1993)
pp. 383-482

ΔΙσονομῶν" τὰ ΔΑθήναι" εἰρησάων, "The Agora and the Democracy," in *The Archaeology of Athens and Attica under the Democracy* W.D.E. Coulson and O. Palagia eds. (Oxford 1994) pp. 225-248

"Bouleuterion, Metroon, and the Archives at Athens," in *Studies in the Ancient Greek Polis, Historia Einzelschriften* 95 (Stuttgart 1995) pp. 157-190

"The Athenian Agora: Excavations of 1989-1993," *Hesperia* 66 (1997) pp. 495-548

"A Template for Carving Moldings," in *Kallisteyma: Studies in Honor of Olga Tzachou-Alexandri* (Athens 2001) pp. 395-402

Abstracts of Papers Delivered to General Meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America:

"New Exploration of the Palace at Mycenae," *American Journal of Archaeology* 67
(1963) p. 217

"The Demolished Temple at Eleusis," *American Journal of Archaeology* 68 (1964) p. 200

"A Classical Sanctuary Near Mycenae," *American Journal of Archaeology* 70 (1966)
p. 195

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1968," *American Journal of Archaeology* 73 (1969)
p. 245

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1970," *American Journal of Archaeology* 75 (1971)
p. 213

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1971," *American Journal of Archaeology* 76 (1972)
p. 219

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1972," *American Journal of Archaeology* 77 (1973)

p. 227

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1973," *American Journal of Archaeology* 78 (1974)
pp. 128-9

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1980," *American Journal of Archaeology* 85 (1981)
p. 217

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1981," *American Journal of Archaeology*. 86 (1982)
pp. 285-6

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora 1982," *American Journal of Archaeology* 87 (1983)
p. 259

"From Political Event to Mythic Symbol in Greek Art," *American Journal of Archaeology*
90 (1986) pp. 216-7

"Recent Excavations in the Athenian Agora," *American Journal of Archaeology* 95 (1991)
p.327

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora, 1991," *American Journal of Archaeology* 96 (1992)
pp. 346-347

"Excavations in the Athenian Agora, 1992," *American Journal of Archaeology* 97 (1993)
p. 308

"Public Buildings for the Cleisthenic Democracy," *American Journal of Archaeology* 98
(1994) p. 283