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## Education

**Universities attended:**

University of Colorado at Boulder, B.A. 1971-73, M.A. 1975, Ph.D. 1978.

**Doctoral dissertation:**

*Thucydides and Traditional Religion*

## Teaching Experience

**Teaching Positions:**

Oberlin College (1978-79); University of Colorado (1981); Loyola Univ. of Chicago (1991/92).

**Courses Currently taught:**

1. Herodotus
2. Greek Myth and Religion

**Special Fields:**

Ancient Greek History ( Herodotus, and Thucydides). Homer. Minoan and Greek religion and iconography.

## Memberships

Phi Beta Kappa

Member of Austrian Archaeological Institute.

Member of the German Archaeological Institute (Koresp. Mitglied)

Member of the Austrian Academy: Akademie der Wissenschaften

Member of the American Philological Association

## Papers and Presentations

Scholarly papers and lectures delivered

### 1) in the USA:

Cornell Univ., Ithaca; Princeton Univ. N. J.; Univ. of Colorado, Boulder; Oriental Institute, Chicago; Art Institute, Chicago; Duke University; Institute of Fine Arts, New York; Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Temple Univ., Pennsylvania; SUNY at Buffalo; Univ. of Cincinnati; the Paul Getty Museum, Malibu; Univ. of California at Los Angeles; Univ. of California at Santa Barbara; Pomona College; SIU , Univ. of Florida, etc.

2) **in Europe:** Cambridge, (England); Lisbon (Portugal); Bergen, Oslo and Tromso (Norway); Göteborg and Uppsala, (Sweden); Vienna, Salzburg, (Austria); Marburg, Giessen, Saarbrücken, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Hildesheim, Ohlstadt (W. Germany); Zürich, Basel, (Switzerland)

## Other Academic Activities

Collaborator of the Austrian Archaeological Institute in Cairo. Study of Minoan paintings at the ancient city of Avaris (Tell el Dab'a), Egypt.

Member of dissertation committee at the University of Tromso, Norway January 1966.

Member of Dissertation committee of Macquarie University Australia

Member of evaluation committee of promotion and tenure, Univ. of Bergen, Norway  
May 2002.

Guest Prof. at the Univ. of Zurich, May 2002. Seminar on Epiphanies in the Greek world.

Guest Professor at the University of Bergen, Norway (Spring 2004)

## Academic Publications

### Scholarly Books

1. *Thucydides and Religion*, Königstein: Hain Verlag, 1981. (Beiträge zur klassischen Philologie, 129.)
2. *Art and Religion in Thera. Reconstructing a Bronze Age Society*, Athens: Mathioulakis, 1984. (Also in German, Athens 1988.)
3. *Minoan Sacrificial Ritual: Cult Practice and Symbolism*, Stockholm: Paul Aströms Förlag, 1986. (Skrifter utg. Av Svenska institutet i Athen, Series in 8:o, 9.)
4. *Minoan Religion: Ritual, Image and Symbol*, Columbia S. Carolina 1993.
5. *The Goddess and the Warrior. The Naked Goddess and Mistress of Animals in Early Greek Religion*. Routledge 2000.
6. *Taureador Scenes in Tell el Dab'a and Knossos* (with Manfred Bietak and Clairly Palyvou). Verlag der Oesterreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna 2007

### Books Edited

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3. *The Function of the Minoan Palaces*, Stockholm: Paul Aströms Förlag, 1987, ed. Together with R. Hägg. (Skrifter utg. Av Svenska institutet i Athen, Series in 4:o, 35.)
4. *Early Greek Cult Practice*, Stockholm: Paul Aströms Förlag, (1988), ed. Together with R. Hägg and G. Nordquist (Skrifter utg. Av Svenska institutet i Athen, Series in 4o, 38.)
5. *Greek Sanctuaries: New Approaches*, ed. Together with R. Hägg, London, Routledge 1993.
6. *Greece and Gender*, edited together with Brit Berggren. Published by the Norwegian Institute in Athens (Bergen 1995).
75. Danuta Shanzer ed. With N. Marinatos guest editor, *Divine Epiphanies in the Ancient World. ICS Monographs* (2005)

## Book Reviews

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- B. Rutkowski, *The Cult Places of the Aegean*, Classical Journal 83 (1987-88), pp. 170-172.
- *Le systeme palatial en Orient, en Grece et a Rome*, Classical Review N.S. 38 (1988), pp. 108-109.
- G. Gesell, *Town Palace, and House Cult in Minoan Crete*, Bibliotheca Orientalis 44, No 3-4 1987, 535-536.
- J. Bremmer, ed. *Interpretations of Greek Mythology*, Classical Journal (1989).

- P. M. Warren, Minoan Religion as Ritual Action, Journal of Prehistoric Religion, 3-4, 1990.
- L. Goodison, Death Women and the Sun, Journal of Hellenic Studies 1990-1991, 216-218.
- W. Pötscher, Aspekte und Probleme der minoischen Religion, The Classical Review 42, 1992, 85-87.
- J. Weingarten, The Transformation of the Egyptian Taweret into the Minoan Genius in Journal of Prehistoric Religion, 55-56.
  - Donald. W. Jones, Peak Sanctuaries and Sacred Caves in Minoan Crete, Journal of Prehistoric Religion 13\_1999, 43.
- Ingrid Nielsen, Greek Theatre and Ritual Drama, Gnomon 2004.
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2. 'Panolethria and Divine Punishment in Thucydides', *Parola del Passato* CLXXXII , 1978, pp. 331-337 (with H. Rawlings).
3. 'Nicias as a Wise Advisor and Tragic Warner', Philologus 124, 1980, pp. 305-310.
4. 'Thucydides and Oracles', Journal of Hellenic Studies 101, 1981, pp. 138-140.
5. 'Wahl und Schicksal bei Herodot', Saeculum 33, 1982, pp. 258-264.
6. 'Det graeske Pompeji', Sfinx 5, 1982, pp. 131-138.
7. 'The West House at Akrotiri As a Cult Center', Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Athenische Abteilung 98, 1983, pp. 1-19.
8. 'Anthropomorphic Cult Images in Minoan Crete?', in: Minoan Society, ed. By O.

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9. 'Minoan Threskeiocracy on Thera', in: The Minoan Thalassocracy: Myth and Reality, Stockholm 1984, pp. 167-176.
10. 'The Date-palm in Minoan Iconography and Religion', Opuscula Atheniensi 15, 1984, pp. 115-122.
11. 'The Function of the Theran Frescoes', in: L'iconographie minoenne (Bulletin de Correspondance Hellenique, Suppl. 11), Paris 1985, pp. 221-232.
12. 'The Miniature Fresco in the Shrine of the West House at Akrotiri', in: Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Cretological Congress (1981), Vol. I, Herakleion 1985, pp. 206-215.
13. 'On the Ceremonial Function of the Minoan Polythyron', Opuscula Atheniensi 16, 1986, pp. 57-73 (with R. Hägg).
14. 'Public Festivals in the West Courts of the Palaces', in: The Function of the Minoan Palaces, Stockholm 1987, pp. 135-143.
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37. Formalism and Gender Roles: A Comparison of Minoan and Egyptian art. R. Lafineur and W.-D. Niemeier eds., Aegaeum 12, Liege 1995, pp. 577-585.
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73. "The Indebtedness of Minoan Religion to Egyptian Solar Religion: Was Sir Arthur Evans right?" *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 1 2009, 22-28.
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