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#### **Education**

1981-86	Ph.D., Yale University
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1974-78	B.A., summa cum laude, English, University of Dallas

### **Publications**

How the Anglo-Saxons Read Their Poems, University of Pennsylvania Press 2018.

Old English Literature: A Short Introduction. Oxford and New York: Blackwell, 2004.

Lady Godiva: A Literary History of a Legend. Oxford and New York: Blackwell, 2003.

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#### edited volumes

- Editor, *Beowulf: A Verse Translation*. Trans. Seamus Heaney. Norton Critical Edition. New York: Norton, 2002. Revised edition 2018
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- Editor with Larry D. Benson for his translation of *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight: A Close Verse Translation*. Medieval European Studies 13. 1st ed. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2012.

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  - *The* Beowulf *Manuscript*. Trans. and ed. R. D. Fulk (2010)
  - Old Testament Narratives. Trans. and ed. D. Anlezark (2011)
  - Old English Shorter Poems, Vol. 1: Religious and Didactic. Trans. and ed. Christopher A. Jones (2012)
  - The Old English Boethius. Trans. and ed. Susan Irvine and Malcolm R. Godden (2012)
  - The Old English poems of Cynewulf. Trans. and ed. Robert E. Bjork (2013).
  - Old English Poems of Christ and His Saints. Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library. Trans and ed. Mary Clayton (2013)
  - Old English Shorter Poems, Vol. 2: Wisdom and Lyric. Trans. and ed. Robert E. Bjork (2014)
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#### articles

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- "Introduction," Alan Bliss, *An Introduction to Old English Metre*, OEN Subsidia 20 (Binghamton, NY, 1993).
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- "Postscript on Style in Old English Poetry," Neuphilologische Mitteilungen 92 (1991): 405-420.
- "On the Non-Integrity of Beowulf," SELIM: Journal of the Spanish Society of Medieval English Language and Literature. 1 (1991): 29-44.
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- "On the Classification of B-Verses with Anacrusis in *Beowulf* and *Andreas*," *Notes* and *Queries* 34 (1987): 1-5.

# **Podcast:**

"Fragments of Anglo-Saxon England," for Houghton Library http://houghton75.org/2017/03/02/daniel-donoghue-fragments-of-anglo-saxon-england/

### **Book Reviews**

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- Seamus Heaney and Medieval Poetry. By Conor McCarthy. JEGP 108 (2009): 418–420.
- Latin Learning and English Lore: Studies in Anglo-Saxon Literature for Michael Lapidge, ed. Katherine O'Brien O'Keeffe and Andy Orchard. University of Toronto Quarterly 76 (2007): 372–75.
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- "Beowulf in the Yard: Longfellow, Alfred, Heaney," The Harvard Magazine 102 (March-April 2000): 25-32.
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- The Text and Tradition of Lazamon's Brut, ed. F. LeSaux. Journal of English and Germanic Philology, 96 (1997): 105-9.
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- The Copenhagen Wulfstan Collection, ed. J. E. Cross and J. M. Tunberg. Speculum 71 (1996): 415-16.
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- *The Metrical Grammar of 'Beowulf'*, by Calvin Kendall. *MLR* 89 (1994): 438-40.
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- *The Old English Elegies: A Critical Edition and Genre Study,* by Anne L. Klinck. *IEGP* 93 (1994): 107-9.
- Old English Verse Texts from Many Sources: A Comprehensive Collection, ed. Fred C. Robinson and E. G. Stanley. Speculum 68 (1993): 1206-08.
- Language, Sign, and Gender in 'Beowulf,' by G. R. Overing. JEGP 91 (1992): 419-21.
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- Old and Middle English Language Studies: A Classified Bibliography, 1923-1985, by Matsuji Tajima. Speculum 66 (1991): 482-3.
- On Old English: Selected Papers, by Bruce Mitchell. ANQ 4 n.s. (1991): 28-31.
- Verbs with the Reflexive Pronoun and Constructions with 'Self' in Old and Early Middle English, by Michiko Ogura. Notes and Queries 38 (1991): 92-4.
- *The Moral Fables of Aesop*, by R. Henryson; ed. Gopen. *Speculum* 65 (1990): 689-90.
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- King Alfred, by Allen J. Frantzen. Speculum 64 (1989): 425-7.
- Ten Fifteenth-Century Comic Poems, by Melissa Furrow. Speculum 62 (1987): 942-45.

#### **Honors**

- Petra T. Shattuck Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard Extension School 2009
- Phi Beta Kappa teaching prize, Harvard Alpha Iota Chapter, 2009
- Walter Channing Cabot Fellow (Harvard), 2004
- named to an endowed chair: The John P. Marquand Professor of English, 2003.
- Roslyn Abramson Award, "awarded annually to a faculty member in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in recognition of his or her excellence and sensitivity in teaching undergraduates," 1995.
- Thomas T. Hoopes Prize thesis director. (Student: Glenn Davis, "Aelfric's *Grammar and Glossary*: The Emergence of Old English in Scholarship.") 1995.
- American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship for Recent Recipients of a Ph.D., 1989.

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Theron Rockwell Field Prize, Yale University, for the dissertation "Auxiliaries as a Test of Style in Old English Poetry," 1986.

Noah Webster Prize, Yale University, "for the best essay on some aspect of the English Language," 1984.

Robert C. Darling Fellowship, Yale University, 1982-83 and 1984-85.

Yale University Fellowship, 1981-82 and 1983-84.

# **University Service**

Faculty Council, 1994-1997 Chair, History and Literature program, 1993-1996, 1997-2000 Director of Undergraduate Studies, English Director of Graduate Studies, English Chair, Committee on Medieval Studies various other university and departmental committees

Co-convener of the English Department's Medieval Doctoral Conference

#### **Professional Service**

Tenure and promotion review: U. Texas Austin, U. of Minnesota, Indiana, Brown University, UC Berkeley, Vassar, NYU, UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, UCLA, Yale, and elsewhere

Reader for journals: Speculum, Anglo-Saxon England, and others

Language consultant for early music performers: *The Boston Camerata, Liber un Usualis, Blue Heron*.

## **Society Affiliations**

Associate Editor, SELIM (Sociedad Española de Lengua y Literatura Inglesa Medieval).

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