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Education and degrees.

Ph.D., 1985, Brown University. (History of Mathematics)

Dissertation: Book 7 of Pappus's *Collection*: Edition, translation, and commentary.' (Supervisor: G. J. Toomer).

B.A., 1981: University of British Columbia. (Honours Classics)

Positions held.

Academic positions.

2008 - present. Professor of the History of the Exact Sciences in Antiquity, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University. Professor of Mathematics (Associated

Faculty), Courant Institute, New York University.

1997 - 2008. Professor, Department of Classics and Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST), University of Toronto. Full member of School of Graduate Studies. Appointment is 83% in Classics, 17% in IHPST.

1994 - 1997. Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Classics and IHPST, University of Toronto. Full member of School of Graduate Studies. Appointment 83% in Classics, 17% in IHPST.

1992 - 1994. Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, University of Toronto. Full member (limited term) of School of Graduate Studies. Cross-appointed to IHPST.

1988 - 1992. Canada Research Fellow (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada), IHPST, University of Toronto.

1987 - 1988. Post-doctoral Fellow (SSHRC), IHPST, University of Toronto

1986 - 1987. Kenneth O. May Fellow, IHPST, University of Toronto

1985 - 1986. Junior Byzantine Fellow, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Washington D.C.

Administrative positions.

2017 - present. Leon Levy Director, ISAW

2016 - 2017. Interim Director, ISAW

2013 - 2014. Vice Director, ISAW

2013 (Jan-June). Acting Director, ISAW

2009 - 2012. Director of Graduate Studies, ISAW

1999 - 2002. Graduate Coordinator and Associate Chair, Department of Classics, University of Toronto.

2003 (Jan-June). Acting Chair, Department of Classics, University of Toronto

2006-2008. Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Classics, University of Toronto

Visiting appointments.

2015. Guest professorship, Sonderforschungsbereich "Materiale Textculturen," University of Heidelberg, June-July.

2008. Visiting scholar, Université de Paris 7 Diderot, May-June.

2008. Francis Bacon Visiting Professor, California Institute of Technology, January-March

2005-2006. Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

1998-1999. Fellow, Dibner Institute for the History of Science, M.I.T.

1996. Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford, Hilary Term

Awards.

Henry Allen Moe Prize in the Humanities, American Philosophical Society, April, 2019, in recognition of paper "Like Opening a Pyramid and Finding an Atomic Bomb," read at the Society's November 2017 meeting.

Member, Académie internationale d'histoire des sciences (elected Corresponding Member 1993, Full Member 2010).

CAENO Foundation Chronology Scholar, June, 2006

Francis Bacon Award, California Institute of Technology, March, 2006

Guggenheim Fellow, 2005-2006 (see below under Research Funding)

Fellow, Royal Society of Canada (elected 2000, inducted 2001)

Member, American Philosophical Society (elected 1998)

Pollock/Dudley Award, Dudley Observatory, 1993 (see below under Research Funding).

Corresponding Member, Académie internationale d'histoire des sciences (elected 1993)

Henry and Ida Schuman Prize, History of Science Society (1983).

University medal for arts and sciences, University of British Columbia (1981).

Professional Affiliations and Activities.

President, Commission for the History of Ancient and Medieval Astronomy, International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (2009-2017). Past President (2017-present).

President, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics (2006-2008).

Editorial board, *Sources and Studies in the History of Mathematics and Physical Sciences* (Springer, 2017-present), *Archives Internationales d'Histoire des Sciences* (2018-present), *Journal for the History of Astronomy* (2008-present), *Archive for History of Exact Sciences* (1992-present), *Annals of Science* (1998-present), *SCIAMVS* (1999-present), *Phoenix* (1993-1996), *Isis* (1993-1995).

SSHRC doctoral fellowships adjudication committee (2000-2002).

University Committees.

New York University.

University: Joint Committee of NYU Stakeholders (2013-2014).

University of Toronto.

Dept. of Classics: Executive (1999-2003 and 2006-2009, entails membership in most permanent committees of the department), Speakers Coordinator (2003-2005), Resources (1992-2001 and 2004-2005, convener 1993-1996), Curriculum (1992-1995), Graduate (1993-2004), Senior and Promotions (1997-2005), Greek literature search (1994-1995), Tenure committee (chair, 1999-2000), ROS positions search (2001-present, chair 2002-2003), CRC search (2001-2002), Tenure committee (2002), Promotion committee (2003, chair), Tenure committee (2003, chair), Greek history search (2004-2005), Roman literature and culture search (2006-2007).

Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology: May fund (1991-present), Graduate appeals (1992-2000), Senior and Promotions (1997-present), History of Physics Search (1993-1995), History of Physics search (2004-2005).

School of Graduate Studies: Admissions and Programs Committee (2000-2002), Review

and Directorial search, IHPST (1997-1998). SSHRC doctoral fellowship ranking (2004-2005)

Faculty of Arts and Science: Chair search, Classics (2001), Chair search, Classics (1994-1995), Jackman Program Committee (2002-2005).

University: Academic Board (2000-2003), Academic Policy & Programs (2000-2001), Research Advisory Board (1995-1998).

Other: Toronto School of Theology, Advanced Degree Council (2000-2001), Committee on Conference on Editorial Problems (2000-present).

Research interests and work in progress.

Mathematical and physical sciences and pseudosciences in antiquity, Middle Ages, and early modern Europe. Current work concerns astronomy and astrology in the ancient Near East and the Greek world, the Antikythera Mechanism, the scientific work of Ptolemy, material culture of Greco-Roman science, and Greek mathematical sciences in general. Papyrology, manuscript traditions and textual criticism.

Research Funding.

2020-2021. National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant, 'Conference on the ancient sciences in comparative perspective between the Egyptian, Babylonian, Greek, and Roman worlds,' US\$49,998.

2020-2022. National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities Advancement Grant, 'Shanati: Reconstructing the daily ancient Babylonian chronology in synchronization with the proleptic Julian calendar,' US\$100,000.

2005-2006. John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Fellowship, 'Ptolemy's sciences,' US\$34,000.

2002-2007. Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, 'Ptolemy and the science of his time', \$80,500.

2001-2002. SSHRC, Conference Grant, 'Reconstructing Ancient Texts: the 37th annual Conference on Editorial Problems', \$10,000.

1998-99. Resident Fellowship, Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Includes research stipend of US\$28,000.

1998-2002. Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, 'The composition and tradition of Ptolemy's *Geography*', \$28,300.

1996. Visiting Fellowship, All Souls College, Oxford.

1994-97. Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, 'Astronomy and astrology during the Roman period', \$32,000.

1993-94. Connaught Matching Grant, 'Astronomical and Astrological Papyri from Oxyrhynchus', \$9,500.

1993-94. Herbert C. Pollock/Dudley Award (Dudley Observatory, Schenectady, N.Y.), 'Astronomical and Astrological Papyri from Oxyrhynchus', US\$4,000.

1993-94. Norwood Travel Award (Univ. of Toronto), \$11,000.

1992-94. Connaught New Staff Grant (University of Toronto), 'Astronomy and Astrology 200 B.C. - A.D. 500', \$10,000.

1992-97. Startup Grant (Univ. of Toronto), \$5000 per year for 5 years.

Publications.

Books and Monographs (sole or joint author or editor).

Christián Carman and Alexander Jones, eds., *Instruments - Observations - Theories: Studies in the History of Early Astronomy in Honor of James Evans*, 2020, open access on-line publication, DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3928498.

Roger Bagnall and Alexander Jones, with the assistance of Katja Kosova and Zoë Misiewicz and with contributions by Jonathan Ben-Dov, Jacco Dieleman, Justin Dombrowski, Erik Hermans, and Mathieu Ossendrijver, *Mathematics, Metrology, and Model Contracts: A Codex from Late Antique Business Education (P.Math.)*. ISAW Monographs. New York: Institute for the Study of the Ancient World and New York University Press, 2019.

Alexander Jones & Liba Taub, eds., *Cambridge History of Science*, vol. 1. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. xx+642 pp.

A Portable Cosmos: Revealing the Antikythera Mechanism, Wonder of the Ancient Scientific World. New York: Oxford University Press USA, 2017. xiv+288 pp.

Translations into Greek (*Ένας φορητός κόσμος. Ο μηχανισμός των Αντικυθήρων, ένα επιστημονικό θαύμα του αρχαίου κόσμου*, Crete University Press, forthcoming 2021), Italian (*La macchina del cosmo*, Hoepli, 2019), and Chinese (Shanghai Joint Publishing Company, forthcoming).

(editor) *Time and Cosmos in Greco-Roman Antiquity*. New York/Princeton: Institute for the Study of the Ancient World/Princeton University Press, 2016. 206 pp.

Alexander Jones, John M. Steele, & Christine Proust (eds.), *A Mathematician's Journeys: Otto Neugebauer and Modern Transformations of Ancient Science*. Archimedes. New York: Springer, 2016. xii+342 pp.

(revising editor) O. Pedersen, *A Survey of the Almagest, with Annotation and New Commentary by Alexander Jones*. Sources and Studies in the History of Mathematics and Physical Sciences. New York: Springer, 2011. 480 pp.

(editor) *Ptolemy in Perspective: Use and Criticism of his Work from Antiquity to the Nineteenth Century*. Archimedes, vol. 23. New York: Springer, 2010. 232 pp.

J. L. Berggren & Alexander Jones, *Ptolemy's Geography: The Theoretical Chapters*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000. 232 pp.

Astronomical Papyri from Oxyrhynchus. Memoirs of the American Philosophical Society, vol. 233. Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 1999. 2 vols. in 1, xii + 368 pp., 471 pp.

(with M. W. Haslam, F. Maltomini, M. L. West, and others) *The Oxyrhynchus Papyri Volume LXV*. Egypt Exploration Society, Graeco-Roman Memoirs 85. London, 1998. 212

pp.

Ptolemy's first commentator. Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, 80.7. Philadelphia, 1990. 62 pp.

An Eleventh-century manual of Arabo-Byzantine astronomy. Amsterdam (Gieben), 1987. Corpus des astronomes byzantins, 3. 199 pp.

Pappus of Alexandria. *Book 7 of the Collection*. Edited with translation and commentary by Alexander Jones. 2 vols. Berlin, etc. (Springer Verlag), 1986. Sources in the History of Mathematics and the Physical Sciences, 8. viii + 748 pp.

Journal Articles.

Precision of Time Observation in Greco-Roman Astrology and Astronomy. In M. Morfouli and E. Nicolaidis, eds., *Time Accuracy in Physics and Astronomy* (special issue of *Almagest*, forthcoming).

(Roger S. Bagnall, Cathy L. Callaway, and Alexander Jones) The Funeral Stele of Heliodora. *Muse: Annual of the Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri* 53/54, 2019-2020 (published 2021), 28–45.

(James Evans and Alexander Jones) Globes and Sundials: On a Statuette of Atlas Found at Tor Paterno (Soane 1254). *Cartes et Géomatique* 243–244, March-June 2021, 31–46. French version, 15–30.

The Epoch Dates of the Antikythera Mechanism. (With an Appendix on its Authenticity.) *ISAW Papers* 17, 2020.

(Gaia Fanelli and Alexander Jones.) A Late First Century BC Greek Astronomical Almanac: P.Petrie Mus. astr. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 212, 2019, 199-213.

(George Bevan, Daryn Lehoux, and Alexander Jones.) The Miletus Parapegma and the Keskintos Astronomical Inscription: New Evidence from Reflectance Transformation Imaging. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 212, 2019, 137-146.

(Paul Iversen and Alexander Jones.) The Back Plate Inscription and Eclipse Scheme of the Antikythera Mechanism Revisited. *Archive for History of Exact Sciences* 73.5, 2019, 469-511 with erratum, 513-516.

"Like Opening a Pyramid and Finding an Atomic Bomb": Derek de Solla Price and the Antikythera Mechanism. *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* 162.3, 2018, 259-294.

A Set of Astronomical Papyri Seen by Albert Rehm. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 207, 2018, 189-198.

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(with coauthors as listed below) Inscriptions of the Antikythera Mechanism. *Almagest* 7(1), 2016 (special issue).

The Antikythera Mechanism Research Project: M. Allen, W. Ambrisco, M. Anastasiou, D. Bate, Y. Bitsakis, A. Crawley, M. G. Edmunds, D. Gelb, R. Hadland, P. Hockley, A. Jones, T. Malzbender, H. Mangou, X. Moussas, A. Ramsey, J. H. Seiradakis, J. M. Steele, A. Tselikas, and M. Zafeiropoulou. 1. General Preface to the Inscriptions. 4-35.

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- (Seham Diab Almasry Aish and Alexander Jones.) Another Greek Papyrus Concerning Babylonian Lunar Theory. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 199, 2016, 131-136.
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- (Tony Freeth and Alexander Jones.) The Cosmos in the Antikythera Mechanism. *ISAW Papers* 4, 2012.
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- Theon of Alexandria's Observation of the Solar Eclipse of A.D. 364 June 16. *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 43, 2012, 117-118.
- (Alexander Jones and John M. Steele.) A New Discovery of a Component of Greek Astrology in Babylonian Tablets: The "Terms." *ISAW Papers* 1. 2011.
- (Stašo Forenbaher and Alexander Jones.) The Nakovana Zodiac: Fragments of an Astrologer's Board from an Illyrian-Hellenistic Cave Sanctuary. *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 42, 2011, 425-438.
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- (T. Freeth, A. Jones, J. M. Steele, and Y. Bitsakis.) Calendars with Olympiad display and eclipse prediction on the Antikythera Mechanism. *Nature* 454, 2008, 614-617.
- An astronomical table from Medinet Madi (Narmuthis). *Analecta Papyrologica* 18-20, 2006-2008, 79-82.

Two astronomical tables from Oxyrhynchus based on Babylonian planetary theory. *Istituto papirologico "G. Vitelli," Comunicazioni* 7, 2007, 1–8.

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The Astronomical Inscription from Keskintos, Rhodes. *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry* 6, 2006, 215-222.

The Keskintos Astronomical Inscription: Text and Interpretations. *SCIAMVS* 7. 2006, 3-41.

Ptolemy's Ancient Planetary Observations. *Annals of Science* 63. 2006, 255-290.

(Alexander Jones and Dennis Duke.) Ptolemy's Planetary Mean Motions Revisited. *Centaurus* 47, 2005, 226-235.

Ptolemy's Canobic Inscription and Heliodorus' Observation Reports. *SCIAMVS* 6, 2005, 53-97.

A route to the ancient discovery of nonuniform planetary motion. *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 35, 2004, 375-386.

The Legacy of Ancient Near Eastern Astronomy. *Bulletin of the Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies* 39, 2004, 15-20.

A Study of Babylonian Observations of Planets Near Normal Stars. *Archive for History of Exact Sciences* 58, 2003, 475-536.

A Posy of *Almagest* Scholia. *Centaurus* 45, 2003, 69-78.

Eratosthenes, Hipparchus, and the Obliquity of the Ecliptic. *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 33, 2002, 15-19.

Pseudo-Ptolemy, *De Speculis*. *SCIAMVS: Sources and Commentaries in Exact Sciences* 2 (2001) 145-186.

More Astronomical Tables from Tebtunis. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 136 (2001) 211-220.

Studies in the Astronomy of the Roman Period IV: Solar Tables Based on a Non-Hipparchian Model. *Centaurus* 42 (2000) 77-88.

Calendrica I: New Callippic Dates. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 129 (2000) 141-158.

Calendrica II: Date Equations from the Reign of Augustus. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 129 (2000) 159-166.

(John P. Britton and Alexander Jones.) A New Babylonian Model for Jupiter in a Greek Source. *Archive for History of Exact Sciences* 54 (2000) 349-373.

A Likely Source of an Observation Report in Ptolemy's *Almagest*. *Archive for History of Exact Sciences* 54 (1999) 255-258.

Geminus and the Isia. *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 99 (1999) 255-267.

The Horoscope of Proclus. *Classical Philology* 93 (1999) 81-88.

Two Astronomical Tables: P. Berol. 21240 and 21359. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 125 (1999) 201-205.

(William Brashear and Alexander Jones.) An Astronomical Table Containing Jupiter's Synodic Phenomena. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 125 (1999) 206-210.

Notes on Astronomical Papyri. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 121 (1998) 203-

210.

Three Astronomical Papyri from Tebtunis. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 121 (1998) 211-218.

Studies in the Astronomy of the Roman Period, III. Planetary Epoch Tables. *Centaurus* 40 (1998) 1-41.

A Greek Papyrus Concerning Babylonian Lunar Theory. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 119 (1997) 167-172.

On the Reconstructed Macedonian and Egyptian Lunar Calendars. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 119 (1997) 157-166.

Babylonian Astronomy and its Legacy. *Bulletin of the Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies* 32 (1997) 11-16.

Studies in the Astronomy of the Roman Period. II. Tables for Solar Longitude. *Centaurus* 39 (1997) 211-229.

Studies in the Astronomy of the Roman Period. I. The Standard Lunar Scheme. *Centaurus* 39, 1997, 1-36.

Two Astronomical Papyri Revisited. *Analecta Papyrologica* 6 (1994 [actually 1996]), 111-126.

On the Planetary Table, Dublin TCD Pap. F. 7. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 107 (1995) 255-258.

Peripatetic and Euclidean Theories of the Visual Ray. *Physis* 31 (1994) 47-76.

An Astronomical Ephemeris for A.D. 140: P. Harris I.60. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 100 (1994) 59-63.

The Date of the Astronomical Almanac Tab. Amst. inv. no. 1. *Chronique d'Égypte* 68 (1993) 178-185.

A Second-Century Greek Ephemeris for Venus. *Archives Internationales d'Histoire des Sciences* 41 (1991) 3-12.

The Adaptation of Babylonian Methods in Greek Numerical Astronomy. *Isis* 82 (1991) 441-453.

Pliny on the Planetary Cycles. *Phoenix* 45 (1991) 148-161.

Babylonian and Greek Astronomy in a Papyrus Concerning Mars. *Centaurus* 33 (1991) 97-114.

Hipparchus's Computations of Solar Longitudes. *Journal for the History of Astronomy* 22 (1991) 101-125.

On some borrowed and misunderstood problems in Greek catoptrics. *Centaurus* 30 (1987) 1-17.

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A Greek Saturn Table. *Centaurus* 27 (1984) 311-317.

The Development and Transmission of 248-day schemes for lunar motion in ancient astronomy. *Archive for History of Exact Sciences* 29 (1983) 1-36.

Book Chapters.

(Y. Bitsakis and A. Jones) The Antikythera Mechanism and astronomical knowledge: users and benefits. Proceedings of the 13th Archaeological Conference of Central Germany 2020, "Zeit ist Macht. Wer macht Zeit?," Tagungen des Landesmuseums Vorgeschichte Halle (forthcoming).

Claims of Originality and Innovation in Ptolemy's *Almagest*. In A. C. Bowen and E. Gannagé, eds., *Ptolemy's Philosophy and its Reception in Greek, Arabic, and Hebrew Thought* (forthcoming).

Approximate Results and Recursive Algorithms in Ptolemy's Astronomy. In volume on *Mathematical Practices in Relation to the Astral Sciences*, ed. K. Chemla and M. Husson (forthcoming).

The Ancient Ptolemy. In D. Juste, B. van Dalen, D. N. Hasse, and C. Burnett, eds., *Ptolemy's Science of the Stars in the Middle Ages*, Turnhout: Brepols, 2020. 13-34.

Limits of Observation and Pseudoempirical Arguments in Ptolemy's *Harmonics* and *Almagest*. In C. Carman and A. Jones, eds., *Instruments - Observations - Theories: Studies in the History of Early Astronomy in Honor of James Evans*, 2020, open access on-line publication, book DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3928498. 147-175. paper DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3928498.

Greco-Roman Sundials: Precision and Displacement. In K. Jackson Miller and S. Symons, eds., *Down to the Hour: Short Time in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near East*, Leiden: Brill, 2020. 125-157.

Uruk and the Greco-Roman World. In C. Proust and J. M. Steele, eds., *Scholars and Scholarship in Late Babylonian Uruk*, Why the Sciences of the Ancient World Matter 2, Cham: Springer, 2019. 255-270.

Greco-Roman Astronomy and Astrology. In A. Jones & L. Taub, eds., *Cambridge History of Science* vol. 1: Antiquity, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. 374-401.

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Invited Lectures, Colloquia, Seminars.

Sexagesimal Mathematics and Babylonian and Greek Mathematics and Astronomy. Annual Kenneth O. May Lecture, CSHPM/SCHPM Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 3, 2019.

Tampering with the Babylonian Numbers: Sexagesimal Numerals and their Uses in Antiquity. 3rd annual Otto Neugebauer Lecture in the History of the Exact Sciences in Antiquity. Department of Egyptology and Assyriology, Brown University, April 18, 2019.

Greek Astronomy in the Public Eye. CUNY Graduate Center, March 1, 2019.

(with Roger S. Wieck) Whatever Happened to the Ides of March? Exhibition lecture, Morgan Library and Museum, March 29, 2018.

Fragments of Greek Science in a Palimpsest from Bobbio. Faculty lecture, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, February 22, 2018.

Ptolemy's Epistemological Arsenal. Colloquium, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto, January 10, 2018.

The Antikythera Mechanism and its Context in Ancient Astronomy. Lecture, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, November 29, 2017.

A Portable Cosmos: Revealing the Secrets of the Antikythera Mechanism. Colloquium, Dept. of Physics, University of Delaware. May 10, 2017.

A Portable Cosmos: The Antikythera Mechanism. Exhibition lecture, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World. April 6, 2017.

The Antikythera Mechanism. Smithsonian Associates lecture, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. March 24, 2017.

Visualizing Cosmology from Plato to Ptolemy. Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Visiting Fellowship Programme, All Souls College, Oxford, June 24, 2016.

The Mechanism Inscriptions and Ancient Astronomy. The Inscriptions of the Antikythera Mechanism, Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation, Piraeus, June 9, 2016.

Lessons on forecasting and fate from Greco-Roman astronomical mechanisms. Reading session series, International Consortium for Research in the Humanities "Fate, Freedom, and Prognostication. Strategies for Coping with the Future in East Asia and Europe." University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, April 6, 2016.

The First Investigations of the Antikythera Mechanism. Public ISAW faculty lecture, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York, December 8, 2015.

Workshops on Ancient Astral Science in Texts and Artifacts. I: Sun, Moon, Stars, and Calendars. II: Eclipses. III: Planets and Cosmologies. July 2, 7, and 9, 2015.

The Materiality of Time in Antiquity. I: The Revolutions of the Hours. II: The Synchrony of the Ages. Sonderforschungsbereich "Materiale Textkulturen," University of Heidelberg, June 26 and July 1, 2015.

The Antikythera Mechanism and Other Wonders of the Ancient Scientific World. Public lecture, Studium Generale, Groningen, October 23, 2014.

Archimedes: Behind the Legend. Keynote lecture, Archimedes World Conference, Courant Institute, NYU, May 30-June 1, 2014

The Antikythera Mechanism and Ancient Astronomy. Plenary Lecture. IEEE Aerospace Conference, Big Sky, Montana, March 1-8, 2014.

Ptolemy's Use of Non-Empirical Argumentation. TOPOI, Berlin, December 3, 2013.

Babylonian-Greek Transmissions in Astronomy and Astrology. Babmed Seminar, TOPOI,

Berlin, December 2, 2013.

The Sundial in Greco-Roman Science, Life, and Art. Program in History and Philosophy of Science and SIMILE, Stanford University, October 17, 2013.

Antikythera: The Wreck and the Mechanism. SIMILE, Stanford University, October 16, 2013.

Ptolemy's Map of the World. ISAW Exhibition lecture. October 10, 2013.

Tracking Time for Science and Civil Life in the Greco-Roman World. Department of Classics, Cornell University, September 12, 2013.

(with Mike Edmunds) Stars, Gears, and the Ancient Greeks. Museum Boerhaave, Leiden, June 18, 2013.

Gears for the Greeks. Edmund G. Berry Lecture, University of Manitoba, March 4, 2012.

An Ancient Greek Analog Computer: The Antikythera Mechanism. Frederick V. Pohle Colloquium in the History of Mathematics, Adelphi University, February 1, 2012.

The Antikythera Mechanism. Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics Symposium, Harvard University, January 26, 2012.

Women of Ancient Mathematics. Institute for Advanced Study Women and Mathematics Program, Princeton, May 20, 2011.

The Antikythera Mechanism. Lecture, Colgate University, March 29, 2011.

Greek astronomers and the ancient public. Webster Memorial Lecture, Archeological Institute of America. Adler Planetarium, Chicago, September 23, 2009. SUNY Albany, February 10, 2010. University of Oklahoma, March 11, 2010.

The Antikythera Mechanism. A Century of Research, and Beyond. Brookhaven National Laboratory. April 28, 2009.

Gears For the Greeks. New York Academy of Sciences, History and Philosophy of Science Section. October 22, 2008.

Many Transmissions. Mesopotamian Astronomy in Greek Science and Society. Centre for the Study of the Ancient Mediterranean and the Near East, Durham University, Durham U.K., May 29, 2008.

Eternal Tables and Cosmic Cycles: A Lost Tradition in Greek Astronomy. Department of Greek and Roman Studies, University of Calgary. March 9, 2007.

Late Hellenistic Astronomy: Public Faces and Interior Mechanisms. Department of Classics, Brown University. February 22, 2007.

Locus Theorems in Ancient Greek Geometry. Adelphi University: Mathematics Dept., Pohle Seminar in the History of Mathematics. March 1, 2006.

Locus Theorems in Ancient Greek Geometry. University of British Columbia, Dept. of Mathematics, Colloquium. December 14, 2005.

Publishing Science on Stone: An astronomical inscription from Hellenistic Rhodes. Columbia University, Center for the Ancient Mediterranean. December 2, 2005.

Publishing Science on Stone. Bryn Mawr, Dept. of Physics and Classics Program, Class of 1902 Lecture. November 4, 2005.

Pappus' Collection and the European Rediscovery and Reconstruction of Greek Mathematics. Series of four lectures. Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa: Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio de Giorgi, September 12-15, 2005.

Ptolemy's Great Deduction. New York Academy of Sciences, History and Philosophy of Science Section. May 25, 2005.

The Kesikinto Inscription and Late Hellenistic Astronomy. Seminar, Dept. of Classics,

University of Toronto, March 11, 2005.

Ptolemy on the interplay of observation and reasoning. Brown Bag research seminar, Science and Technology Studies, York University, Jan. 18, 2005.

Planetary Science in the Greco-Roman World. University of Toronto Astronomy and Space Exploration Society, Nov. 25, 2004.

Ptolemy's Great Deduction. Committee on the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Colorado, Nov. 15, 2004.

From Babylon to Alexandria. Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Toronto, 2 April, 2003.

Themes and Methods in Greek Geometrical Optics. Visual Literacies series, Dept. of Classics, Stanford University. May 24, 2001.

Ptolemy: Lover of Truth? Colloquium, History of Science and Technology, University of Minnesota. February 25, 2000.

Astrology in Roman Egypt: Untangling the Threads. Seminar (series: Experts and Expertise in the Ancient World), Institute of Classical Studies, University of London, October 21, 1999. Seminar (series: Space), Classics Faculty, University of Cambridge, October 22, 1999.

Planetary Observations from Babylon, Egypt, and (maybe) Rome. I.H.P.S.T. Colloquium, University of Toronto, October 13, 1999.

Mathematical Models and Phenomena in Ancient Astronomy. Invited plenary speaker. Joint Meeting, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics/British Society for the History of Mathematics, Toronto, July 15, 1999.

Predicting by Numbers: Babylonian Astronomy among the Greek Astrologers. Seminar on Science, Ethics, and Public Policy, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, March 4, 1999.

Superstitious flotsam of the Near East: astronomical texts from the astrologers of Egypt. Very Early Science Working Group, Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Cambridge, USA, November 30, 1998.

Ptolemy's Geography in the Manuscripts, and Before Them. Colloquium, Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Cambridge, USA, September 15, 1998.

Ancient mathematics: lost and found. University of Toronto Mathematics Association, June 6, 1998.

Astral omens in Greco-Roman Egypt. Classics seminar, University of Toronto, October 31, 1997.

Babylonian astronomy in Greek: the new evidence. I.H.P.S.T. colloquium, University of Toronto, January 22, 1997.

Greek mathematics, emulated and applied. Invited lecture, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics, Brock University, May 30, 1996.

Astronomical Papyri from Oxyrhynchus: A Sampler. All Souls Visiting Fellows' Colloquium, All Souls College (Oxford), February 27, 1996.

Astronomical Papyri of the Roman Period. Late Roman Seminar, Wolfson College (Oxford), January 30, 1996.

A new astronomical text from the reign of Trajan. Classics seminar, University of Toronto, December 8, 1995.

New light on the astronomy of the Roman period. I.H.P.S.T. colloquium, University of Toronto, November 15, 1995.

Astronomy in the Service of Astrology: the Sciences of the Heavens in Roman Egypt.

Chauncey Leake Lecture, Department of History of Science, University of Wisconsin (Madison), September 20, 1995.

Callippic Periods and Egyptian Calendar Reform. Classics seminar, University of Toronto, February 24, 1995.

Ptolemy and Marinus: Geographers of the Roman Empire. Ontario Classical Association meeting, Toronto, Nov. 5, 1994.

Babylonian Astronomy and its Legacy. Lecture, Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies, Toronto, February 9, 1994.

Planetary Phenomena and Planetary Theories in Ancient Astronomy. Colloquium, History of Science Department, Harvard University, November 16, 1993.

From Omens to Orbits: Astronomy and Astrology in the Ancient World. Professional development day lecture, Toronto Board of Education, November 5, 1993.

Greek World Maps and Exploration. Gifted programme, Western Technical and Commercial Secondary School (Toronto), February 13, 1993.

Peripatetic and Euclidean Ways of Seeing. Classics seminar, University of Toronto, November 20, 1992.

From Omens to Orbits. Gresham School, Holt, Norfolk, England. February 21, 1992.

Astrological Practice and its Relation to Astronomy in Antiquity. Program in History of Science, Princeton University. December 3, 1991. University of Chicago, May 7, 1992. Minnesota Seminar in the History of Science and Technology, University of Minnesota. May 8, 1992.

Greek Horoscopes. Seminar in History and Philosophy of Mathematics and Mathematics Education, York University. November 22, 1991. Seminar, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, Acadia University. January 31, 1992.

The Planetary Phases in Early Astronomy: Observation, Prediction, and Theory. I.H.P.S.T. Colloquium, University of Toronto. October 2, 1991.

The Origins of Greek Numerical Astronomy. Program in Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science, University of Pittsburgh, March 22, 1991.

The Mathematical Collection of Pappus of Alexandria. Landelijke colloquia geschiedenis en maatschappelijke functie van de wiskunde (Mathematisch instituut, Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht). May 26, 1987.

The editing of scientific texts in late antiquity. Classics Seminar, University of Toronto. March 20, 1987.

The astronomy of the Greek astrologers. I.H.P.S.T. Colloquium, University of Toronto. February 26, 1987