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Academic appointments (Harvard University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences):

Professor, 1986-present; Sr. Lecturer, 1981-86; Associate Professor, 1979-81; Asst.
Professor, 1974-79; Lecturer, 1973-74

Selected Harvard Academic and Administrative Responsibilities:

Dean of the Faculty of Divinity and John Lord O'Brian Professor of Divinity, Harvard
Divinity School, 2002-2012
Chairman, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, 1997-2002
Master of Currier House (Harvard undergraduate residential college), 1991-2003. Chair,
Council of College Masters, 2001-2
Director, Harvard Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1990-96; Acting Director, 1988
Chairman, Committee on Middle Eastern Studies, 1991-96; Acting Chair, 1988
Chairman, Committee on the Study of Religion, 1987-90; director of Ph.D. studies, 1984-87;
head tutor (director of A.B. studies in Comparative Religion), 1974-77, 1980-82
Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1989-92
Chair, Foreign Cultures Area, Harvard College Core Curriculum, 1981-86
Allston Burr Senior Tutor [academic dean] in the John Winthrop House, 1975-77

Selected Professional Activities, Responsibilities, and Service:

Associate Editor, *Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an* (gen. ed., J.D. McAuliffe), E. J. Brill, Leiden,
1995-2006; rev. online edition, 2014-
Advisory Council on Religious Studies, Central European University, Budapest, 2005-2014
Chair, Council on Graduate Studies in Religion (North America), 1993-96; vice-chair, '89-93
Visiting Lecturer (*Gastdozent*), Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn, Winter term, 1982-3
Co-director, Microfiche Translations Bank, Islamic Teaching Materials Project, American
Council of Learned Societies (N.E.H. grant) 1978-87. Steering Committee, 1974-78
Advisory Council, Dept. of Religion, Princeton University, 1982-94; Acting Chair, 1988-9
Keller Lecturer and Visiting Scholar in Religion, High Point Univ. (N.C.), spring 2001
Professional Societies: American Society for the Study of Religion (Exec. council, 1993-6,
'00-'03, '13-); American Oriental Society; Middle East Studies Association of North
America; American Academy of Religion; Middle East Medievalists Association

Fellowships, Honors:

Lifetime Achievement Award, *The Journal of Law and Religion*, September 2012
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected Fellow, 2006

Doctor of Humane Letter *Honoris Causa*, Lehigh University, 2005
 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), 2004
 2000 IRCICA Award for Excellence in Research, quinquennial international prize for contributions to Islamic studies, the Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA) of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference
 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 1981-2 (postponed to 1982-83)
 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship (Federal Republic of Germany), 1982-83
 American Council of Learned Societies Prize for Best First Book in the History of Religions, 1976-1978 (awarded 1979 for *Divine Word and Prophetic Word in Early Islam*)
 National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship (Arabic), 1972-73
 Harvard Travelling Fellowship, 1967-68, 1971-72
 Danforth Graduate Fellowship, 1966-1973
 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship, 1966-67
 Selected as Marshall Scholar to the U.K., 1966 [not placed in chosen program; withdrawn]
 Phi Beta Kappa, University of North Carolina, 1964
 John Motley Morehead Scholarship, University of North Carolina, 1961-66
 UNC-Göttingen Exchange Scholar, 1964-65

Education:

Ph.D. (1973)	Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, A.M.
(1970)	1966-73: Comparative History of Religion/Islamic Studies
A.B. <i>summa cum laude</i> (1966)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1961-4, 1965-6: Comparative Literature (Classics, German, French)
Non-degree studies	Universities of London (Institute for Historical Research) and Tübingen (Orientalisches Seminar), 1971-72: research Middle East Centre for Arabic Studies (British Foreign Office), Shemlan, Lebanon, 1967-68: intensive Arabic language University of Göttingen, 1964-65: German Literature (<i>Germanistik</i>)

Publications (Books):

- 2015 Albert M. Craig, William A. Graham, Donald Kagan, Steven Ozment, and Frank M. Turner. *The Heritage of World Civilizations*. 10th rev. ed. Pearson/Prentice Hall [1st ed., 1986]
- 2010 *Islamic and Comparative Religious Studies: Selected Writings*, Ashgate Contemporary Thinkers on Religion, gen. ed. John Hinnells. Aldershot, Hampshire, UK: Ashgate
- 2002 *Three Faiths, One God*. Co-author with Jacob Neusner and Bruce Chilton. Leiden: E.J.Brill
- 2000- Associate editor (with Claude Gilliot, Wadad Kadi, Andrew Rippin, and Jane McAuliffe, 2006 general editor), *Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an*. 6 vols. Leiden: E. J. Brill
- 1987, 1993 *Beyond the Written Word: Oral Aspects of Scripture in the History of Religion*. Cambridge (U.K.), New York, Melbourne, Sidney: Cambridge University Press
- 1983- *Islamfiche: Readings from Islamic Primary Sources*. Ed. William A. Graham and Marilyn R. Waldman Series I, II. Zug, Switzerland: Inter Documentation Company
- 1977 *Divine Word and Prophetic Word in Early Islam: A Reconsideration of the Sources, with Special Reference to the Divine Saying, or So-called "Hadīth Qudsi"*. Religion and Society, vol. 7. The Hague: Mouton and Co. (ACLS Best First Book in the History of Religions Award, 1976-78)

Publications (Selected Recent Articles only):

- [2016] "Revelation", in Daniel Brown, ed., *The Concise Handbook to the Hadith*. (Oxford, U.K.: Wiley Blackwell, forthcoming)
- [2015] "Light in the Qur'ān and Early Islamic Exegesis", in Sheila Blair and Jonathan Bloom, ed., *God is the Light of the Heavens and the Earth: Light in Islamic Art and Culture* (New Haven: Yale University Press, forthcoming)
- [2015] "A Wandering Aramean was My Father": An Abrahamic Theme in Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Scripture and Interpretation", in proceedings of the conference, "Exegetical Crossroads: Understanding Scripture in Judaism, Christianity and Islam in the Medieval Orient", Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg, February 20-22, 2014 (forthcoming)
- 2014 "The Qur'ān as a Discourse of Signs", in *No Tapping around Philology: A Festschrift in Honor of Wheeler McIntosh Thackston Jr.'s 70th Birthday*. Edd. Alireza Korangy and Daniel J. Scheffield (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag), 263-275
- 2012 "'Winged Words': Scriptures and Classics as Iconic Texts", in *Postscripts: The Journal of Sacred Texts and Contemporary Worlds*, ed. E. Castelli. Special Issue: *Iconic Books and Texts*, ed. James W. Watts (Sheffield, U.K.: Equinox): 7-22. Print version of previous publication in *Postscripts* 6 (2010): 7-22; (online:) doi: 10.1558/post.v6.7
- 2011 "Reading the Book of Nature: Reflections on 'Natural Revelations', an Exhibit of Paintings by Susan Swartz", *Harvard Divinity Bulletin* 39.3-4 : 71-74
- 2010 "Summation" [Rice Univ. Conference on Orality and Literacy, April 2008], in *Oral Tradition in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*, special issue of *Oral Tradition*, 25/1 (2010): 231-38
- 2010 "Basmalah", in Gudrun Krämer *et al.*, eds. *Encyclopaedia of Islam Three* (Leiden: Brill, 2007-), 156-161