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EDUCATION

John Hopkins University
Middlebury College
Tufts University

Ph.D. in Classical Studies, 1979.
M.A. in Italian Studies, 1976.
B.A. in Classics and Italian, 1969.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (MAJOR)

Professor	Louisiana Scholars' College at Northwestern State University	1996-Present
Associate Prof.	Louisiana Scholars' College at Northwestern State University	1988-1996
Director	Tufts University: Liberal Arts Programs for Adults	1987-1988
Humanist Admin.	Program Officer National Endowment for the Humanities	1984-1987
Visiting Lecturer	Tufts University	1984(Spring)
Adjunct Assistant Prof.	Brandeis University: Classics	1983 (Fall)
Director and Professor-in-Charge	ICCS in Rome	1981-1982
Assistant Professor	University of Southern California: Classics	1976-1981
Visiting Lecturer	Williams College	1975-1976
Visiting Lecturer	University of Pittsburgh	1974-1975

PUBLICATIONS

“A New Fragment of Eustathius of Matera's Planctus Italiae and the planctus urbium in Classical and Mediaeval Literature," Mediaeval Studies, Vol. 46, 1984, pp. 487-501.

"Cicero's Property in the Phlegraean Fields and Antiquarian Investigation in the Naples Area," Viator, vol. 24, 1993.

"The Apocryphal Lighthouse at Capo Miseno: A Creation of Medieval Scholarship," Viator, vol. 27, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS FORTHCOMING OR IN PROGRESS

Sewanee Medieval Volume, “Paulinus de Venetiis: A Medieval Conduit”
(forthcoming, *Sewanee Medieval Studies*)

De Balneis Terre Laboris, A Critical Edition (In progress)

The Phlegraean Fields: Formation of an Antiquarian Tradition with Critical Edition and Commentary to Peter of Ebolis' DE BALNEIS...(in progress)

WEBSITE

Campania Felix: (www.nsula.edu/campaniafelix)

PRESENTATIONS (RECENT)

“Bath called the ‘Little Arch’: an Arch from Medieval to Modern Culture in the Phlegraean Fields” (Louisiana Consortium of Medieval and Renaissance Scholars, October 2007)

“Francesco Griffolini and the Libellus de Mirabilibus Puteolorum” (South Central Renaissance Conference, May 2007)

“New Beginnings: Peter of Eboli’s *De balneis* and the Dedication Miniature” (SEMA, November, 2006)

“The *De civitate Puteolorum* and Antiquarianism in the Phlegraean Fields ” (40th International Conference of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2005)

“Augustinus Tyfernus, A Slovene Tourist in the Phlegraean Fields,” (Consortium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2nd Annual Conference, October 2004)

“Paulinus de Venetiis: a Medieval Conduit” (Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee 2003)

GRANTS (RECENT)

2005 Chemical Heritage Society, Research Fellowship (Othmer Library, Philadelphia)

- 2003 Fulbright Commission, Scholar-in-Residence Program to bring Italian scholar, Dr. Vincenzo di Giovanni to NSU and ULM
- 2000 National Endowment for the Humanities \$113,000 Grant for Summer Seminar for College and University Teachers,” Campania Felix: Nature, Art, and the Works of Man, with Professor Richard Monti, University of Wisconsin.