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Education:

1965-72 :Simon Langton Boys' School, Canterbury
1982-2001: University College, London:
1985 B.A. (Hons) in Classics
1988 M.A. (with distinction) in Latin Palaeography and Textual Criticism
2001 Ph.D. *A Critical Edition of Book 37 of Pliny's "Natural History"*

Full-time employment:

1996-2001: Cataloguer, valuer and traveller,
Sotheby's Philatelic Dept, 34-35 New Bond St, London W1A
1972-1982: Valuer and auctioneer, Stanley Gibbons Ltd, 399 Strand, London
1978–date: Self-employed genealogist and historian: genealogical papers
and articles. Lecturing at home and abroad.

Teaching:

1992-2008 *passim*: Latin palaeography and Latin for local historians at the
School of History, University of Kent at Canterbury
2002-2003: Mediaeval Latin at the City Lit
2003-2009: Latin at the London Summer School in Classics
2003-2005: Teaching Fellow in Latin, Mediaeval Latin, and Classical and
Mediaeval Latin Palaeography at University College, London

Publications:

East Kent Parishes (1991; 2nd ed. 2002)
The Kentish Census Returns 1801-1901 (2003)
Kent Probate Records (2004)
A History of St Peter's, Whitstable (2009)
Bryan Faussett, Antiquary Extraordinary (2015)
Tracing Your Kent Ancestors (2016)

Article: "The earliest parish registers of the Diocese of Canterbury: some observations, questions and problems" (*Arch. Cant.* 2014,153-87).

Other Studies

2001-2002: Kent and Canterbury Hospital Chaplaincy Course
2004-2008: Diocese of Canterbury Licensed Reader Training
2008-2009: Diploma in Counselling Studies at University of Kent

Interests: Latin language and the classics generally; palaeography; philology; art; archaeology; ecclesiastical and other architecture; Anglo-Saxon and Mediaeval England; ecclesiology; genealogy and heraldry; philately; chess; bridge; walking; travelling in remote places. Working knowledge of the contents of many major museums and galleries, especially in London. Reasonable fluency in French; reading knowledge of German and Spanish.

Honours: Fellow of the Society of Genealogists, F.S.G. (2009)
Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, F.S.A. (2017)