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Date and Place of Birth: February 10, 1922, Rado\_\_ (near Warsaw), Poland

### I. Education and Degrees

- Warsaw – Adam Mickiewicz Gymnasium and Lycaem (graduation: May, 1939)
- Prague – Deutsche Karlsuniversität. Subjects: Classical Philology, Ancient History, and Comparative Linguistics  
Dr. Phil. (April 1945).
- Louvain – Université Catholique de Louvain. Subjects: Classical Philology, Byzantinology  
Licencié en Philologie Classique (July 1947)  
Docteur en philosophie et lettres (October 1949)
- Brussels – Fondation Byzantine of Professor Henri Grégoire, as a member of the seminar, fall 1947-October 1949. Subject: Byzantine history

### II. Teaching and Research Positions

Harvard University: Dumbarton Oaks Professor of Byzantine History and Literature in the Department of the Classics, 1973-1992.

Fields of teaching and research: Mediaeval Greek Literary Texts, Byzantine Hagiography; Byzantine Epigraphy; Greek Palaeography; Byzantino- and postByzantino-Slavic Cultural and Literary Relations

Directing a program leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Byzantine Greek.

Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University: Member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Byzantine History and Literature, 1965-1973; Senior Fellow, 1973-1977; Senior Research Associate, 1980-.

Collegium Budapest — Institute for Advanced Study: Guest of the Rector, 1998.

Central European University, Budapest: Visiting Professor, 1996, 1997

Wolfson College, Oxford: Visiting Fellow, 1987, 1993.

University of Cologne: Visiting Professor, Fall 1992.

Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung: Research Prize (Munich, 1985); extension (Cologne, 1987)

All Souls College, Oxford: Visiting Fellow, 1979-1980.

Collège de France: Guest Lecturer, May 1980; Visiting Professor, May-June 1985.

Università di Studi di Bari: Lecturer at the Corsi di Civiltà bizantina in September-October of 1976, 1977, and 1978.

Field: Byzantine Literature

Bargala, Yugoslavia: Member of the Archaeological Expedition, Summer 1970.

University of Munich: Visiting Professor at the Institut für Byzantinistik der Universität München, Spring and Summer semester 1969.

Fields of teaching: Byzantine Epigraphy; Cyrillo-Methodian Problems.

St. Catherine Monastery, Sinai: Member of the Princeton-Michigan Sinai Expedition, September-November 1960; September-November 1963.

Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University: Visiting Scholar for the Spring Semester of 1960.

Columbia University: Associate Professor, 1957-1962. Professor, 1962-1965; Adjunct Professor, 1965-1972.

Fields of teaching: Byzantine history; Early Russian history; Byzantine background of Slavic civilizations.

The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ: Member for the year 1955-1956.

Research in late Byzantine intellectual and social history and in Byzantino-Slavic cultural relations.

University of Michigan: Instructor in Slavic Languages and Literatures in the academic year 1953-1954. Assistant

Professor, 1954-1957.

Fields of teaching: Slavic Languages, Old Russian Literature, Byzantine history.

Cambridge, MA: Work in the field of Byzantine-Slavic cultural relations, 1952-1953.

Ford Foundation - Washington, DC: Fellowship from the Research Program on the USSR for the academic year 1951-1952. Work on late Byzantine intellectual and social history.

University of California at Berkeley: Lecturer in History in the academic year 1950-1951.

Fields of teaching: Ancient history (seminar). Byzantine history (course and seminar).

Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University: Fellow for the academic year 1949-1950. Research on intellectual history in the period of the first Palaeologi (Byzantium, 13th-14th centuries).

### **III. Administrative Positions**

The American Associates of the Saint Catherine Foundation, Member of the Board of Directors, 2000-

Central European University, Budapest, Department of Medieval Studies: Member of the Academic Board, 1995-.

Harvard University, Ukrainian Research Institute, Associate Director, 1973-1989.  
Acting Director, 1977, 1985.

Association Internationale des Études Byzantines, Vice-Président, 1976-1986; Président, 1986-1996; Président d'honneur, 1996-.

American Research Institute in Turkey, Treasurer, Acting Treasurer, Member of the Board of Directors, Delegate 1964-1967; 1975-.

National Committee for Byzantine Studies, Chairman, 1966-1977.

Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University: Director of Studies, 1966-1967.

Columbia University: Acting Director, Program on East Central Europe, 1963.

University of Michigan: Executive Secretary, Department of Slavic Languages, 1954-1955.

### **IV. Editorial Activities**

*Byzantinische Zeitschrift*, supporting editor

Commission Internationale du *Corpus Fontium Historiae Byzantinae*, member

*Corpus Fontium Historiae Byzantinae, Series Washingtoniensis*, editor

*Corpus des Astronomes Byzantins*, editorial board

*The Greek Orthodox Theological Review*, advisory board

*Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, founding co-editor

*Harvard Library of Early Ukrainian Literature*, former co-editor

*Vizantijskij Vremennik*, member of the Editorial Council

### **V. Memberships and Honors**

Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, socio straniero, July 2004

Honorary doctorate (Dr. h.c. scientiarum historicarum) from the University of Warsaw, December 2001

Honorary doctorate (Dr. phil. h.c.) from the University of Cologne, June 1994.

President, Association Internationale des Études Byzantines, 1986–1996.

Recipient of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation research Prize for work in Germany,  
January–September 1985.  
Guggenheim Fellow, 1963.  
Accademia di Palermo, socio straniero.  
Accademia Pontaniana (Naples), socio ordinario non-residente.  
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, member.  
American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia), member.  
British Academy, Corresponding Fellow.  
Comité International de paléographie grecque, member.  
Christian Archaeological Society (Athens), Honorary Member.  
The Mediaeval Academy of America, Fellow.  
Oesterreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Vienna), korrespondierendes Mitglied.  
Société des Bollandistes (Brussels), membre associé.  
National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kiev), foreign member.  
The Scientific \_ev\_enko Society, member.  
Phi Beta Kappa (hon.), 1992.  
Academy of Humanities Research (Moscow), member.  
The M. Hru\_evs'kyj Medal for works on Byzantium given by The Scientific \_ev\_enko Society  
(L'viv), 1996 (handed over in 2001)  
Laureate of the Antonovych Literary Prize for 1999 (awarded in Kiev, May 2000)