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## **Education**

Qualification: DPhil (Late Roman History)  
Institution: Wolfson College, University of Oxford, under the supervision of Professor Averil Cameron. Thesis: *The Polemical Use of the Past in the Catholic-Donatist Schism*  
Date: 2000-2003.

Qualification: Studies towards Graduate Diploma in Humanities (Latin and Greek)  
Institution: University of New England, 1997-1999

Qualification: Bachelor of Arts (Ancient History). First class honours and University Medal.  
Institution: Macquarie University, 1994-1996

Qualification: Bachelor of Social Work  
Institution: University of NSW, 1988-1991

## **Employment**

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## ***Sydney Grammar School***

Start Date: September 2017  
End Date: Ongoing  
Position: Senior Master in Academic Engagement and Research.

## ***Sydney Grammar School***

Start Date: September 2010  
End Date: September 2017  
Position: Subject Master History. Head of History Department with responsibility for supervising ten staff and overseeing the development and teaching of History at the School.

## ***International Grammar School***

Start Date: January 2005  
End Date: August 2010  
Position: History Teacher 2005-2008  
Assistant Principal – Senior School 2008-2010

## ***Macquarie University***

Start Date: January 2004  
End Date: December 2004  
Position: Macquarie University Research Fellow. Project Title: *The Legacy of the Martyrs in the Late-Roman West*. As Macquarie University Research Fellow I also organised a highly successful interdisciplinary seminar series on the topic *Martyrdom and Noble Death*.

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## ***Oxford University***

Start Date: September 2001  
End Date: May 2003  
Position: Tutor in the following subjects: *The Conversion of Augustine* (Faculty of Literae Humaniores), *General History 1: AD 285-476* and *Special Subject 1: From Julian the Apostate to Saint Augustine 350-395* (Faculty of Modern History).

## ***Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum Oxford***

Start Date: December 2000  
End Date: May 2002  
Position: Research assistant to Dr Cathy King in her production of *Roman Quinarii from the Republic to Diocletian's Reform of the Coinage* (Oxford, 2007).

## ***Macquarie University***

Start Date: 1998  
End Date: 2001  
Position: Casual tutor, lecturer, researcher and marker

## ***Museum of Ancient Cultures, Macquarie University***

Start Date: June 1997  
End Date: 2001  
Position: Schools Education Officer (part time)

## ***SCEGGS Darlinghurst***

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Start Date: June 1999  
End Date: September 2001  
Position: Part-time history teacher

## ***Universal Magazines***

Start Date: March 1997  
End Date: January 1998  
Position: Assistant Editor

## ***Presbyterian Social Services***

Start Date: January 1993  
End Date: January 1994  
Position: Coordinator, Child and Family Services

## ***Home Care Service of NSW***

Start Date: January 1992  
End Date: December 1992  
Position: Service Coordinator

## **Academic Affiliations**

### ***The Glac Project***

Start Date: November 2015  
End Date: Ongoing  
Position: Team member/Education Officer

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## ***Ancient North Africa Research Network (ANA)***

Start Date: November 2015  
End Date: Ongoing  
Position: Management Committee

## ***Honorary Associate, Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Sydney***

Start Date: November 2015  
End Date: Ongoing

## **Academic and Professional Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships**

- Certificate of Excellence, Teachers' Guild of NSW (2006)
- Macquarie University Research Fellowship (2004)
- Vice Chancellors' Award, Oxford University (2003)
- Barclay Head Prize in Numismatics, School of Archaeology, Oxford University (2002)
- The Sir Ronald Syme Studentship, Wolfson College Oxford (2000)
- The Wolfson/Qantas Travel Scholarship (2000)
- Graduate Studentship in Faculty of Modern History, Oxford University (2000, declined)
- Australian Postgraduate Award (1997)
- University Medal, Macquarie University (1996)
- Macquarie Ancient History Association Prize (1996)
- Australian Society for Classical Studies Essay Prize: first place (1995)

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## **Other Awards**

- The Romulus/Borders short story competition: first place (2001)

## **Academic Publications**

- (2016), 'Donatist stories, martyrs and attitudes', in Miles, R. (ed.) *The Donatist Schism: Controversies and Contexts* (Liverpool, pp. 70-100).
- (2007), 'Persecution and Donatist identity in the *Liber Genealogus*', in Amirav, H. and ter Haar Romeny, B. (eds). *From Rome to Constantinople: Studies in Honour of Averil Cameron* (Leuven, pp. 127-135).
- (2006), 'Voluntary martyrdom and the Donatist schism', in Young, F., Edwards, M. and Parvis, P. (eds). *Studia Patristica 39: Papers Presented at the Fourteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies Held in Oxford 2003* (Leuven, pp. 27-32).
- (2004), 'Victory and death: the representation of early Christian martyrdom', *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Art*, 5.2: 70-91.
- (2004), 'The Abitinian martyrs and the outbreak of the Donatist schism', *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 55.1: 1-18.
- (2003), 'The coinage of Vetrano: imperial representation and the memory of Constantine the Great', *The Numismatic Chronicle* 163: 169-191.
- (2001), 'The *Passio S. Typasii Veterani* as a Catholic construction of the past', *Vigiliae Christianae* 55: 86-98.
- (1995), 'The long conflict between Athens and Aegina', *Ancient History: Resources for Teachers* 25(2): 125-38.
- (1995), 'The threat of Brasidas to the Athenian Empire: an assessment of Thucydides 4.108', *Ancient History: Resources for Teachers* 25(1): 23-30.

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## **Other Publications**

### **Books**

- (2006), *The Hitler Youth 1933-45*, Osprey Publishing (Oxford)

### **Short Stories**

- (2002), 'A fable from New Europe', *Romulus*, 4-7.
- (2001), 'How the modern world came to the Monastery of San Antonio', *Romulus*, reprinted in *College Record 2000-2001: Wolfson College Oxford*, 85-91.

## **Main Research Interests**

- Roman Sirmium
- Roman history and historiography.
- Martyrdom and persecution.
- Roman numismatics.

## **Referees**

### **Professor Richard Miles**

Professor of Roman History and Archaeology  
Research Director, Ancient North Africa Research Network  
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