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*Curriculum Vitae*

- 1957-60 Scholar of Balliol College, Oxford  
Violet Vaughan Morgan Scholar in English literature at Oxford University
- 1960 BA (II) in English Language and Literature, Oxford University, specialising in Old and Middle English and Old Norse
- 1960-61 Research at University of Iceland on Icelandic Government Scholarship
- 1963 Appointed Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, Birkbeck College, University of London
- [1964 MA (Oxford)]
- 1965 BLitt (Oxford) in Old Norse literature
- 1966 Appointed lecturer, Department of English, Birkbeck College
- 1973 Appointed Lecturer, Department of English, University of Birmingham
- 1978 Promoted Senior Lecturer, Department of English, University of Birmingham
- 1979 Became joint editor of Viking Society Text Series
- 1981 Dr phil, University of Iceland  
Title of Reader in Old Icelandic, University of Birmingham
- 1982-5 External Examiner, Scandinavian Studies, University of London
- 1983-6 External Examiner, Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic Tripos, University of Cambridge
- 1983 Became joint editor, Saga-Book of the Viking Society for Northern Research
- 1984 Became managing editor, Saga-Book of the Viking Society for Northern Research
- 1985-6 Member of team of examiners for OECD Reviews of National Policies for Education: Iceland
- 1986-8 President of Viking Society for Northern Research
- 1991 General editor of Viking Society books
- 1992 Knight's cross of the Icelandic Order of the Falcon conferred by the President of Iceland for services to Icelandic scholarship  
Title of Professor of Old Icelandic at University of Birmingham
- 1994 Member of assessment committee to advise on the appointment of the Head of Stofnun Árna Magnússonar á Íslandi and Professor at the University of Iceland
- 1998 Opponent at Doctoral defence of Einar G. Pétursson
- 2001 Retired. Title of Emeritus Professor of Old Icelandic.  
Honorary Fellow, Department of English, University of Birmingham.  
Honorary Fellow, Institute for Advanced Research in Arts and Social Sciences.  
Snorri Sturluson Fellow at Stofnun Sigurdar Nordals, Iceland, July–September.
- 2007 Retired from editorship of Saga-Book and Text Series

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- \*(Ed.) *Stories from the Sagas of the Kings*. London: Viking Society for Northern Research 1980. xxiv + 206 pp. New edition as *Stories from Sagas of Kings*. 2007. xvii+ 153 pp.
- (Ed.) *Snorri Sturluson. Edda. Prologue and Gylfaginning*. Oxford: Clarendon Press 1982. xxxiv + 177 pp.  
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- (Tr.) *Snorri Sturluson. Edda*. London: Dent, Everyman's Library 1987. xx + 252 pp.  
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Reviews by Magnús Magnússon, *TES* 17.7.87, p. 20.  
*News from Iceland*, November 1987.  
Diana Whaley in *Scandinavica* 27 (1988), pp. 86–8.  
\*Rory McTurk in *Saga-Book* XXII 2 (1988), pp. 290–7.
- (Ed.) *Snorri Sturluson. Edda. Háttatal*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991. xxviii + 169 pp. \*Paperback edition Viking Society for Northern Research 1999.  
Notice in *Lingua* 86 (1992), p. 393.  
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- \*(Ed. and tr.) Ólafur Halldórsson, *Danish Kings and the Jomsvikings in the Greatest Saga of Óláfr Tryggvason.* London: Viking Society for Northern Research 2000. 106 pp.
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