

PROFESSIONAL RESUMÉ

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PRESENT POSITIONS: Director, Museum of Biblical and Sacred Writings, Irvine, California.
Adjunct Professor of History, California State University, Fullerton – Irvine Campus.
Professor of History & Interim Chair, Dept. of History, Government & Social Science, Biola University, La Mirada, California.
Co-director, History On The Move Study Tours

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: Director Emeritus, south Orange County campuses of California State University, Fullerton, 1987-2008: Mission Viejo-1987-2002, Irvine-2002-2008.
Professor of History, California State University, Fullerton. 1963-1979,
CSUF Adjunct Professor of History, 1985-present.
President and Executive Director, American Institute of Holy Land Studies, now Jerusalem University College, Mt. Zion, Jerusalem, Israel, 1978-1984.
CSUF Interdisciplinary Studies Center Director, 1975-1977.
CSUF History Department Chair, 1972-1975.
CSUF History Department Graduate Coordinator, 1968-1972.

FORMAL EDUCATION: Ph.D. Mediterranean/Near Eastern Studies, Brandeis University, 1963.
M.A. Mediterranean/Near Eastern Studies, Brandeis University, 1961.
B.A. Hebrew-Hellenistics, Shelton College, 1959.
Arabic Studies, Harvard University Summer Program under National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship, 1962.

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

B.A. *summa cum laude*, 1959.
Board of Governors, Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia, Canada, 1989 to 1995, 2006 to present.
Board of Trustees, Simon Greenleaf University, Anaheim, CA, 1990-1996.
Board of Regents, Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois. 1997-2003.
California State Council for Private Postsecondary Education Evaluation Team Member, 1993.
California State Department of Education Evaluation Team Member for License Renewal-1987: Simon Greenleaf School of Law, Anaheim, California; and 1989; American Armenian International College, LaVerne University, LaVerne, California.
Danforth Foundation Associate and Representative, California State University, Fullerton, 1966-1977.
Editorial Consultant, Ancient Near East chapters, History textbooks (1994 & 2005) Ballard & Tighe Publishers, Brea, California.
Editorial Board, the Lockman Foundation, La Habra, California, 1985 to 1994.
Board Member of The ISV Foundation, Fullerton, California, 1995 to present.
Board Chair of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, 1980 to 2004.

President of International Christian Embassy Jerusalem-USA, 2004 to present.
Board Member of the Christian Heritage Society, Baldwin Place, NY, 2006.
Sec/Treasurer & Board Member, National Association of Branch Campus Administrators, 2000 to 2007.
Lecturer – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University Fullerton, University of California Irvine and California State University Dominguez Hills, 2005 to 2007.
Lecturer – Trinity International University/Law School, Santa Ana, CA.
Lecturer – Fuller Theological Seminary, Southern Calif. Campus, Irvine, CA.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND STUDIES:

National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Brandeis University, 1960-1963.
Instructor and Director, Middle East Study Travel Seminars, 1968-1977; 1986 - present.
Field Instructor in Israel, 1979-1984.
Sabbatical Grant and Research Fellow, American Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, 1972.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Scientific Affiliation	Evangelical Theological Society
Institute of Biblical Research	The Historical Society
Archaeological Institute of America	National Council for History Education.
State (CA) Council for History Educ.	Society of Biblical Literature
Biblical Archaeology Review Consult.	Middle East Institute Member
Conference on Faith and History	Near East Archaeology Society
Sacred History Magazine Consultant	

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT:

Ancient Near East Cultural History	History of Eastern Christianity
Arab Islamic Age	History of Greece
Arab Israeli Conflict	History of Jews
Byzantine History	Introduction to World of the Bible
Church History	Israeli Jewish Thought and Practice
Comparative & World Religions	Middle East Law Systems
Dead Sea Scrolls	Modern Israeli Society
Greek	Modern Jewish History
Hebrew	New Testament/Greek Bible
Old Testament/Hebrew Bible	Historical Geography of Israel
History of Islam	Second Temple Jewish History
Historiography	Twentieth Century Middle East
History of the Biblical Text	The West and the World
History of Zionism	World Civilizations

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Akkadian of Alalah, Mouton Publishers, The Hague, The Netherlands, 1969.
New American Standard Bible, 1971, 1977, Editorial Committee and translator.
Young's Bible Dictionary, Editor, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Wheaton, IL, 1984,1989,1996.
International Standard Version of the Bible, General Editor, 1996-present.

Articles:

"The Ancient Kingdom of Alalah," The Biblical World: A Dictionary of Biblical Archaeology, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1968.
"The Israeli-Arab Conflict in the Middle East," Protest and Politics, Attic Press, Inc, 1968.

"Christian Attitudes Toward Israel," The Cross and the Flag, Creation House, Wheaton, IL, 1972.

Sixty-five short articles in the five volume Zondervan Pictorial Biblical Encyclopedia, Zondervan Publishing House, 1975.

Twenty short articles in the Dictionary of the Christian Faith, Zondervan Publishing, 1975.

"The Gate Below the Gate," Bulletin of the Near East Archaeological Society, Summer 1974.

A number of articles and editorials as General Editor of From Mt. Zion (Newsletter of the American Institute of Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem), 1980-1984.

"Middle East: Cradle of Conflict," respondent on History of the Middle East in a 50 minute video produced by Bridgestone Production Group, 1991.

"Saladin" and "Saracens" in the World Book Encyclopedia, World Book, Inc., Chicago, IL, 1993.

"Jerusalem: City of the Ages", ICEJ Publishers, Jerusalem, Israel, 2001.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Rotary Club Member, Jerusalem, Israel, 1979-1984.

Rotary Sunrise Club Member, Yorba Linda, California, 1986 to present.

YMCA Board Member, Jerusalem, Israel, 1983-1984.

Anglican International School, Jerusalem, Israel, Board of Education Member, 1983-1984.

Campus by the Sea (University Camp) Advisory Board, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Santa Catalina Island, Avalon, California, 1968 to 1994.

EFCA, Member and Chairman of Board of Southwest District, 1988 to 1994.

Richfield Community Church (Evangelical Free Church of Yorba Linda) Member and Board member, 1986-1992, 1995-1997, 1999-2000, Adult Education teacher, 1969-1978; 1985 to present.

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Born and lived in New Castle, PA, the son of immigrant parents – mother from Potamia (Sparta), Greece and father from Hania, Crete, Greece.

Married to Joan Elizabeth Gillies in 1960, Registered Nurse from 1960 to 1995 & Nursing Supervisor, Calif. State University, Fullerton Health Center, 1992-1995. Retired-1995.

Four adult children: Stephen, Deborah, Mark, Andrew, nine grandchildren.

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