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EDUCATION

2002–2008 PhD Combined Historical
Studies

Warburg Institute, University of
London

Thesis: *Zosimus Arabus: The
Reception of Zosimos of Panopolis
in the Arabic/Islamic World*

1996–1997 MA Classics, Pass. University
College London

Dissertation: *Religion,
Philosophy and the Aims of
Alchemy in the Writings of
Zosimos of Panopolis*

1993–1996 BA (Hons)

Archaeology/Classical Studies,
2.1

University of Wales, Lampeter

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2004 Study Grant (British Institute of
Archaeology at Ankara), for a

one-month research visit Istanbul manuscript libraries.

1996 Hollier Scholarship in Greek and Latin (University College London).

1995 Andy Lawson Memorial Prize (University of Wales, Lampeter), in support of a research visit to Ethiopia and Eritrea.

LANGUAGES

Spoken: English (native); Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian, Levantine and Sudanese dialects (fair).

Reading: English (native); Classical Arabic, French, Greek, Latin (good); Coptic, German, Syriac (fair).

EMPLOYMENT

Jan. 2009 Research Fellow to Present Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Warwick
Research Project: Editing and translating Hunayn ibn Ishāq's ninth-century Arabic translation of Galen's commentary on the Hippocratic *Epidemics*, Book II.

March-June Adjunct Lecturer in World Literature
2008 Troy University in Hanoi (International Cooperation Programme between the Hanoi

University of Technology and Troy
University, Alabama, USA)

Aug.-Sept. English for Academic
Purposes Tutor, Postgraduate
2005 English Language and Learning
Support, Middlesex University

2003-2004 Communication Skills Tutor
(Autumn Learning Development and
Continuing Education Unit,
Term only) Queen Mary, University of
London

Aug.-Sept. English Tutor
2003 IFCELS Department, School of
Oriental and African Studies,
University of London

VOLUNTEER WORK

Sept. 2002- Teacher of Classical
Arabic for Beginners
May 2004 Warburg Institute, University
of London

PRESENTATIONS

25.10.2007 'Zosimos of Panopolis in
Greek, Arabic and Latin'
(Medieval Alchemy Workshop,
Warburg Institute, London
[jointly organised by myself and
Prof. Charles Burnett])

13.06.2007 'Angels, Demons and
Alchemy: the Arabic Epistles of
Zosimos of Panopolis' (The
Director's Work-in-Progress

Seminar, Warburg Institute,
London)

07.05.2005 'Zosimos of Panopolis in Hellenistic Alchemy and Beyond' (Alchemy and Philosophy in Egypt across the Ages Study Day, Egyptian Educational and Cultural Bureau, London)

12.01.2005 'The Earliest Allegorical Alchemical Illustrations? Two Versions of the Arabic *Book of Images* of Zosimos of Panopolis' (The Director's Work-in-Progress Seminar, Warburg Institute, London)

17.03.2004 'Legendary Schizophrenia: Greek Wisdom, Courtly Rivalry and the Elements of an Alchemical Character in 'Abbāsīd Iraq' (The Director's Work-in-Progress Seminar, Warburg Institute, London)

PUBLICATIONS

'Essay Review: *The Tome of Images: an Arabic Compilation of Texts by Zosimos of Panopolis and a Source of the Turba Philosophorum*', *Ambix* 56.1 (2009, forthcoming): 76-88 (*Ambix* special issue 'Ancient and Medieval Alchemy' guest edited by Prof. Charles Burnett and myself).

29 entries in the *Encyclopaedia of Ancient Natural Scientists: The Greek Tradition and Its Many Heirs*, ed. Paul

T. Keyser and Georgia L. Irby-Massie
(London: Routledge, 2008):

`Agathodaimōn, pseudo', `Bōlos of
Mendēs', `Dēmokritos, pseudo (Alch.)',
`Glaukos of Khios', `Iamblikhos
(Alch.)', `Isis, pseudo (Alch.)',
`Khēmēs or Khumēs',
`Komerios/Komaros/Kōmaros of Egypt',
`Mantias', `Maria', `Mō(u)sēs',
`Neilos', `Pammenēs', `Papyrus
Holmiensis', `Papyrus Iandanae 85',
`Papyrus Leidensis V', `Papyrus
Leidensis X', `Papyrus Oxyrhynchus
3.467', `Pausēris/Pansēris', `Pēbikhios
or Pibēkhios', `Petasios, pseudo?',
`Philaretos', `Philōn', `Phimēnas of
Saïs', `Puthagoras, pseudo',
`Sophar/Sōphar the Persian',
`Theophilos son of Theogenēs',
`Theosebeia', `Zōsimos of Panopolis'.