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Education

Ph.D. – Oxford University, 1968
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Selected Publications

Books

Dreams and Experience in Classical Antiquity

Aelius Aristides between Greece, Rome and the Gods (Edited with Brooke Holmes)

Monetary Systems of the Greeks and Romans

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