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- *Weissagungen ueber die Paepste*: Vat. Ross. 374, Belser Verlag, Stuttgart, 1985 (with Prof. Robert Lerner of Northwestern)
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- The Development of the Commentary Super Hieremiam: New Manuscript Evidence, *Melanges de l'Ecole Francaise de Rome: Moyen Age Ñ Temps Modernes*, 98, pp. 109-142, 1986.
- Geographical Mythology and Roman Imperial Ideology, *Archeologia Transatlantica*, 1986.

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