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Born and raised in Iowa, Mark graduated from Allegheny College with a B.A. in European History in 1986. He received his M.A. in American History and Museum Studies at Duquesne University in 1996 while working at the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh, PA. Between 1997 and 1998 he worked for the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis, Missouri. During this time he became a Freemason in Malta Lodge No. 318 AF&AM in Burlington, Iowa. In 1999 he began work at the Scottish Rite Masonic National Heritage Museum in Lexington, MA as Curator of Masonic and Fraternal Collections. Since then he has published numerous articles, given many presentations and curated several Masonic exhibitions. In 2005 the National Heritage Museum and New York University Press jointly published his book *American Freemasons: Three Centuries of Building Communities*. In 2006 he moved to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, VA. He is the Director of Collections and oversees the library, museum, exhibitions and other special projects.

As a Freemason, he is a Past Master of Mystic Valley Lodge, Arlington, MA and a member of Sty. John's Lodge, Boston and the Lodge of the Nine Muses #1776, Washington, DC. He is a member of the three York Rite Masonic Bodies and a 33rd Degree in Scottish Rite, NMJ, of Freemasonry.

- Society of Blue Friars (2006)
- Vice President, Masonic Library & Museum Association
- Secretary, The Masonic Restoration Foundation
- Member of the Board & Fellow, The Masonic Society
- VII^o at-site SRICF
- Anson Jones Lecturer, Texas Lodge of Research
- Lou Winsor Lecturer, Michigan Lodge of Research
- Jack Ball Lecturer, Alamo Lodge No.1169, San Antonio TX
- Anniversary Lodge of Research, New Hampshire
- Thomas W. Jackson Masonic Education Award, Valley of Rochester, NY AASR
- Honorary Member, Iowa Lodge of Research
- Past member of the Board, Scottish Rite Research Society