

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

1985-1992	D.Phil.	Theology (Hebrew Bible)	The University of Oxford (Wolfson)
1987-1988	Fellow	Hebrew Bible (Visiting)	Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1979-1983	Th.M.	Hebrew Bible and Semitics	Dallas Theological Seminary (4 year)
1980-1981	Graduate	Ancient Near East (Visiting)	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1973-1977	B.Sc.	Education	The Florida State University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017	Professor, Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan
2014	Visiting Scholar, Hebrew Studies, University of Sydney, Australia
2013	Visiting Research Scholar, University of California at Berkeley, The Pacific School of Religion
1997 –	Associate Professor, Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan
1997 –	Associate Fellow, Institute for Humanities, University of Michigan
1992 –	Assistant Professor, Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan
1991 –	Associate Faculty, Judaic Studies, University of Michigan
1991 –	Associate Faculty, CMENAS, University of Michigan
1991	Instructor, Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan
	<i>Previous 'Concurrent' University of Michigan Positions:</i> Program Faculty, Lloyd Hall Scholars; Associate Faculty, Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology; Faculty, First Year Seminars, University Collegiate Seminars.
1989-1990	Visiting Instructor of Religious Studies, North Carolina State University
1988-1989	Visiting Lecturer in Religion, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
1987-1988	Visiting Doctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Current Appointments

Visiting Epigraphic Archival Researcher, The Ministry of Oriental Antiquities, The Louvre Museum
Paris, France (current).

Visiting Archival Researcher, Palestine Exploration Fund, London (current).

Past Appointments

Research Associate, The West Semitic Research Project, The University of Southern California;
Expedition Epigrapher of Northwest Semitics, The American Schools of Oriental Research Excavations
to Tel Qarqur, Syria; Visiting Epigraphic Collaborator, The French Archaeological Expedition to Ras
Shamra-Ugarit, Syria; Research Fellow, The American Academy of Religion; Visiting Research Fellow,
The Cyprus-American Research Institute (CAARI) and The Cypriot Department of Antiquities and

Museums; Visiting Research Fellow, The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT, Istanbul) and The Department of Antiquities of Turkey; Visiting Epigraphic Archivist and Researcher, The Ministry of Oriental Antiquities, The Louvre Museum, Paris, France; Visiting Epigraphic Archivist, The College of France, Paris, France; Research Fellow, The Society of Biblical Literature; Young Scholar's Fellow, The Catholic Biblical Association; Visiting Research Fellow, The French Institute for Arabic Studies in Damascus and the Republic of Syria's Department of Antiquities (Damascus and Aleppo Museums); Visiting Epigraphic Collaborator, The French Archaeological Expedition to Ras Shamra-Ugarit, Syria; Visiting Research Fellow, The West Semitic Research Project, The University of Southern California; Visiting Research Fellow, The French Institute for Arabic Studies in Damascus and the Republic of Syria's Department of Antiquities (Damascus and Aleppo Museums); Research Fellow, American Center for Oriental Research and the Jordanian Department of Antiquities and Museums, Amman, Jordan (The Amman National Museum); Research Fellow, The American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, The Albright Institute and the Israeli Department of Antiquities, Jerusalem, Israel (Israel Museum); Area Assistant Supervisor, The Joint Albright Institute-Hebrew University Archeological Expedition to Tel Miqne-Ekron, Israel.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS

2017	<i>Research Fellow.</i> The Michigan Humanities Award. The College of Literature, Science and the Arts Faculty Fellowship. The University of Michigan.
2016	Nomination, <i>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Book Award, Contextualizing Israel's Sacred Writings</i> (edited volume).
2016	<i>Grant Recipient.</i> The Hadassah Brandeis Institute Small Projects Research Grant.
2014	<i>Visiting Scholar-in-Residence.</i> The University of Sydney Australia, Mandelbaum Residential College and the Department of Hebrew Studies.
2013	<i>Visiting Research Scholar.</i> The Pacific School of Religion. The University of California, Berkeley (courtesy, non-stipendiary).
2011	<i>Associate Professor Research Grant.</i> The University of Michigan.
2002-2003	<i>Research Fellow.</i> The National Endowment for Humanities.
2002-2003	<i>Research Fellow.</i> Faculty Recognition & Enhancement Award, Office of the Vice President for Research and The Faculty Research Fellowship Top-off Award, The Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. The University of Michigan.
1998	<i>The American Academy of Religion Summer Research Grant.</i>
1997	<i>The Catholic Biblical Association Young Scholar's Fellowship.</i>
1997	<i>The Society of Biblical Literature Summer Research Grant.</i>
1996-1997	<i>Research Fellow</i> The Humanities Institute. The University of Michigan.
1995	<i>The Council of American Overseas Research Centers Travel Grant.</i>
1994, 1995	<i>The American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant.</i>
1995	<i>The American Philosophical Society Grant for Overseas Research.</i>
	<i>Additional University of Michigan Research Grants</i>
	Faculty Grants for International Research and Tracel. The Horace. H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; The International Institute; The Center for Middle East and North African Studies; The Jean and Samuel Frankel Center.
1987-1988	<i>Visiting Doctoral Fellow.</i> The Department of Religious Studies. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
1986-1987	<i>The Overseas Research Award</i> for Outstanding Merit and Research Potential. Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals of Universities of the United Kingdom (D.Phil., Oxford).
1986-1987	<i>The Oxford University Scholarship</i> for Overseas Students (D.Phil., Oxford).
1980-1981	<i>The American Friends of the Hebrew University One-Year Merit Scholarship</i> (Visiting Graduate Program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem).
1973-1977	Full Grant-in-Aid, Varsity Athletics, Florida State University (Dean's List, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Four-Year Varsity Letterman).

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Authored and Edited

- The Materiality of Power: Explorations in the Social History of Early Israelite Magic*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 105. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2016.
- Contextualizing Israel's Sacred Writings: Ancient Literacy, Orality, and Literary Production*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Press, 2015 (volume editor and contributor).
- Kuntillet Ajrud: Iron Age Inscriptions and Iconography (MAARAV)*. Rolling Hills Estates, CA: Western Academic Press, 2015 (invited volume guest editor and contributor).
- The Quest for the Historical Israel: Debating Archaeology and the History of Early Israel*. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature, 2007 (volume editor and contributor).
- The Mysteries of Ugarit: History, Daily Life, and Cult. Near Eastern Archaeology-Special Issue*. The American Schools of Oriental Research, 2001 (volume guest editor and contributor).
- Israel's Beneficent Dead: Ancestor Cults and Necromancy in Ancient Israelite Religion and Tradition*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns (Revised 2nd edition), 1996.
- Israel's Beneficent Dead: Ancestor Cults and Necromancy in Ancient Israelite Religion and Tradition*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 11. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 1994.

Books - Contracted

- Writing Sacred: Inscribed Literacies and Literary Productions in Ancient Israel and its World*. Oxford University Press (authored, in progress).

Books - in Preparation

- "I Am Mesha... King of Moab": Re-Examining the Moabite Stone's Ancient Text and Modern Comment*. (authored).

Books - Editorial Oversight (see below, General Editor, Editorial Service to the Profession)

Articles in Journals, Edited Volumes and Reference Works (in press)

- May Yahweh Bless You and Keep You... : More Musings on 'Cult' and *Favissae* at Kuntillet Ajrud. Eds. J. Kamlah, R. Schäfer and M. Witte. *"Zauber und Magie" - Magie im antiken Palästina und in seiner Umwelt*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz (in press).
- Was There An Ancient Israelite Pandemonium? *Entre dieux et homes: anges, demons et autres...* *Colloque interdisciplinaire organize par la chaire <Milieux bibliques >*. Ed. T. Römer. Paris: Collège de France (in press).
- Pondering Pandemonium: Re-Imagining 'ĒLŌHĪM in 1 Samuel 28:13, The Dennis Pardee Festschrift. Eds. J. Lam, C. Hardy, and E. Reymond. Chicago: The Oriental Institute (in press).
- Kuntillet Ajrud, *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, The Encyclopedia of The Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter (in press).
- Marzeah (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, The Encyclopedia of The Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter (in press).
- Molech (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, The Encyclopedia of The Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter (in press).
- Monster (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, The Encyclopedia of The Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter (in press).
- Morning Star (Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible/Old Testament), *The Encyclopedia of The Bible And Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter (in press).

Selected Articles in Journals, Edited Volumes and Reference Works

- Gender Marking, Overlapping and the Identity of the Bes-Like Figures at Kuntillet Ajrud, in *History, Archaeology and The Bible Forty Years After "Historicity."* *Changing Perspectives* 6. Copenhagen International Seminar. Edited by Ingrid Hjelm and Thomas L. Thompson. London: Routledge, 2016. Pp. 85-111.

- The Epigraphs and Drawings at Kuntillet Ajrud: Graffiti or Scribal-Artisan Drafts? in *Kuntillet Ajrud: Iron Age Inscriptions and Iconography (Panel Papers from The International Organization for the Study of Old Testament Meeting, Munich 2013)*. MAARAV, A Special Issue. A Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures. Edited by Brian B. Schmidt. Rolling Hills Estates, CA: Western Academic Press, 2015. Pp. 53-81.
- Memorializing Conflict: Toward an Iron Age ‘Shadow History’ of Israel’s Earliest Literature, in *Contextualizing Israel’s Sacred Writings: Ancient Literacy, Orality, and Literary Production*. Ancient Israel and Its Literature 22, Thomas Römer, General Editor. Edited by Brian B. Schmidt. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Press, 2015. Pp. 103-32.
- The Flood (ANE), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol. 9. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Volker Leppin, Bernard McGinn, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Verlag Walter de Gruyter. 2014 [2015]. Cols. 220-222.
- The Social Matrix of Early Judean Magic & Divination: From “Top Down” or “Bottom Up? (The Ketef Hinnom Amulets)”, in *Beyond Hatti: A Tribute to Gary Beckman*. Ed. by B. J. Collins and P. Michalowski. Lockwood Press, 2013. Pp. 275-89.
- Canaanites (Archaeology, Ancient Near East, Hebrew Bible), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol. 4. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Volker Leppin, Bernard McGinn, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Verlag Walter de Gruyter. 2012. Cols. 872-876.
- Baal (Deity), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol. 3. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Volker Leppin, Bernard McGinn, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Verlag Walter de Gruyter. 2011. Cols. 195-200.
- Banquet (ANE), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol. 3. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Volker Leppin, Bernard McGinn, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Verlag Walter de Gruyter. 2011. Cols. 427-31.
- Afterlife (ANE/Hebrew Bible), *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Vol. 1. Edited by Hans-Josef Klauck, Volker Leppin, Bernard McGinn, Choon-Leong Seow, Hermann Spieckermann, Barry Dov Walfish, Eric Ziolkowski. Berlin: Verlag Walter de Gruyter. 2009. Cols. 519-524.
- Review of *Ancient Israel: What Do We Know and How Do We Know It*. London: T&T Clark, 2007 by Lester Grabbe, *Review of Biblical Literature* 11 (2008): 1-6.
- Review of *Theorizing Rituals: Issues, Topics, Approaches, Concepts, Annotated Bibliography*. Leiden: Brill, 2006 by Jens Kreinath, et, al. *Review of Biblical Literature* 8 (2008): 1-5.
- Babylonian Texts, *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible*. 4 Vols. Edited by K D. Sakenfield. Nashville; Abingdon Press, 2006-07.
- Jachin, *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible*. 4 Vols. Edited by K D. Sakenfield. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-07.
- Kuntillet Ajrud, *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible*. 4 Vols. Edited by K D. Sakenfield. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-07.
- Ivory, *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible*. 4 Vols. Edited by K D. Sakenfield. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-07.
- Omen, *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible*. 4 Vols. Edited by K D. Sakenfield. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-07
- Sackcloth, *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible*. 4 Vols. Edited by K D. Sakenfield. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-07.
- Storm, *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of The Bible*. 4 Vols. Edited by K D. Sakenfield. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006-07.
- The Moabite Stone, in *Historical Sources in Translation: The Ancient Near East*. Edited by Mark W. Chavalas. Oxford: Blackwell's Publishing, 2006. Pp. 311-16.
- The Tel Dan Inscription, in *Historical Sources in Translation: The Ancient Near East*. Edited by Mark W. Chavalas. Oxford: Blackwell's Publishing, 2006. Pp. 305-7.
- Review of Mettinger, T., *The Riddle of Resurrection: “Dying and Rising Gods” in the Ancient Near East*, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 335 (2004): 103-05.

- Review of *Shades of Sheol: Death and Afterlife in the Old Testament* by Phillip S. Johnston. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2002, *Review of Biblical Literature* 6 (2002): 1-7.
- The Iron Age Pithoi Drawings from Horvat Teman or Kuntillet `Ajrud: Some New Proposals, *The Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions* 2 (2002[2003]): 91-125.
- The Origins of The Enoch Traditions: The View from Outside, *Henoch* 24 (2002): 49-53.
- Canaanite Magic versus Israelite Religion: Deuteronomy 18 and the Taxonomy of Taboo, *Magic and Ritual in the Ancient World* (Second International Conference. August 1998, Orange, CA). Religions of the Graeco-Roman World Series 141. Edited by Marvin Meyer and Paul Mirecki. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2002. Pp. 242-59.
- Afterlife Beliefs: Memory as Immortality, *Near Eastern Archaeology*, 63/4 (2000[2001]): 236-39.
- An Annotated Bibliography of Recent Works on Ugarit, *Near Eastern Archaeology* 63/4 (2000): 240.
- Memory as Immortality: Countering the Dreaded "Death After Death" in Ancient Israelite Society, *Judaism in Late Antiquity*. Volume 4. Special Topics. Handbuch der Orientalistik. Edited by Alan J. Avery-Peck and Jacob Neusner. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2000. Pp. 87-100.
- Rephaim, *The Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*. Edited by D. Freedman. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000. Pp. 1119-20.
- Molech, *The Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*. Edited by D. Freedman. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000. Pp. 912-914.
- Afterlife, After Death, *The Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*. Edited by D. Freedman. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000. Pp. 24-27.
- Le mystère Ougarit, L'effrayante mort, *Le monde de la Bible* 120 (1999): 68-69.
- Comment: A Society of Biblical Literature Panel Discussion on Fritz Graf's Magic in the Ancient World, *Numen* 46 (1999): 309-313.
- Moon, *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible* (Revised 2nd Edition). Edited by Karel van der Toorn, Bob Becking, and Pieter W. van der Horst. Leiden: E. J. Brill/ Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1999. Pp. 585-593.
- Al, *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible* (Revised 2nd Edition). Edited by Karel van der Toorn, Bob Becking, and Pieter W. van der Horst. E. J. Brill: Leiden/ Wm. B. Eerdmans: Grand Rapids, 1999. Pp. 14-17.
- The Gods and the Dead in the Domestic Cult at Emar, *Emar: The History, Religion, and Culture of a Syrian Town in the Late Bronze Age*. Edited by Mark Chavalas. Bethesda: CDL Press, 1996. Pp. 141-63.
- A Re-Evaluation of the Ugaritic King List, *Ugarit, Religion and Culture*. Proceedings of the Edinburgh International Colloquium on Ugarit. Edited by Nicholas Wyatt, Wilfred Watson, and Jeffery Lloyd. Münster, Ugarit-Verlag. 1996. Pp. 289-304.
- Ancient West Asian Flood Narratives, *Civilizations of the Ancient Near East*. 4 volumes. Ed. by Jack M. Sasson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1995. Vol. 3. Pp. 2337-2351.
- Some Live Issues on a Subject Long Dead: 1 Samuel 28 and Ancient Near Eastern Necromancy, *Ancient Magic and Ritual Power*. Proceedings of the International Conference on Magic in the Ancient World held at the University of Kansas, August 20-23, 1992. Edited by Marvin Meyer and Paul Mirecki. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1995. Pp. 111-129.
- The Aniconic Tradition in Early Israel: On Reading Images and Viewing Texts, *The Triumph of Elohim: From Yahwisms to Judaisms*. Edited by Diana Edelman. Kampen, The Netherlands: Kok Pharos Publishing House, 1995. Pp. 75-105.
- Moon, *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible*. Edited by Karel van der Toorn, Bob Becking, and Pieter W. van der Horst. Leiden: Brill, 1995. Pp. 1098-1113.
- Al, *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible*. Edited by Karel van der Toorn, Bob Becking, and Pieter W. van der Horst. Leiden: Brill, 1995. Pp. 23-28.

EDITORIAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Current Editorial Service

Series Editor, The Archaeology and Biblical Studies Series (ABS). The Society of Biblical Literature.

Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015-16.

General Editor, The Archaeology and Biblical Studies Series (ABS). The Society of Biblical Literature. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016 – .

ABS's Inaugural Editorial Board (formed 2016): Aaron Brody (UC Berkeley), Annie Caubet (Paris), Billie Jean Collins (Atlanta), Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv), André Lemaire (Paris), Amihai Mazar (Jerusalem), Herbert Niehr (Tübingen), Christoph Uehlinger (Zürich).

The Archaeology and Biblical Studies Series Volumes (2015--)

- *Phoenician Aniconism in Its Mediterranean and Ancient Near Eastern Contexts* by Brian R. Doak. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies* 21. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2015.
- *A Political History of The Arameans: From Their Origins to the End of Their Politics* by K. Lawson Younger, Jr. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies* 13. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2016.
- *Sargon II* by Josette Elayi. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (in production).
- *Archaeology and the New Testament World: New Discoveries and New Frontiers*. Tom McCullough and James Strange (Eds.). *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (contracted 2016).
- *Inscribing Spaces of the Dead: The Ritual Function of Tomb Inscriptions in Ancient Judah* by Alice Mandell and Jeremy Smoak. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (contracted 2016).
- *A History of Israel* by Christian Frevel. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (translator contracted 2017).
- *Phoenicia and the Phoenicians in the Iron Age: A View from the Homeland* by Hélène Sader. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (contracted 2017).
- *Comparing Ancient Corpora: Epigraphic and Biblical Hebrew in Historical Sociolinguistic Perspective* by Robert Rezetko. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (contracted 2017).
- *The Philistines of the Iron Age* by Aren Maeir. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature (contracted 2017).
- *Ancient Ammon from the Late Bronze Age to the Hellenistic Period* by Craig Tyson. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature (contracted 2017).
- *Edom: Social and Political Transformations at the Edge of Empire* by Bradley Crowell. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature (contracted 2017).
- *A History of Ancient Moab and the Moabites* by Burton McDonald. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature (contracted 2017).
- *The 'Long' 6th Century: The Impact of Empire*. Edited by Mark Hamilton and Pamela Barmash. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: The Society of Biblical Literature (proposal in review).
- *The Aramean Religions*. ANON. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (in preparation).
- *Phoenician Religions: Home and Abroad*. ANON. *Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. Atlanta: SBL Press (in preparation).

Recent Editorial Work and Service

Volume Editor, Contextualizing Israel's Sacred Writings: Ancient Literacy, Orality and Literary Production. *Ancient Israelite Literature* 22. SBL Press. 2015.

Invited Guest Volume Editor, Kuntillet Ajrud: Iron Age Inscriptions and Iconography. Special Issue: MAARAV: A Journal of the Northwest Semitic Languages 20. Rolling Hills Estates, CA: Western Academic Press, 2015.

Volume Editor, The Quest for the Historical Israel: Debating Archaeology and the History of Early Israel. Archaeology and Biblical Studies 17. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2007.

Editorial Board Member, The Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1998- .
Sectional Submissions Reviewer, The Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions. Leiden: E. J. Brill (Syria-Palestine), 1998-2010, 2013-- .

Past Editorial Work and Service

Series Editor, American Schools of Oriental Research Book Series. ASOR. Boston: American Schools for Oriental Research, 2003-07. *Cult Image and Divine Representation in the Ancient Near East.* Neal Walls (ed.). 2005.

Co-Editor, Trajectories: A Social-Scientific Commentary on the Bible, Sheffield Press. 1996-2000. *The Pentateuch* by John Van Seters. Vol. 1. 1999.

Invited Guest Volume Editor, Near Eastern Archaeology. December 2000 Special Issue. "The Mysteries of Ugarit: History, Daily Life, and Cult" [= *Le monde de la Bible*, "Le mystère Ougarit, 70e anniversaire de la decouverte en Syrie," Bayard. Paris, 1999].

RECENT LECTURES, INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Participant (and Panel Co-organizer with Saul Olyan, Brown University), "Solomon's mōlekḥ and the Temple Origins Tradition in 1 Kings 11," in A Special Session, "The Ritualized Killing of Humans in the Hebrew Bible and Its World." The Joint European Association of Biblical Studies/The Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings 2017. Berlin, Germany (Upcoming).

Participant, "Literacies and Literatures in 8th Century Israel," The International Organization for The Study of Old Testament. CapeTown, S. Africa. September, 2016 [Paper accepted, declined-medical emergency].

Invited Guest Lecture, "The Quest... Ten Years On..." The Association of Humanistic Rabbis/the Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism. Detroit, July 2016.

Participant, "International Security in a Global Economy: The Egyptian God Bes" The International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. A Special Topics Panel in the Study of Israelite Religion. Buenos Aires, Argentina. July 2015.

Invited Participant, "Traces of Magic in Iron Age Levantine Text and Image," Zauber und Magie in Palästina und in seiner Umwelt. Wissenschaftliche Kolloquium des Deutschen Vereins zur Erforschung Palästinas / Sorcery and Magic in Ancient Palestine and in Its World. The German Society for the Exploration of Palestine Scientific Colloquium. Erbacher Hof. Mainz, Germany. November, 2014.

Invited Participant, International Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. A Special Topics Panel on, "Current Trends and Future Prospects in the Study of Israelite Religion," Vienna, Austria. July 2014.

Invited Participant, "Was There an Ancient Israelite Pandemonium?" Entre dieux et hommes: anges, demons et autres... Colloque interdisciplinaire organisé par la chaire << Milieux bibliques >>. Between Gods and Men: Angels, Demons and Others, An Interdisciplinary Colloquium. Collège de France. Paris, France. May, 2014.

Invited Lecturer, "Archaeology's Gifts by Accident and Design," The Mandelbaum House Residential College Scholar-in-Residence Public Lectures (4 lectures). The University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia. May-June 2014.

Invited Keynote Speaker, "God Really Did Have A Wife!" The Alan D. Crown Memorial Lecture. The Mandelbaum House Residential College Scholar-in-Residence Lectureship. The University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia May 8, 2014.

Invited Participant, "Old and New at Kuntillet Ajrud." The University of Copenhagen International Colloquium 'Changing Perspectives in Old Testament Studies.' Copenhagen, Denmark. October, 2013.

Participant, "Reconsidering The Drawings and Writings at Kuntillet Ajrud," Iconography and the Bible Session. The European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting. Leipzig, Germany. July 2013.

- Participant, "Exploring Cognitive Approaches to Ancient Israelite Magic." The Society of Biblical Literature International Annual Meeting, Amsterdam. July, 2012.
- Invited Participant, "New Prospects for Ancient Edomite Religion," Edom and Edumea Special Panel. Aram Society For Syro-Mesopotamian Studies. The University of Oxford. The Oriental Institute. July 2012.
- Invited Participant, Special Topics Panel, Magic in Ancient Israelite Religion. "Top Down or Bottom Up? Magic's Prospects in Early Israelite Society." The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Chicago. November 2012.
- Invited Participant, Special Topics Panel, Magic in Ancient Israelite Religion. "Ancient Israelite Magic: Superstition, Enchantment or 'Just' Religion." The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 2011.
- Invited Participant, "On the Original 'Scourge of the Orient': On Pursuing Pirates in the Late Bronze Age Levant," The Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies Colloquium *Pirates of the Mediterranean*, The University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus. October 27, 2011.
- Participant, 'Whose God Was It in Those Man-of-God Traditions: Elijah and Elisha as Yahwistic Magicians,' in Ancient Israelite Religion Program, The Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting. London, July 2011.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING: COURSES, SERVICE AND AWARDS

General Undergraduate Courses

- First Year Seminar: The Dead Sea Scrolls
- Introduction to the Tanakh or Old Testament
- Israel Before the Exile: Her Histories and Religions
- First Year Seminar; Religion and Magic in the Ancient World
- First Year Seminar: The Dead Sea Scrolls and Qumran
- World Religions: The Near East, Ancient Israel, Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- Lloyd's Hall Scholars Program: Magic in the Ancient Mediterranean
- Lloyd's Hall Scholar's Program: Archaeology of the Holy Land
- Great Books: The Qumran Discoveries
- Collegiate Seminar: Moses, The Man and The Tradition
- Special Topics: Magic in the Ancient World
- Peoples of the Near East, Guest Lecturer
- Great Books Program, Guest Lecturer
- Undergraduate Independent Reading Courses
- Classical Near Eastern Literature, Guest Lecturer
- Near Eastern Studies Undergraduate Honors Thesis
- Religion Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Undergraduate and Graduate Language Courses

- Introductory Biblical Aramaic with Selected Readings
- Introductory Classical Hebrew I
- Introductory Classical Hebrew II
- Intermediate Classical Hebrew Grammar I
- Intermediate Classical Hebrew Grammar II
- (Grad) Beginning Classical Hebrew I
- (Grad) Beginning Classical Hebrew II
- (Grad) Advanced Classical Hebrew I
- (Grad) Advanced Classical Hebrew II
- (Grad) Classical Hebrew Readings

Graduate Seminars and Readings Courses

- (Grad) Advanced Seminar: Prolegomena

(Grad) Advanced Seminar: History of Ancient West Asia
(Grad) Advanced Seminar: Languages and Literatures of Ancient West Asia
(Grad) Advanced Seminar: West Asian Religion & Society
(Grad) Special Seminar: Dead Sea Scrolls and the Biblical Text
(Grad) Classics Independent Study
(Grad) Graduate Independent Readings Course
(Grad) Dissertation-Pre-Candidates
(Grad) Dissertation-Candidates

University Extra-Departmental Teaching Service

The First Year Seminars, Instructional Faculty
The University Collegiate Seminars, Instructional Faculty
The Lloyd Hall Scholars Program, Instructional Faculty
The Provost's Seminars on Teaching, Panel Participant
The Great Books Program, Guest Lecturer

University Teaching Awards, Grants and Fellowships

The University of Michigan *Golden Apple Award* for Teaching Excellence. Nomination by Letter (Winter 2014 course, 125 enrolled).
The College of Literature, Science and the Arts *Summer Teaching Grant*, 2012.
The Center for Research on Learning and Teaching *Instructional Developmental Grant*, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, 1995.
The Center for Research on Learning and Teaching *Fellow*. College of Literature, Science and the Arts, 1993-94.
The College of Literature, Science and the Arts, *Summer Teaching Grant*, 1992.

UNIVERSITY ADVISING: GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE HONORS

Completed Ph.D. Dissertations, Near Eastern Studies, Chair (Co-Chair)

Adrienne Spunaugle, *Ethnicity in the Neo-Babylonian Empire* (in progress, Co-Chair).
Helen Dixon, *Mortuary Remains and Iron Age Social History of Mainland Phoenicia 2013* (Co-Chair).
James Bos, *Date and Provenance of Hosea Reconsidered: The Case for Persian Period Yehud*, 2011.
Craig Tyson, *Israel's Kin Across The Jordan: A Social History of Iron II Ammonites*, 2011.
Susan McGarry, *Divine Wrath: It's Rhetorical Use by the Writers of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel as Social Control in the Aftermath of Jerusalem's Destruction*, 2009.
Jessica Whisenant, *Writing, Literacy, and Textual Transmission: The Production of Literary Documents in Iron Age Judah and the Composition of the Hebrew Bible*, 2008.
Jason Radine, *The Origins of Amos and Emergent Judahite National Identity*. 2007.
Vadim Jigoulov, *Toward a Social History of Phoenician City-States in the Achaemenid Empire*, 2006.
Jason Tatlock, *How in Ancient Times They Sacrificed People: Human Immolation in the Eastern Mediterranean Basin and in Ancient Israel*, 2006.
Daniel Miller, *Incantations in Ancient West Semitic Corpora and in the Hebrew Bible*, 2006.
Bradley Crowell, *On the Margins of History: Socio-Political Transformations in Iron Age Edom*, 2004.
Timothy LaVallée, *The Mechanics of Ancient Jewish Skull & Corpse Necromancy*, 2002.
Robert D. Miller, *A New Social History of Highlands Israel in the 12th and 11th Centuries BCE*, 1998.
John Huddleston, *A Comparative Study of the Nile in Ancient Egyptian Sources and the Bible*, 1996.
Barbara Miller, *Women, Death and Mourning in the Ancient Mediterranean World*, 1994.

Completed Ph.D. Dissertations, Near Eastern Studies, Committee Member

Jason Zurawski, *From Musar to Paideia: Jewish Education from the Hellenistic Diaspora*, 2016.
Stephanie Bolz, *Aspects of Divination in Rabbinic Sources of Babylonian Origin*. 2012.
James Waddell, *The Messiah in the Parables of Enoch and the Letters of Paul*, 2010.

Harold J. Ellens, *What is the Son of Man in John? The Son of Man logia in John and in the Synoptic Gospels in the light of Second Temple Judaism traditions*, 2009.
 J. von Ehrenkrook, *Sculpting Idolatry in Flavian Rome: (An)Iconic Rhetoric in Flavius Josephus* 2009.
 Wesley Williams, *Tajallī wa-Ru'ya: A Study of Anthropomorphic Theophany and Visio Dei in the Hebrew Bible, the Quran and Early Sunni Islam*. 2008.
 Grant Shafer, *Saint Stephen and the Samaritans: The Contribution of Samaritanology*, 1995.
 Charles Gieschen, *Angelomorphic Christology: The Aesthetic and Early Evidence*, 1995.
 April DeConick, "Seek to See Him": *Jewish Mysticism, Hermeticism and Thomas's Gospel*, 1994.
 Mark Fretz, *Lamentations & Literary Ethics: New Biblical Interpretations*, 1993.
 Timothy Jenney, *The Harvest of the Earth: The Sukkoth in the Book of Revelation*, 1993.
 Philip Munoa, *Four Powers in Heaven: Daniel 7 in the Testament of Abraham*, 1993.

Ph.D. Dissertations, Cognate or External Committee Member

Juan Udaondo Alegre, *Narratives of Ancient Wisdom in Medieval and Early Modern Spain. Hermes Trimegistus in Jewish, Muslim and Christian Platonic traditions*. Ph.D. Co-Chairs: Profs. Enrique Santo-Tomas, Ryan Szpiech. Department of Romance Languages (Cognate Member: in progress).
 Gareth Wearne, *The Texts from Kuntillet Ajrud and Deir Alla: An Inductive Approach to Emergent Northwest Semitic Literary Texts*, Ph.D. Department of Ancient History. Chair: Dr. Stephen Llewelyn, MacQuarie University-Sydney, Australia. 2015 (invited External Examiner)
 Mark Leuchter, *Jeremiah, the First Jew*. Ph.D. Department for the Study of Religion. Chair: Prof. J. Brian Peckham. University of Toronto. 2003 (invited External Examiner).
 Jeremy Taylor, *The Birth of Greek Historiography*, Ph.D. Department of Classics, 2000 (Cognate Member).
 Sarah M. Harvey, *The Iron Age II Period in the Central Negev Highlands and Edom: A Comparison of Settlement Intensification and Land Exploitation*. Ph.D. Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology, 1999 (Cognate Member).
 Brad McNellon, *Persian Nomos and Paranoia in Herodotus*. Ph.D. Department of Classics 1994 (Cognate Member).

M.A. Degrees Awarded (as Supervisor and Instructor)

Margaret Gelinas	Robert Miller	Jessica Goldstein	Renee Delvo
Daniel Miller	Sharon Nielson	Elizabeth Rogers	Andrew Gross
Marianna Widmalm	Bradley Crowell	Jason Radine	Jessica Whisenant
Vadim Jigoulov	Jason Tatlock	Kristy Irish	Kevin Sullivan
Donald Breslauer	James Bos	Craig Tyson	Helen Dixon

B.A. Honors Theses Completed (Chair and Advisor)

Scott Isham, *Those Other Casualties of War: Refugees and Resettlement in Iron II Judah*. Awarded *Highest Honors* and The George Cameron Prize, 2016.
 Jon Trotter, *Kings vs. The Chronicler: The Early Judean Royal Traditions*, 2008.
 Eric Keller, *King Manasseh in Text and Tradition*, 2002.
 Lisa Key, *Images of Goddesses in Ancient Israelite Tradition*, 1998.
 Bruce Leuchter, *The Sectarian Identity of the Qumranite Community*, 1996.
 Jessica Apple, *Josephus and Philo on Conversion in Ancient Judaism*, 1995.
 Daniel Gebhardt, *Notions of the 'Other' in the Deuteronomistic History*, 1995.
 Edward Van Duinen, *Self, Other and the Construction of National Identity in Ezra-Nehemiah*, 1994.
 Kristy Irish, *Israelites v. Midianites in Exodus: The Yahwist's Construction of National Identity*, 1994.
 Carrie Leonetti, *Essenic Celibacy and The Role of Women and Children at Qumran*, 1994.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Departmental

Committee Service, Chair or Member (ascending order)

Member, Organizing Committee, The David Noel Freedman Annual Lectureships; Member, Organizing Committee, The George E. Mendenhall Symposium; Member, NES Curriculum Committee; Chair, NES Curriculum Committee; Chair, NES Undergraduate Studies Committee; Adviser, Ancient Civilizations & Biblical Studies Undergraduate Concentration; Member, NES Executive Committee; Member, NES Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee; Member, NES Internal Departmental Review Committee; Chair, NES Curriculum Revisions Committee, Co-Chair, NES Graduate Program Revisions Committee (Proposed MA Degree in Biblical and Post-Biblical Studies); Chair and Acting Chair, NES Undergraduate Studies Committee; Member, NES Search Committee for Northwest Semitics Languages Lectureship Position; Member, NES Search Committee for Early Christianity/New Testament Studies Position; Chair, NES Graduate Studies Committee; Member, NES Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum Revision Committees (Ancient Civilizations and Biblical Studies); Acting Co-Chair, NES Graduate Admissions and Fellowships Committee; Member, NES Committee for Evaluating Spring and Summer Teaching Sessions; Member, NES Search Committee for Departmental Chair; Chair, NES Graduate Admissions and Fellowships; Member, NES Committee for Response to External Review; Co-Director, The World Religions Course: Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Organizer and Host, Ann Arbor Campus Individual Guest Lectures

Lectures held at the Kelsey Museum for the university community and general public and sponsored by the Dept of Near Eastern Studies, the Frankel Center, CMENAS, and/or TLTC's Teaching the Ancient World: Professors Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2016); Raymond Person, Ohio Northern University (2013); David Graf, University of Miami (2013); Pierre Bordreuil, College de France (2012); Rüdiger Schmitt, University of Münster (2012); Ann Killebrew, Pennsylvania State University (2012); Annie Caubet, The Louvre Museum (2011); Michal Artzy, Haifa University (2011); J.P. Dessel, University of Tennessee (2010).

University-Wide

Selection Committee Service

Member, Graduate Program Admissions Committee, The Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies; Member, IIE Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee (International Institute); Member, The Radcliffe Ramsdell Fellowships Selection Committee (Rackham Graduate School); Member, Merit Fellowships Selection Committee (Rackham Graduate School); Member, Search Committee, Rabbinics Position (The Jean & Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies).

Advisory and Executive Committee Service

Member, The College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts Council on Excellence in Advising; Member, Advisory Committee, Lloyd Hall Scholars Program; Member, Executive Committee, The Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art & Archaeology; Member, Executive Committee, The Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies; Member, Executive Committee, The Kelsey Museum; Member, Executive Committee, The Program in Religion; Member, Executive Committee, The Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies; Member, ICP Program Committee, The College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts.

Extra-Ordinary University Service

Member, Appeals Panel, Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs; Panel Participant, Applying to Graduate Programs, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies Visitation Weekend for Prospective Minority Graduate Students; Faculty Field Representative, Office of Minority Graduate Student Recruitment, Horace H. Rackham School for Graduate Studies; Reviewer, New Academic Program Proposals, Academic Officers Committee of the President's Council, State Universities of Michigan (New Ph.D. Program in Comparative Religion at Western Michigan University, Coordinator Robert S. Holbrook, Associate Provost); Member, Academic Judiciary Board, College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts; Commencement Marshall, University of Michigan Graduation Ceremonies, Undergraduate and Graduate Matriculations.

Organizer, Co-organizer, Session Chair, On-Campus Conferences and Colloquia

- 1) Panel Chair, "The Hebrew Bible Special Panel," Covenant, Law and Scripture. The Inaugural George E. Mendenhall Symposium 2016. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus. October, 2016.
- 2) Covenant, Law and Scripture. The George E. Mendenhall Symposium. Co-organizer with members of the Mendenhall Symposium Organizing Committee, The Department of Near Eastern Studies, The University of Michigan Campus, October, 2016.
- 3) The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Keynote Speaker; Professor Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The David Noel Freedman Lecture, Rackham Auditorium. Co-organizer with members of the Freedman Annual Lectures Committee, Department of Near Eastern Studies. University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus, March 2016.
- 4) Organizer, A Special Near Eastern Studies Faculty Seminar, "Sacrifice at Qumran," and Closing Reception. The Kelsey Museum. Guest Lecturer: Professor Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. March 2016.
- 5) The International Conference on Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus. Co-organizer with Professor Ruth Scodel, Chair, Classical Studies, July 2012.
- 6) The International Conference on Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World. Organizer and Plenary Session Chair, "Literacy, Orality and the Making of the Hebrew Bible," Lecturers: Professors David Carr, Robert Miller, Chris Rollston, Ray Person. July 2012.
- 7) The Near Eastern Studies Colloquium Special Series, "The Quest for Historical Israel." The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus. Guest Lecturers: Professors Amihai Mazar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University. Organizer and host. October 2005.
- 8) The Dead Sea Scrolls Today, An International Colloquium on the State of Progress in Dead Sea Scrolls Scholarship. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus. Plenary speakers: Professors Emanuel Tov, Lawrence Shiffman, Philip Davies, James Vanderkam. Additional guest lecturers: Professor Jonas Greenfield, Timothy Lim and Gabriele Boccaccini. A semester-long colloquium coordinated with both a NES graduate seminar and an NES undergraduate course, for which I served as instructor. Fall 1992.

Learned Societies and Professional Organizations

Conference Session Chair and/or Organizer

Session Chair, European Association for Biblical Scholarship, Leipzig, 2013; Session Chair; The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings; The International Society of Biblical Literature Meetings; The Society of Biblical Literature; American Oriental Society-American Schools of Oriental Research Joint Midwest Annual Meetings; Hawaiian International Conferences for Social Sciences; The Persian Achaemenid Legacy. Conference on Culture and Ethnicity in the Hellenistic East: Issues, Problems, and Approaches, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Campus.

- 1) Co-Chair and Co-Organizer with Saul Olyan, Brown University. An SBL Special Session, "Ritualized Killing of Humans in the Hebrew Bible and Its World." The Joint European Association of Biblical Studies/Society of Biblical Literature International Meetings 2017. Berlin, Germany (8 invited presenters, Pending).
- 2) Session Chair and Organizer, "Kuntillet Ajrud Reconsidered," The International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament Triennial Congress. The University of Munich, Munich, Germany. Speakers: Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv), Kyle McCarter (Johns Hopkins), Nadav Naaman (Tel Aviv), (Herbert Niehr (Tübingen), Tallay Ornan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), 2013.
- 3) Session Chair and Organizer, Special International Panel, "Recent Discoveries at Ras Shamra, Ugarit," The American Oriental Society Annual Meeting. Speakers: Annie Caubet

(Louvre), Marguerite Yon (Lyon), Yves Calvet (Lyon), Pierre Bordreuil (College de France). Philadelphia, 1996.

- 4) Session Chair and Co-Organizer (w/ Susan Ackerman), Special Panel Session on Magic and Divination in the Ancient Near East. The Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Speakers: Professors Dennis Pardee (Chicago), Piotr Michalowski (Michigan), John Baines (Oxford), Gary Beckman (Yale), Fredrick Cryer (Copenhagen). Philadelphia, 1995.

Steering Committee or Other Committee Memberships

Member, The Bagdad School's Mesopotamian Fellowships Selection Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research; UM Representative, the Consortium of the American Research Institute in Syria (ARIS, Damascus); Member, Steering Committee, The Late Bronze Age in Retrospect: A Special Session in Honor of Michael Astour. Annual Midwest Joint American Oriental Society-Society of Biblical Literature Meetings; Member, Steering Committee, West Semitic Religions Session, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings.

EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organizer, Colloquia

Organizer, *Digging for Truth*. The Sixth Biennial (three day) Colloquium of the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism. Bloomfield Hills, October, 2005. Invited Plenary Speakers: Professors Amihai Mazar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University. (Michigan Near Eastern Studies graduate students assisted in the organization).

Speaker and Lecturer

Invited Lecturer, The Franciscan Renewal Center, The Redemptorist Retreat Center, The Carondelet Chaplaincy of Saint Mary's (adult and senior classes); Key Note Speaker, The University of Michigan Alumni Program, The Chicago Field Museum; Grosse Pointe Jewish Council, Grosse Pointe, MI; Midrasha College of Jewish Studies-Temple Shir Shalom. Fenton/Southfield, MI, The Jewish Community Meeting. Southfield, MI.

Educator, Instructor and Community Service

Invited Annual Lecturer, Elderhostel International-Roads Scholar Programs (Michigan, Arizona, California, Florida; 16 years); Associate Faculty Member, The International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism (Bloomfield Hills, formal instruction for rabbinic ordination, 12 years); Lecturer, Gulf Coast Academy: Adult Education Programs, The Florida Gulf Coast University (3 years).

Additional Community Outreach

Certified Experiential Education Field Staff Instructor, Outward Bound Wilderness (for at-risk, inter-city high school students); Certified Wilderness First Responder, National Outdoor Leadership School's Wilderness Medical Institute; Member, The Sierra Club, The National Parks Conservation Association; Volunteer Youth Coach, Ann Arbor Recreation and Education (boys basketball, soccer; girl's soccer); Participant and Donor, the Santa Cruz Aids Walk.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current Memberships

The Society of Biblical Literature
The European Association of Biblical Studies
The International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament

Recent and Past Memberships

The American Academy of Religion
The American Association of University Professors
The American Oriental Society
The American Schools of Oriental Research
The Catholic Biblical Association
The Middle East Studies Association
The National Association of Professors of Hebrew
The Syrian Studies Group (MESA)

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

The Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible; Ancient Israelite, Canaanite and Syrian Religions, Cultures; and Literatures; Ancient Israelite Historiography and History; Classical Hebrew and the Northwest Semitic Languages