

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., Brandeis University  
Near Eastern and Judaic Studies (Ancient Near East and Bible)  
Dissertation: “Rewriting the Torah: Literary Revision in Deuteronomy and the Holiness Legislation”  
Committee: David P. Wright (chair), Marc Z. Brettler, Tzvi Abusch, Baruch J. Schwartz
- 2000 M.T.S., Boston University School of Theology  
Hebrew Bible  
*summa cum laude*
- 1998 B.A., Olivet Nazarene University  
Religion  
*summa cum laude*

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2008- Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible in the Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Faculty Member, Chicago Center for Jewish Studies (since the Center’s founding in 2009)  
Associate Faculty, Department of Classics, Program in the Ancient Mediterranean World (since 2010)
- 2006-8 Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible, University of Minnesota  
Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies  
Core Faculty Member, Center for Jewish Studies
- 2005, spr Lecturer in Biblical and Historical Studies, Boston University School of Theology  
One semester sabbatical replacement
- 2004-5 Lecturer in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University

#### SELECTED ACADEMIC AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2012-13 Research group member, “Convergence and Divergence in Pentateuchal Studies: Bridging the Academic Cultures of Israel, North America, and Europe,” Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem
- 2010 John Templeton Award for Theological Promise (\$20,000)
- 2007 Nahum and Anne Glatzer Endowed Prize in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies (for outstanding dissertation), Brandeis University
- 2003 New England Regional Society of Biblical Literature Best Student Paper Award
- 2002 Brandeis University Excellence in Teaching Prize, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

## BOOKS

*A Prophet Like Moses: Prophecy, Law, and Israelite Religion*. New York: Oxford University Press (in press, expected August, 2014).

*Rewriting the Torah: Literary Revision in Deuteronomy and the Holiness Legislation*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 52. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2007.

Recipient of the 2010 John Templeton Award for Theological Promise

Reviews: N. MacDonald, *JSOT* 32 (2008): 180–81; E. Otto, *RBL* 03/2008; idem, “Ersetzen oder Ergänzen in der Rechtshermeneutik des Pentateuch: Zu einem Buch von Jeffrey Stackert,” *ZABR* 14 (2008): 434–42 (review article); B. M. Levinson, *Legal Revision and Religious Renewal in Ancient Israel* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008), 168–69; J. C. Gertz, *ZAW* 121 (2009): 160; C. Nihan, *CBQ* 71 (2009): 629–30; E. Otto, “Ersetzen oder Ergänzen von Gesetzen in der Rechtshermeneutik des Pentateuch,” in *Die Tora: Studien zum Pentateuch – Gesammelte Schriften [Aufsätze]* (BZABR 9; Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2009), 248–56 (review article); S. Paganini, *ZKT* 131 (2009): 473–74; R. Vicent, *Salesianum* 71 (2009): 380–81; J. Vroom and M. Boda, *Shofar* 27 (2009): 188–90; M. Hundley, *VT* 59 (2009): 336; J. Bergsma, *Biblica* 92 (2011): 123–27; D. M. Carr, *BibInt* 19 (2011): 349–51.

## ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“The Limitations of ‘Resonance’: A Response to Joshua Berman on Historical and Comparative Method.” *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 4 (2014): 310–33 (in press; co-authored with Bernard M. Levinson).

“Blemishes, Camouflage, and Sanctuary Service: The Priestly Deity and His Attendants.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* (2013, in press; co-authored with Jeremy Schipper).

“Before and After Scripture: Narrative Chronology in the Revision of Torah Texts.” *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 4 (2013): 168–85.

“Between the Covenant Code and Esarhaddon’s Succession Treaty: Deuteronomy 13 and the Composition of Deuteronomy.” *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 3 (2012): 123–40 (co-authored with Bernard M. Levinson).

“The Devastation of Darkness: Disability in Exodus 10:21–23, 27, and Intensification in the Plagues.” *Journal of Religion* 92 (2012): 362–72 (co-authored with Candida R. Moss).

“Compositional Strata in the Priestly Sabbath Law: Exodus 31:12–17 and 35:1–3.” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 11 (2011), article 15. Online: [http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/Articles/article\\_162.pdf](http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/Articles/article_162.pdf)

“Why Does the Plague of Darkness Last for Three Days?: Source Ascription and Literary Motif in Exodus 10:21–23, 27.” *Vetus Testamentum* 61 (2011): 657–76.

“The Sabbath of the Land in the Holiness Legislation: Combining Priestly and Non-Priestly Perspectives.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 73 (2011): 239–50.

“The Syntax of Deuteronomy 13:2–3 and the Conventions of Ancient Near Eastern Prophecy.” *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions* 10 (2010): 159–75.

“Why Does Deuteronomy Legislate Cities of Refuge?: Asylum in the Covenant Collection (Exodus 21:12–14) and Deuteronomy (19:1–13).” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 125 (2006): 23–49.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Composition of Exodus 31:12–17 and 35:1–3 and the Question of Method in Identifying Priestly Strata

in the Torah.” In *Current Issues in Priestly and Related Literature: The Legacy of Jacob Milgrom and Beyond*. SBLRBS. Edited by Roy E. Gane and Ada Taggar-Cohen. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2014 (forthcoming; a slightly revised version of the *JHS* 11 [2011] article above).

“Mosaic Prophecy and the Deuteronomic Source of the Torah.” Pages 47–63 in *Deuteronomy in the Pentateuch, Hexateuch, and the Deuteronomistic History*. Edited by R. F. Person, Jr. and K. Schmid. *Forschungen zum Alten Testament/II* 56. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012.

“The Cultic Status of the Levites in the Temple Scroll: Between History and Hermeneutics.” Page 197–212 in *Levites and Priests in Biblical History and Tradition*. SBLAIL 9. Edited by Mark A. Leuchter and Jeremy M. Hutton. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011.

“Distinguishing Innerbiblical Exegesis from Pentateuchal Redaction: Leviticus 26 as a Test Case.” Pages 369–86 in *The Pentateuch: International Perspectives on Current Research*. *Forschungen zum Alten Testament* 78. Edited by Thomas B. Dozeman, Konrad Schmid, and Baruch J. Schwartz. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011.

“An Incantation-Prayer to the Cultic Agent Salt.” Pages 189–95 in *Akkadian Prayers and Hymns: A Reader*. SBL Ancient Near Eastern Monographs. Edited by Alan Lenzi. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011.

“Leviticus.” Pages 141–83 in *The New Oxford Annotated Bible*. 4th edition. Edited by Michael D. Coogan et al. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

“The Variety of Ritual Applications for Salt and the *Maqlû* Salt Incantation.” Pages 235–52 in *Gazing on the Deep: Ancient Near Eastern and Other Studies in Honor of Tzvi Abusch*. Edited by Jeffrey Stackert, Barbara Nevling Porter, and David P. Wright. Bethesda, Md.: CDL Press, 2010.

“The Holiness Legislation and Its Pentateuchal Sources: Revision, Supplementation, and Replacement.” Pages 187–204 in *The Strata of the Priestly Writings: Contemporary Debate and Future Directions*. Edited by Sarah Shectman and Joel S. Baden. *Abhandlungen zur Theologie des Alten und Neuen Testaments* 95. Zürich: Theologischer Verlag, 2009.

“Echoes of Mesopotamian Mythic Imagery in David’s Rise to Kingship.” *Social Science Front* 156.6 (2008): 165–71 (in Chinese; translated by Wang Lixin).

#### **EDITED VOLUMES**

*The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law*. New York: Oxford University Press (in press; co-edited with Brent Strawn, Pamela Barmash, John Witte, Jr., Clare Rothschild, and Charlotte Fonrobert).

*Gazing on the Deep: Ancient Near Eastern and Other Studies in Honor of Tzvi Abusch*. Bethesda, Md.: CDL Press, 2010 (co-edited with Barbara Nevling Porter and David P. Wright).

*Perspectives on Purity and Purification in the Bible*. Library of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 474. London/New York: T&T Clark, 2008 (co-edited with Baruch J. Schwartz, David P. Wright, and Naphtali S. Meshel).

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Holiness Code and Writings,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law*. Edited by Brent Strawn et al. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Moses.” *Bible Odyssey*, SBL online publication. Forthcoming, 2014.

“Priestly/Holiness Codes.” *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Biblical Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013 (co-authored with Samuel L. Boyd).

“Is Violence Antithetical to Religion?” *Sightings*. Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion. July 11, 2013. Online: <http://tinyurl.com/violencesightings>

“Leviticus.” *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Biblical Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012 (co-authored with Samuel L. Boyd).  
Available online (with subscription): <http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com>

“Sacrifice, Ancient Near East” and “Canaan” in *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Edited by Roger Bagnall et al. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

“Leviticus,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Books of the Bible*. Edited by Michael D. Coogan et al. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011. Also available online (with subscription): [http://www.oxfordbiblicalstudies.com/article/opr/t280/e5?\\_hi=2&\\_pos=2](http://www.oxfordbiblicalstudies.com/article/opr/t280/e5?_hi=2&_pos=2)

“Introduction” and “Publications of Tzvi Abusch,” in *Gazing on the Deep: Ancient Near Eastern and Other Studies in Honor of Tzvi Abusch*. Edited by Jeffrey Stackert, Barbara Nevling Porter, and David P. Wright. Bethesda, Md.: CDL Press, 2010.

“Adoption I. HB/ANE” and “Asylum I. HB/ANE.” Pages 387–90 in vol. 1 of *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. Edited by H.-J. Klauck et al. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2009.

“Introduction,” in *Perspectives on Purity and Purification in the Bible*. Library of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 474. Edited by Baruch J. Schwartz, David P. Wright, Jeffrey Stackert, and Naphtali S. Meshel. London/New York: T&T Clark, 2008 (co-authored with Baruch J. Schwartz, David P. Wright, and Naphtali S. Meshel).

*Answer Key to Biblical Hebrew for Students of Modern Israeli Hebrew*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2002 (co-authored with Marc Z. Brettler).  
Available online: [http://yalepress.yale.edu/yupbooks/pdf/brettler/brettlerkey\\_menu.html](http://yalepress.yale.edu/yupbooks/pdf/brettler/brettlerkey_menu.html)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Pentateuchal Coherence and the Science of Reading.” Israel Institute for Advanced Studies Conference Volume.

“How the Priestly Sabbaths Work.” *BZAW* volume on ritual innovation (ed. Nathan MacDonald).

*Deuteronomy and the Pentateuch*. Anchor Yale Bible Reference Library. New Haven: Yale University Press (with Bernard M. Levinson; under contract, expected 2015).

*Deuteronomy*. International Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament. 2 volumes. Kohlhammer Verlag/Society of Biblical Literature (with Joel S. Baden; under contract, expected 2020, 2022).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Sanders, Seth L. *The Invention of Hebrew*, in *Journal of Religion* 91 (2011): 257–58.

Anderson, Gary A. *Sin: A History*, in *Journal of Religion* 91 (2011): 79–81.

Levinson, Bernard M. *Legal Revision and Religious Renewal in Ancient Israel*, in *Biblical Interpretation* 18

(2010): 481–83.

Baden, Joel S. *J, E, and the Redaction of the Pentateuch*, in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 9 (2009).  
Available online: [http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/reviews\\_new/review416.htm](http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/reviews_new/review416.htm)

Wells, Bruce. *The Law of Testimony in the Pentateuchal Codes*, in *The Review of Biblical Literature* (2009).  
Available online: [http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4622\\_6657.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/4622_6657.pdf)

Jackson, Bernard S. *Wisdom Laws: A Study of the Mishpatim in Exodus 21:1-22:16*, in *Journal of Semitic Studies* 54 (2009): 292–94.

Nihan, Christophe. *From Priestly Torah to Pentateuch: A Study in the Composition of the Book of Leviticus*, in *The Review of Biblical Literature* (2008).  
Available online: [http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/6341\\_7057.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/6341_7057.pdf)

Carmichael, Calum. *Illuminating Leviticus: A Study of its Laws and Institutions in Light of Biblical Narrative*, in *Journal of Religion* 88 (2008): 96–98.

## **LANGUAGES**

Ancient: Akkadian, Aramaic, koine Greek, Hebrew, Phoenician and other Canaanite dialects, Ugaritic, Hittite (intermediate level)

Modern: French, German, Hebrew (all: reading knowledge)

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Blemishes, Camouflage, and Sanctuary Service: The Priestly Deity and His Attendants” (with Jeremy Schipper). SBL Annual Meeting, November 24, 2013.

“From Sabbath Day to Sabbath Year: Continuity and Innovation.” International SBL Meeting, July 10, 2013.

“Pentateuchal Coherence and the Science of Reading.” Convergence and Divergence in Pentateuchal Theory: Bridging the Academic Cultures of Israel, North America, and Europe. Institute for Advanced Study, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 12, 2013.

“Law, Prophecy, and the Legacy of Julius Wellhausen.” Meeting of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, January 26, 2013.

“The Treaty of/and Deuteronomy Once Again.” SBL Annual Meeting, November 17, 2012.

“The Tent of Meeting in the Elohistic Source of the Torah.” International SBL Meeting, July 23, 2012.

“Moses and the Politics of Future Prophecy.” Prophecy and Politics in the Bible and in Ancient Cultures Conference, University of Haifa, May 28, 2012.

“The Rhetoric of Illness in Biblical and Mesopotamian Prayers and Incantations.” Plenary Address, Midwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, February 10, 2012.

“The Beginning of Torah: The Reuse of Narrative in Biblical Law.” SBL Annual Meeting, November 20, 2011.

“Jacob Milgrom, the Strata of the Priestly Source, and the Sabbath.” International SBL Meeting, July 6, 2011.

- “Mosaic Prophecy and the Place of D in the Torah.” SBL Annual Meeting, November 23, 2010.
- “Why Does the Plague of Darkness Last for Three Days?: Source Ascription and Literary Motif in Exodus 10:21–23, 27.” John Templeton Award for Theological Promise Symposium, Heidelberg, Germany, May 8, 2010.
- “Innerbiblical Exegesis or Redactional Supplementation in the Pentateuch: Is Differentiation Possible?” International Symposium on the Pentateuch, University of Zürich, January 10, 2010.
- “The Cultic Status of the Levites in the Temple Scroll: Between History and Hermeneutics.” Meeting of the Chicago Society for Biblical Research, October 24, 2009; SBL Annual Meeting, November 21, 2009.
- “Relative Clause Extraposition, ‘Afterthought,’ and the Syntax of Deuteronomy 13:2–3.” Midwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, February 15, 2009.
- “The Sabbath of the Land in the Holiness Legislation.” SBL Annual Meeting, November 24, 2008.
- “Royal Succession and Legal Succession: Assyrian Influence in Deuteronomy’s Revision of the Covenant Collection.” Meeting of the Chicago Society for Biblical Research, February 17, 2008; SBL Annual Meeting, November 23, 2009.
- “Why the Bible is So Confusing: Source Criticism on the First Day of Class.” Midwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, February 17, 2008.
- “The Holiness Legislation and its Pentateuchal Sources: Revision, Supplementation, and Replacement.” European Association of Biblical Studies/International SBL Meeting, July 25, 2007.
- “Altar Asylum and the Divine Avenger in Amos 9:1-4.” Upper Midwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, April 14, 2007; SBL Annual Meeting, November 20, 2007.
- “Does the Covenant Collection Have a Fallow Law?: Clarifying the Grammatical and Lexical Ambiguity in Exodus 23:10-11.” New England Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, April 21, 2006; SBL Annual Meeting, November 20, 2006.
- “Why Does Deuteronomy Legislate Cities of Refuge?: Asylum in the Covenant Collection (Exod 21:12-14) and Deuteronomy (Deut 19:1-13).” SBL Annual Meeting, November 22, 2005.
- “Echoes of Mesopotamian Mythic Imagery in David’s Rise to Kingship.” New England Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, April 22, 2005.
- “Sancta Contagion in Haggai 2:12 and Priestly Literature.” New England Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, May 2, 2003. (Received award for best student paper)
- “Mapping and Explicating the Ritual in 2 Kings 4:29–37.” New England Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting, April 12, 2002.

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE, COMMUNITY, AND INVITED LECTURES**

Panelist, “The Future of Pentateuchal Studies.” Israel Institute for Advanced Studies. May 2014.

“Genesis 1:1–2:4a in the Context of the Pentateuchal Priestly Source.” Exploring Origins: Nazarenes in Dialogue Conference, Point Loma Nazarene University, Point Loma, Cal., January 24, 2014.

Panelist, Dean's Forum on *Making Sense of Tantric Buddhism: History, Semiology, and Transgression in the Buddhist Tradition* by Christian K. Wedemeyer, University of Chicago Divinity School, January 22, 2014.

Panelist, "Writing Good Recommendation Letters for Your Students." Craft of Teaching Workshop, Divinity School, University of Chicago. December 5, 2013.

"How the Priestly Sabbaths Work." Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Departmental Lecture, Brandeis University, November 21, 2013.

"Blemishes, Camouflage, and Sanctuary Service: The Priestly Deity and His Attendants." Hebrew Bible Workshop, Dept. of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, November 20, 2013.

"Qumran Scrolls and Early Jewish Textual Interpretation." Montgomery Place, Chicago, Ill. February 22, 2013.

"How Scholars Make Sense of the Bible: The Case of the Sabbath." CT6 Interfaith Conference, University of Chicago. February 15, 2013.

Panelist, "Pedagogy and Embodiment." Craft of Teaching Workshop, Divinity School, University of Chicago. February 14, 2013.

"The Elohist Source: The End of Prophecy." University of Chicago Divinity School Faculty Retreat, January 18, 2013.

"The Inferiority of Prophecy." Disciples Divinity House, University of Chicago, October 15, 2012.

"The Documentary Hypothesis in Religious Communities: Preaching and Teaching the Pentateuch." University of Chicago Teaching Pastors Workshop. October 10, 2012.

"Before and After Scripture: Continuity and Change in the Revision of Torah in Early Jewish Texts." Department of Bible, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. June 3, 2012.

Faculty Interview, History of Religions Club, Divinity School, University of Chicago, May 2, 2012.

"The Interdependence of Law and Narrative in the Torah." University of Wisconsin-Madison. March 19, 2012.

"The Devastation of Darkness: Disability in Exodus 10:21–23, 27 and Intensification in the Plagues." Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, Ill. February 29, 2012.

Panelist, "The Future of Biblical Studies: What Research Still Needs to be Done?" Graduate Student Luncheon, Midwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature Meeting. February 11, 2012.

"Biblical Law: Much More than the Ten Commandments." Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, February 5, 2012.

"A Brief Introduction to Critical Biblical Studies with a Focus on the Genesis Creation Narratives." Text and Truth at the University of Chicago, Winter Lecture Series, February 1, 2012.

"Biblical Law," in the Lecture Series, "Order from Chaos: Law in the Ancient Near East," The Oriental

- Institute, University of Chicago, October 12, 2011; panel discussant, October 29, 2011.
- “Mosaic Prophecy and the Torah Sources.” Wellesley College, October 6, 2011; University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, October 14, 2011.
- “The Portrayal of Moses as a Prophet in the Torah.” Four part series at Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park. Chicago, Ill. August, 2011.
- “The Firstfruits Rite and the History of Israel.” *Tikkun Leyl Shavuot*, Congregations Kehillat Anshei Ma’arav Isaiah Israel and Rodfei Zedek. Chicago, Ill. June 7, 2011.
- “The Day of Atonement and God’s Optimistic View of Israel.” Congregation Rodfei Zedek. Chicago, Ill. April 16, 2011.
- Invited Roundtable Discussant, “Imagined Beginnings: The Poetics and Politics of Cosmogony, Theogony, and Anthropogony in the Ancient World.” Center for the Study of Ancient Religions, University of Chicago, April 8-10, 2011.
- “Why the Bible is So Confusing and How Scholars Make Sense of It: The Case of Exodus 14.” “The Bible Tells Me So” Wesley Center Conference, Northwest Nazarene University. Nampa, Ida. February 11, 2011.
- “Mosaic Prophecy and the Place of D in the Torah.” University of California-Los Angeles, January 24, 2011; University of California-Berkeley, January 25, 2011; Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible Graduate Workshop, University of Chicago, February 21, 2011.
- Invited Response to the “Purity/Impurity” Joint Session of the Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Consultation and the Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section. SBL Annual Meeting, November 21, 2010.
- “The Past is the Present and the Future: Why Historical Criticism Should be the Basis for All Biblical Interpretation.” Wesleyan Theological Society Meeting. Azusa, Cal. March 5, 2010.
- “Response to Gary A. Anderson, *Sin: A History*.” Lumen Christi Symposium. The University of Chicago, February 24, 2010. Video online: <http://www.lumenchristi.org/videos/stackert-oregan.html>
- “Why Does the Plague of Darkness Last for Three Days?: Source Ascription and Literary Motif in Exodus 10:21–23, 27.” University of Chicago Divinity School Faculty Retreat, January 15, 2010; Brandeis University, October 6, 2010; Yale Divinity School, October 7, 2010; Princeton University, October 11, 2010; Temple University, October 13, 2010; University of Notre Dame (Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity Colloquium), November 3, 2010.
- “Women in Ancient Assyria and Israel.” Symposium on Women in the Middle East, Past and Present, The Oriental Institute, Chicago, Illinois. November 14, 2009.
- “Teaching the Hebrew Bible: Balancing the Concerns of Scholars and Preachers.” Border Crossings Project, University of Chicago Divinity School. October 27, 2009.
- “Sacred Meals” and “Creation Stories.” First Congregational Church of Western Springs, Western Springs, Illinois. September 20, 27, 2009.
- “Intensive Language Study Workshop: Using Greek and Hebrew in Biblical Studies.” University of Chicago



Divinity School. September 9, 2009.

“Leviticus and its Influence,” “Prophecy and Fulfillment: From Old Testament to New Testament,” “Biblical Creation Stories,” and “The Biblical Cultic Calendars.” Real Life Community Church, Portage, Ind. August 5, 12, 19, 26, 2009.

“Royal Succession and Legal Succession: Assyrian Influence in Deuteronomy’s Revision of the Covenant Collection.” Yale University Judaic Studies Program/Yale Divinity School. March 31, 2009.

“Seeking Asylum at the Altar: Conceptualizations of Refuge in the Hebrew Bible.” Disciples Divinity House, The University of Chicago, February 2, 2009.

“The Personification of the Land in the Priestly Literature of the Torah.” *Tikkun Leyl Shavuot*, Beth El Synagogue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. June 8, 2008.

“Why the Bible is So Confusing—And How Scholars Make Sense of It.” Center for Jewish Studies Community Lecture Series, University of Minnesota. Shir Tikvah Synagogue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. May 6, 2008; Women of Augustana, Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois, October 5, 2013.

“The Variety of Ritual Applications for Salt and the *Maqlû* Salt Incantation.” Brandeis University. April 29, 2008.

“The Seventh Year Law in Exodus 23:10-11 and the Documentary Hypothesis.” University of Chicago Divinity School. April 18, 2007.

“Does the Covenant Collection Have a Fallow Law?: Clarifying the Grammatical and Lexical Ambiguity in Exodus 23:10-11.” University of Minnesota. February 20, 2007.

“Asylum Altars and Asylum Cities: Understanding the Conceptualization of Biblical Refuge.” Yale Divinity School. January 25, 2007.

“To Be Like God: Conceptions of Divinity and Humanity in the Hebrew Bible.” Eastern Nazarene College Public Lecture Series. January 13, 2005.

## **MEDIA**

Nina Barrett, “Lentils’ Key Role in Historically Bad Business Deal,” Fear of Frying, Time Traveler’s Edition, WBEZ 91.5. October 15, 2013. Available online: <http://www.wbez.org/news/culture/lentils-key-role-historically-bad-business-deal-108924>

## **COURSES**

Law in Deuteronomy	Critical Methods for the Study of the Hebrew Bible
Narrative in Deuteronomy	Topographies of Monotheism in the Antique Levant (in Jerusalem)
Introduction to the Hebrew Bible	Elementary Akkadian
Bible: Context and Interpretation	Intermediate Akkadian
Prophecy in Ancient Israel	Biblical Hebrew (all levels)
The Pentateuch	The Book of Amos
The Documentary Hypothesis	Reading the Psalms
Innerbiblical Exegesis	Ritual, Cult, and Magic in the Hebrew Bible (texts in English)
Translation (with Wendy Doniger)	Hebrew Bible Research Colloquium
Biblical Notions of Covenant	Temple, Tabernacle, and Cult in the Hebrew Bible
The Deuteronomistic Source	Preaching Hebrew Bible Texts (with Cynthia Lindner)

Jewish and Christian Responses to Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi  
Biblical Criticism (with P. Mendes-Flohr) Biblical Interpretation in the Dead Sea Scrolls

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2013-14 *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Dissertation Embargoes, University of Chicago  
Diversity Committee, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Dean's Task Force on Graduate Student Teaching, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Search Committee for Religious Ethics, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Search Committee for Environmental Ethics, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Faculty Sponsor, Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago  
Co-coordinator (with Simeon Chavel), lecture series: "Assyria and the Levant in the Eighth Century"  
"Aims of Education" Lecture Discussant, Stony Island House  
Discussion Leader, Workshop on Teaching in the College, University of Chicago  
Visit Co-host, Collège de France Faculty Exchange Program, France Chicago Center (for the visit of Professor Pierre Briant)
- 2012-13 Chair, Bible Area, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Committee on Degrees, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Dean's Task Force on Graduate Student Teaching, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Co-coordinator (with Simeon Chavel), lecture series: "The Trouble with Prophets and Prophecy"  
Co-coordinator (with Simeon Chavel), MMC symposium: "Translation of the Hebrew Bible"  
Faculty Sponsor, Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago  
Search Committee for Judaism in Late Antiquity, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Center for Jewish Studies Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, University of Chicago  
"Aims of Education" Lecture Discussant, Stony Island House  
Summer Hebrew Reading Group
- 2011-12 Dean's Task Force on Graduate Student Teaching, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Search Committee for Religion and Philosophy Bibliographer, Regenstein Library  
Co-coordinator (with Simeon Chavel), lecture series: "The Matter of Israelite Religion"  
Faculty Sponsor, Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago  
"Aims of Education" Lecture Discussant, Stony Island House  
Summer Hebrew Reading Group
- 2010-11 Chair, Bible Area, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Chair, Academic Policy Committee, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Committee on Degrees, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Dean's Task Force on Graduate Student Teaching, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Faculty Sponsor, Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago  
Co-coordinator (with Simeon Chavel), lecture series: "Jewish Communities of the Second Temple"  
Period," sponsored by the Divinity School and the Chicago Center for Jewish Studies  
Fuerstenberg Fellowship Committee, University of Chicago  
Discussion Leader, Workshop on Teaching in the College, University of Chicago  
"Aims of Education" Lecture Discussant, Stony Island House
- 2009-10 Chair, Bible Area, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Chair, Academic Policy Committee, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Ministry Committee, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Faculty Sponsor, Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago  
"Aims of Education" Lecture Discussant, Stony Island House  
Visit Host, Collège de France Faculty Exchange Program, France Chicago Center (for the visit of Professor Thomas Römer)
- 2008-9 Chair, Jewish Thought and Literature College Sequence, University of Chicago  
Working Group for Jewish Studies, Humanities Division, University of Chicago  
Search Committee for Hebrew Bible, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
Ministry Committee, Divinity School, University of Chicago

- 2007-8 CNES Department Curriculum Committee, University of Minnesota
- CNES Department Speakers Committee, University of Minnesota
- 2006-7 Bearmon Award Committee, Center for Jewish Studies, University of Minnesota
- 2006-8 Goldenberg Prize Committee, Center for Jewish Studies, University of Minnesota

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2014-15 Vice President (President Elect), Midwest Region, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2014 Co-organizer, “The Pentateuch within Biblical Literature: Formation and Interaction,” Israel Institute for Advanced Studies International Conference, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 25–29.
- 2013-14 Regional Scholars Selection Committee, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2013 External Grant Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2013 Article Referee, *Quarterly Review of Biology*
- 2012 Article Referee, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*
- 2012 Monograph Referee, Cambridge University Press
- 2012- Article Referee, *Vetus Testamentum*
- 2012- Journal Advisory Board, *Die Welt des Orients*
- 2011- Editorial Committee, *Journal of Religion*
- 2007- Article Referee, *Journal of Religion*
- 2009 Article Referee, *Journal of the History of Religions*
- 2009- Article Referee, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Oriental Society
- Catholic Biblical Association
- Chicago Society for Biblical Research
- Global Network of Research Centers for Theology, Religious, and Christian Studies
- International Association for Assyriology
- Society of Biblical Literature