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- Born** February 18, 1943 in Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Family** Married to Mona DeKoven, Ph.D.
Sons: Eitan Philip, Ph.D. and Elisha Reuven
- Education** Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
Received Ph.D. in 1971, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies.
Area: Biblical Studies. Thesis: "Studies in Biblical Magic. Origins, Uses, and Transformations of Terminology and Literary Form."

D.D. (Doctor of Divinity), D.H.L (Doctor of Hebrew Literature, D. H. L. (Doctor of Humane Letters) -- (all 3 Hon. Causa); see below (Honors).
- Academic Positions**
- 1990 - The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637.
Nathan Cummings Professor of Jewish Studies; in the Divinity School, and the College; Lecturer in the Law School. Chair of the Committee on Jewish Studies 1993 – 2003
Named Distinguished Service Professor, 2012 -
- 2008-2009 Princeton University
Visiting Professor (Tikvah Fellow)
- 2006 University of California, Los Angeles
Visiting Professor, Winter
- 1994 The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Visiting Professor, Summer
- 1991 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Visiting Professor, Summer
- 1969 to 1990 Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

- 1985-1990 Samuel Lane Professor of Jewish Religious History and Social Ethics.
1974-1985: Associate Professor, Biblical Studies – names incumbent to Samuel Lane Chair in Jewish Religious History and Social Ethics.
1971-1974: Assistant Professor, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies.
1968-1969: Teaching Assistant.
- 1986-1987 Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Visiting Professor of Jewish Studies, and affiliated with the Divinity School and Center for the Study of World Religions.
- 1984 Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
Visiting Associate Professor, Spring
- 1984, and 1973-1975 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Visiting Associate and Assistant Professor, Summer.
- 1974-1975 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Visiting Associate Professor.
- 1981-1982 Stanford University, Stanford, California
Aaron-Roland Visiting Associate Professor of Judaic Studies.
- 1968-1970 Havurat Shalom, Cambridge and Somerville, Massachusetts
Teaching and Founding Member.
- Non-Academic Positions
- 2004- Editorial Board, Jewish Quarterly Studies
- 1994- Member, International Advisory Board, Center for the Advanced Study of the Humanities and Jewish Culture
- 1993- Editor-in-Chief of Jewish Publication Bible Commentary (for Prophets and Writings)
- 1993-96 Executive Board, Association of Jewish Studies
- 1993- Editorial Committee, Journal of Religion
- 1992-95 Representative of the Society of Biblical Literature to the American Council of Learned Societies.

Member Visiting Committee of Board of Governors, Harvard University, to The Divinity School.

- Editorial Board, Biblical Interpretation. A Journal of Contemporary Approaches.
- 1991-2003 Associate Editor, Prooftexts. A Journal of Jewish Literary History.
- Member Board of Overseers' Committee of Harvard College, to the Divinity School.
- Member Visiting Committee of Board of Governors, Harvard University, to the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.
- 1990-97 Editorial Board, Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy. An International Journal of History and Philosophy.
- Honorary Board, Incognita. International Journal for Cognitive Studies in the Humanities.
- 1990-94 Member Board of Overseers' Committee of Harvard College, to Visit Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature.
- 1989-92 Executive Council, Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1986- Contributing Editor, Judaism.
- 1986-1995 Advisory Board, Indiana University Press, Series in Bible and Literature.
- 1986 Princeton Theological Seminary, Advisory Council for the Project in Hermeneutics and Religion.
- 1986-2003 Editorial Board, Jewish Publications Society.
- 1985- International Editorial Advisory Board, Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation, John Hayes, ed. Abingdon Press.
- 1985- Series Editor: SUNY Press Series in Jewish Hermeneutics, Mysticism, and Religion. (est. 1985).
- 1984-1985 President, New England Region of Society of Biblical Literature, Catholic Biblical Association, and American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 1983-1986 Executive Board, Association of Jewish Studies.
- 1982-1985 Executive Council, Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1980-1986 Editorial Board, Society of Biblical Literature.

- 1978-1985 Member, International Committee on Inter-Religious Consultations, World Council of Churches.
- 1973-1980 Consultant, CHOICE
- 1973-1974 Secretary-Treasurer, American Academy of Religion, New England Region.
- 1972-1975 Executive Board, Association of Jewish Studies.
- 1971-1972 Executive Secretary, Association of Jewish Studies.

Other Activities

- 1994-1995 Judaic Curator, The Chicago Booth Festival. Architects Build Shelters for Sukkot, Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL.
- 1995 Exhibition Curator, BAK, Myth, Midrash and Mysticism. Paintings 1973-94. Spertus Museum, Chicago, IL, in cooperation with the Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA.

Fellowships and Scholarships

- 2011 Fellow, Oxford University, Centre for Jewish Studies (short term)
- 2004 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (short term).
- 1998-1999 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1988-1989 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1984-1985 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship.
- 1977-1978 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Post-Doctoral Grant.
- 1977 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer stipend.
- 1974-1975 Lady Davis Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1973 Sachar Travel Grant, Brandeis University.
- 1968 American Friends of the Hebrew University Grant.
- 1965-1968 NDEA Title IV Grant.

Awards & Prizes

- For: Books Biblical interpretation in Ancient Israel (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1985).
- 1986 National Jewish Book Award, for Scholarship.
- 1986, 7th Annual Kenneth B. Smilen Jewish Literary Award, in the category of Jewish Religious Thought.
- 1986, Biblical Archaeology, Society Publication Award in the category of Best Scholarly Book Relating to the Old Testament.
- The Kiss of God. Mystical and Spiritual Death in Judaism (Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 1994).
- 1994 National Jewish Book Award, for Jewish Thought.
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- For: Scholarship 2005 National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Lifetime Achievement Award for Contributions to Jewish Scholarship
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- Other Article written on scholarship of Michael Fishbane in Encyclopedia Judaica (2nd, revised edition)
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- ### Lecture Series
- 2011 Louis Jacobs Memorial Lecture, Oxford University
- 2000 Gerson Cohen Memorial Lecture, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. "The Song of Songs and the Jewish Religious Imagination."
- 1994 The Albert T. Bilgray Lecture, The University of Arizona. "Joy in Jewish Spirituality."
- 1990 The Samuel and Althea Stroum Lectureship in Jewish Studies, University of Washington. "The Kiss of God: Spiritual Death and Dying in Jewish Religious History" (3 Lectures).
- 1982 The Aaron-Roland Lecture in Jewish Studies, Stanford University. "Action and Non-Action in Jewish Spirituality."
- 1970 The Solomon Goldman Lecture in Jewish Studies. "Ancient Jewish Magic"

Membership
In Learned
Societies

Association of Jewish Studies.
 American Oriental Society.
 Catholic Biblical Society of America
 Israel Society for Biblical Research.
 Colloquium for Biblical Research.
 Society of Biblical Literature.
 American Academy of Religion

Learned Societies American Academy of Jewish Research (elected, 1992).

Honors Doctor of Divinity (Hon. Causa), Susquehanna University, 1997.
 Doctor of Hebrew Literature (Hon. Causa), Gratz College, 2008.
 Doctor of Humane Letters (Ho. Causa), Hebrew College, 2009

Festschrift Scriptural Exegesis: The Shapes of Culture and the Religious Imagination.
 Edited by D. Green and L. Lieber (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009)

Other Listed in *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in the Mid-West*; and *Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archeology*.

Publications

Books Text and Responses: Studies Presented to Nahum N. Glatzer on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday by his Students, Edited, with Introduction, with Paul Flohr (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1975).

Text and Texture: Studies in Biblical Literature, (New York: Schocken Books, 1979). Paperback, 1982. 2nd Edition, 1985.

Biblical Text and Texture: A Literary Reading of Selected Texts (Oxford: One World Publications, 1998). New edition of Text and Texture.

Biblical Interpretation in Ancient Israel, (Oxford: The Clarendon Press, 1985). Paperback, 1988, with additions.

Harper's Bible Dictionary, (New York & San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1986), Associate Editor (with responsibility for all Old Testament entries).

Judaism: Revelation and Traditions, (New York & San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1987). Reprinted, with minor revisions and additions, in Religious Traditions of the World, H. Byron Earheart, editor (San Francisco; Harper Collins, 1993), 373-483.

The Garments of Torah: Essays in Biblical Hermeneutics, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1989). Paperback, 1992.

Judaism, Zjenvi a tradice (Prostor, 1996). Czech translation of Judaism: Revelation and Traditions.

Sha'arei Talmon, The Gates of Talmon: Festschrift for Shermaryahu Talmon, Edited, with Introduction, with Emanuel Tov (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1992).

The Midrashic Imagination. Studies in Jewish Exegesis, Editor (New York: SUNY Press, 1993).

Minhah le-Nahum, Biblical and Other Studies in honor of Nahum M. Sarna on his 70th Birthday, Edited, with Introduction, with Marc Brettler (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1993).

The Kiss of God. Mystical and Spiritual Death in Judaism (Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 1994). (The Stroum Lectures). Hard cover and paperback.

Death, Ecstasy, and Otherworldly Journeys, Edited with J. J. Collins (NY, SUNY Press, 1995).

The Memoirs of Nahum N. Glatzer, Edited and presented with Judith Glatzer. Introduction by M. Fishbane (Cincinnati, Ohio: Hebrew Union College Press, 1997).

The Exegetical Imagination. Jewish Thought and Theology (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1998). Hard cover and paperback.

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Volume 2, Co-edited with Magne Saebo (Göttingen: Vandenoek & Ruprecht, 1998).

Etz Hayim - Torah and Commentary. The Rabbinical Assembly of America. Senior Editor, David Lieber Author of Haftarah Commentary (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society 2001)

JPS Bible Commentary: Haftarot (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 2002).

Biblical Myth and Rabbinic Mythmaking (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003). Paperback edition (2004).

Sacred Attunement, A Jewish Theology (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008). Paperback edition (2009)
German Translation (Suhrkamp, 2011)

The Song of Songs. (Comprehensive commentary, featuring modern and all traditional layers of Jewish interpretation. JPS Bible Commentary; forthcoming).

Midrash Unbound. The Afterlife of a Genre, Co-edited with Joanna Weinberg (Littmann Library, Oxford) 2012

2 volumes of Opera Minora, to be published by Mohr-Siebeck, 2012-13

Pamphlets

To Jump For Joy: The Rites of Dance According to R. Nahman of Bratzlav. The Albert T. Bigray lecture. April, 1994. The University of Arizona (published 1996).

Articles

The Treaty-Background of Amos 1:1 and Related Matters, Journal of Biblical Literature 89 (1970), 313-18.

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On Biblical Omina, (Hebrew) Shnaton Ha-Miqra' 1 (1976), 213-34.

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Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, Supplement (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1976, s.v. Abbreviation (in the Biblical text).

Encyclopedia Biblica (Encyclopedia Miqra 'it; articles in Hebrew):

Ra`av, famine in the ancient Near East and Israel; historical records, oracles, laws, liturgies).

se`ar, hair customs, styles and ritual prescriptions in the A.N.E. and Israel.

torah, history and meaning of.

teshuvah, repentance in ancient Israelite Religion.

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The Image of the Human and the Rights of the Individual in Jewish Tradition, in Human Rights and the World's Religions, ed. L. Rouner (Boston University Studies in Philosophy and Religion, Vol. 9; (Notre Dame University Press, 1988), 17-32.

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Through The Looking Glass: Reflections on Ezekiel 43:3, Numbers 12:8 and 1 Corinthians 13:8, in Haim M. I. Gevaryahu Memorial Volume, J. Adler and B. Z. Luria, eds. (Jerusalem: World Jewish Bible Center, 1990).

From Scribalism to Rabbinism: Perspectives on the Emergence of Classical Judaism, in The Sage in Israel and the Ancient Near East, eds. J. Gammie and L. Purdue (Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns, 1991).

'The Holy One Sits and Roars': Mythopoesis and the Midrashic Imagination, Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy, (1991), 1-21.

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The Inward of Joy in Jewish Spirituality, in In Pursuit of Happiness, Leroy Rouner, ed. (Boston University Studies in Philosophy and Religion, 16; Notre Dame, Indiana; University of Notre Dame Press, 1995), 71-88.

To Jump for Joy: The Rites of Dance According to R. Nahman of Bratzlav, in Michigan Humanities Institute, E. Ginzberg, ed. (1996).

Response to Reflections on the Nature and Origins of Jewish Mysticism, by I. Gruenwald, in Gershom Scholem's Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism, 50 Years After, J. Dan and P. Schäfer, edd. (Tübingen: J.C.G. Mohr, 1993), 49-57.

Census and Intercession in a Priestly Text (Exod. 30:11-16) and in its Midrashic Transformation (P d RK II, 7), in Pometranates and Golden Bells, Studies in Biblical, Jewish, and Near Eastern Ritual, Law, and Literature in Honor of Jacob Milgrom, eds. D. Wright, D. Freedman, 103-111, and A. Hurvitz, (Winona Lake, Indiana: Eisenbrauns, 1995).

The Arm of the Lord. Mythic Creativity and Exegetical Form in the Midrash, in Festschrift for James Barr, ed. Samuel Bellentine (Clarendon: Oxford University press, 1994), 271-292.

The Sukkah and its Symbolism in Judaism, in the Chicago Booth Festival, Architects Build Shelters for Sukkot (Chicago, IL: Spertus College of Judaica, 1994), 7-10.

The Imagination of Death in Jewish Spirituality. Death, Ecstasy and Otherworldly Journeys, Edited by M. Fishbane and J. J. Collins (New York: SUNY Press, 1995, 181-208.

Visions. The Paintings of Samuel Bak, in BAK, Myth, Midrash and Mysticism (Boston, MA: Pucker Art Publication, 1995), 2-10.

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Forward, to E. Kaplan, Holiness in Words. Abraham Joshua Heschel's Poetics of Piety (Albany, N.Y.: SUNY Press, 1996), xiii-xiv.

Justification Through Living -- Martin Buber's Third Alternative, The Echoes of Many Texts: Reflections on Jewish and Christian Tradition. Essays in Honor of Lou H. Silberman, Edward Wright, ed. (Brown Judaic

Studies, 1997), 219-230.

Contribution to Symposium 'What Do American Jews Believe,' Commentary 102.2 (1996), 32-34; reprinted in the Jewish Political Chronicle Oct./Nov. 1999, pp. 53-54.

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Orally Write Therefore Aurally Right. An Essay on Midrash, in Logos und Buchstabe Mündlichkeit and Schriftheitheit um Judentum und Christentum der Antike, Edited by Gerhard Sellin and François Vonga (Hamburg: Francke Verlag, 1996), 91-102.

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Inner-biblical Exegesis, History of Biblical Interpretation, Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, ed. M. Saebø (Göttingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 1997), 3-19.

Visions. The Paintings of Samuel Bak, in SAMUEL BAK, Myth. Midrashal Mysticism. Paintings 1973-1994 Exhibition Categories (Pucker Art Publication, 1995); reprinted in Criterion 14.3 (1995), 24-30.

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The Earthly and Heavenly Jerusalem in Classical Judaism, The Nostra Aetate Lectures, edited by E. Bristow (New York: Fordham University Press, 1998).

The Hebrew Bible and Exegetical Tradition, in Intertextuality in Ugarit and Israel. (Oude Testamentische Studien II; Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1998), 15-30.

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