







## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Yale University, Ph.D. (Hebrew Bible / Old Testament), Distinction	1992
Yale University, M.Phil.	1990
Yale University, M.A.	1989
Yale Divinity School, M.Div., Magna cum laude	1987
Trinity College (Connecticut), B.A. (Religion), Honors	1984

### Grants and Honors

Conant Grant for Ezekiel Research from the Episcopal Church, USA	2013
Suzanne F. Thomas Faculty Research Award, Virginia Theological Seminary	2006
Conant Grant for Sabbatical Research from the Episcopal Church, USA	2003
<i>My Prophecy and Apocalypticism</i> named an Outstanding Book of the Year by <i>Choice</i>	1997
The Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund Grant, Columbia University	1996
"Distinguished" awarded on Dissertation by readers	1992
"Honors" awarded on Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams	1990
Magna cum laude and top of class, Yale Divinity School	1987
Two Brothers Fellowship, Yale Divinity School	1987
Phi Beta Kappa	1984
"Distinction" awarded on General Examination in Religion, Trinity College	1984
Abraham Joshua Heschel Prize	1984

Valedictorian and Student Body President, Frank Scott Bunnell High School, Stratford, Connecticut 1980

## Teaching Positions

### Virginia Theological Seminary

- *The Catherine N. McBurney Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature* 2006–Present
- *Associate Professor of Old Testament* 1999–2006
- *Assistant Professor of Old Testament* 1996–1999

### Union Theological Seminary (at Columbia University)

- *Assistant Professor of Old Testament* 1992–1996

### Yale Divinity School

- *Instructor, Intensive Biblical Hebrew* (2 appointments) 1990, 1991
- *Teaching Fellow* (4 yearlong appointments) 1988–1991

## Archaeological Field Experience

Joint Expedition to Tell el-Hesi (Israel), Student Volunteer 1983

## Publications

- “Household Gods,” n.p., *Bible Odyssey* Website (Society of Biblical Literature), Online: <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/articles/household-gods/> 2024
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  - Review of *Voices from the Ruins: Theodicy and the Fall of Jerusalem in the Hebrew Bible*, by Dalit Rom-Shiloni, *Biblical Archaeology Review*, 60 (Summer Issue): 66. 2022
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  - "Feuding Priests: Levite Family Rivalry in Numbers," in *The Bible Today: Scripture for Life and Ministry* 59 (1), 14-23 2021
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- "Encounter and Immersion: Technology-Assisted Biblical Studies Pedagogy," 2022  
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- "Visionary Incommunicability and Prophetic Agency: Ezekiel as a Test Case" (panel 2022  
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- "Hebraic and Egyptian Sentiments on Aging in Jacob's Encounter with Pharaoh 2022  
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- "Ezekiel's Utopian Temple and Near Eastern Archaeology: New Illuminations and Continuing Conundrums," *Archaeology and Biblical Studies II*, ASOR Annual Meeting (San Diego) 2019
- Panelist, "Prophecy as Memory or Vision," Joint Session of the Six SBL Prophecy-Related Program Units, Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2019
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- "Deuteronomy, Dearth, and Debt," Poverty in the Biblical World Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Atlanta) 2015
- "Will the Real 'Faithful Priest' Please Stand Up: Priesthoods in the Deuteronomistic History," Deuteronomistic History / Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Joint Session at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2014
- "Burgeoning Holiness: Fecundity Let Loose in Ezekiel 34-36," Ezekiel in International Perspective Symposium, the International Meeting of the SBL (University of Vienna, Austria) 2014
- Panelist, "Taking Stock and Thinking Ahead: The Study of Israelite Religion Now and in the Future," Expressions of Religion in Israel Section, the International Meeting of the SBL (University of Vienna, Austria) 2014
- "Ezekiel 40-48 and Pentateuchal Legal Texts, a Response to Dale Lunderville, William Tooman, and Carla Sulzbach," Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section / Biblical Law Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Baltimore) 2013
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- Response to Thomas Joseph White, "Exodus 3:14-15: The Divine Name and the Metaphysics of Exodus," Washington Theological Consortium, Theology Faculty Group, (March 12) 2013



- "Ezekiel's God Incarnate! The God that the Temple Blueprint Creates," Theological Perspectives on the Book of Ezekiel Section (Theme: *The God Ezekiel Creates*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Chicago) 2012
- "Apocalyptic Literature in the Hebrew Bible," The Raymond Apicella Lecture, St. Thomas University, Florida (March 23) 2012
- "Difficult Deuteronomy: Delectable Didache or Despicable Despotism?" MAR-SBL Presidential Address at The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (March 16) 2012
- "A Commentary on Moses's First Discourse in Deuteronomy," *Lemadim Olam* Colloquium at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Francisco) 2011
- "God's Real Absence and Real Presence in Deuteronomy and Deuteronomism," Invited Paper, Göttliche Anwesenheit und Abwesenheit Tagung (Divine Presence and Absence Colloquium), Georg-August-Universität (Göttingen, Germany, May 12-15) 2011
- "Wrestling with Biblical Poetic Style: A Response to Chip Dobbs-Allsopp and Tod Linafelt," The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL (March 18) 2011
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- "The Levites, their Social Organization, and the Nature of their Social Contexts," Invited Paper, Brown University Moskow Symposium: Social Theory and the Study of Israelite Religion: Retrospect and Prospect (Providence, Rhode Island, February 27-March 1) 2010
- "Those Stubborn Levites: Overcoming Levitical Disenfranchisement," Levites and Priests in History and Tradition Consultation (Theme: *Levites in Urban and Rural Social Context*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans) 2009
- "Second Isaiah and the Aaronid Response to Judah's Exile (Forced Migrations)," Exile (Forced Migrations) in Biblical Literature Consultation (Theme: *Exilic Prophetic Gattung: North American Perspective*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans) 2009
- Invited Panelist (with Frank Kirkpatrick and Meryl Mazepa), "The Bible, Authority, and Homosexuality: How One Denomination Is Negotiating Conflict in America Today," Trinity College (CT) (Friday, June 5) 2009
- "The Fecundity of Zion and Spiritual Fulfillment," The Biblical Hebrew Poetry Section (Theme: *"Daughter Zion: Her Portrait, Her Response"*) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Boston) 2008

- "The Isaiah School, the Pentateuch's Aaronide Source, and Their Shared Theology of Reverence," Invited Hebrew Bible Plenary Talk, The Seventy-First International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association (Bronx, New York, August) 2008
- Panelist, "Remembering Dr. Michael Patrick O'Connor," The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 2008
- "Interpreting Sacrifice and Atonement in the Scriptures of Reverence," Sacrifice, Cult, and Atonement Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2007
- "Incapacity and Submergence in Ezekiel 24:15-27: The Death of Ezekiel's Wife and His Release from Speechlessness," Disability Studies and Healthcare in the Bible and Near East Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Diego) 2007
- "Death, Kinship, and Community: Funerary Practices and the *hesed* Ideal in Israel," The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section (Co-hosted by the American Schools of Oriental Research) at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, DC) 2006
- "Holiness Versus Reverence: Two Priestly Theologies; Two Priestly Schools," Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, DC) 2006
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- Panelist, "Study of the Prophets: The Next Ten Years," Round Table on the Prophetic Literature of the Hebrew Bible, The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 2003
- "Instructional Design and the Use of Technology in Teaching the Hebrew Bible," SBL International Meeting (Cambridge, England) 2003
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- "The Israelite Kingdoms as 'Dual-Polity Societies,'" The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Toronto) 2002
- "Centralized Monarchy and Biblical Religion: Antagonists Not Bedfellows," The Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Toronto) 2002
- "Mythic Discourse in Ezekiel and Daniel, and the Origin of Apocalypticism," Prophetic Texts and their Ancient Contexts Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Denver) 2001
- "The Origins of Apocalyptic Faith in Judaism," part of an All-Day Seminar of the Smithsonian's Campus on the Mall, *The Apocalyptic Imagination* (with Alexander A. Di Lella and Arthur Wainwright; Washington, D.C., February 27<sup>th</sup>) 1999
- "Ritual and Exclusion in the Northern Cult: Hosea as a Case Study," International Meeting of the SBL (Helsinki/Lahti, Finland) 1999
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- "'Deuteronomistic Messianism': An Oxymoron?," The Mid-Atlantic Region of the SBL 1996
- Panelist, "Methods and Materials for Remediation: Pedagogical Strategies in Response to the Thirty-year Study at Union Seminary (NY)," The National Association of Professors of Hebrew Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (New Orleans) 1996
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- "Ezekiel's Apocalypse," Columbia University's Hebrew-Bible Faculty Seminar 1993
- "The Social Setting of Proto-Zechariah: A Reassessment," The New England Region of the SBL 1993
- "Factional Strife or Inter-Group Cooperation? New Light on Apocalyptic's Social Origins," The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (Washington, D.C.) 1993
- "Locusts, Drought, and the End of Time: A Sociological Analysis of the Book of Joel," The New England Region of the SBL 1992
- "Millennial Groups in Power: Toward A New Basis for Studying Biblical Apocalyptic Groups," The Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Section at the Annual Meeting of the SBL (San Francisco) 1992
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