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Teaching Positions

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 2019–Present
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Jewish Studies
Alvin H. Rosenfeld Chair in Hebrew Bible

Bates College, Lewiston, ME 2018–2019
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion (Judaism and Christianity)

Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT 2012–2018
Phd, Religious Studies, Hebrew Bible
Dissertation Title: “Ezra, Empire and the Archive: Archival Historiography in Second Temple Judah” Directed by Carolyn Sharp (Yale) and Hindy Najman (Oxford)

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT 2011–2012
Master of Sacred Theology
Thesis Title: “Voicing the Postexilic God: Malachi’s Rhetoric and Postexilic Theology”

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT 2008–2011
Master of Divinity

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Wabash Center Teaching Grant September 2022
“Using Trauma-Informed and Decolonial Pedagogies to Encounter Student Resistance”
Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, Crawfordsville, IN

Trustees Teaching Award April 2022
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise May 2021
University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
For *Archival Historiography in Jewish Antiquity* (2020)

Lilly Graduate Fellowship 2012–2015
Lilly Fellows Program
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

Publications

Books

Archival Historiography in Jewish Antiquity

Oxford University Press, February 2020.

Articles

Poor Circulation: Embodied Economics in Haggai, Malachi, and Zechariah 1-8.

Journal of Biblical Literature 141:3 (2022): 449-466.

Archives Remade: Building Virtual Collections in Ancient Jewish Historiography

'As It Is Written'? Uses of Sources in Ancient Mediterranean Texts. Edited by C. Meccariello, J. Singeltary. Mohr Siebeck, 2022.

Mobile Rituals and Fragmented Space: Theologies of Collection and Expulsion in Early Judaism

Ritual Space and Ritual Text: New Perspectives on Monumentality and Monumental Texts in the Southern Levant. Edited by J. Smoak, A. Mandell, L. Cleath. HeBAI 10, Mohr Siebeck (2021): 314-330.

Persia Is Everywhere Where Nothing Happens: Imperial Ubiquity and Its Limits in Ezra-Nehemiah.

Bible & Critical Theory 16:1 (2020): 1-20.

Writing in Three Dimensions: Scribal Activity and Spaces in Jewish Antiquity

Scribes and Scribalism in Social Context. Ed. M. Leuchter; London: T&T Clark, 2020.

The Cited Documents of Ezra-Nehemiah: Does Their Authenticity Matter?

Biblical Interpretation 27 (2019): 372-89.

Zechariah, Zerubbabel and Zemarai: Ideological Development in Early Postexilic Judah

Sibyls, Scriptures, and Scrolls: John Collins at Seventy. JSJ Supplements. Eds. J. Baden, H. Najman, E. Tigchelaar; Leiden: Brill, 2017.

Works in Progress

Violence in the Minor Prophets

The Bible and Violence. Edited by J. Jodamus, J. Stiebert, M. Kebaneilwe, C. Greenough. Bloomsbury T&T Clark, forthcoming.

Introduction to Tobit

New Oxford Annotated Bible, 6th Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Radiant Genealogies: A Note on *Genealogy and History in the Biblical World*.

Essays on the Prophets, the Writings, and the Ancient World in Honor of Robert R. Wilson. Edited by Alison Gruseke and Carolyn Sharp. Zaphon (Ägypten und Altes Testament series), forthcoming.

A Bad End for “Good” Books? Scriptural Fantasies and Fears in “The Good Place” and “Good Omens”

The Bible and Popular Visual Media. Edited by R. Welton, Z. Domoney-Lyttle. London: Bloomsbury, 2023.

Theaters of Empire and Exile in Daniel and Esther

Cambridge Companion to Biblical Narrative. Edited by K. Bodner. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

"The Thing is Certain According to the Law of the Medes and the Persians" (Dan 6:12): Varieties of Writing, Truth, and Power in the Book of Daniel (with James Nati)
PERSIAS project, forthcoming.

Reviews, Entries, and Responses

On Media, Power, and Making Maps: A Response to David Lambert

Metatron Vol 1, Issue 2, 2022. <https://metatron.scholasticahq.com/article/30719-on-media-power-and-making-maps-a-response-to-david-lambert>

Review: Laura Quick, *Dress Adornment, and the Body in the Hebrew Bible* (Oxford, 2021). *Association for Jewish Studies Review*, 2021: 434-5.

Review: Donna Laird, *Negotiating Power in Ezra-Nehemiah* (SBL 2016)

Journal of Hebrew Scriptures, 2019.

Review: Sidnie White Crawford and Cecilia Wassen, *The Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran and the Concept of a Library* (Brill 2015)

Revue de Qumran, 2019.

Review: Elie Assis' *Identity in Conflict: The Struggle between Esau and Jacob, Edom and Israel* (Eisenbrauns 2016)

Journal of Hebrew Scriptures, Spring 2017.

Labor (Work) in Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism

Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception. Eds. C. Helmer, S. McKenzie, T. Römer, J. Schröter, B. Walfish, E. Ziolkowski; Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2017.

Contributing Voices: Power in the Book of Ruth

Ruth: The Wisdom Bible Commentary. Eds. A. Laffey and M. Leonard-Fleckman; Collegeville, Minn.: Liturgical Press, 2017.

Response to Christl Maier's 'The Nature of Deutero-Jeremianic Prose'

Jeremiah's Scriptures: Production, Reception, Interaction, and Transformation. Eds. H. Nahman and K. Schmid; Leiden: Brill, 2017. Leiden: Brill, 2017.

Conferences and Presentations

Is Postexilic Literature Valuable? A Source Study in the Book of Haggai

Borns Jewish Studies Program Faculty-Graduate Workshop
Bloomington, Indiana

September 2022

- Writing Resilience in Jewish Antiquity**
Society of Textual Scholarship Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois
May 2022
- Subjectivity, Scribal Practice, and the Role of the Textual Scholar** [seminar leader]
Society of Textual Scholarship Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois
May 2022
- Review Panel: *Archival Historiography in Jewish Antiquity*** [respondent]
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting [virtual]
San Antonio, Texas
November 2021
- Lilly Fellows Seminar: Martin Buber's *I and Thou*** [seminar leader]
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana
October 2021
- Poor Circulation: The Embodied Economics of Nation-Making in the Postexilic Prophets**
European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting [virtual]
August 2021
- Globalizing Biblical Studies** [panelist]
International Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting [virtual]
July 2021
- Varieties of Writing, Truth, and Power in the Book of Daniel** (with James Nati)
Association of Jewish Studies Annual Conference [virtual]
December 2020
- Archival Historiography in Jewish Antiquity**
Oxford and Cambridge Bible Seminar [virtual]
Oxford University, Oxford, UK
November 2020
- Good Books? Protestant Television without the Bible**
Popular Visual Media Culture and the Bible [virtual]
University of Exeter, Exeter, UK
April 2020
- Persia Is Everywhere Where Nothing Happens: Imperial Ubiquity and Its Limits in Ezra-Nehemiah**
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
San Diego, California
November 2019
- Response to Oded Lipschits, "Jerusalem Between the Bible and Archaeology"**
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana
November 2019
- Archives Remade: Building Virtual Collections in Ancient Jewish Historiography**
'As It Is Written'? Uses of Sources in Ancient Mediterranean Texts
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
October 2018
- Citation, Collection, and the Protection of Memory in Second Maccabees 11**
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference: Philology in Hebrew Studies
Boston, Massachusetts
November 2017

- “And these were their number”: The Citation of Decrees, Letters, and Lists in Ezra-Nehemiah and their Archival Implications** November 2016
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference: Ezra-Nehemiah Section
San Antonio, Texas
- Archive, Imitation, and the Search for Identity in the Book of Ezra** November 2015
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference: Ezra-Nehemiah Section
Atlanta, Georgia
- Lamentations: The Trauma of Exile and the Ethics of Protest** April 2015
Invited lecture in Old Testament Interpretation
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT
- Response to Prof. Christl Maier, “The Nature of Deutero-Jeremianic Prose”** June 2014
Jeremiah’s Scriptures Conference
Ascona, Switzerland
- An Unholy War: The Ethics of Retribution in Judges 8:1-21** April 2010
New England Society of Biblical Literature, Regional Conference
Newton, Massachusetts

Courses Taught

*indicates graduate-level course

- Time and Scripture in Ancient Jewish Literature*** Spring 2023
Indiana University, Bloomington IN
- Prophets, Messiahs, Apocalypses** Fall 2022
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- The Bible and Empire** Spring 2022
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Intermediate Biblical Hebrew*** Spring 2022, Fall 2022
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Text and Trauma*** Spring 2021
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Introduction to Jewish History: The Bible to the Spanish Expulsion** Fall 2020
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- The Bible and Ethics: Love, Poverty, and War** Fall 2020, Spring 2023
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible** Fall 2019—Spring 2023 (x4)
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Gender and Power in the Hebrew Bible** Fall 2019, Fall 2022
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

The Bible, Trauma, and American Identity Bates College, Lewiston, ME	Spring 2019
Religion and Grief Bates College, Lewiston, ME	Fall 2018
Gender and Power in Christianity Bates College, Lewiston, ME	Fall 2018
Jews and Judaism in Antiquity Bates College, Lewiston, ME	Fall 2018
Confrontations with Empire in the Hebrew Bible: English Exegesis of Esther, Daniel, and Ezra-Nehemiah* Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT	Spring 2018
Religion and Grief Yale College, New Haven, CT	Fall 2017
Elementary Biblical Hebrew [intensive course]* Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT	Summer 2016