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## Teaching Positions

- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN** Current  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Jewish Studies  
Alvin H. Rosenfeld Chair of 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 J. Sharp, Professor of Homiletics, Yale Divinity School and Hindy Najman, Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture, Oxford University
- 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

## Publications

### *Books*

**Archival Historiography in Jewish Antiquity**  
Monograph Under Contract, Oxford University Press, January 2020.

### *Works in Progress*

**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.* Ed. J. Smoak, A. Mandell, L. Cleath. HeBAI, Mohr Siebeck, 2020.

**Archives Remade: Building Virtual Collections in Ancient Jewish Historiography**

*‘As It Is Written’? Uses of Sources in Ancient Mediterranean Texts.* Ed. C. Meccariello, J. Singeltary. Mohr Siebeck, 2020.

**Review: Opening Israel's Scriptures by Ellen Davis (2019)**

Marginalia: Los Angeles Review of Books

**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.

*Articles*

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

*Biblical Interpretation* 27 (2019): 372-89

**Zechariah, Zerubbabel and Zerah: 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.

*Reviews and Responses*

**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)**

The 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**

**"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 October 2018  
 Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- “Citation, Collection, and the Protection of Memory in Second Maccabees 11”**  
 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference: Philology in Hebrew Studies November 2017  
 Boston, Massachusetts
- “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 15, 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 23, 2014  
 Jeremiah’s Scriptures Conference  
 Ascona, Switzerland
- “An Unholy War: The Ethics of Retribution in Judges 8:1-21”** April 16, 2010  
 New England Society of Biblical Literature, Regional Conference  
 Newton, Massachusetts

### **Courses Taught**

- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible** Fall 2019  
 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Gender and Power in the Hebrew Bible** Fall 2019  
 Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- The Bible, Trauma, and American Identity** Spring 2019  
 Bates College, Lewiston, ME
- The Bible and Empire** Spring 2019  
 Bates College, Lewiston, ME
- Religion and Grief** Fall 2018  
 Bates College, Lewiston, ME
- Gender and Power in Christianity** Fall 2018  
 Bates College, Lewiston, ME

**Jews and Judaism in Antiquity** Fall 2018  
Bates College, Lewiston, ME

**Confrontations with Empire in the Hebrew Bible: English Exegesis of Esther, Daniel, and Ezra-Nehemiah** Spring 2018

Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

**Religion and Grief** Fall 2017  
Yale College, New Haven, CT

**Elementary Biblical Hebrew [intensive course]** Summer 2016  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

**Old Testament Interpretation** Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Teaching Fellow for Robert R. Wilson and Carolyn J. Sharp  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

**Old Testament Interpretation** Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Teaching Fellow for John J. Collins and Joel S. Baden  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

**Old Testament Interpretation** Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Teaching Fellow for Carolyn J. Sharp and Robert R. Wilson  
Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT