

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Hindy Najman

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### ADDRESS

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### EMPLOYMENT

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- 2015–Present Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture, Oriel College, University of Oxford, Faculty of Theology and Religion, Faculty of Oriental Studies, and member of sub-Faculty of Classics
- 2014–2015 Professor of Religious Studies and Judaic Studies, associate member of Classics, and Yale Divinity School, Yale University
- 2011–2014 Associate Professor, Religious Studies and Judaic Studies, associate member of Classics, and Yale Divinity School, Yale University
- 2008–2012 Director of the Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto
- 2008–2012 Associate Professor, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto
- 2004–2008 Associate Professor, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto
- 2004–2005 Associate Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 2002–2005 Jordan Kapson Chair of Jewish Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 1998–2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
- 1990–1992 High School Teacher at Maimonides Hebrew Day School in Brookline, MA

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### OTHER SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS

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- 2021–2024 Associate Editor for the *Journal of Biblical Literature*
- 2020–2023 Thematic Issues Editor for *Dead Sea Discoveries*
- 2020–Present Advisory Board for the *Journal of Early Christianity*
- 2019–2020 President of the British Association for Jewish Studies
- 2018–Present Co-editor for the Bible and the Humanities Series, Oxford University Press
- 2017–Present Director of the Centre for the Study of the Bible, Oriel College, University of Oxford. <https://www.ox.ac.uk/cbh>
- 2013–Present *Revue de Qumrân* Editorial Board
- 2011–Present Associate Editor for the *Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series*
- 2008–2011 Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series*
- 2005–2012 *Themes in Biblical Narrative* Advisory Board
- 2004–2010 *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* Editorial Board
- 2003–Present *Journal for the Study of Judaism* Editorial Board
- 2003–2010 Thematic Issues Editor for *Dead Sea Discoveries*
- 2003–Present *Dead Sea Discoveries* Editorial Board
- 2002–2006 Book Review Editor for the *Studia Philonica Annual*

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## HIGHER EDUCATION

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- 1992–1998 Harvard University: MA (1997), PhD (1998)  
Dissertation: *Authoritative Writing and Interpretation: A Study in the History of Scripture* (unpublished). Awarded Harry and Cecile Starr Prize for the best doctoral dissertation in a subject touching on Jewish and Hebrew Studies, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University (given once every three years).  
Advisor: James L. Kugel; Committee: Jon D. Levenson and Jay M. Harris.
- 1990–1992 Teacher at Maimonides High School; Brookline, Massachusetts.
- 1989–1990 Fellow at Machon Torah LaNashim
- 1985–1990 Stern College, Yeshiva University  
BA (1990) Major: English Literature; Minors: Music Theory and Jewish Studies
- 1984–1985 Michlalah in Bayit Vegan, Jerusalem, Israel

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Reading Practices in Jewish Antiquity; Formation of the Self and the Subject; Collection and Canon; Authority and Author Function; Biblical Figures and Exemplarity; Practices of Pseudepigraphy and Pseudonymous Attribution; Revelation; Diaspora and Exile; Trauma Studies; Nature and Law.

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## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Hebrew Bible (with current interests in prophecy; wisdom; and lament traditions); Early Biblical Interpretation; Scholarly Practices of Philology; Biblical, Second Temple Literature; Dead Sea Scrolls; Development of concepts in Jewish Antiquity; Hellenistic Jewish thought and literature; Second Temple and Post 70 CE Jewish Literature; Performance and Liturgy; History of Biblical Interpretation and Scholarship.

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## BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS OF ESSAYS

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- 1) *Losing the Temple and Recovering the Future: An Analysis of 4 Ezra*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- 2) *Past Renewals: Interpretive Authority, Renewed Revelation and the Quest for Perfection*. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 53. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
- 3) *Seconding Sinai: The Development of Mosaic Discourse in Second Temple Judaism*. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 77. Leiden: Brill, 2003. Reissued in paperback by the Society of Biblical Literature in April 2009.

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## EDITED AND CO-EDITED VOLUMES AND JOURNALS

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- 1) *Formation of the Subject: Essays in Honor of Carol Newsom's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday*. Edited with Arjen Bakker and Jutta Jokiranta. *Dead Sea Discoveries* 28.3. Leiden: Brill, 2021 (in press).
- 2) *Protestant Bible Scholarship: Anti-Semitism, Philo-Semitism and Anti-Judaism*. Edited with Arjen Bakker, René Bloch, Yael Fisch, and Paula Fredriksen. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 200. Leiden: Brill, 2021 (in press).
- 3) *Dead Sea Scrolls Research in Oxford*. Edited with Arjen Bakker, Markus Bockmuehl, Martin

- Goodman, and John Screnock. *Revue de Qumrân* 32. Leuven: Peeters, 2020.
- 4) *Ritual and Innovation in Biblical and Ancient Jewish Discourse*. Edited with Nathan MacDonald and Jonathan Stökl; with student editors Elizabeth Stell and Rebekah Van Sant-Clark. *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 7. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019.
  - 5) *Sibyls, Scriptures, and Scrolls: John J. Collins at Seventy*. Edited with Joel Baden and Eibert Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 175. Leiden: Brill, 2016.
  - 6) *Jeremiah's Scriptures: Production, Reception, Interaction, and Transformation*. Edited with Konrad Schmid. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 173. Leiden: Brill, 2016.
  - 7) *Tracing Sapiential Traditions in Ancient Judaism*. Edited with Jean-Sebastien Rey and Eibert Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 174. Leiden: Brill, 2016.
  - 8) *Composition, Rewriting and Reception of the Book of Jubilees*. Edited with Eibert Tigchelaar. *Revue de Qumrân* 26. Leuven: Peeters, 2014.
  - 9) *Between Philology and Theology: Contributions to the Study of Ancient Jewish Interpretation*. Essays by Florentino García Martínez; edited with Eibert Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 162. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
  - 10) Special Issue of *Journal for the Study of Judaism* in honor of Florentino García Martínez. *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43. Edited with Eibert Tigchelaar. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
  - 11) *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Transmission of Traditions and Production of Texts*. Edited with Sarianna Metso and Eileen Schuller. Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 92. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
  - 12) *Rethinking Genre: Essays in Honor of John J. Collins*. Edited with Mladen Popović. *Dead Sea Discoveries* 17. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
  - 13) *The Significance of Sinai: Traditions about Divine Revelation in Judaism and Christianity*. Edited with George Brooke and Loren Stuckenbruck. Themes in Biblical Narrative 12. Leiden: Brill, 2008.
  - 14) *Reading between the Lines: Scripture and Community in the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited with Daniel Machiela, Alison Schofield, and Samuel Thomas. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism. Leiden: Brill, 2008.
  - 15) *Essays in Honor of John Strugnell*. *Dead Sea Discoveries* 13. Leiden: Brill, 2006.
  - 16) *The Idea of Biblical Interpretation: Essays in Honor of James L. Kugel*. Edited with Judith H. Newman. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 83. Leiden: Brill, 2004.
  - 17) *Authorizing Texts, Interpretations and Laws at Qumran*. Edited with James C. VanderKam. *Dead Sea Discoveries* 10. Leiden: Brill, 2003.
  - 18) *Laws Stamped with the Seals of Nature: Law and Nature in Hellenistic Philosophy and Philo of Alexandria*. Edited with David T. Runia and George E. Sterling. *Studia Philonica Annual* 15. Providence: Brown University Press, 2003.

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## REFEREED ESSAYS

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- 1) “Reading the Blood Plague (Exod 7:14–25): The Hermeneutics of a Composite Text.” Co-authored with Konrad Schmid. *Journal of Biblical Literature* (2022) (in press).
- 2) “Imitatio Dei and the Formation of the Subject in Ancient Judaism.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* (2021) 140.2.
- 3) “Exemplarity and Its Discontents: Hellenistic Jewish Wisdom Texts and Greco-Roman Didactic Poetry.” Co-authored with Tobias Reinhardt. *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 50 (2019):1–37.

- 4) “Ethical Reading: The Transformation of the Text and the Self.” *Journal of Theological Studies* 68.2 (2017): 507–529.
- 5) “Unity after Fragmentation.” Co-authored with Eibert Tigchelaar. *Revue de Qumrân* 26.4 (2014): 495–500.
- 6) “A Preparatory Study of Nomenclature and Text Designation in the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Co-authored with Eibert Tigchelaar. *Revue de Qumrân* 26.3 (2014): 305–325.
- 7) “The Vitality of Scripture Within and Beyond the Canon.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43 (2012): 497–518.
- 8) “Philosophical Contemplation and Revelatory Inspiration in Ancient Judean Traditions.” *Studia Philonica Annual* 19 (2007): 101–111.
- 9) “Reflections on John Barton’s *Oracles of God*.” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 7 (2007): 22–28.
- 10) “Towards a Study of the Uses of the Concept of Wilderness in Ancient Judaism.” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 13 (2006): 99–113.
- 11) “A Written Copy of the Law of Nature: An Unthinkable Paradox?” *Studia Philonica Annual* 15 (2003): 51–56.
- 12) “Angels at Sinai: Exegesis, Theology and Interpretive Authority.” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 7 (2000): 313–333.
- 13) “Torah of Moses: Pseudonymous Attribution in Second Temple Writings.” Pages 202–216 in *The Interpretation of Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by C. A. Evans. Studies of Early Judaism and Christianity 7. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000.
- 14) “Interpretation as Primordial Writing: Jubilees and its Authority Conferring Strategies.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 30 (1999): 379–410.
- 15) “The Law of Nature and the Authority of Mosaic Law.” *Studia Philonica Annual* 11 (1999): 55–73.

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#### INVITED ESSAYS

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- 1) “Early Biblical Interpretation.” In *The New Oxford Bible Commentary*. Edited by Katharine Dell and David Lincicum, with Associate Editors Mark Leuchter, Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer, Alison Salvesen, Jane Heath and Tobias Nicklas. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2023.
- 2) “Conceptualizing Wilderness: Poetic Processes and Reading Practices in the Hodayot and the Apostrophe to Zion.” 16th Orion Symposium. Leiden: Brill, 2022 (in press).
- 3) “Textual Unities and Poetic Processes in Ancient Judaism.” In *The Congress Volume Aberdeen 2019*. Edited with Christl Maier, Grant Macaskill, and Joachim Schaper. Supplements to Vetus Testamentum. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming in 2021
- 4) “Pseudepigrapha as an Interpretive Construct.” Co-authored with Irene Peirano. In *The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha: Fifty Years of the Pseudepigrapha Section at the SBL*. Pages 331–355. Edited by Matthias Henze and Liv Ingeborg Lied. Early Judaism and Its Literature 50. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019.
- 5) “Community and Solidarity: The Place of Women in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Judaism.” In *Women and the Society of Biblical Literature*. Pages 135–143. Edited by Nicole L. Tilford. Biblical Scholarship in North America 29. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2019.
- 6) “Reading Beyond Authority.” In *Rethinking ‘Authority’ in Late Antiquity: Authorship, Law, and Transmission in Jewish and Christian Tradition*. Pages 17–30. Edited by A.J. Berkovitz and Mark Letteney. New York: Routledge, 2018.
- 7) “Revelation at Qumran.” Co-authored with Nicole Hilton. In *T&T Clark Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Pages 481–489. Edited by George J. Brooke and Charlotte Hempel. London: T&T

- Clark, 2018.
- 8) “4Ezra and 2Baruch.” In *Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Daniel Gurtner and Loren T. Stuckenbruck. London: T&T Clark, 2017.
  - 9) “Jewish Wisdom in the Hellenistic Period: Towards the Study of a Semantic Constellation.” In *Is There a Text in this Cave? Studies in the Textuality of the Dead Sea Scrolls in Honour of George J. Brooke*. Pages 459–472. Edited by Charlotte Hempel and Ariel Feldman. Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 119. Leiden: Brill, 2017.
  - 10) “Perfecting Translation: The Greek Scriptures in Philo of Alexandria.” Co-authored with Benjamin G. Wright III. In *Sibyls, Scriptures, and Scrolls: John J. Collins at Seventy*. Pages 920–938. Edited by Joel Baden, Hindy Najman, and Eibert Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 175. Leiden: Brill, 2017.
  - 11) “Philo’s Greek Scriptures and Cultural Symbiosis.” In *Jewish Cultural Encounters in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern World*. Pages 190–200. Edited by Mladen Popović, Myles Schoonover, and Marijn Vandenberghe. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 178. Leiden: Brill, 2017.
  - 12) “Dethroning David and Enthroning Messiah: Jewish and Christian Perspectives.” Co-authored with George J. Brooke. In *On Prophets, Warriors, and Kings: Former Prophets through the Eyes of Their Interpreters*. Pages 111–128. Edited by George J. Brooke and Ariel Feldman. In Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 470. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016.
  - 13) “4Ezra.” In *Routledge Encyclopedia of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*. Edited by Eric Orlin et al. London: Routledge, 2015.
  - 14) “The Exemplary Protagonist: The Case of 4Ezra.” In *Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the Scriptures*. Pages 261–287. Edited by Eibert Tigchelaar. Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium 270. Leuven: Peeters, 2014.
  - 15) “Traditionary Processes and Textual Unity in 4Ezra.” in *Fourth Ezra and Second Baruch: Reconstruction after the Fall*. Pages 99–117. Edited by Gabriele Boccaccini and Matthias Henze. Leiden: Brill, 2013.
  - 16) “The Inheritance of Prophecy in Apocalypse.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Apocalyptic Literature*. Edited by John J. Collins. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
  - 17) “‘Sin’ and ‘Torah’ in 4Ezra.” In *Anthropologie und Ethik im Frühjudentum und im Neuen Testament: Wechselseitige Wahrnehmungen: Internationales Symposium in Verbindung mit dem Projekt Corpus Judaico-Hellenisticum Novi Testamenti (CJHNT) 17.–20. Mai 2012, Heidelberg*. Pages 201–217. Edited by Matthias Konradt and Esther Schläpfer. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 322. Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, 2013.
  - 18) “Apocalyptic in Jewish Tradition.” In *The Apocalypse Issue: AJS Perspectives*. Pages 13–15. Edited by Matti Bunzel and Rachel Havrelock. <http://www.ajsnet.org/perspectives.htm>, Fall Issue, 2012.
  - 19) “How to Make Sense of Pseudonymous Attribution: The Cases of 4Ezra and 2Baruch.” Co-Authored with Eva Mroczek and Itamar Manoff. In *A Companion to Biblical Interpretation in Early Judaism*. Pages 308–336. Edited by Matthias Henze. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012.
  - 20) “Configuring the Text in Biblical Studies.” In *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam, Volume One*. Pages 3–22. Edited by Eric F. Mason et al. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 153. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
  - 21) “The Idea of Biblical Genre.” In *Prayer and Poetry in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature: Essays in Honor of Eileen Schuller on the Occasion of Her 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday*. Pages 308–321. Edited by Jeremy Penner, Ken M. Penner, and Cecilia Wassen. Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 98. Leiden: Brill, 2011.
  - 22) “Between Heaven and Earth: Liminal Visions in 4Ezra.” In *Other Worlds and their Relation to this*

- World: Early Jewish and Christian Traditions*. Pages 151–168. Edited by Tobias Nicklas, Joseph Verheyden, and Erik Eynikel. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 143. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
- 23) “Rewriting as Whitewashing: The Case of Rewritten Bible.” In *Vixens Disturbing Vineyards: Embarrassment and Embrace of Scriptures: Festschrift in Honor of Harry Fox*. Pages 140–153. Edited by Tzemah Yoreh et al. Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2010.
  - 24) “Decalogue.” In *The Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Pages 526–528. Edited by Daniel C. Harlow and John J. Collins. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.
  - 25) “Torah and Tradition.” In *Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Pages 1316–1317. Edited by Daniel C. Harlow and John J. Collins. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.
  - 26) “Text and Figure in Ancient Jewish Paideia.” In *The Authoritativeness of Scriptures in Ancient Judaism: The Contribution of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature*. Pages 253–266. Edited by Mladen Popović. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 141. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
  - 27) “Reconsidering Jubilees: Prophecy and Exemplarity.” In *Enoch and the Mosaic Torah: The Evidence of Jubilees*. Pages 229–243. Edited by Gabriele Boccaccini and Giovanni Ibba. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.
  - 28) “How Should We Contextualize Pseudepigrapha? Imitation and Emulation in 4 Ezra.” In *Flores Florentino: Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Early Jewish Studies in Honour of Florentino García Martínez*. Pages 529–536. Edited by Anton Hilhorst, Émile Puech, and Eibert Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 122. Leiden: Brill, 2007.
  - 29) “La Recherche de la Perfection dans le Judaïsme Ancien.” In *Les Élités dans le Monde Biblique*. Pages 99–116. Edited by Jean Riaud. Bibliothèque des Études Juives 32. Paris: Honoré Champion, 2006.
  - 30) “Cain and Abel as Character Traits: A Study in the Allegorical Typology of Philo of Alexandria.” In *Themes in Biblical Narrative: Jewish and Christian Traditions*. Pages 107–119. Edited by Gerard Luttikhuisen. Leiden: Brill, 2003.
  - 31) “The Symbolic Significance of Writing in Prophetic Traditions.” In *The Idea of Biblical Interpretation: Essays in Honor of James L. Kugel*. Pages 139–173. Edited by Hindy Najman and Judith H. Newman. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 83. Leiden: Brill, 2004.
  - 32) “Non-Rabbinic Biblical Interpretation.” In *The Jewish Study Bible*. Pages 1835–1844. Edited by Adele Berlin, Marc Zvi Brettler. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.
  - 33) “Introduction and annotations to Ezra-Nehemiah.” in *The Jewish Study Bible*. Pages 1666–1711. Edited by Adele Berlin, Marc Zvi Brettler. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.
  - 34) “The Writings and Reception of Philo of Alexandria.” In *Christianity in Jewish Terms*. Pages 99–106. Edited by Tikva Frymer-Kensky et al. Boulder: Westview Press, 2000.

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#### ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS AND BROADCASTS

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- 1) Marginalia Review Essay, December 4, 2020 with Geoffrey Khan and Ishay Rosen-Zvi, “Hebrew Philological Practices from Antiquity to the Middle Ages” (<https://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/hebrew-philological-practices-from-antiquity-to-the-middle-ages/>)
- 2) New York University lecture with Eibert Tigchelaar, “Mimetic Performance in Ancient Judaism” (<https://as.nyu.edu/hebrewjudaic/about/HJS-Media.html>)

- 3) Tel Aviv University Webcast on “Philosemitism and Antisemitism in Biblical Criticism” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckELh8mzT9g>)
- 4) Oriel College Development (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i98eUo0mut0>)
- 5) Theology Faculty interview (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTK3ZkZhvKs>)
- 6) Tel Aviv Review podcast ([https://video.tau.ac.il/events/index.php?option=com\\_k2&view=itemlist&task=category&id=1395:philosemitism-and-antisemitism-in-biblical-criticism&Itemid=555](https://video.tau.ac.il/events/index.php?option=com_k2&view=itemlist&task=category&id=1395:philosemitism-and-antisemitism-in-biblical-criticism&Itemid=555))
- 7) “The Ancient Practice of Attributing Texts and Ideas to Moses.” Internet publication (<http://thetorah.com/the-ancient-practice-of-attributing-texts-and-ideas-to-moses/>). Published in June, 2016 in TheTorah.com.
- 8) “The Vitality of Biblical Texts.” Internet publication (<http://thetorah.com/the-vitality-of-biblical-texts/>). Published in July, 2016 in TheTorah.com.
- 9) “‘Radical Hope,’ Lament, and Textualization: Judaism after 70 CE.” Internet publication (<https://bibleinterp.arizona.edu/articles/2014/09/naj388005>). Published in September, 2014 in <http://religion-today.blogspot.com/>

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## BOOK REVIEWS

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- 1) *The Story of Sacrifice*, by Liane Feldman. In *Ancient Jew Review* (in press 2021).
- 2) *The Spiritual World of Second Temple Judaism*. Essays by Jacob Licht, edited by Noam Mizrachi. In *Revue de Qumrân* (in press 2021).
- 3) *A History of the Bible: The Book and Its Faiths*, by John Barton. In Oriel College Record 2019.
- 4) *The Temple in Text and Tradition: A Festschrift in Honour of Robert Hayward*. In *Journal for Semitic Studies*, 63.1 (2018): 282–284.
- 5) *The Lost Bible*. Three volumes, edited by Louis Feldman, James Kugel, and Lawrence Schiffman. In *Jewish Review of Books* 8.2 (2017).
- 6) “Bible as Scripture, Bible as Artifact,” review of Benjamin D. Sommer, *Revelation and Authority: Sinai in Jewish Scripture and Tradition*. Online: <http://marginalia.lareviewofbooks.org/bible-scripture-bible-artifact/>. March 17, 2017.
- 7) *The Qumran Rule Texts in Context: Collected Studies*, by Charlotte Hempel. In *Journal for Jewish Studies* 68.1 (2017): 184–186.
- 8) *Old Testament Pseudepigrapha: More Noncanonical Scriptures*. Volume One, edited by, Richard Bauckham, James R. Davila, and Alexander Panayotov. In *Dead Sea Discoveries* 22 (2015): 211–214.
- 9) *Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition*, by David Nirenberg. In *Jewish History* (2014) 28: 187–213.
- 10) *Cambridge Companion to Philo*, edited by Adam Kamesar. In *Theological Studies* 72 (2010): 224.
- 11) *The Ascension of Authorship: Attribution and Canon Formation in Jewish, Hellenistic, and Christian Traditions*, by J. Wyrick. In *Association for Jewish Studies Review* (2006): 448–51.
- 12) *Expanding the Palace of Torah: Orthodoxy and Feminism*, by T. Ross. In *Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility* 36.626 (2005): 7–8.
- 13) *The Sacrifice of Isaac: The Aqedah (Genesis 22) and its Interpretations*, edited by Ed Noort and Eibert Tigchelaar. In *Dead Sea Discoveries* (2004): 380–81.
- 14) *Justification and Variegated Nomism: The Complexities of Second Temple Judaism*, volume I, edited by D. A. Carson, P. T. O'Brien, and M. A. Seifrid. In *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 34 (2003): 309–312.

- 15) *Beyond the Essene Hypothesis: The Parting of the Ways between Qumran and Enochic Judaism*, by G. Boccacini. In *Association for Jewish Studies Review* 26 (2002): 352–354.
- 16) *The Language and the Law of God: Interpretation and Politics in Philo of Alexandria*, by F. Calabi. In *Journal of Religion* 80 (2000): 137–138.
- 17) *The Exegetical Imagination: On Jewish Thought and Theology*, by Michael Fishbane. In *Journal of Religion* 80 (2000): 542–543.
- 18) *1 Enoch and Sirach: A Comparative Literary and Conceptual Analysis of the Themes of Revelation, Creation and Judgment*, by R. A. Argall. In *Hebrew Studies* 40 (1999): 347–349.

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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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### BOOKS

- *Reading Practices and the Vitality of Scripture* (Oxford University Press. Anticipated completion, 2022).
- Co-authoring with Robin Darling Young, *New Translation of the Syriac and Commentary to 4Ezra*. (Walter de Gruyter. Anticipated completion, 2023).

### ARTICLES

- “Philology, Philosophy and Poetry: Rethinking Biblical Studies in the Humanities,” co-authored with Mark G. Brett, (submitted, under review).
- “Authorship and Intention: Rethinking Scholarly Constructs,” co-authored with Eibert Tigchelaar (in preparation for submission in December 2022).
- “Performance in Ancient Jewish Manuscripts: Orthopoetics and Compositional Processes,” co-authored with Geoffrey Khan (in preparation for submission for *DSD* in January 2022).
- “Formation of the Self in the Literature of ancient Judaism,” co-authored with Arjen Bakker (in preparation for the *Theologische Literaturzeitung*, Spring 2022).

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## INVITED LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

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*Delivered keynotes, invited lectures and addresses at major associations, universities, and institutions of higher learning:*

Stewart Lectures: Humanities Council at Princeton University; International Organization of Old Testament Studies; 70<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies; European Society of Biblical Studies; Max Planck Institute, Berlin; University of Pennsylvania Center for Advanced Jewish Studies; Institute of Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University; Society of Old Testament Studies; Society of Biblical Literature; Association for Jewish Studies; World Congress of Jewish Studies; Orion Center (for Dead Sea Scrolls); Enoch Seminar; IOQS (International Organization of Qumran Studies); Canadian Society of Biblical Studies; Shalom Hartman Institute; Drisha Institute for Higher Learning; Van Leer Institute; Ambrosiana Library (Milan).

*Delivered lectures and seminars at the following universities:*

Brite University, Brown University, Catholic University of Leuven, Columbia University, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Haifa University, Harvard University, Heidelberg University, Humboldt University, Indiana University, John Hopkins University, Kings College London, Laboratoire de Théologie et de Sciences Religieuses de la Faculté de Théologie, Lehigh University, Marquette



University, McMaster University, New York University, Princeton University, Princeton Theological Seminary, Renmin University, Rice University, Sorbonne University, St. Andrews University, Tel Aviv University, Trinity College-Dublin, Trinity Western University, Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Université de Lausanne, University of Amsterdam, University of Bern, University of Birmingham, University of California at Berkeley, University of Bonn, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Cambridge, University of Chicago, University of Copenhagen, University of Durham, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, University of Groningen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Kansas, University of Leiden, University of Michigan, University of Munich, University of Notre Dame, University of Oxford, University of Pennsylvania, University of Toronto, University of Virginia, University of Zürich, Wayne State University, Yale University, York University.

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### **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION AND EARLY CAREER MENTORSHIP**

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- University of Oxford:
  - Supervision for 10 DPhils in Theology and Religion; 3 DPhils in Oriental Studies
  - Supervision for 14 MSt and MPhils in Theology and Religion; 1MSt Oriental Studies
  - Supervision for 8 Undergraduate Thesis (Theology and Religion; Joint degrees Classics and Oriental Studies)
  - Mentor to 9 post-doctoral fellows and early career lecturers.
- Co-Advisor 4 students, Yale University, 2014. All completed their doctorates. James Nati, Sonja Anderson, Olivia Stewart, and Laura Carlson.
- Advisor to 4 doctoral students at the Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, 2006: 2 students defended in 2012 (Eva Mroczek and Heather Macumber) and 2 students defended in 2014 (Timothy Langille and Ryan Stoner).
- Advisor to 4 Masters Students at the Department for the Study of Religion and the Department of Classics at the University of Toronto, 2005–2012.

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### **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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#### **2021**

- Promotion reviews: Hebrew University, University of Kansas, Tel Aviv University.
- Reviewed monographs for Yale University Press, CRINT, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press.
- Served on search committees: Hebrew Bible Departmental Lecturer and Biblical Hebrew Lecturer at the University of Oxford.
- Graduate Studies Committee, University of Oxford.
- Committee Chair of Speakers' Lectures, University of Oxford.
- External Examiner for Viva: Durham University and Trinity College Dublin.
- Honorary, Emeritus and Visiting Fellowships Committee, Oriel College.

#### **2020**

- Promotion review for Hebrew University, University of Kansas.
- Reviewed monographs for Yale University Press and Oxford University Press.

- Served on search committees: Biblical Hebrew Instructor, New Testament Associate Professorship at the University of Oxford.
- Committee Chair of Speakers Lectures, University of Oxford.
- Faculty Board, University of Oxford.
- Graduate Studies Committee, University of Oxford.
- External Examiner, Trinity College Dublin.
- Chair of Departmental Evaluation Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Brown University.
- Scholarships Committee, University of Oxford.
- Appointments Committee (two senior endowed faculty searches), Trinity College Dublin.

## 2019

- President for 2019 for the British Association for Jewish Studies. Conference Theme: What is Commentary? (<https://britishjewishstudies.org/>).
- Promotion review for Tel Aviv University, Kings College London, Yeshiva University.
- Dissertation Examiner, University of Oxford.
- Served on three search committees: Old Testament, New Testament, and Biblical Hebrew at the University of Oxford.
- Faculty Board for Theology and Religion, University of Oxford.
- Graduate Studies Committee, University of Oxford.
- Selection Committee, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, Trinity College Dublin.
- Scholarships Committee, University of Oxford.

## 2018

- President Elect for 2019 for the British Association for Jewish Studies.
- Promotion review for Hebrew University.
- External Examiner, University of Dublin.
- Dissertation Examiner, University of Edinburgh.
- Scholarships Committee, University of Oxford.

## 2017

- Associate editor for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Revue de Qumrân, Journal for Hebrew Studies, Journal of Religion, Jewish Quarterly Review, Journal for Jewish Studies, Jewish Social Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism.
- Promotion review for University of Pennsylvania, Stanford University, Princeton University.
- External Examiner, University of Dublin.
- Dissertation Examiner University of Edinburgh, University of Manchester.
- Committee member for the Quality Assessment Division for the Council of Higher Education in Israel to assess five faculties of Bible in Israel.
- Scholarships Committee, University of Oxford.

## 2016

- Associate editor for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.

- Member of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Distinguished Lectureship Program.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal for Hebrew Studies, Journal of Religion, Jewish Quarterly Review, and Journal for Jewish Studies; Jewish Social Studies; Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- External Examiner University of Dublin.
- Organized workshop entitled: *Ethical Reading: Philology, Philosophy, Poetry* (May 2016), Oriel College, University of Oxford.
- Scholarships Committee, University of Oxford.

#### 2015

- Associate editor for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Editorial Board for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal for Hebrew Scriptures, Revue de Qumrân.
- Advisory Board for Themes of Biblical Narrative Series.
- On steering committee for Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Distinguished Lectureship Program.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal for Hebrew Studies, Journal of Religion, Jewish Quarterly Review, Journal for Jewish Studies, Jewish Social Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Dissertation Examiner, University College Dublin.

#### 2013

- Associate editor for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Editorial Board for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal for Hebrew Scriptures, Revue de Qumrân.
- Advisory Board for Themes of Biblical Narrative Series.
- On steering committee for Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Distinguished Lectureship Program.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal for Hebrew Studies, Journal of Religion, Jewish Quarterly Review, Journal for Jewish Studies, Jewish Social Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Promotion review for University of Pennsylvania.

#### 2012

- Associate editor for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Editorial Board for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal for Hebrew Scriptures.
- Advisory Board for Themes of Biblical Narrative Series.
- On steering committee for Philo of Alexandria Section and Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Distinguished Lectureship Program.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal for Hebrew Studies, Journal of Religion, Jewish Quarterly Review, Journal for Jewish Studies, Cambridge University Press, Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Promotion review for Columbia University.
- Dissertation external Reader for Hebrew University and Tel Aviv University.

#### 2011

- Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Co-organizer Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member of the steering committee for Philo of Alexandria Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.

#### 2010

- Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Co-organizer of Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Thematic Issue editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
- External PhD examiner for McGill PhD student.
- On steering committee for Philo of Alexandria Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.

#### 2009

- Co-organizer of International Conference: *Transmission of Traditions and Production of Texts in the Dead Sea Scrolls*, University of Toronto (with McMaster University and the Royal Ontario Museum).
- Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Culture and Religion in Antiquity*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Historiography and Rhetoric,” 2007–2008.
- Editor-in-chief for the Journal of the Study of Supplements Series.
- Section co-chair for the Pseudepigrapha Section at the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Thematic issues Editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Hebrew Studies, Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal of Religion.
- External Reader for PhD at McGill University.

#### 2008

- Assumed position of Editor-in-Chief for the Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series (as of May 2008).
- Thematic issues Editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
- Section co-chair for Philo Seminar at the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Section co-chair for the Pseudepigrapha Section at the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Chair of the Bible and Biblical Interpretation Section for the Association for Jewish Studies.
- Advisory Board for Forschungsstelle Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten.
- Co-organizer of three-year Seminar for Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
- Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Culture and Religion in Antiquity*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Transpositions: Authorizing and Composing Ancient Traditions,” 2007–2008.
- Referee for Journal for Jewish Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism, Jewish Quarterly Review, Hebrew Studies, Oxford University Press, and Dead Sea Discoveries.

#### 2007

- Referee for Journal for Jewish Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism, Hebrew Studies Dead Sea Discoveries.
- Editorial Board for *Studia Philonica Annual*, Hebrew Studies, Journal for the Study for Judaism; Associate Editor (one of three main editors) for the Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- External Assessor for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
- Section co-organizer Philo Seminar at the Society of Biblical Literature.

- Section co-organizer for Biblical Studies at the Association for Jewish Studies.
  - Steering committee for the Hellenistic Judaism section at the Society of Biblical Literature and for the Judaism Section at the American Academy of Jewish Studies.
- 2006**
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Hebrew Studies, Dead Sea Discoveries, Jewish Quarterly Review.
  - Section co-organizer for Biblical Studies at the Association for Jewish Studies.
  - Section co-organizer Philo Section at the Society of Biblical Literature.
  - Steering committee for the Hellenistic Judaism section at the Society of Biblical Literature and for the Judaism Section at the American Academy of Jewish Studies.
  - Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Transpositions: Authorizing and Composing Ancient Traditions,” 2006–2007.
  - Co-organized symposium with Amir Harrack, *Canadian Society Special Symposium: Tradition, Interpretation and Appropriation in Syriac Prayer*, 2006.
- 2005**
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Hebrew Studies.
  - Section co-organizer for the Philo Section at the Society of Biblical Literature Thematics issues editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
  - Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Moral Perfectionism and Overcoming Diaspora,” 2005–2006.
  - Member of the Board of Senior Advisors for the Dictionary of Early Judaism, edited by John J. Collins and Daniel C. Harlow.
  - Member of Study of Judaism Section, American Academy of Religion, 2005.
- 2004**
- Member of the Hellenistic Judaism Section Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, 2004.
  - Member of the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton in the Scriptural Reasoning Research Project, hosted by Rev. Wallace Alston, Director CTI, 2004–2005.
  - Co-Chair with David T. Runia of the Philo of Alexandria Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature, 2004–2009.
  - Book Referee: California University Press; Cambridge University Press; Indiana University Press; Notre Dame University Press.
  - Article Referee: Jewish Quarterly Review, Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal of Hebrew Scriptures.
- 2003**
- Article Referee: Jewish Quarterly Review; Studia Philonica Annual.
  - Member of the Steering Committee of the Prophetic Texts and Ancient Text Group, Society of Biblical Literature, 2003.
- 2002**
- Proposed and Organized two sessions at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, “Conceptions of Revelation in Ancient Judaism” and “Law Codes in Ancient Judaism”.
  - Article Referee: Religion and Literature; Dead Sea Discoveries.
- 1999**

- Proposed and Organized panel on *The Traditions of the Bible* by James L. Kugel for the Scripture in Judaism and Early Christianity Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in November 1999, Orlando, Florida.
- Book Referee: Wadsworth Publishers.
- Member of the Steering Committee, Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 1999–2003.

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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDRAISING

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### 2019

- TORCH grant for Formation of the Subject project. Recipients: Arjen Bakker, Constanze Güthenke, Stephen Mulhall, Hindy Najman
- Knapp Foundation gift to Oriel College, Centre for the Study of the Bible in the Humanities

### 2018

- TORCH grant for Exemplarity project. Joint Yale and Oxford Initiative. Recipients: Constanze Güthenke, Hindy Najman, Tobias Reinhardt (Workshop March 2019)
- Knapp Foundation gift to Oriel College, Centre for the Study of the Bible in the Humanities

### 2017

- John Fell Grant (2017–2018) for Post-doctoral Fellow

### 2015

- Higher Studies Fund (2015–2016)

### 2009

- SSHRC (2006–2009)
- Raised funds for Endowing the Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto

### 2008

- Fellow in the Centre for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- SSHRC (2006–2009)

### 2007

- Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowship in the Humanities (full semester of paid leave)
- SSHRC (2006–2009)

### 2006

- Dean's Excellence Award
- SSHRC (2006–2009)

### 2005

- Dean's Merit Award, University of Toronto

### 2004

- Connaught Research Grant, University of Toronto

### 2003

- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, grant to support workshop entitled, "Moral Perfection and the Exemplary Sage"
- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, research materials grant

### 2002

- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, research materials grant
- 2001**
- Paul M. and Barbara Henkels Visiting Scholars Grant for conference entitled: *The Law of Nature: Ancient Origins and Contemporary Transformations*
- 2000**
- Harry and Cecile Starr Prize for the best doctoral dissertation in a subject touching on Jewish and Hebrew studies, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University (once every 3 years)
- 1999**
- Multiyear Collaborative Research Grant for “Philo of Alexandria Project,” Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame
  - Summer Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame
- 1997**
- Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
  - Leo Flax Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Harvard University
- 1995**
- Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
- 1994**
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center
  - Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
  - Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship
- 1993**
- Harry Wolfson Scholarship in Jewish Studies, Harvard University
  - Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
  - NELC Departmental Scholarship, Harvard University
- 1992**
- Harry Wolfson Scholarship in Jewish Studies, Harvard University

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Academy of Religion
- Association for Canadian Jewish Studies
- Association for Jewish Studies
- British Association of Jewish Studies
- Canadian Society for Biblical Studies
- Canadian Society for Syriac Studies
- Catholic Biblical Association
- European Association for Biblical Studies
- European Association for Jewish Studies
- Society of Biblical Literature
- Society of Old Testament Studies
- World Union of Jewish Studies

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## SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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- List of conferences from 2015 to Present; see the Centre for the Study of the Bible in the Humanities <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/cbh>.
- Ethical Reading: Philological Reflections (every Winter term). Co-Organizer (with Constanze G utkenke). University of Oxford 2018–Present.
- Early Biblical Interpretation Seminar, University of Oxford. 2017–Present
- Old Testament / Hebrew Bible Seminar University of Oxford. 2015–Present.
- Biblical Hebrew Reading Group. Co-organizer 2015–Present.
- Co-organizer (with Steven Fraade and Zeev Weiss) *Multilingualism and the Transfer of Culture in Antiquity* (Sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program), December 7–9, 2014.
- Co-organizer (with Konrad Schmid, Professor of Old Testament, University of Z urich) *Jeremiah’s Scriptures*, June 22–26, 2014.
- Co-organizer (with Harry Attridge, Greg Sterling, Steven Fraade, and John Collins) *Philo of Alexandria’s Readers: Affinities, Reception, Transmission and Influence* (Sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program), March 30–April 1, 2014.
- Co-organizer (with Paul Franks) *Textual Unities* (Sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program), October 6–9, 2013.
- Organizer of *The Rest is Commentary: New Work on Ancient Jewish Texts* (Co-sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program and the Religious Studies Department), April 28, 2013.
- Co-organizer (with Maurice Samuels and Dale Martin) Panel Discussion, *Anti-semitism in the Ancient Mediterranean? Early Christianity and Anti-Judaism* (Co-sponsored by the Yale Program for the Study of Anti-Semitism, the Department of Religious Studies, and the Judaic Studies Program), April 4, 2013.
- Co-organizer with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities* (now called Seminar for Religion and Culture in Antiquity), University of Toronto, 2004–2010.
- Co-organizer conference (with Eileen Schuller and Sarianna Metso), *Transmission of Traditions and Production of Texts in the Dead Sea Scrolls*, University of Toronto (with McMaster University and the Royal Ontario Museum), 2009.
- Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Transpositions: Authorizing and Composing Ancient Traditions,” 2006–2007.
- Co-Organized conference, *Giving the Torah at Sinai*, at the University of Durham, 2006.
- Organizer of a year-long workshop, “The Ideal Sage and Moral Perfection” with the Departments of Theology, Philosophy, Classics and Program in Liberal Studies and the Notre Dame Ancient Philosophy Workshop, 2003–2004; Web address: <http://www.nd.edu/~isla/ISLA/webpages/thearts/najman/moralperfection/>.
- Organizer of 12 Lectures in Jewish Studies at the University of Notre Dame (2000–2004).
- Co-organizer of conference (with Gregory E. Sterling), on the topic *Natural Law: Ancient Origins and Contemporary Debates*, University of Notre Dame, 2001; Web address: <http://www.nd.edu/~isla/ISLA/lawofnature/index.htm>.
- Program chair for the Liss Lecture, 1999.
- Coordinator for the colloquia in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity (joint with Liturgy), Department of Theology on the topic “Prayer and Sacrifice,” 2000–2001.
- Coordinator for the colloquia in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity Department of Theology, on the topic “Pseudepigraphy and Authorship,” 1999–2000.



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**SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

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- Chair of Post-Graduate Exams Committee, 2017–2019.
- Oriel College, Postgraduate Grants Committee, 2015–present.
- Search Committee for Biblical Hebrew appointment, Trinity Term 2017.
- Search Committee for New Testament appointment, Michaelmas Term 2015.
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2015–present.
- Finals Exams Committee, 2015–2016, 2017–2018.
- Humanities Division Committee, 2015–2019.
- MSt and MPhil Exams Committee, 2017–2019.
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Michaelmas Term and Hilary Term 2015–2016.

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**SERVICE AT YALE UNIVERSITY**

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- Co-Chair and Associate Graduate Coordinator for the Yale Initiative for the Study of Antiquity and the Premodern World, 2013–2015.
- Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism Advisory Group, 2013–2015.
- Judaic Studies Committee, 2011–2015.
- Search Committee for Ethicist (joint appointment Religious Studies and Yale Divinity School), Spring and Summer 2012.

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**SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

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- Director, Centre for Jewish Studies, 2008–2011.
- Language Exam Committee, Department for the Study of Religion, Winter 2010.
- Third Year Review, Ruth Marcus, Fall 2010.
- President of Oriental Club, University of Toronto, 2009–2010.
- Co-organized the Centre for Jewish Studies Annual Graduate Student Conference, 2009–2011.
- Third Year Review, Juhn Ahn, Fall 2009.
- Third Year Review, Amira Mittemeier, Fall 2009.
- Shier Visiting Professorship Committee, 2005–2006, Program in Jewish Studies.
- Curriculum committee (organizer) for Ancient Judaism Program at the graduate and undergraduate levels, 2005–2006, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations (with Religion and Jewish Studies Program).
- Graduate Program Committee 2005–2006, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations.
- Search Committee (Assyriology) 2005–2006, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations.
- Graduate Program Committee 2004–2005, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations.
- Search Committees (Hebrew Bible, Hebrew Language, Early Christianity) 2004–2005.

- Member of 3 Doctoral Committees, University of Toronto, 2006–2012.

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#### **SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

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- Crown-Minnow Committee, 1998.
- Library Committee, 1998–1999, 1999–2000, 2002–2003.
- MTS committee, Fall 2000.
- Search in Hebrew Bible, 1999–2000, 2001–2002.
- Biblical Studies Advisor for the Master of Theological Studies program, University of Notre Dame, 2000.
- Doctoral Comprehensive Exams, University of Notre Dame, 1998–2004.
- Doctoral Student Teaching Mentor, University of Notre Dame, 2001–2002, 2002–2003.
- Masters Comprehensive Exams, University of Notre Dame, 1998–1999.
- Member of 13 Dissertation Committees, University of Notre Dame, 1998–2004.

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#### **COMMUNITY LECTURES AND ADULT EDUCATION**

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- “The Greek Scriptures and Cultural Symbiosis,” Westville Synagogue University, New Haven, CT, May 2014.
- “Rededication and Self Sacrifice in Second Temple Judaism,” three lectures for the Jewish Federation of Stamford, CT, January 2013.
- “From Authoritative Literature to Canon,” three lectures at Darkhei Noam Synagogue, Manhattan, December 2012.
- “Surviving Destruction and the Transformation of Judaism in Antiquity,” three lectures at Drisha Institute for Higher Learning, Manhattan, December 2012.
- “Revelation after Destruction in Ancient Judaism,” three lecture series for the Jewish Federation of Stamford, CT, October 2012.
- “Re-experiencing Revelation in Exile,” Westville Synagogue University, New Haven, CT, May 2012.
- “Reishit Darko – Contrasting Wisdom and Torah” at Agudath Shalom Synagogue, Stamford, CT, October 2011.
- “From Galut to Hitgalut” at Agudath Shalom Synagogue, Stamford, CT, January 2012.
- 5 public lectures in the Greater Toronto Area, 2010–2011.
- Canadian Jewish News Advisory Board, 2009–2011.
- National Task Force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research, 2009–2010.
- Zelda Radio Show, 2008–2010.
- Tours of the Dead Sea Scrolls to Community Members, Toronto 2009 (19 tours).
- Lecture on Chanukkah and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Toronto, 2009.
- Mini-Course on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Toronto 2008 and 2009 (8 lectures).
- Mini-Course on “Ezra-Nehemiah and Chronicles: The Emergence of Second Temple Judaism,” Toronto, 2006 (4 lectures).
- “Moral Perfection and the Ethics of the Fathers,” Toronto 2006.

- “Exile and the Dead Sea Scrolls,” Toronto, 2006.
- “The Woman of Valor and Primordial Wisdom,” Toronto 2006.
- “Reading the Passover Haggadah and the role of Redemption,” Toronto 2005.
- “Dedication and Self Sacrifice in the Lives of the Maccabees,” Congregation Zichron Yisrael, Thornhill, Ontario, 2004.
- 7-week course on Second Temple and Rabbinic Interpretation., Adult Education Program, Jewish Federation of South Bend, 2002–2003.
- “Why is the Book of Esther Included in the Hebrew Bible?” Jewish Federation of South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, 2001.
- “Jewish Spirituality and Halakhah,” Forever Learning Institute, South Bend, 1999.
- “A Kingdom of Priests: The Historical Reconstruction of the Hasmonean Dynasty,” Jewish Federation of South Bend, 1998.
- “The Creation and Re-Creation of the Sabbath Day,” Women’s Study Group of South Bend Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, 1998.
- 6-week course on The Book of Psalms and Historical Critical Scholarship, Ma’ayan Institute for Women’s Advanced Jewish Studies in Boston, Spring 1996.