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Education

University of Pennsylvania, 1985-1991: Ph.D. in Ancient History (Field: Archaeology, History and Languages of the Bible and Mesopotamia).

Advisor: J. Muhly

Dissertation: *A New Analysis of the Royal Annals of Shalmaneser III.*

Hebrew University, Summer 1986.

Archaeological Field Methods and Biblical Archeology.

Advisors: T. Dothan and S. Gitin

University of Minnesota, 1980-1984; B.A. in Hebrew Language and Literature.

Advisor: J. Paradise

Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, 1982-1983.

Hebrew, Judaica, History and Society of Israel.

Beit HaNoar Ulpan, Jerusalem, 1980.

Teaching Experience

Professor Religion: Claremont Graduate University, January 2005-present

Associate Professor Religion: Claremont Graduate University, July 1, 1999-2004.

Assistant Professor Religion: The Claremont Graduate School, January 1, 1993- 1999.

Adjunct Professor: Claremont School of Theology, December 1993-2010.

Lecturer: University of Judaism, Spring 1993, Spring 1996.

Lecturer: Gratz College, Fall 1991-Spring 1992.

Lecturer: University of Pennsylvania, College of General Studies, Fall 1988- Fall 1992

Teaching Assistant: University of Pennsylvania, Fall 1986-Spring 1988

Teaching Assistant: University of Minnesota, Spring 1981, Fall 1983, Spring 1984.

Awards and Fellowships

CTL Course Activity Grant, June 2018-July 2019

Blais Challenge Fund Grant, for the summer of 2010.

Service Award from the American Schools of Oriental Research, Fall 2009.

Resnik Foundation Grant, Summer 1997, Summer 1998, Summer 1999, Summer 2000, Summer 2001, Summer 2002.

Claremont Graduate University Faculty Development Grant, Summer 1995, Summer 1997, Summer 1999.

Hirsch Grant, Summer 1998.

Mellon Technology Grant, Summer 1996, Summer 1997.

Irvine Grant, Summer 1996.

Dorot Travel Grants to Support Student Travel, Summer 1993-1996..

Ancient History Fellowship, Fall 1990-Spring 1991, Fall 1988-Spring 1989, Fall 1985-Spring 1986.

Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 1989-Spring 1990.
American Schools of Oriental Research, Endowment for Biblical Research Summer Travel Grant, Summer 1987.
Dorot Travel Grant, Summer 1986.

Excavation Experience

Director of Education, Tel Akko, Summer 2010-present
Director, Tel el-Far'a (South), Summer 1998-2002
Field Director, Tel Harassim, Summer 1997
Director, Tel Safi, Summer 1995-1996
Assistant Field Director, Tel Migne/Ekron, Summer 1994
Area Supervisor, Tel Migne/Ekron, Summer 1993, 1992, 1990, 1988, 1987
Volunteer, Tel Migne/Ekron, Summer 1986

Administrative and Professional Experience

Chair, The Bible and the ancient Near East, SBL Pacific Region, July 2018-present
Reading Religion Advisory Board, July 2017-present
President, Society of Biblical Literature, West Coast Region, March 2017- March 2018
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities, Claremont Graduate University, July 2012-2016
Book Review Editor, Journal of the American Academy of Religion, January 2016-2017
Vice President, Society of Biblical Literature, West Coast Region, March 2016-2017
Editorial Board, Journal of Book of Mormon Studies, 2015-present
Member of Finance Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, 2014-present
Founding Member of the Board of Directors for the National Museum of American Religion, 2013-present
Dean, School of Religion, Claremont Graduate University, July 2011-June 2012.
Series Editor, People of the Ancient World, Society of Biblical Literature, 2009-2015
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, Claremont Graduate University, 2008-2010.
Vice President, American Schools of Oriental Research, 2006-2010.
President, WECSOR, 2006- 2008
Regional Secretary for the Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region, 2002-2008.
Corporation Representative to the Board of Trustees for the American Schools of Oriental Research 1995-2010.

General Editor of the Ancient Near East Section for *Religious Studies Review*, 1998-2012.

Area Editor: Mesopotamian Literature and Religion for *Religious Studies Review*, September 1995-2012.

Dissertation Grant Reviewer for the Social Science Research Council, 1999-2001.

EBR Grant Committee for the American Schools of Oriental Research, Fall 1995-Spring 1998.

Nominations Committee for the American Schools of Oriental Research, Fall 1995-Spring 2006.

Chair of Bible and Archaeology for the Pacific Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, Fall 1994-2005

Project Director, Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, December 1993-2009.

Coordinator of the Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania, May 1991-December 1992.

Program Committee Member, 35th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Summer 1988.

Program Committee Member, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Fall 1988, Fall 1987.

Museum Experience

Docent Training Program Lecturer, Skirball Museum, Fall 1997.

Train the Docents responsible for the Archaeology section of the museum in the archaeology of the periods represented in the museum and general archaeological methodology.

Director: Adele Burke

Research Assistant for the Sumerian Dictionary Project, Summer 1991, Summer 1990, Summer 1989.

Director: A. Sjoberg, University of Pennsylvania.

Co-curator of an exhibit of ancient pottery from Israel.

Responsibilities included: identifying the objects, designing the display, mounting the display, organizing curriculum for the synagogue's education department and training the teachers and docents at Temple Judea Museum of Keneseth Israel, March 2 to June 18, 1990.

Museum Director: J. Maslin, Keneseth Israel, Elkins Park, PA.

Research Assistant for the Enhancement of Access to the Mesopotamian Documents in the University Museum, Project, Summer 1989, Summer 1988.

Responsibilities included: examining the tablets of the Babylonian section, identifying the type of document, dating the tablet, counting the legible lines of the tablet and checking the veracity of the publications of the tablet.

Director: E. Leichty

Publications

Books

- 2011 *An Introduction to Ancient Mesopotamian Religion*. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.
- 2008 *Mothers of Promise: Women in the Book of Genesis*. Baker Academic Publishing Company.
- 2004 *Sarah: Mother of Nations*. New York: The Continuum International Publishing Group.
- 2000 *Judges. The Everlasting Covenant: Studies in Hebrew Narrative and Poetry*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press.

Articles

- 2017 "Jezebel: A Phoenician Princess Gone Bad?" in *Partners with God: Theological and Critical Readings of the Bible in Honor of Marvin A. Sweeney*, Claremont: Claremont Press, pp. 123-132.
- 2016 "Human Trafficking and Women in the Ancient Near East," *Conversations with the Biblical World* 36 (2016) 188-198.
- 2014 "Mesopotamia (Assyrians and Babylonians) and the Levant", *The Oxford Handbook of The Archaeology of the Levant c. 8000-332 BCE.*, ed. Margreet Steiner and Ann E. Killebrew, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 98-106.
- 2103 "Assyrian and Babylonian Religions", *The Cambridge History of Religions in the Ancient World. Volume I*, ed. Michele Renee Salzman and Marvin Sweeney, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013, pp. 54-83.
- 2013 "Forward," in *Mormon Women Have Their Say: Essays from the Claremont Oral History Collection*, edited by Claudia L. Bushman and Caroline Kline, Salt Lake City: Greg Kofford Books, p.ix-xi.
- 2011 "Who is Interpreting the Text? A Feminist Jewish Hermeneutic of Deborah," in *Women in the Biblical World: A Survey of Old and New Testament Perspectives. Volume II* edited by Elizabeth A. McCabe, Lanham: University Press of America, 2011, p.10-23,
- 2010 "Teaching the Bible" e-pub, volume 2, issue 3, March 2010, Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2009 "Achsah, the Raped *Pilegesh*, and the Book of Judges," in *Women in the Biblical World: A Survey of Old and New Testament Perspectives* edited by Elizabeth A. McCabe, Lanham: University Press of American, 2009, p. 43-38.
- 2009 In *New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible. Volume IV*. Edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press.

"Omri,"
"Omri, King of Israel,"

- 2009 "The Absence of the Deity in Rape Scenes of the Hebrew Bible," with Leah Redieger Schulte, in *The Presence and Absence of God: Claremont Studies in the Philosophy of Religion, Conference 2008* edited by Ingolf U. Dalferth. Germany: Mohr Siebeck, 2009, p. 21-33.
- 2008 "The Scantified 'Adulteress' and Her Circumstantial Clause: Bathsheba's Bath and Self-Consecration in 2 Samuel 11," with J. Dror Chankin-Gould, Derek Hutchinson, David Hilton Jackson, Tyler D. Mayfield, Leah Rediger Schulte, and E. Winkelman, *JSOTS* 32/3 (2008) 339-352.
- 2008 In *New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible. Volume III*. Edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press.
"Joram, King of Judah,"
"Joram, King of Israel,"
- 2007 In *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*. Edited by Dr. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi and Rabbi Andrea Weiss, New York, NY: URJ Press.
"Parashat Vayera: Between Laughter and Tears (18:1-22:24)," 85-104.
"Another View: *Vayishlach*," 176.
"Another View: *Vayetze*," 202.
"Another View: *Devarim*," 1056.
- 2007 "Eve: Woman of Firsts," *Sacred History Magazine* 3/2 (2007) 28-31.
- 2007 "Everybody's Gotta Serve Somebody: Slavery in the Ancient Near East," *Sacred History Magazine* January/February (2007) 78-9.
- 2006 *Bible and Archaeology: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?*. Occasional Papers Number 49; The Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, The Claremont Graduate School.
- 2006 "Sarah: The Chosen Mother," *The Bible Today* March/April (2006) 76-81.
- 2006 In *New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible. Volume I*. Edited by Katharine Doob Sakenfeld. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press.
"Abimelech, King of Gerar," p. 12
"Abimelech, King of Israel," p. 13
"Ahab," p. 80-82
"Ahaziah, King of Judah," p. 84.
"Ahaziah, King of Israel," p. 84-85.
- 2003 "Israel in the Eyes of Others." *Truth: Interdisciplinary Dialogues in a Pluralist Age*. Edited by Christine Helmer and Kirstin de Troyer. Leuven: Peeters (2003) 115-135.

- 2002 "Through Assyria's Eyes—Israel's Relationship with Judah." *Expedition* 44 (2002) 9-15.
- 2000 "Tel el-Far'a (South) (G-56/98)," with Gunnar Lehmann. *Hadashot Arkheologiyot: Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 112. Jerusalem: Israel Antiquities Authority, pp 144-145 (English summary p. 114).
- 2000 "A New Ostrakon from Tell el-Far'ah (South)," with Gunnar Lehmann. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 63/2 (2000) 113.
- 2000 "Tell el-Far'ah (South)" with Gunnar Lehmann. *Israel Exploration Journal* 50/3-4 (2000) 258-61.
2000. In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.:Grand Rapids.
 "Assurbanipal," p. 119.
 "Assurnasirpal," p. 119.
 "Assyria," p. 119-123.
 "Sargon II," p. 1169.
- 2000 "Statistics and Archaeology in Israel," with Jim Bentley. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis* 32:465-83.
- 1999 "Tell el-Farah (South) 1999 Ostrakon," with Gunnar Lehmann. *Ugarit-Forschungen* 31 (1999) 251-3.
- 1998 "Field Report for Area G, Part I," with William Krieger. *The Eighth Season of Excavation at Tel Harassim (Nahal Barkai) 1997*. Edited by Shmuel Givon. Preliminary Report 8. Tel Aviv: Bar-Ilan University, English section 1-8.
- 1998 "Statistical Consulting in Archaeology: Digging for Real Data," with James Bentley and Donald Bentley. *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Teaching of Statistics Vol. 1*, ed. Lionel Pereira-Mendoza, International Association for Statistical Education; Singapore: JCS Office Supplies & Services Pte Ltd, 347-352.
- 1997 "New Project: Tel Safi, Israel." *BA* 60: 250.
- 1996 "Rethinking Jehu." *Biblica* 77: 100-107.
- 1995 "Did King Jehu Kill His Own Family?" *Biblical Archaeology Review* 21/1: 26-33.
- 1994 "New Dissertations: A New Look at the Campaign Annals of Shalmaneser III." *Mar Shipri : News letter of the Committee on Mesopotamian Civilization* 6/2:6.
- 1993 *Form and Context in the Royal Inscriptions of Shalmaneser III*. Occasional Papers Number 26; The Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, The Claremont Graduate School.
- 1992 "A Bibliography of Nippur," with Linda B. Bregstein. *Nippur at the Centennial: Papers Read at the 35th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Philadelphia 1988*, ed. Maria de Jong Ellis, Occasional Publications of the Samuel Noah Kramer Fund 13; Philadelphia: University Museum Press.

1990 *3,500 Years of Housewares and History*, with Linda Bregstein. Catalogue for the Exhibit "3,500 Years of Housewares and History" held at the Temple Judea Museum of Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, March 2-June 18.

1989 "The Inscriptions of Assurnasirpal II and His Son." *Expedition* 31/2-3:64-66.

Advising

2015 *1,000 Facts About the Bible*, by Robin Currie and Jill Rubalcaba. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic.

Public Discourse

2017 Values and Voices: 100 Days.100 Letters. Letter 65. www.valuesandvoices.com/

2016 "The Beginning of the Pacific Lecture Journey," *Gallery Magazine* 213:74-77.

Book Reviews

"Review of *Joshua, Judges, Ruth*. By J. Gordon Harris, Cheryl A. Brown, and Michael S. Moore. NIBCOT. Pp. Xviii+398. Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson Publishers, 2000. Paper, \$11.95." *Hebrew Studies* 43 (2002) 256-258.

"Review of, *Make the Old Testament Live: From Curriculum to Classroom*. Edited by Richard S. Hess and Gordon Wenham. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1998." *Hebrew Studies* 41 (2000) 247-250.

"Review of, *The Philistines in Transition: A History from ca. 1000-730 B.C.E.* By Carl S. Ehrlich. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1996." *BASOR* 312/4 (1998) 81-82.

"Review of, *Neo-Assyrian Historical Inscriptions and Syria-Palestine*. By Jeffrey Kah-jin Kuan. Jian Dao Dissertation Series 1. Hong Kong: Alliance Bible Seminary, 1995." *BASOR* 310 (1998) 89-90.

"Review of, *Civilizations of the Ancient Near East Vol I-IV*. Ed. Jack M. Sasson. New York: Simon & Schuster Macmillan, 1995." *RSR* 24/2 (1998) 1683-4.

Languages

Ancient Near Eastern: Talmudic Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew (and related northwest Semitic dialects), Aramaic, Akkadian, Ugaritic, Sumerian.

Modern European Languages: German (reading) and French

Modern Semitic: Hebrew, Arabic (reading)