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Academic Appointments

- 2021– **Harvard University**, Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
2018–2021 **University of Basel**, Postdoctoral researcher and adjunct lecturer

Education

- 2018 **PhD** (Hebrew Bible), University of Lausanne
Dissertation: The Holiness Legislation and Cult Centralization in the Persian Period
Readers: Christophe Nihan (advisor), Christian Frevel, Sarianna Metso, James Watts
Awards: Paul-Chapuis Secrétan prize of the University of Lausanne
- 2012 **Bachelor of Theology, Honors** (Biblical Studies), University of Divinity, Australia
2011 **Bachelor of Arts** (Anthropology and Critical Theory), University of Melbourne

Publications

Monographs

1. *Centralizing the Cult: The Holiness Legislation in Leviticus 17–26*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 134. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019.

Awards: 2021 Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise (winner)
2021 Frank Moore Cross Award (nominated)

Reviews: Yitzhaq Feder, *Vetus Testamentum*, 72, no. 2 (2022): 348–50

David M. Carr, *Review of Biblical Literature* (05/2022)

Stephen A. Long, *Review of Biblical Literature* (03/2022)

Rebekkah Welton, *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 45, no. 5 (Book List 2021)

Francesco Bianchi, *Rivista Biblica Italiana* 69, no. 2 (2021), 277–82

Chelcent Fuad, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 83, no. 1 (2021): 131–33

Peter Porzig, *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, 133, no. 2 (2021): 288–89

Liane M. Feldman, *AJS Review*, 44, no. 2 (2020): 414–16

Christopher T. Begg, *Old Testament Abstracts*, 43 (2020): 885–86

Eckart Otto, *Zeitschrift für altorientalische und biblische Rechtsgeschichte* 26 (2020): 321–24

Edited Works

6. With Rotem Avneri Meir, eds. *Antiochus III's Decrees for Jerusalem: Between Imperial Stress and Local Agency*. Special issue of *Journal of Ancient Judaism*, 15, no. 2 (2024): 175–326.
5. With Sonja Ammann, Helge Bezold, and Stephen Germany, eds. *Collective Violence and Memory in the Ancient Mediterranean*. Culture and History of the Ancient Near East 135. Leuven: Brill, 2024.

4. With Sonja Ammann and Katharina Pyschny, eds. *Authorship and the Hebrew Bible*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 158. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022.
 - Reviews: Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 86 (2024): 400–3.
 - Tchavdar S. Hadjiev, *Review of Biblical Literature* (03/2024)
 - Lena-Sofia Tiemeyer, *Svensk exegetisk årsbok*, 88, no. 1 (2023): 225–77.
 - Kristin Weingart, *Theologische Literaturzeitung*, 148 (2023): 818–19
 - Markus Saur, *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 135 (2023): 130–31
3. With Sonja Ammann, eds. *Transforming Memories of Collective Violence*. Special issue of *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*, 10, no. 1 (2021): 1–96.
2. With Christophe Nihan, eds. *Text and Ritual in the Pentateuch: A Systematic and Comparative Approach*. University Park, PA: Eisenbrauns, 2021.
 - Reviews: Michael Hundley, *Review of Biblical Literature*, (05/2024)
 - Roy Gane, *Andrews University Seminary Studies (AUSS)* 59, no. 2 (2022): 313–19
 - G. Geoffrey Harper, *Themelios* 42, no 2 (2022): 391–92
 - Joachim Schaper, *Vetus Testamentum* 72, no. 1 (2022): 168–70
1. With Christophe Nihan, eds. *La Bible hébraïque et les manuscrits de la mer Morte. Études en l'honneur de George Brooke*. Special issue of *Semitica* 62 (2020): 231–412.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

10. “Purity, Cult, and Empire: Antiochus III’s Proclamation Concerning the Temple and City in Jerusalem.” *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 15, no. 2 (2024): 236–62.
9. “Gates and Entrances in Ezekiel 40–48: The Social Utopia of the Temple Vision.” *Vetus Testamentum* 73, nos. 4–5 (2023): 752–65.
8. “The Jewish Pig Prohibition from Leviticus to the Maccabees.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 141, no. 2 (2023): 221–41.
 - Awards: 2023 The Sophie Coe Prize for writing in food history (highly commended)
 - 2021 David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship (winner)
7. “Le porc et les interactions d’Antiochos IV avec les Juifs : une comparaison nouvelle des sources,” *Revue de Théologie et de Philosophie* 154 (2022): 383–409.
6. “The Tent of Meeting as Monumental Space: The Construction of the Priestly Sanctuary in Exodus 25–31, 35–40,” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*, 10, no. 3 (2021): 301–13.
5. “Festivals and Violence in 1 and 2 Maccabees: Hanukkah and Nicanor’s Day,” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*, 10, no. 1 (2021): 76–63.
4. “The Prohibition of Local Butchery in Leviticus 17:3–4: The Evidence from the Dead Sea Scrolls,” *Semitica* 62 (2020): 307–27.
3. “Sabbath and Sanctuary Cult in the Holiness Legislation: A Reassessment,” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 138, no. 4 (2019): 723–42.
2. “‘The Temple which You Will Build for Me in the Land’: The Future Sanctuary in a Textual Tradition of Leviticus,” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 24, no. 2 (2017): 271–300.
1. “Holiness Language in 2 Kgs 23? A Note on a Recent Proposal,” *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 127, no. 3 (2016): 497–501.

Chapters in Collections

9. "Hellenizing Hanukkah: The Commemoration of Military Victory in the Books of the Maccabees." In *Collective Violence and Memory in the Ancient Mediterranean*, edited by Sonja Ammann, et al., 92–109. Culture and History of the Ancient Near East 135. Leiden: Brill, 2024.
8. "Cultic Centralization and Deuteronomy's Influence in the Pentateuch: The Laws of Deuteronomy 12, Exod 20:22–26, and Leviticus 17 Revisited." In *Book-Seams in the Hexateuch II: The Book of Deuteronomy and Its Literary Transitions*, edited by Christoph Berner, Harald Samuel and Stephen Germany, 235–60. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 168. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2023.
7. "Politics and Theology in Second Maccabees: Rethinking the Epiphanies, Prayers, and Deaths of Martyrs." In *Political Theologies in the Hebrew Bible*, edited by Mark Brett and Rachelle Gilmour, 257–71. Journal of Ancient Judaism Supplement 35. Paderborn: Brill, 2023.
6. "Divine Authorship: Diverse Images of Yhwh as Legislative Author in the Pentateuch and Beyond." In *Authorship and the Hebrew Bible*, edited by Sonja Ammann, Katharina Pyschny and Julia Rhyder, 155–73. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 158. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2022.
5. "The Reception of Ritual Laws in the Early Second Temple Period: The Evidence of Ezra-Nehemiah and Chronicles." In *Text and Ritual in the Pentateuch: A Systematic and Comparative Approach*, edited by Christophe Nihan and Julia Rhyder, 255–79. University Park, PA: Eisenbrauns, 2021.
4. "Unity and Hierarchy: North and South in the Priestly Traditions." In *Yahwistic Diversity and the Hebrew Bible Tracing Perspectives of Group Identity from Judah, Samaria, and the Diaspora in Biblical Traditions*, edited by Benedikt Hensel, Dany Nocquet and Bartosz Adamczewski, 109–34. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 2/120. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020.
3. "Space and Memory in the Book of Leviticus." In *Scripture as Social Discourse: Social-Scientific Perspectives on Early Jewish and Christian Writings*, edited by Todd Klutz, Casey Strine and Jessica M. Keady, 83–96. London: T&T Clark, 2018.
2. "Ritual Text and Ritual Practice: Some Remarks on Extra-Sanctuary Slaughter in Leviticus." In *Rites aux Portes*, edited by Patrick M. Michel, 13–21. Bern: Peter Lang, 2018.
1. With Christophe Nihan. "Aaron's Vestments in Exodus 28 and Priestly Leadership." In *Debated Authority: Concepts of Leadership in the Pentateuch and the Former Prophets*, edited by Katharina Pyschny and Sarah Schulz, 45–67. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 507. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2018.

Other Publications

Editorial Introductions to Special Issues

2. With Rotem Avneri Meir. "Introduction: Antiochus III's Decrees for Jerusalem and the Issue of Comparison," *Antiochus III's Decrees for Jerusalem: Between Imperial Stress and Local Agency*, special issue of the *Journal of Ancient Judaism*, 15, no. 2 (2024): 175–80.
1. With Sonja Ammann, "Editorial Introduction. Transforming Memories of Collective Violence: Key Methods and Future Directions," *Transforming Memories of Collective Violence*, special issue of *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*, 10, no. 1 (2021): 1–10.

Book Reviews

2. Review of Liane M. Feldman, *The Story of Sacrifice: Ritual and Narrative in the Priestly Source*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament 141. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020, in *Biblica* 103, no 2 (2022): 299–301.
1. Review of Suzanne Boorer, *The Vision of the Priestly Narrative: Its Genre and Hermeneutics of Time*. Ancient Israel and Its Literature 27. Atlanta: SBL, 2016, in *Journal of Semitic Studies* 65, no. 1 (2020): 249–52.

Encyclopedia Entries

2. “Mushi, Mushites.” *Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception* 20 (2022): 206.
1. “Muppim.” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception Online*. 20 (2022): 117.

Popular Articles

5. “Israel, Be Holy! A Command for Religious Conformity.” *thetorah.com*. 2024.
<https://www.thetorah.com/article/israel-be-holy-a-command-for-religious-conformity>
4. “Creating a Commentary.” *Ancient Jew Review*. August 9, 2022.
<https://www.ancientjewreview.com/read/2022/8/9/creating-a-commentary>
3. “Vergissmeinnicht. Siegesfeiern im hellenistischen Judentum.” *Prospektiv* 15 (2022): 9.
2. “The Commemoration of War in Early Jewish Festivals.” *Bible Odyssey*. 2021. <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/en/passages/related-articles/commemoration-of-war-in-early-jewish-festivals>
1. With Christophe Nihan. “Torah (Genesis–Deuteronomy).” *Bible Odyssey*. 2020. <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/443/passages/main-articles/torah-genesis-deuteronomy>

Forthcoming Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. “Blood, War, and Ritual Meals: Transgressive Consumption in 1 Sam 14:31–35.” Article being revised for *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

Chapters in Collections

1. With Christophe Nihan, “Purity and Pollution in the Hebrew Bible: The State of the Discussion and Future Perspectives.” In *Purity in Ancient Judaism: Text, Contexts, and Concepts*, edited by Lutz Doering, Jörg Frey, and Laura von Bartenwerffer, 13–59. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, forthcoming 2024.

Other Publications

Encyclopedia Entries

4. “Sered, Seredites.” *Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception Online* 27: forthcoming.
3. “Priest, Priesthood (Judaism, Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism).” *Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception* 24: forthcoming.
2. “Pilgrimage Festivals (Hebrew Bible/Old Testament).” *Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception* 24: forthcoming.
1. “Pig, Pigs (Judaism, Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism)” *Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception Online*. 24: forthcoming.

Works-in-Progress

Books

2. *Leviticus*. Hermeneia. Philadelphia: Fortress Press. Under contract. Anticipated submission date Fall 2033.
1. *Calendar and Commemoration: Memorializing War in the Hebrew Bible*. Monograph in progress. Anticipated submission date summer 2026.

Journal Articles

2. With Céline Debourse. "Priestly Rituals of the Hebrew Bible and Late Babylonian Priestly Literature: Ritual Textualization and the Comparative Method." Article in preparation for *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*.
1. "The 'Theophany' Inscription at Kuntillet 'Ajrud (KA 4.2) and Biblical Poetry: Evidence of Yhwh's Southern Origins?" Article in preparation for *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions*.

Chapters in Collections

1. "Leviticus 17 and the Boundaries of the Holiness Legislation." Essay in preparation for *Priestly Texts and Traditions: Thirty Years After Israel Knohl's The Sanctuary of Silence*, edited by Joachim Schaper et al.

Awards, Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

11. Beaufort Visiting Fellow (Lent Term), St John's College, University of Cambridge, 2024.
10. "Highly Commended," Sophie Coe Prize in Food History for the article "The Jewish Pig Prohibition from Leviticus to the Maccabees," 2023.
9. Conference funding, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University, *Antiochus III's Edicts to Jerusalem: Between Imperial Stress and Local Agency*, 2023.
8. David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship, awarded by the Society of Biblical Literature, 2021.
7. Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise, awarded by the Forschungszentrum Internationale und Interdisziplinäre Theologie, University of Heidelberg, 2021.
6. "Paul-Chapuis Secrétan" prize, awarded by the University of Lausanne, 2018.
5. Conference grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (with Sonja Ammann and Katharina Pyschny), *What Follows la mort de l'auteur? Re-Evaluating the Concept of Authorship in Hebrew Bible Studies*, 2017.
4. Dissertation completion grant, Société Académique Vaudoise, 2016
3. Conference grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (jointly with C. Nihan), *Text and Ritual in the Pentateuch: A Systematic and Comparative Approach*, 2016.
2. Dean's Prize for "Biblical Studies," Whitley College, 2009.
1. Ruth Sampson Scholarship, Whitley College, 2008.

Presentations Delivered

Invited Lectures and Talks

14. "Festivals and War in Pre-exilic Jerusalem: What Role Did the Ark Play?" King's College London. 2024.
13. "The Ark and Ritual Practice in Jerusalem: A Critical Reappraisal." University of Cambridge. 2024.
12. "Ark between Two Kingdoms: Memories of the Ark in the Pre-exilic Period." University of Oxford. 2024.

11. "Between Diet and Sacrifice: The Origins of the Jewish Pig Prohibition Reconsidered." Humboldt University. 2023.
10. Panelist: "Reimagining Biblical Studies Beyond the Hebrew Bible/Second Temple Judaism Divide." Columbia Hebrew Bible Seminar. 2022.
9. "Military Victory and Festal Celebration: Tracing the History of War Commemoration in Biblical and Early Jewish Festivals." Columbia Hebrew Bible Seminar. 2022.
8. "Yhwh the Lawgiver: The Extent and Limits of Divine Authorship in the Hebrew Bible." Old Testament Postgraduate Seminars. Stellenbosch University. 2022.
7. "Response to Yitzhaq Feder: Purity and Pollution in the Hebrew Bible: From Embodied Experience to Moral Metaphor." Contagion Is it All in Our Minds? Online book launch, University of Haifa. 2022.
6. "Celebrating War: Festivals and War Commemoration in the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Traditions." Spring Bible & Archaeology Fest. Biblical Archaeology Society. 2022.
5. "Festal Politics in 1 and 2 Maccabees: Postcolonial Criticism and Ritual Innovation in Hellenistic Judea." New Approaches to the Ancient Mediterranean. Annual lecture series, Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Penn State University. 2022.
4. "Response to David Carr: Terms for Teaching about and Discussing the Formation of Non-P/JE Materials in the Pentateuch in the Twenty-First Century." Columbia Hebrew Bible Seminar. 2021.
3. "Butchery and Blood Disposal in Ancient Israel: The Case of 1 Sam 14:31–35." Hebrew Bible and Early Jewish Reception Workshop. University of Chicago. 2021.
2. "Politics and Theology in Second Maccabees: Epiphanies, Prayers, and Martyrs Revisited." St Andrews Biblical Studies Research Seminar. 2020.
1. "Forget-me-not: War Commemoration in Judean Festivals." Literary Creativity and Forgetting. BRANE panel. 2020.

Conference Presentations

25. "Festivals and War Commemoration in the Hebrew Bible." European Association of Biblical Studies. 2024.
24. "Leviticus 17 and the Boundaries of the Holiness Legislation." Priestly Texts and Traditions: Thirty Years After Israel Knohl's *The Sanctuary of Silence*. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 2024.
23. "Gender Diversity and Pentateuchal Scholarship: The State of the Field and Future Directions." Joint panel on the topic of "Women and Critical Pentateuchal Scholarship" with the Deuteronomy, Genesis, and Pentateuch units. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. 2023.
22. "Leviticus and Discourse Analysis: Or, What the Priestly Traditions Can and Cannot Reveal About the Scribes Who Wrote Them." European Association of Biblical Studies. 2023.
21. "Purity, Cult, and Empire: Antiochus III's Proclamation Concerning the Temple and City in Jerusalem." Antiochus III's Edicts to Jerusalem: Between Imperial Stress and Local Agency. Harvard University. 2023.
20. "Transgressive Consumption during the Battle of Michmash (1 Sam 14:31–35)." Meals in the HB/OT and Its World. Society of Biblical Literature. 2022.
19. "Standardization and Priestly Power in the Priestly Traditions of the Pentateuch." Joint panel on the topic of "Theocracy" with the Pentateuch and Literature and History of the Persian Period consultations. Society of Biblical Literature. 2022.
18. "The 'Theophany' Inscription at Kuntillet 'Ajrud (KA 4.2) and Biblical Poetry: Evidence of Yhwh's Southern Origins?" Ancient Inscriptions. ASOR Annual Meeting. 2022.

17. "The Origins of the Jewish Pig Taboo: Pig Consumption and Ethnicity from Leviticus to the Maccabees." David Noel Freedman Prize for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship Award Session. Society of Biblical Literature. 2021.
16. "Hellenizing Hanukkah: War Commemoration in 1 and 2 Maccabees." Historical Narratives and Memorialization of Collective Violence in Antiquity. University of Basel. 2020.
15. "The Tent of Meeting as Monumental Space: Power and Centrality in the Construction of the Priestly Sanctuary." New Perspectives on Monumentality and the Monumentalizing of Text in the Hebrew Bible. International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. 2019.
14. With Christophe Nihan. "Purity Rituals and Concepts of Pollution in the Hebrew Bible in Light of Recent Research." *Reinheit im antiken Judentum und frühen Christentum/Purity in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity*. Katholische Akademie, Schwerte. 2019.
13. "North and South in the Priestly Traditions." *Samaria and Diaspora in the Persian and Hellenistic Period*. Institut Protestant de Théologie, Montpellier. 2018.
12. "Lev 17 and Deut 12 in the Study of Centralization." Centralization between Deuteronomy 12, Exodus 20:24–26, and Leviticus 17. Society of Biblical Literature. November 2018.
11. "Divine Authorship in Pentateuchal Law." *What Follows la mort de l'auteur? Re-Evaluating the Concept of Authorship in Hebrew Bible Studies*. University of Basel/University of Lausanne. 2018.
10. "Standardization and Centralization in the Festal Calendar of Lev 23." *Centralization and Cult*. European Association of Biblical Studies. 2018.
9. "Sang et centralisation culturelle (Lév 17)." *Le sang: discours, rites et pratiques*. Collège de France. May 2018.
8. "The Sabbath in the Holiness Legislation of Lev 17–26: A Reassessment." BaGöL Meeting. 2018.
7. "The Prohibition of Local Butchery in Lev 17:3–4: Evidence from the Dead Sea Scrolls." *The Dead Sea Scrolls: A Symposium in Honor of George Brooke*. University of Lausanne. 2017.
6. With Christophe Nihan. "Aaron's Vestments in Exodus 28 and Priestly Leadership." *Concepts of Leadership in the Hebrew Bible*. European Association of Biblical Studies. 2016.
5. "The Reception of Ritual Laws in the Early Second Temple Period: The Evidence of Ezra-Nehemiah and Chronicle." *Text and Ritual in the Pentateuch*. University of Lausanne. 2016.
4. "Gates and Entrances in Ezekiel 40–48: The Mapping of Social Space." *Heaven, Earth, and the Underworld: Spatial Conceptions in Ezekiel*. Society of Biblical Literature. 2015.
3. " 'The Temple which You Will Build for me in the Land': The Future Sanctuary in a Textual Tradition of Leviticus." Graduate Student Meeting. European Association of Biblical Studies. 2015.
2. "Space and Ritual in Ancient Israel." *Cultes aux Portes*. University of Geneva. 2014.
1. "Space and Memory in the Book of Leviticus." *Bible and Social Sciences*. University of Manchester. 2014.

Campus Talks at Harvard

4. "Work-in-progress presentation." Mahindra Humanities Center New Faculty Lunches, Harvard University. October 16, 2022.
3. "Authorship and the Hebrew Bible." Harvard Hebrew Bible Workshop. October 6, 2022.
2. "Divine Authorship: Diverse Images of Yhwh as Lawgiver in the Pentateuch and Beyond." Harvard Hebrew Bible Workshop. April 2022.
1. "Hellenizing Hanukkah: The Commemoration of Military Victory in the Books of the Maccabees." Faculty Works in Progress. Ancient Studies at Harvard. December 2021.

Conferences and Workshops Organized

6. With Rotem Avneri Meir, *Antiochus III's Edict(s) to Jerusalem: Between Imperial Stress and Local Agency*, 2-day conference, Harvard University, 2023.
5. With Christophe Nihan, Harvard University-University of Münster 2-day Graduate Student Workshop, "Text and Ritual in the Hebrew Bible and Second Temple Judaism," Harvard University, 2022.
4. With Andrew Teeter, Hebrew Bible Day-Seminar, "Methods and Goals in the Historical-Critical Evaluation of Literary Features: The Covenant Code," Harvard University, 2022.
3. With Sonja Ammann, Helge Bezold, and Stephen Germany), webinar, *Historical Narratives and Memorialization of Collective Violence in Antiquity*, University of Basel.
2. With Sonja Ammann and Katharina Pyschny, *What Follows la mort de l'auteur? Re-Evaluating the Concept of Authorship in Hebrew Bible Studies*, 3-day conference, University of Basel, 2018.
1. With Christophe Nihan, *Text and Ritual in the Pentateuch*, 3-day conference, University of Lausanne, 2016.

Teaching

Harvard

Instructor

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| Fall 2024 | ANE 170 Food, Identity, and the Biblical World (scheduled) HEBREW 248 The History of God: Evidence from the Psalms (scheduled) |
| Spring 2023 | ANE 140: Sex, Death, and the Bible HEBREW 246/HDS 1155: Hebrew Bible Exegesis: The Book of Leviticus ANE 330: Reading and Research in Biblical Studies |
| Fall 2022 | ANE 222 Hebrew Bible Studies: Past and Future Trajectories ANE 197/HDS 1440 Bible and Empire |
| Spring 2022 | ANE 170/HDS 1442 Food and Identity in Ancient Israel HEBREW 258/HDS 1443 The History of God: Evidence from the Psalms NEC 91R Supervised Reading and Research |
| Fall 2022 | ANE 197/HDS 1440 Bible and Empire HEBREW 198 Sacred Space and Sacred Time in Ancient Israel |

Instructor of Record

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| Fall 2024 | SEMPHIL 152: Introduction to Ugaritic (scheduled) CLAS-HEB 130AR: Rapid Reading Classical Hebrew I: The Former Prophets (scheduled) |
| Spring 2023 | CLAS-HEB AB: Elementary Classical Hebrew II CLAS-HEB 120B: Intermediate Classical Hebrew II CLAS-HEB 130BR: Rapid Reading Classical Hebrew II: SEMPHIL 152: Introduction to Ugaritic |
| Fall 2022 | CLAS-HEB AA: Elementary Classical Hebrew I CLAS-HEB 120A: Intermediate Classical Hebrew I CLAS-HEB 130AR: Rapid Reading Classical Hebrew I |

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2024 AKKAD 2040: Late Babylonian Priestly Literature

General and Special Examinations

Fall 2023 Jessica Patey, “Issues in Hebrew Bible Scholarship”
Jessica Patey, “Textiles and Cult in the Southern Levant through the 1st Millennium BCE”
Byron Russell, “Issues in Hebrew Bible Scholarship”
Fall 2022 Joe Currie, “Issues in Hebrew Bible Scholarship”

Language Examinations

Spring 2022 Harvard NELC Language of Modern Scholarship (French)
Fall 2021 Harvard NELC Language of Modern Scholarship (German)

University of Basel

Spring 2020 Festivals in the Hebrew Bible and in Ancient Israel
Fall 2019 Hellenistic Judaism
Fall 2018 Bible and Empire

University of Geneva and University of Lausanne

Spring 2018 La représentation de Yhwh dans les Psaumes

Whitley College

Instructor

2011 Biblical Foundations

Teaching Assistant

2011 Justice in the Prophets
2011 Introducing the Hebrew Bible
2010 Biblical Hebrew

Student Advisees

PhD Student – Primary Advisor

Miguel Angel Correa, NELC, 2024–
David Hannan, NELC, 2022–
Andrew Hile, NELC, 2022–
Jessica Patey, CSR, 2021–

PhD Dissertations – Committee Member

Jonathan Mason-Wolfe. “Fracture, Expectation, Fall? Reuse of the Joseph Story in Samuel–Kings.” CSR, 2021–

Terry Isles, “The Compositional Poetics of the Book of Isaiah’s Nations Cycle: Recursive Symmetry and Analogy in Isaiah 13–27.” NELC, 2021–2024

Awards: 2024 Harry and Cecile Starr Prize in Jewish Studies (winner)

Allison Hurst. “‘For You Were...in Egypt’: The Rhetoric of Remembering Egypt in the Hebrew Bible.” CSR, 2021–2024

Matthew Percuoco. “The Appendix to 2 Samuel.” NELC, 2020–2021

Master’s Student – Primary Advisor

Shannon Posthuma, NELC, 2023–2024

Senior Theses – Primary Advisor

Caleb King, “What Sounding Alike Sounded Like: Understanding Sound Similarity as Seen Through Close Consonance in Biblical Hebrew Poetics,” 2022–2023

Awards: 2023 Harry and Cecile Starr Prize in Jewish Studies (winner)

2023 Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (winner)

2023 Captain Jonathan Fay Prize (winner)

Senior Theses – Committee Member

Alicia Campbell, “Gastronomy in Mediterranean Eschatological Texts: Al-Ma’arri’s *Epistle of Forgiveness*, Dante’s *Divine Comedy*, and Immanuel of Rome’s *A Tale of Heaven and Hell*, 2024–2025

Graduate Student Host Supervision

Rotem Avneri Meir, University of Helsinki, Visiting Scholar at Harvard NELC (2022–2023)

Jonathan Böhm, Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies, Exchange Student at Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2022–2023)

Postdoctoral Supervision

Hananel Shapira, Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Harvard NELC (2024–2025)

Institutional Service at Harvard

Departmental Service

Fall 2023 Search committee, Archaeology and History of Ancient Israel and Its Environs (tenure track)

2022–2023 Search committee, Assyriology (tenure track)

2021–2022 Search committee, Classical Hebrew (preceptor)

Graduate admissions committee

Undergraduate education review committee

Fall 2021 Graduate fellowship committee

Extrdepartmental Service

2023– Committee on Folklore and Mythology

2022– Standing Committee on the Study of Religion

2022– Committee on Australian Studies at Harvard

- 2022– Faculty Advisor for the Hebrew Bible Workshop, GSAS Research Workshops
 2021– Executive Committee of the Center for Jewish Studies
 2022–2023 Doctoral Subcommittee on the Study of Religion
 Spring 2022 Hoopes Prize Arts and Humanities Committee
 Expert Reviewer for the Women’s Studies in Religion Fellowship
 2021–2022 Search Committee, Hebrew Bible (tenure track), Harvard Divinity School

Other Professional Service

Leadership in Academic Societies

- 2022– Co-chair, Pentateuch, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
 2021– Steering Committee Member, Biblical Law, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
 2020–2022 Steering Committee Member, Pentateuch, Society of Biblical Literature
 2017–2019 Steering Committee Member, The History of Biblical Scholarship in the Late Modern Period, International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature

Editorial Boards

- 2020– Board Member, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*

Advisory Roles

- 2021– External advisor, “Transforming Memories of Collective Violence in the Hebrew Bible.”
 Research project 181219, Swiss National Science Foundation (project lead: Sonja Ammann).

Peer Review

Journal of Ancient Judaism, Journal of Biblical Literature, Journal of Hebrew Scriptures, Oxford University Press, Swiss National Science Foundation, Vetus Testamentum

Dissertation Examination

- Fall 2023 External examiner, שבתורה הכוהנית בספרות המשנה מחוץ למשכן בספרות הכוהנית שבתורה, Hananel Shapira, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
 Fall 2022 External examiner, “Honoring the Holy Name: A Socio-Rhetorical Approach to the Holiness Legislation (Lev 17–26),” Andrew Heyd, University of Pretoria.

Professional Memberships

American Schools of Overseas Research; European Association of Biblical Studies; Society of Biblical Literature