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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Princeton University, Department of Religion, 2013
Dissertation: "Law and Society in the Dead Sea Scrolls," under the supervision of Prof. Martha Himmelfarb
- M.A. Princeton University, Department of Religion, 2009
- B.A. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Hebrew Bible, Magna cum Laude, 2005

TEACHING

UC Santa Barbara

- Law and Religion
- Religion, Law, and Society
- Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- Literature and Religion of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
- Religions in Judea from the Maccabees to the Rabbis
- Rabbinic Literature
- Studies in Jewish Law
- Gender in Jewish Culture
- Modern Hebrew Prose and Poetry

Lawrence University

- Introduction to Religious Studies
- Introduction to Judaism
- Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
- Gender and Body in Jewish Literature
- After the Deluge (and Before): Biblical Formation and Reception in Light of the Flood Narrative
- The Poetics of Midrash

Princeton University

- Preceptor (TA) and Course Administrator for REL 252: The Early Christian Movement (for Prof. Elaine Pagels)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2016-2018 Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, UC-Santa Barbara
- 2011-2014 Lawrence Fellow in Judaic Studies, Lawrence University
- 2003- 2006 Research Assistant, Institute of Jewish Studies \ Institute of Asian and African Studies, Hebrew University
- 2004- 2006 Research Assistant, Medieval Exegesis Database, University of Toronto \ Hebrew University
- 2003-2004 Research Assistant and Presenter of Mikranet, website for Bible Teachers in Israel (<http://www.mikranet.org.il/>)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Theory and Practice in Essene Law. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Stone, Michael E., Aryeh Amihay and Vered Hillel, eds. *Noah and His Book(s)*. SBL Early Judaism and Its Literature Series 28. Atlanta, Ga.: SBL, 2010.

Translations of Scholarly work (Hebrew-English)

Eshel, Hanan. *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Hasmonean State* (trans. David Louvish and Aryeh Amihay; Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature). Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2008.

Articles

“Biblical Myths and the Inversion Principle: A Neo-Structuralist Approach,” (submitted; under review)

“Numbers 24:9 and Its Relation to Genesis and Judges.” (submitted; under review)

“The Contentions of R. Aqiba and Pappos.” (submitted; under review)

“Ritual Law: Sacrifice and Holy Days,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Biblical Law*, ed. Pamela Barmash (approved for publication).

“The Stones and the Rock: Jewish and Christian Elements in *Vita Jeremiah*,” in *Biblical Themes and Traditions in the Pseudepigrapha*, ed. Craig Evans and Paul Sloan (Bloomsbury, forthcoming).

“Law and Society in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Preliminary Remarks,” *Diné Israel* 29 (2013): 1-32.

“Intentionality and the ‘High Hand’ in the Pentateuch and the Dead Sea Scrolls,” *Jewish Law Association Studies* 23 (2012): 1-12.

(co-authored with Daniel A. Machiela) “Traditions of the Birth of Noah,” in *Noah and his Book(s)* (SBLEJL 28; ed. M. E. Stone, A. Amihay and V. Hillel; Atlanta, Ga.: SBL, 2010), 53-69.

“Noah in Rabbinic Literature,” in *Noah and his Book(s)* (SBLEJL 28; ed. M. E. Stone, A. Amihay and V. Hillel; Atlanta, Ga.: SBL, 2010), 193-214.

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries

“Noah. III. Judaism. B. Rabbinic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: de Gruyter (approved for publication).

“Tohorot (4Q274, 276-277, 278),” in *T&T Clark Companion to Second Temple Judaism*, ed. Daniel M. Gurtner and Loren T. Stuckenbruck (approved for publication).

“Lawless, Lawlessness. III. Judaism. B. Rabbinic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (ed. H. T. C. Römer et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2017), XV: 1049-51.

“Lawgiver. III. Judaism. B. Rabbinic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (ed. T. C. Römer et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2017), XV: 1031-33.

“Imagery. V. Judaism. B. Rabbinic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (ed. H. J. Klauck et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2016), XII: 927-31.

“Guilt. III. Judaism. B. Rabbinic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (ed. H. J. Klauck et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2015), X: 1003-1005.

“Capital Punishment,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Law* (ed. Brent A. Strawn; Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), I: 93-97.

“Flood. V. Judaism. B. Rabbinic Judaism + C. Medieval Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (ed. H. J. Klauck et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2014), IX: 229-233.

“לָכַד lākād,” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten* (ed. Heinz-Josef Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen; Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2013), II: 524-525.

“מַצִּירֹק msjrwq,” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten* (ed. Heinz-Josef Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen; Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2013), II: 756-758.

“Cloud. III. Judaism. A. Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (ed. H. J. Klauck et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2013), V: 448-449.

“הַוָּה hawwāh,” in *Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten* (ed. Heinz-Josef Fabry and Ulrich Dahmen; Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 2011), I: 755-757.

“Ascension (General). II. Judaism. A. Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (ed. H. J. Klauck et al.; Berlin: de Gruyter, 2009), II: 887-889.

“Diaspora Jewish Theologians and Philosophers,” in *World History Encyclopedia* (ed. Alfred J. Andrea; Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 2011), X: 720-723

“Jewish Mysticism,” in *World History Encyclopedia* (ed. Alfred J. Andrea; Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 2011), XIII: 771-774.

Solicited Reviews

Review of: Matthew V. Novenson, *The Grammar of Messianism: An Ancient Jewish Political Idiom and Its Users* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), *Syndicate* (under preparation, to be published online by February 2018)

Review of: Michael L. Satlow, *How the Bible Became Holy* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014), *Religious Studies Review* (approved for publication; forthcoming)

Review of: Alex P. Jassen, *Scripture and Law in the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014), *Journal of Religion* 97.1 (2017): 123-5.

“‘Consider the Years of Many Generations’: Contemporary Issues in Deuteronomy between Rhetoric and Law [Review of: Lundbom, Jack R. *Deuteronomy. A Commentary*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2013].” *Hebrew Studies* 56 (2015): 393-402.

Review of: Richard H. Hiers, *Justice and Compassion in Biblical Law* (New York: Continuum, 2009), *Hebrew Studies* 51 (2010): 404-406.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

“Jeremiah’s Death in the *Vitae Prophetarum*: A Christian Interpolation?” *SBL Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, November 19, 2016.

“Biblical Myths and the Inversion Principle: A Reconsideration of Lévi-Strauss.” *SBL Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, November 20, 2016.

“The Yahad between Exclusion and Inclusion: Confining the Boundaries of a Community through Legal Language.” *Legal Theory and Jewish Law*, Graduate Conference of the Center for Jewish Law, Kibbutz Tzuba, May 27, 2011.

“Say It Like You Mean It: The Problem of Intent in Ancient Judaism.” Campus Job Talk, Lawrence University, May 2, 2011.

Organizer and Chair, “Separation as Condition and as Solution.” *Noertheast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) Annual Convention*, New Brunswick, April 7, 2011.

“What Higher Titles Can Be Bestowed? The Purpose of the Aqedah as a Theological Problem.” Campus Job Talk, Hebrew College, April 5, 2011.

“Intertextuality as a Tool of Biblical Interpretation: Readings between Genesis and Samuel.” Campus Job Talk, Franklin & Marshall College, March 29, 2011.

“The Development of Unintentional Homicide and the Asylum Towns Law.” *SBL Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, November 21, 2010.

“A Triangle of Love and Power: Saul and Jonathan in David’s Lament.” *Mid Atlantic Regional SBL Meeting*, New Brunswick, N.J., March 12, 2010.

“Imagery of Physical Pain in Eschatological Discourse of the Dead Sea Scrolls.” *The Poetics of Pain: Aesthetics, Ideology and Representation*, Dept of Comparative Literature at the Graduate Center, CUNY, February 25, 2010.

“The Biblical Origins of the Concept of Intent in Qumran Legal Texts.” *Jewish Law Association Conference sponsored with the Institute for Religion and Law*, Fordham University School of Law, February 8, 2010.

“Divine Governance in the *Barkhi Nafshi* Poems.” *AJS 41st Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, December 21, 2009.

Respondent to Matthew Novenson, “How Messiah Language Meant in Jewish Antiquity.” *New Testament Colloquium*, Princeton Theological Seminary, November 2, 2009.

“The Names of God in the Dead Sea Scrolls,” *Fifteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem, August 3, 2009 (in Hebrew).

“Pre-Marital Sexual Intercourse in Biblical Law and the Dead Sea Scrolls,” *SBL Annual Meeting*, Boston, November 24, 2008.

“Enoch and Noah: Conflation, Dissociation and Parallelism of Protagonists,” *The Second Enoch Graduate Seminar*. Princeton, June 17, 2008.

“Exegetical and Theological Motives in Early Christian Readings of the Balaam Narrative,” *Prophecy, Oracles and Divination*. Princeton-Oxford Colloquium, Princeton University, January 10, 2008.

“The Significance of Virginity in Biblical Law and the Dead Sea Scrolls,” *Judaic Studies Colloquium*, Princeton University, April 18, 2007.

“Numbers 24:9 and its Relation to Parallels in Genesis,” *GIA* (Graduate Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Biblical World), First Annual Symposium, Trinity College, Dublin, February 25, 2007.

“Noah’s Relation to Enoch and the Question of Judaism(s) in the Second Temple Period,” Program in the Ancient World (PAW) Graduate Forum, Princeton University, October 23, 2006.

“Interlacement of Biblical Quotations as a Stylistic Feature of the Hodayot Scroll,” *Coffee Hour Lecture Series*. Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Hebrew University, November 15, 2005 (in Hebrew).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2010-2011 Graduate Prize Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton

2009-2011 Cardozo Graduate Fellowship in Jewish Law & Interdisciplinary Studies

2006-2011 Program in the Ancient World Fellowship, Princeton University

2006-2011 Maintenance Support, Judaic Studies Program, Princeton University

2005 Institute of Jewish Studies Award for Graduate Students, Hebrew University

- 2004 Takeji Otsuki Fellowship in Bible Studies, Hebrew University
- 2003 Dworetzki Prize for Bible Students, Hebrew University

SERVICE

- 2011 - 2013 Faculty Advisor, Hillel Chapter at Lawrence University
- 2010 - Founder and administrator, *Online Israel Studies Bulletin Board*
(<http://israbib.wordpress.com/>; <http://twitter.com/oisbb>)
- 2010 - Member, Jewish Law Association
- 2009-2010 Graduate Representative, Judicial Committee, Princeton University
- 2009- Member, Association for Jewish Studies
- 2008- Member, Society of Biblical Literature
- 2007 - 2008 Member, Graduate Committee of the Religion Dept., Princeton University
- 2007 Member, Focus group on OBSO (Oxford Biblical Studies Online) project of Oxford University Press
- 2006 - 2007 Religion Department Representative, Graduate Student Government (GSG) of Princeton University