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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA BA DOUBLE MAJOR: RELIGIOUS STUDIES, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, HONORS	JUNE 1995
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EAP HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM	1993-1994
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA MA RELIGIOUS STUDIES AREAS OF CONCENTRATION: JEWISH HISTORIOGRAPHY, BIBLICAL HEBREW, EARLY CHRISTIANITY MA THESIS: “ <i>WISSENSCHAFT DES JUDENTUMS</i> AND THE SEARCH FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS: A DEBATE BETWEEN DAVID FRIEDRICH STRAUSS, HEINRICH GRAETZ, AND ABRAHAM GEIGER IN THE 19 TH CENTURY” RICHARD HECHT, ADVISOR	DECEMBER 2000
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA CAN. PHIL FIELD EXAMS: BIBLICAL HEBREW, PROFESSOR W.R. GARR THE HEBREW BIBLE, PROFESSOR W.R. GARR EARLY JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, PROFESSOR CHRISTINE M. THOMAS SACRED SPACE AND JERUSALEM, PROFESSOR RICHARD HECHT	MARCH 2018
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA PHD EXPECTED DOCTORAL DISSERTATION PRELIMINARY TITLE: <i>THE NEW JERUSALEM, MIDRASH, AND THE REVELATION OF JOHN OF PATMOS</i>	MARCH 2023
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA CLASS ASSISTANT AND <u>LECTURER</u> —“THE ETHICS OF JESUS,” PROFESSOR WALTER CAPPAS	SPRING 1996
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TEACHING ASSISTANT—“RELIGION AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION: ANTIQUITY,” PROFESSOR DARRYL CATERINE	FALL 1996
TEACHING ASSISTANT—“RELIGION AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE MIDDLE AGES,” PROFESSOR W. RICHARD COMSTOCK	WINTER 1997
TEACHING ASSISTANT—“RELIGION AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION: MODERNITY,” PROFESSOR THOMAS CARLSON	SPRING 1997
TEACHING ASSISTANT—“RELIGIOUS APPROACHES TO DEATH,” PROFESSOR DAVID WHITE	FALL 2017
TEACHING ASSOCIATE —POLITICS AND RELIGION OF JERUSALEM”	WINTER 2018
TEACHING ASSISTANT—“MODERN IRAN,” PROFESSOR JANET AFARY	SPRING 2018
READER—“JUDAISM,” PROFESSOR RICHARD HECHT	FALL 2019
TEACHING ASSISTANT—“RELIGIOUS APPROACHES TO DEATH,” PROFESSOR DAVID WHITE	WINTER 2020
READER—“HISTORY OF ANTISEMITISM,” PROFESSOR RICHARD HECHT	FALL 2022

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

BIBLICAL HEBREW—EXTENSIVE COURSEWORK

SPANISH—BASIC COMPETENCE IN READING, WRITING, AND SPEAKING

PALESTINIAN JEWISH ARAMAIC AND BABYLONIAN TALMUDIC ARAMAIC—COURSEWORK

KOINE GREEK—COURSEWORK

GERMAN—READING KNOWLEDGE

FRENCH—READING KNOWLEDGE

INVITED LECTURES AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

NOVEMBER 15, 1996, “THE JEWISH BACKGROUND OF CHRISTIANITY,” IN “EARLY CHRISTIANITY,” RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPT., PROFESSOR CHRISTINE THOMAS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

NOVEMBER 25, 1997, “THE CONSTRUCT PHRASE IN BIBLICAL HEBREW,” IN “BIBLICAL HEBREW,” PROFESSOR W.R. GARR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

JANUARY 9, 1997, “JESUS AMONG THE SECTS OF FIRST CENTURY JUDAISM,” IN “RELIGION AND THE WESTERN WORLD: ANTIQUITY,” PROFESSOR DARRYL CATERINE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

MARCH 1, 2016, “THE ISRAELI SETTLER MOVEMENT AND RELIGIOUS ZIONISM,” IN “THE RELIGION AND POLITICS OF JERUSALEM,” PROFESSOR RICHARD HECHT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

MARCH 15, 2020, “GENESIS, MIDRASH, AND THE NEW JERUSALEM OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION,” ONLINE FORUM, SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE, PACIFIC COAST REGION, 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH-APRIL, 2021, "EXODUS 15:17: JOHN OF PATMOS' PROOF TEXT FOR THE DESCENT OF A HEAVENLY JERUSALEM,"
ONLINE FORUM, SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE, PACIFIC COAST REGION, 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 2022, "NEW JERUSALEM AS SABBATH BRIDE," SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE, PACIFIC COAST
REGION, 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

DECEMBER 2, 2022, "THE IMPORTANCE OF A NEW [MIDRASHIC] INTERPRETATION OF REVELATION'S NEW JERUSALEM
FOR CONSERVATION OF THIS WORLD," LUNCH AND LEARN, GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY
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MEMBERSHIPS

SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE
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