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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Toronto, Department for the Study of Religion (2016)
Dissertation: *Waters of the Exodus: Jewish Experiences with Water in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt*
Supervisor: Judith H. Newman
Committee: John W. Marshall, Katherine Blouin
- M.A. University of Toronto, Department for the Study of Religion (2010)
Supervisor: Hindy Najman
- B.A. University of Toronto (2008)
Major: Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations
Minors: Jewish Studies, Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017–2018 Faculty Member, Queens College, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 2016 Polonsky Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University of Oxford (April – June)
- 2014–2015 Course Instructor, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Queens College, Memorial University of Newfoundland (2017-present)

- Introduction to Hermeneutics (In-class and GoToMeeting 2017)
- Introduction to New Testament (Diploma Course) (2017)
- Introduction to Old Testament (Correspondence, Diploma Course) (2017, 2018)
- Prophets of the Old Testament (Correspondence) (2018)
- Paul and His Writings (Directed Reading) (2018)
- New Testament Seminar (Masters Level) (2018)

University of Toronto, Instructor (2014-2015)

- Research Capstone (Summer 2015)
- Reading Sacred Texts (Winter 2014)
- Introduction to Judaism (Summer 2014)

University of Toronto, Writing Fellow (2014-2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2018 “Along the Banks of the Egyptian River: Representations of the Nile in Early Jewish Literature” *Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies “ISRAEL IN EGYPT”: The land of Egypt as concept and reality for the Jews in Antiquity and the early medieval period*, forthcoming.
- 2016 “Writing the Exodus in Egypt: The Role of Place in Shaping Jewish Narratives” *Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha* 25.4 (2016): 274–98.
- 2015 “Short Note: The Nile’s Flood According to a Second Century BCE Jewish Text” *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 7.4 (2015): 75–76.

Conference Proceedings

- 2015 “Textual and Material Contexts: A Response to ‘Jeremiah and Baruch in 2 Baruch’” in *Jeremiah's Scriptures: International Conference, June 22–26, 2014, Monte Verità, Switzerland*. Edited by Hindy Najman and Konrad Schmid. Supplements to *Journal for the Study of Judaism*. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming. 3pp.

Book Reviews

- 2017 Review, “Torrey Seland, Reading Philo: A Handbook to Philo of Alexandria (Eerdmans, 2014),” *Journal of Jewish Studies*.
- 2015 “The Words of Moses: Studies in the Reception of Deuteronomy in the Second Temple Period” by Sarah J. K. Pearce (TSAJ 152. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013), *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar*, 2pp. (online publication: <http://www.enochseminar.org/drupal/node/29424>).
- 2014 “Experientia, Volume 2: Linking Text and Experience” edited by Colleen Shantz and Rodney A. Werline (Atlanta: SBL, 2012), *Toronto Journal of Theology* 30.2 (2014), 323–24.
- 2012 “Authoritative Scriptures in Ancient Judaism” by Mladen Popović (Leiden: Brill, 2010) in *Symposia: The Graduate Student Journal of the Centre for the Study of Religion at the University of Toronto*, (2012): 2pp.

Non-Peer reviewed articles

- 2010 “Solomon the Exemplary Sage: The Convergence of Hellenistic and Jewish Traditions in the *Wisdom of Solomon*,” *University of Toronto Journal for Jewish Thought* 1 (2010), 23pp (online publication: <http://tjtt.cjs.utoronto.ca/articles-2/>).

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Egypt,” *T&T Clark Encyclopaedia of Second Temple Judaism* (eds. Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel M. Gurtner). Forthcoming 2019.
- “Leontopolis,” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* (ed. B. G. Wright). De Gruyter. Forthcoming 2018.

In Preparation

Book, *Waters of the Exodus: Jewish Experiences with Water in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt* (Brill, JSJSS)

Article, “‘Physical’ Education: Metaphors of the Body in Ben Sira.”

Article, “Philo’s Exodus: Love of Egypt” in *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel (HeBAI)*. Special Issue on Hellenistic Judaism.

Book Review, “Hogan, Goff, and Wasserman (eds), *Pedagogy in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity*” *Dead Sea Discoveries*.

RECENT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Polonsky Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (2016)

Granovsky-Gluskin Graduate Scholarship in Jewish Studies (2014, 2015)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2011-2014)

Tanenbaum Graduate Scholarship in Jewish Studies (2013)

Centre for Jewish Studies Travel Scholarship (2013)

Earl and Renee Lyons Graduate Scholarship in Jewish Studies (2012)

Canadian Friends of Hebrew University of Jerusalem Award (2010)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Public Lectures

2016 “The Exodus Narratives of Egypt” Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies for the ‘Israel in Egypt’ Project (Oxford: May 18)

2012 “Sacred Waters of Roman Egypt: An Analysis of the Nile Flood through Egyptian Myth and Cult Practices” Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities (Toronto; Jan 15)

Conference Presentations:

2014 “‘Physical’ Education: Metaphors of the Body in Ben Sira” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Senses and Culture in the Biblical World Section (San Diego; Nov 21–24)

“Tracing the Source of the Flood: The Development of Jewish Nilotic Perspectives in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt” International Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Hellenistic Judaism Section (Vienna; July 6–10)

“The Quest for Origins: Jewish Perspectives on the Source of the Nile in the Exodus Narratives of Egypt” Graduate Enoch Seminar (Montreal; May 20–23)

“More than the Miqveh: Jewish Experiences with Water in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (St. Catherines; May 23–25)

- 2012 “‘There shall be blood throughout the land of Egypt:’ The First Plague in Jewish Hellenistic Literature from the Second Temple Period” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Hellenistic Judaism Section (Chicago; Nov 16–20)
- “The Jewish Adoption of the Beneficent Nile? Changing Conceptions of the Nile Flood in Hellenistic Jewish Literature” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Waterloo; May 27–29)
- “Isis in Second Temple Literature” Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference (Eugene; Mar 25–27)

Conference Responses

- 2014 “Textual and Material Contexts: A Response to ‘Jeremiah and Baruch in 2 *Baruch*’” Jeremiah's Scriptures: International Conference. Invited by Hindy Najman and Konrad Schmid (Monte Verità; July 22–25)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editing Services

- 2017–present Words on the Page Editing Services
- 2016–present Associate Editor, Reviews of Enoch Seminar
- 2008–2016 Academic Editing Assistance (Editing and Indexing)

Administrative Experience

- 2017 Manager, Stewardship Programs (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- 2018 Administrative Staff Specialist I (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

Conference and Seminar Organizer

- 2010–2015 Seminar for Cultures and Religions of Antiquity
- 2012 Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Student Conference
- 2011–2012 Department for the Study of Religion Annual Graduate Symposium
- 2009 Dead Sea Scrolls Conference
- 2009–2010 Centre for Jewish Studies Visiting Lecturer Coordinator

Committee Experience

- 2013–2014 President, Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Student Association
- 2012–2013 Vice-President, Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Student Association
- 2012–2013 Graduate Student Union Rep, Study of Religion Student Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of Biblical Studies (SBL), 2010–present
- Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (CSBS), 2012–present
- Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities (SSEA), 2012–2016
- Association for Jewish Studies (AJS), 2013–2016

LANGUAGES

Biblical Hebrew: Reading
Ancient Greek: Reading
Aramaic: Reading
French: Reading, speaking
German: Reading

REFERENCES

Available upon request.