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## 1. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025– Princeton Theological Seminary (Princeton, NJ).  
Associate Professor of Old Testament.
- 2018–2025. College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA).  
Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, 2023–2025.  
Associate Professor, Department of Classics, 2024–2025.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, 2018–2023.
- 2016–2018. Providence College (Providence, RI).  
Assistant Professor, Department of Theology.
- 2015–2016. University of Scranton (Scranton, PA).  
Assistant Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies.  
Associate Faculty in Women’s Studies.

## 2. EDUCATION

2014. Ph.D., New York University.  
Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East.
2012. M.Phil., New York University.  
Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East.
2008. M.Div., Union Theological Seminary in New York.  
Dual focus: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament; Education and Religion.
2002. B.A., Washington University in St. Louis.  
Double Major: English Literature; Spanish, *magna cum laude*.  
Academic Year Abroad, Universidad Carlos III; Madrid, Spain (2001–2002).

## 3. PUBLICATIONS

### Single-Authored Books

- Contracted. *The Assyrian Royal Annals*. Elements in the Ancient Near Eastern World and the Bible. Cambridge University Press. (Due May 2029.)
- Contracted. *Late Babylonian Historical Literature*. Elements in the Ancient Near Eastern World and the Bible. Cambridge University Press. (In preparation; due May 2027.)
2025. *Scribal Representations and Social Landscapes of the Iron Age Shephelah*. Oxford University Press.
2016. *The House of David: Between Political Formation and Literary Revision*. Fortress Press.

### Book Collaboration

2017. *The Book of Ruth*. With Alice Laffey. Wisdom Commentary Series. Liturgical Press, 2017.

## Edited Volumes

- Contracted. With Daniel D. Pioske. “Archaeology and the Hebrew Bible: Landscapes of History.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*. Mohr Siebeck. (Anticipated completion December 2026.)
- Contracted. With Rachelle Gilmour. *The Book of Samuel*. Themes and Issues in Biblical Studies. Equinox. (Anticipated completion August 2026.)
2022. With Peter Dubovský and Shuichi Hasegawa, editors. “Israel and Phoenicia.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*, Volume 11/2. Mohr Siebeck.
2022. With Lauren A. S. Monroe, Michael J. Stahl, and Dylan R. Johnson, editors. “A Community of Peoples”: *Studies on Society and Politics in the Bible and Ancient Near East in Honor of Daniel E. Fleming*. Harvard Semitic Studies. Brill.

## Articles and Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Publications

2025. “Critical History and the Hebrew Bible.” In Samuel L. Boyd, ed. “Untimely Time: On History’s Instrumental Narratives.” Special issue of *English Language Notes* 62/2: 63–80.
2025. With Lauren A.S. Monroe and Julia Rhyder. “Pentateuch and Pedagogy: An Introduction.” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 28/2: 59–61.
2025. “Samson, Saul, and the Creation of Judah’s History.” Pages 181–96 in Johannes Klein and David Shepherd, eds. *Zwischen Fiktion und Fakten: Geschichte und Religion in den Samuelbüchern/Between Fiction and Fact: Historicity and Religiosity in the Books of Samuel*. BWANT 248. Stuttgart: Kolhammer.
2023. “Irresolution as Historical Practice and the Case of the Unnamed Woman in Timnah.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 142/3: 409–429.
2023. “1–2 Samuel.” Pages 415–500 in Steven L. McKenzie, et al., eds. Introduction and annotation revisions to *The SBL Study Bible*, Updated Edition. New York: HarperCollins.
2023. “Betwixt and Between: The Elusiveness of Israel’s Iron Age Timnah.” Pages 65–81 in Sara Mohr and Shane Thompson, eds. *Power and Identity at the Margins of the Ancient Near East*. Denver: University Press of Colorado.
2022. “Lamenting Tyre (Ezekiel 27): A Unique Perspective on Judah’s Proximate Other.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 11/2: 134–151.
2022. With Peter Dubovský and Shuichi Hasegawa. “Editorial Introduction: Israel and Phoenicia.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 11/2: 79–81.
2022. “Tamar, Delilah, and a Nameless Timnite: Women as (De)constructions of Social Landscape.” Pages 60–76 in Barbara Reid, ed. *Forget Not God’s Benefits (Ps 103:2): Festschrift in Honor of Leslie J. Hoppe, OFM*. CBQI 3. Catholic Biblical Association.
2022. “Judges.” Pages 402–21 in John J. Collins, et al., eds. *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*. London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark. (Online version published in 2020.)
2022. With Lauren A. S. Monroe and Michael J. Stahl. “Introduction: ‘A Community of Peoples.’” Pages 1–5 in “A Community of Peoples.” *Studies on Society and Politics in the Bible and Ancient Near East in Honor of Daniel E. Fleming*. Harvard Semitic Studies. Brill.
2021. “Binding Samson to Yhwh: from Disorder to Order in the Samson Cycle.” Pages 49–68 in Corrine Carvalho and John L. McLaughlin, eds. *God and Gods in the Deuteronomistic History*. CBQI 2. Baltimore: Catholic Biblical Association.

2021. “Ally or Enemy? Political Identity and Ambiguity in the Tales of David and Gath.” Pages 211–224 in Sara Kipfer and Jeremy M. Hutton, eds. *The Book of Samuel and Its Response to Monarchy*. BWANT 228. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer.
2021. “‘All the *gēbūl* of Israel’ (1 Sam 27:1): Israel’s ‘Territory’ in David’s Wanderings.” Pages 103–126 in Hannes Bezzel and Reinhard G. Kratz, eds. *David in the Desert. Tradition and Redaction in the “History of David’s Rise.”* BZAW 514. Berlin: de Gruyter.
2019. “Scribal Innovation, Education, and the Female Body in Ezekiel and Proverbs.” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 35/1: 35–50.
2018. “The House of X Formula in Assyrian Documentation and Aramaean Social Structure.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 7/2: 140–171.
2018. “Utterance of David, the Anointed of the God of Jacob (2 Sam 23:1-7).” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 137/3: 667–683.
2017. “Stones from Heaven and Celestial Tricks: The Battle at Gibeon in Joshua 10.” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 79/3: 385–401.
2017. “Samson and Our Reactions to the Strong Man.” *Word & World*, 37/3: 217–225.
2015. “Judah Bookends: The Priority of Israel and Literary Revision in the David Narrative.” *Vetus Testamentum* 65/3: 401–413.

### Articles and Chapters in Process

- Contracted. “Landscapes of Judah: Material Absence, Scribal Memory.” In Mahri Leonard-Fleckman and Daniel D. Pioske. Special issue: “Archaeology and the Hebrew Bible: Landscapes of History.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*. Mohr Siebeck. (Due Sept 1, 2026.)
- Submitted. “The Refiguration of Genesis 34 in the Book of Judith.” In Jan Gertz, et al., eds. *Scrolls of the Pentateuch: Material, Compositional, and Interpretive Perspectives*. FAT. Mohr Siebeck. (Submitted May 2025.)
- Submitted. “Cosmetic History, Fragmented Histories.” With Dominic Machado. In Tat-siong Benny Liew, et al., eds. *Politics of Knowledge and Disciplinary Challenges in Ancient Mediterranean Studies*. (Submitted April 2025.)
- Accepted. “Historiography and the Book of Samuel.” In Rachele Gilmour and Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, eds. *The Book of Samuel*. Themes and Issues in Biblical Studies. Equinox. (published online; anticipated book publication 2027.)
- Accepted. “Historical Criticism of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament.” In Steven L. McKenzie and John Kaltner, eds. *What Then Does This Text Mean? Approaches to Critical Biblical Interpretation*. Westminster John Knox. (Submitted December 2024.)
- Accepted. “1–2 Kings.” In Michael D. Coogan, et al., eds. Introduction and annotations to *The New Oxford Annotated Bible*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. (Submitted November 2023.)
- Accepted. “An Unknowable Woman: Ambiguity in the Samson Cycle.” In Elizabeth Knott and Lauren K. McCormick, eds. *Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East*. Borders, Boundaries, Landscapes. Brepols. (Submitted December 2021.)

### Reference Materials

2025. “Philistia/Philistines.” In the *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception* [EBR]. In Steven L. McKenzie, ed. Berlin: De Gruyter.
2021. “Moriah.” *EBR*. In Steven L. McKenzie, ed. Berlin: De Gruyter.
2021. “Mourning.” *EBR*. In Steven L. McKenzie, ed. Berlin: De Gruyter.

2020. “Mercy Seat.” *EBR*. In Steven L. McKenzie, ed. Berlin: De Gruyter.  
 2020. “Messiah.” *EBR*. In Steven L. McKenzie, ed. Berlin: De Gruyter.

### Book Reviews

- Submitted. Review of William M. Schniedewind, *Who Really Wrote the Bible: The Story of the Scribes*. Princeton University Press, 2024. *CBQ* forthcoming.
2024. “Histories of Ancient Israel: Present State and Future Potential. A Review of Recent Works by Christian Frevel and Bernd Schipper.” *Vetus Testamentum* 74: 303–310.
2024. Review of Sonja Ammann, Katharina Pyschny, and Julia Rhyder, eds., *Authorship and the Hebrew Bible*. FAT 158. Mohr Siebeck, 2022. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly [CBQ]* 86/2: 331–334.
2023. Review of Rachelle Gilmour, *Divine Violence in the Book of Samuel*. Oxford University Press, 2021. *CBQ* 85/4: 706–708.
2023. Review of Jeremy Schipper, *Denmark Vesey’s Bible*. Princeton University Press, 2022. *CBQ* 85/1: 146–148.
2019. Review of Daniel Pioske, *Memory in a Time of Prose: Studies in Epistemology, Hebrew Scribalism, and the Biblical Past*. Oxford, 2018. *CBQ* 81: 530–531.
2018. Review of Stephen C. Russell, *The King and the Land: A Geography of Royal Power in the Biblical World*. Oxford, 2016. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 77/2: 322–325.
2018. Review of David Wolpe, *David: The Divided Heart (Jewish Lives)*. Yale University Press, 2014. *Reading Religion*: <http://readingreligion.org/books/david>.
2017. Review of Stephen B. Chapman, *1 Samuel as Christian Scripture: A Theological Commentary*. Eerdmans, 2016. *CBQ* 79/3: 498–500.

### Public Scholarship: Single-Authored Books

2022. *Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study, Year A*. Liturgical Press.  
 Honorable Mention, Catholic Media Association Book Awards, 2023.
2021. *Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study, Year C*. Liturgical Press.  
 First Place, Catholic Media Association Book Awards, 2022.
2020. *Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study, Year B*. Liturgical Press.  
 Third Place, Excellence in Publishing Award, Association of Catholic Publishers, 2021.  
 Honorable Mention, Catholic Media Association Book Awards, 2021.

### Public Scholarship: Articles

- Contracted. Title TBD. TheTorah.com. (Due January 8, 2027.)
- 2013– Essays for *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today’s Catholic*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press. (550 words each; 41 total.)
2023. “Moses and the Prophetic Personality in the Old Testament.” Special volume on “Prophecy.” *The Bible Today*. November/December: 325–331.
2021. “Iconoclasm 2.0.” Review of Aaron Tugendhaft, *The Idols of ISIS: From Assyria to the Internet*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020. *Commonweal*, July 11. <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/iconoclasm-20>
2020. “Song of Plagues: How Psalm 91 Helps Us Pray during Pandemic.” *Commonweal*. April 18. <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/song-plagues>

2020. "A Prophet Unarmed: A Woman Called Moses." Review of Jean-Christophe Attias, *A Woman Called Moses: A Prophet for our Times*. Verso, 2020. *Commonweal*, Sept. 29, 2020. <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/prophet-unarmed>
2020. "Judah Meets Tamar 'On the Road to Timnah.'" TheTorah.com. Parashat Vayeshev. <https://www.thetorah.com/article/judah-meets-tamar-on-the-road-to-timnah>
2020. "Julian of Norwich believed 'All will be well.' Would she say so today?" *America Magazine*. June 24. (<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/06/24/julian-norwich-believed-all-will-be-well-would-she-say-so-today>)
2019. "Life in the Ruins. Reading the Hebrew Bible in a Time of Crisis." *Commonweal*. May 4. <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/life-ruins>
2019. "Blurred Lines: The Enigma of Iron Age Timnah." *Biblical Archaeology Review*. July-Oct: 79-83. <https://www.baslibrary.org/biblical-archaeology-review/45/4/14>
2019. "Ask the Dust: Masada." Review of Jodi Magness, *Masada: From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019. *Commonweal*, Nov. 11. <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/ask-dust>
2016. "King David and the Illusory Judah." *The Bible and Interpretation*. May. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/2016/05/leo408018.shtml>

#### **Public Scholarship: Podcasts and Videos**

2024. "Samson: One of the Bible's Strangest Stories with Mahri Leonard-Fleckman." AMDG: A Jesuit Podcast, September 3.
2024. Women in the Old Testament Video Lectures: "Women of Israel's Beginnings"; "Women of Israel's Early Tribes"; "Women of Israel's Monarchy." Little Rock Scripture Study; Liturgical Press. Filmed May 22.
2024. "Samson: Hero or Psychopath?" Biblical Time Machine, May 13.
2021. "Literary Geography in the Hebrew Bible with Mahri Leonard-Fleckman." Particular Good. By St. Bernard's School of Theology, March 10.
2020. "Three Bible Readings Perfect for Difficult Times with Scripture Scholar Mahri Leonard-Fleckman." AMDG: A Jesuit Podcast, August 5.

#### **4. AWARDS AND HONORS**

2022. Batchelor Ford Foundation Grant (Summer Faculty Fellowship), College of the Holy Cross.
2021. Publication Grant, College of the Holy Cross.
- 2021–2022. Biblical Scholarship Promotion Grant, Catholic Biblical Association.
- 2018–2019. Biblical Scholarship Promotion Grant, Catholic Biblical Association.
- 2013–2014. Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship in the Humanities, New York University.
- 2008–2013. Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University.
2011. Dean's Student Travel Grant, New York University.
2008. Traveling Fellowship, Highest Award of Academic Excellence, Union Theological Seminary.
- 2007–2008. Bishop Murphy Scholarship, Women's Ordination Conference.
- 2006–2008. Academic Scholarship, Union Theological Seminary in New York.
2002. Sherman Eoff Prize for Excellence, Spanish Department, Washington University in St. Louis.

## 5. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

### Editorial and Advisory Boards

- 2025– Series Editor, with Christl M. Maier, *International Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament [IECOT/IEKAT]*, W. Kohlhammer GmbH.
- 2024– Editorial Team, *Wisdom Commentary* series, Liturgical Press.
- 2024– Editorial Board, *Vetus Testamentum*/International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament [IOSOT].
- 2024– Editorial Board, *Journal of Biblical Literature*.
- 2020– Editorial Board, Associate Editor, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.
- 2020– Advisory Board, *The Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*.
- 2020– International Advisory Board, *Revista Biblica*.
- 2023–2025. Series Editor, with Christopher B. Hays and Brent A. Strawn, *The Ancient Near Eastern World and the Bible [ANEWB]*, Cambridge Elements series, Cambridge University Press.
- 2022–2024. Book Review Editor, Old Testament and Qumran, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.
- 2021–2023. Associate Editor, *The Bible Today*.

### Committees

- 2025– Israelite Religion in its Ancient Context Unit Steering Committee, SBL Annual Meeting.
- 2024– Nominating Committee, The Catholic Biblical Association of America [CBA].
- 2022– Professional Conduct Committee, CBA.
- 2017– Divinity in Ancient Israel Continuing Seminar Co-Chair, CBA.
- 2019– Honors and Awards Committee, American Society of Overseas Research [ASOR] (Co-Chair, 2024–2025).
- 2022–2025. Nominating Committee, Society of Biblical Literature [SBL] Annual Meeting.
- 2017–2024. Historiography and the Hebrew Bible Unit Steering Committee (Co-Chair, 2018–2024), SBL Annual Meeting.
- 2018–2023. President, Executive Committee, Colloquium for Biblical and Near Eastern Studies.
- 2015–2023. Deuteronomistic History Unit Steering Committee (Co-Chair, 2017–2023), SBL Annual Meeting.
- 2018–2021. Executive Committee, New England/East Canada Regional SBL.
- 2017–2019. Committee on Program for the Annual General Meeting, CBA.
- 2017–2019. Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Membership, CBA.
- 2016–2018. Consultant, Executive Board, CBA.
- 2015–2016. Committee on Technology and Outreach, CBA.

### Memberships

American Society of Overseas Research; Catholic Biblical Association of America; Colloquium for Biblical and Near Eastern Studies; European Association of Biblical Studies; Old Testament Colloquium; Society of Biblical Literature.

## 6. PROFESSIONAL TALKS

### Invited Lectures, Keynotes, and Papers

- 2026. “Jerusalem After Rupture: Material Remains and Scribal Reconstruction.” Invited Session: Book Review Panel for Yuval Gadot’s *Jerusalem* (SBL Press, 2026). Denver, CO. (Pending.)

2026. “Empire, Scribal Production, and Religious Imagination.” Invited Session: Book Review Panel for Karel van der Toorn’s *Israelite Religion: From Tribal Beginnings to Scribal Legacy* (Yale University Press, 2025). Denver, CO. (Pending.)
2026. “Monarchic Afterlives: Manasseh and the Scribal Imagination of Kingship.” Jewish Scribes and Scribal Communities; 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Lavy Conference in Jewish Studies. Johns Hopkins University.
2025. Response. Invited Session: “Scribal Representations and Social Landscapes of the Iron Age.” SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2025. “Uncertainty, Indeterminacy, and the Question of Ancient Identity.” The Iwry Lecture, Johns Hopkins University.
2025. “Uncertainty, Indeterminacy, and the Question of Ancient Identity.” Columbia Hebrew Bible Seminar.
2025. Response. “Scribal Representations and Social Landscapes of the Iron Age Shephelah.” Unbound Book Review. CBA, Zoom.
2025. “‘Judah’ and the Scribal Imagination in the Books of Samuel.” Invited Seminar: “Geography and Composition in the Books of Samuel.” IOSOT, Berlin.
2025. “Textual Resistance and Refiguration in Early Judaism.” Invited Panel Discussion, CBA Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Princeton Theological Seminary.
2025. “The Utility and Instrumentality of History in Biblical Studies.” Borns Jewish Studies Program, Indiana University.
2025. “Samson and the Art of Biblical Biography.” Invited Talk, Princeton Theological Seminary.
2024. “Current State of ‘History’ in Biblical Studies: Challenges and Possibilities.” Invited Session, *From Nomadism to Monarchy?* SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2024. “Israel in the Book of Kings.” Invited Session, *Two Houses of Israel*. SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2024. “The Meaning of ‘Israel’ in the Books of Kings.” International Kings Seminar (online).
2023. “Samson and the Aesthetics of Biblical Biography.” Conference: “Biography in Jewish Studies.” Cornell University, Jewish Studies program.
2023. “When Did Israel’s Literature Enter Judah? A Case Study in Biblical Historiography.” Tel Aviv University, Department of Biblical Studies, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures.
2023. “State of the Field: Hebrew Bible Studies.” Invited Panelist, SBL Global Virtual Meeting.
2023. “Mark of Contradictions: The Creation of Judahite History and the Case of Samson.” Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies, University of California Los Angeles.
2022. “History and Historiography.” Invited Session: Panel Discussion on Israel Finkelstein’s *Essays on Biblical Historiography*. SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2022. “When Did Israel’s Literature Enter Judah? A Case Study in Biblical Historiography.” Invited Session: “Stones, Tablets and Scrolls.” SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2022. “Before Divisions: From a Samson–Saul Complex to the Creation of Judahite History.” Invited Seminar: “Between Fiction and Facts: Historicity and Religiosity in 1–2 Samuel.” IOSOT, Zürich, Switzerland.
2021. “Identity Shaping and Entanglement in Iron Age Gath (Tell eṣ-Şâfi).” University of California Berkeley, Department of Near Eastern Studies (Zoom).

2020. “Reworking Tyre: From Lament to Judgment in Ezekiel 27.”  
Harvard University, Hebrew Bible Workshop.
2020. “Landscaping Language: Border and Identity Construction in the Iron Age Shephelah.”  
Brandeis University, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies.
2020. “Landscaping Language: Border and Identity Construction in the Iron Age Shephelah.”  
Harvard University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.
2019. “Tamar, Delilah, and a Nameless Timnite: Women as (De)constructions of Landscape.”  
Invited Session: “History and Gender.” SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2019. “Who’s Who in the Iron II Levant? Ancient Perspectives on Borders and Identities.”  
Bible & Archaeology Fest, San Diego, CA.
2019. “Wrestling with the Word: Moral Ambiguity in the Hebrew Bible.” With Andrew Davis.  
McFarland Center, Hebrew Bible Lecture Series, College of the Holy Cross.
2019. “‘Languaging’ Landscape in the Iron Age Shephelah: The Case of Timnah.”  
Conference: “At the Margins: Interconnections of Power & Identity in the Ancient Near East.”  
Brown University, Depts. of Egyptology, Assyriology, and Religious Studies.
2019. “The Malleability of ‘Knowledge’ of the Southern Levant and the Case of Timnah.”  
Conference: “The Spirit of Scholarship: Biblical and Mesopotamian Studies in the Roman  
Catholic Academy.” Boston College, Theology and School of Theology and Ministry.
2019. “Ally or Enemy? Political Identity and Ambiguity in the Tales of David and Gath.”  
Invited Seminar: “The Book of Samuel and Its Response to Monarchy.”  
IOSOT, Aberdeen, Scotland.
2019. “Pursuing the ‘Sea Peoples.’” Invited Session: “Israel and Phoenicia.”  
International SBL Meeting, Rome, Italy.
2019. “What’s Historical About Ancient Text? Constructions of Shephelah Landscape.”  
Cornell University, Near Eastern Studies Colloquium.
2019. “Constructions of the Shephelah Landscape in Biblical and Neo-Assyrian Texts.”  
Yale Divinity School and Judaic Studies Program, Hebrew Bible Series.
2018. “Build the Wall! Identity, Ambiguity and Border Construction in the Shephelah Tales.”  
Major Paper, CBA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2018. Keynote. “Does Literature Construct Society? Ancient Identity and the Bible’s Lowland Tales.”  
Conference: “Borders and Boundaries in Ancient Israel,” University of Nottingham.
2018. “Who’s Who in the Iron II? An Assyrian Spotlight on Shephelah Borders and Identities.”  
Brown University, Department of Egyptology and Assyriology.
2016. “What’s in a Name? The God of Jacob in the Jerusalem Temple.”  
Invited Session: “History and Memory.” SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
2016. “Judges and the New Jerome Biblical Commentary.” Invited Session: “Judges.”  
SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
2015. “Dei Verbum: Fifty Years Later.” Conference: “World, Church, World: Vatican II Fifty  
Years On.” University of Scranton.
2013. “The Question of Aramaean Identity in the Assyrian Royal Annals.”  
The Yale University Assyriological Seminar.

## **Other Professional Papers, Colloquium Presentations, and Talks (Select, from 2013)**

2025. "Cosmesis and Fragmentation in the Book of Judith and the Liberal Arts." With Dominic Machado. ASOR Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2024. "Cosmetic History, Fragmented Histories." With Dominic Machado. Conference: "Politics of Knowledge and Disciplinary Challenges in Ancient Mediterranean Studies." College of the Holy Cross.
2024. "Samson and the Aesthetics of Biblical Biography." CBA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
2024. "Social Conceptions of Israel in the Book of Kings." European Association of Biblical Studies [EABS], Sophia, Bulgaria.
2023. "David, Gath, and the Politics of Identity." Old Testament Colloquium [OTC], Colledgeville, MN.
2022. "Dividing Samson and Saul, Writing Judahite History." CBA Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA.
2022. "History as Irresolution and the Case of Iron Age Identity." International SBL Meeting, Salzburg, Austria.
2021. "Who's Really Real? Spatial Interplay in the Iron Age Shephelah: A Response to Maia Kotrosits." SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
2020. "Is the Other so Other? Lamenting Tyre in Ezekiel 27." OTC, Colledgeville, MN.
2019. "What's Historical About the Bible?" Early Work Seminar, College of the Holy Cross.
2019. Respondent to Everett Fox, "Bible Translation and Biblical Meaning." Conference: "Reading from the Roots: Biblical Translation and Impact." College of the Holy Cross.
2018. "Boundary Crossing and Boundary Blurring in the Bible's Tales of David and Gath." SBL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2018. "A Fresh Lens on the Shephelah: Social Ambiguity and Order in Judges – Samuel." ASOR Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2017. "Claiming Samson for Israel: Liminality and Border Shaping at the End of Judges." SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2017. "Yhwh's Samson, Israel's Samson: Binding Samson to the Book of Judges." CBA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
2017. "David, the Anointed of the God of Jacob (2 Sam 23:1-7)." OTC, Colledgeville, MN.
2016. "What's History Got to Do with It? Judah and the God of Jacob." Colloquium for Biblical and Near Eastern Studies, San Antonio, TX.
2016. "Scribal Imagination and the Adulterous Wife." CBA Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA.
2015. "Proverbs or Prophets? A Scribal Light on the Dangerous Woman in Prophet Writing." SBL Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
2015. "Stones from Heaven and Celestial Tricks: Yahweh the Warrior in Josh 10:10-14." CBA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
2014. "Judah Bookends: The Priority of Israel and Literary Revision in the David Narrative." SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2013. "Echoes of a Tenth Century Kingdom in Sheshonk I's Invasion of Israel." SBL Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
2013. "Aramaean Politics in First-Millennium Syria and the 'House of X' Pattern." The American Oriental Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.

## 7. ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

2019 Staff Member: Tel Hadid, Israel. Director: Ido Koch (University of Tel Aviv); James Parker (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary).

## 8. LANGUAGES

Ancient: Akkadian, Aramaic (Ancient, Official/Imperial, Biblical), Greek (Attic, Koine), Hebrew, Sumerian, Ugaritic.  
Modern: Speak: fluent Spanish; Read: French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish.

## 9. TEACHING

2025–present. Princeton Theological Seminary.  
Accelerated Hebrew Reading (Spring 2026).  
Akkadian Reading (Fall 2025).  
Colloquium on Christian-Jewish Studies (Spring 2026).  
Exegesis of Kings (Fall 2025).  
Sex, Gender, and the Old Testament (Spring 2026).

2018–2025. College of the Holy Cross, Department of Religious Studies, Department of Classics.  
Undergraduate Courses:  
Biblical Hebrew 101 and 102 (Fall 2024, Spring 2025).  
God(s) and (Wo)men in Antiquity (Spring 2020).  
Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (Continuous; 1–2 sections per semester).  
Hellenistic Religious Resistance (Spring 2024).  
Land and Creation Seminar (Spring 2019; Spring 2023; Spring 2025).  
Resistance, Then and Now (Spring 2022).  
Scripture and Script: The Bible in the Contemporary World (Fall 2022; Fall 2024).  
Sex, Gender & the Hebrew Bible (Spring 2019; Fall 2021; Fall 2023).  
Tutorials:  
Ancient Assault (Spring 2022).  
Classical Hebrew 101 and 102 (Fall 2023–Spring 2024).  
Hebrew Reading: Judges (Fall 2024–Spring 2025).  
Love in the Megillot (Fall 2022–Spring 2023).  
Conversion in Biblical Literature (Fall 2021).  
Wisdom Literature (Spring 2019).

2016–2018 Providence College, Department of Theology.  
Undergraduate Courses:  
Biblical Theology (Fall 2016; Spring 2017).  
Development of Western Civilization 101 (Fall 2017).  
Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures (Continuous; 1–2 sections per semester).  
Graduate Courses:  
Introduction to the Old Testament (Spring 2017).  
Introductory and Intermediate Biblical Hebrew (Fall 2017–Spring 2018).  
Pentateuch (Spring 2018).  
Wisdom Literature (Spring 2017).

- 2015–2016 University of Scranton, Department of Theology and Religious Studies.  
 Early Biblical Heroes and Villains (Spring 2016).  
 First Year Seminar: The Bible: Sacred Story and Meaning (Fall 2015; Spring 2016).  
 Gender and Sexuality in the Old Testament (Fall 2015).
- Spring 2015. Stonehill College, Department of Religious Studies.  
 The Religious Quest (Introduction to World Religions).
- Fall 2014. Clark University, Jewish Studies Concentration, Dept. of Languages & Literature.  
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- 2014–2015 St. Thomas Seminary, Biblical School Instructor (Bloomfield, CT).  
 Exile and Restoration (Prophets) (Fall 2014–Spring 2015).
- 2009–2012 New York University, Part-Time Adjunct Instructor,  
 Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies.  
 Ancient Israel (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012).  
 Ancient Near Eastern Mythology (Spring 2011).  
 Early History of God (Spring 2009).  
 Modern Perspectives on the Bible (Spring 2012).
- 2006–2008 Marymount High School, Religious Studies Department (New York, NY)  
 Ethics (Fall 2007–Spring 2008).  
 Scripture (Fall 2007–Spring 2008).  
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- 2006–2008 Lakeside High School, Global Service-Learning Program Leader (Seattle, WA)  
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### **Princeton Theological Seminary**

- 2026– Co-Coordinator, Concentration in Christian-Jewish Studies.  
 2025–2026 New Testament Search Committee.

### **College of the Holy Cross**

- 2023–2025. Curriculum Committee, Department of Classics.  
 2023–2025. Curriculum Committee, Department of Religious Studies.  
 2021–2023. Committee on the Curriculum.  
 2021–2025. First Year Advising Program.  
 2020–2025. Organizer, Hebrew Bible Lecture Series, Kraft-Hiatt Program.  
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