

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

2011–Present Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies and the Program in Judaic Studies, Yale University
2008–2012 Director of the Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto
2008–2012 Associate Professor, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto
2004–2008 Associate Professor, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto
2004–2005 Associate Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
2002–2005 Jordan Kapson Chair of Jewish Studies, University of Notre Dame
1998–2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame
1990–1992 High School Teacher at Maimonides Hebrew Day School in Brookline, MA

OTHER SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS

2013–Present *Revue de Qumran* Editorial Board
2011–Present Associate Editor for *Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series*
2008–2011 Editor-in-Chief for *Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series*
2005–Present *Themes in Biblical Narrative* Advisory Board
2004–Present *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* Editorial Board
2003–Present *Journal for the Study of Judaism* Editorial Board
2003–2010 Thematic Issues Editor for *Dead Sea Discoveries*
2003–Present *Dead Sea Discoveries* Editorial Board
2002–2006 Book Review Editor for the *Studia Philonica Annual*

HIGHER EDUCATION

1992–1998 Harvard University: MA (1997), PhD (1998)
Dissertation: *Authoritative Writing and Interpretation: A Study in the History of Scripture* (unpublished). Awarded Harry and Cecile Starr Prize for the best doctoral dissertation in a subject touching on Jewish and Hebrew Studies, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University (given once every three years).
Advisor: James L. Kugel; Committee: Jon D. Levenson and Jay M. Harris.

1989–1990	Fellow at Machon Torah LaNashim
1985–1990	Stern College, Yeshiva University BA (1990) Major: English Literature; Minors: Music Theory and Jewish Studies
1984–1985	Michlalah in Bayit Vegan, Jerusalem, Israel

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Unities of Texts; Collection and Canon; Composition and Authorship; Construction and Imitation of Biblical Figures; Practices of Pseudepigraphy and Pseudonymous Attribution; Revelation, Divine Encounter and Prophecy; Idealized Sage and Perfectionism; Diaspora and Exile; Authority and Tradition; Destruction and Recovery.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Hebrew Bible (with current interests in prophecy; wisdom; and lament traditions); Inner Biblical Interpretation; Biblical, Second Temple and Mishnaic Hebrew; Dead Sea Scrolls; Development of concepts in Jewish Antiquity; Hellenistic Jewish thought; Second Temple and Post 70 CE Jewish Literature; History of Biblical Interpretation; Midrash.

BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS OF ESSAYS

- 1) *Losing the Temple and Recovering the Future: An Analysis of 4 Ezra*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- 2) *Past Renewals: Interpretive Authority, Renewed Revelation and the Quest for Perfection*. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 53. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
- 3) *Seconding Sinai: The Development of Mosaic Discourse in Second Temple Judaism*. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 77. Leiden: Brill, 2003. *Reissued in paperback* by the Society of Biblical Literature in April, 2009. Modern Hebrew translation of *Seconding Sinai* (in production with Hartman Institute).

EDITED AND CO-EDITED VOLUMES AND JOURNALS

- 1) *Between Philology and Theology: Contributions to the Study of Ancient Jewish Interpretation*. Essays by Florentino García Martínez; edited with E. Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 162. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
- 2) Special Issue of *JSJ* in honor of Florentino García Martínez. *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43. Edited with E. Tigchelaar. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
- 3) *The Transmission of Traditions and the Production of Texts*. Edited with S. Metso and E. Schuller. Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 92. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
- 4) *Rethinking Genre: Essays in Honour of John J. Collins*. Edited with M. Popovic. Dead Sea Discoveries 17. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
- 5) *The Community of the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited with S. Metso. Dead Sea Discoveries 16. Leiden: Brill, 2009.
- 6) *The Significance of Sinai: Traditions about Divine Revelation in Judaism and Christianity*. Edited with G. Brooke and L. Stuckenbruck. Themes in Biblical Narrative 12. Leiden: Brill, 2008.
- 7) *Reading between the Lines: Scripture and Community in the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited with D. Machiela, A. Schofield, and S. Thomas. Dead Sea Discoveries 15. Leiden: Brill, 2008.

- 8) *Essays in Honor of John Strugnell*. Dead Sea Discoveries 13. Leiden: Brill, 2006.
- 9) *The Idea of Biblical Interpretation: Essays in Honor of James L. Kugel*. Edited with J. H. Newman. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 83. Leiden: Brill, 2004.
- 10) *Authorizing Texts, Interpretations and Laws at Qumran*. Edited with J. C. VanderKam. Dead Sea Discoveries 10. Leiden: Brill, 2003.
- 11) *Laws Stamped with the Seals of Nature*. Edited with D. T. Runia and G. E. Sterling. Studia Philonica Annual 15. Providence: Brown University Press, 2003.

REFEREED ESSAYS

- 1) “A Preparatory Study of Nomenclature and Text Designation in the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Co-authored with E. Tigchelaar. *Revue de Qumran* 103 (2014) in press.
- 2) “Traditionary Processes and Textual Unity in 4Ezra.” Pages 99 – 117 in *4Ezra and 2Baruch, Proceedings from the Sixth Enoch Seminar*. Edited by Gabriele Boccaccini and Matthias Henze. Leiden: Brill, 2013.
- 3) “The Vitality of Scripture Within and Beyond the Canon.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43 (2012): 497–518. German translation will appear in *Between Canonical and Apocryphal Texts. Processes of Reception, Rewriting and Interpretation in Early Judaism and Early Christianity*. Edited by Jörg Frey, Claire Clivaz and Tobias Nicklas in collaboration with Jörg Röder; Mohr Siebeck: WUNT, 2015 (in production).
- 4) “Philosophical Contemplation and Revelatory Inspiration in Ancient Judean Traditions.” *Studia Philonica Annual* 19 (2007): 101–11.
- 5) “Reflections on John Barton’s *Oracles of God*.” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 7 (2007): 22–28.
- 6) “Towards a Study of the Uses of the Concept of Wilderness in Ancient Judaism.” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 13 (2006): 99–113.
- 7) “A Written Copy of the Law of Nature: An Unthinkable Paradox?” *Studia Philonica Annual* 15 (2003): 51–56.
- 8) “Angels at Sinai: Exegesis, Theology and Interpretive Authority.” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 7 (2000): 313–33.
- 9) “Torah of Moses: Pseudonymous Attribution in Second Temple Writings.” Pages 202–16 in *The Interpretation of Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by C. A. Evans. Studies of Early Judaism and Christianity 7. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000.
- 10) “Interpretation as Primordial Writing: Jubilees and its Authority Conferring Strategies.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 30 (1999): 379–410.
- 11) “The Law of Nature and the Authority of Mosaic Law.” *Studia Philonica Annual* 11 (1999): 55–73.

INVITED ESSAYS

- 1) “4Ezra” entry for the Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions. London: Routledge, 2015, in press.
- 2) “The Exemplary Protagonist: The Case of 4Ezra.” In *Old Testament Pseudepigrapha and the Scriptures*. Edited by Eibert Tigchelaar. Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium; Leuven: Peeters, 2014, in press.
- 3) “Revelation at Qumran.” Co-authored with Nicole Hilton, in *Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited by George J. Brooke and Charlotte Hempel. London: T&T Clark, 2014, in press.
- 4) “The Inheritance of Prophecy in Apocalypse.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Apocalyptic*

- Literature*. Edited by John J. Collins. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- 5) "'Sin' and 'Torah' in 4Ezra." In *Anthropology and Ethics in Early Judaism and the New Testament – Reciprocal Perceptions*. Edited by Matthias Konradt and Esther Schläpfer. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament; Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen, 2013.
 - 6) "Apocalyptic in Jewish Tradition." Pages 13-15 in *The Apocalypse Issue: AJS Perspectives*. Edited by Matti Bunzel and Rachel Havrelock. <http://www.ajsnet.org/perspectives.htm>, Fall Issue, 2012.
 - 7) "How to Make Sense of Pseudonymous Attribution: The Cases of 4Ezra and 2Baruch." Co-Authoring with E. Mroczek and I. Manoff. Pages 308-336 in *Companion to Biblical Interpretation in Early Judaism*. Edited by Matthias Henze. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012.
 - 8) "Configuring the Text in Biblical Studies." Pages 3-22 in *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam, Volume One*. Edited by E. F. Mason, S. I. Thomas, A. Schofield, and E. Ulrich. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 153. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
 - 9) "The Idea of Biblical Genre." Pages 308-21 in *Prayer and Poetry in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature: Essays in Honor of Eileen Schuller on the Occasion of Her 65th Birthday*. Edited by J. Penner, K. M. Penner, and C. Wassen. Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 98, Leiden: Brill, 2011.
 - 10) "Between Heaven and Earth: Liminal Visions in 4Ezra." Pages 151–68 in *Other Worlds and their Relation to this World: Early Jewish and Christian Traditions*. Edited by T. Nicklas, J. Verheyden, and E. Eynikel. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 143. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
 - 11) "Rewriting as Whitewashing: The Case of Rewritten Bible." Pages 140–53 in *Vixens Disturbing Vineyards: Embarrassment and Embrace of Scriptures: Festschrift in Honor of Harry Fox*. Edited by T. Yoreh. Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2010.
 - 12) "Decalogue" Pages 526–28, in *Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by D. Harlow and J. Collins. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.
 - 13) "Torah and Tradition." Pages 1316–17 in *Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by D. Harlow and J. Collins. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.
 - 14) "Text and Figure in Ancient Jewish Paideia." Pages 253–66 in *The Authoritativeness of Scriptures in Ancient Judaism: The Contribution of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature*. Edited by M. Popovic. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 141. Leiden: Brill, 2010.
 - 15) "Reconsidering Jubilees: Prophecy and Exemplarity." Pages 229–43 in *Enoch and the Mosaic Torah: The Evidence of Jubilees*. Edited by G. Boccaccini and G. Ibba. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009.
 - 16) "How Should We Contextualize Pseudepigrapha? Imitation and Emulation in 4 Ezra." Pages 529–36 in *Flores Florentino: Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Early Jewish Studies in Honour of Florentino García Martínez*. Edited by A. Hilhorst, É. Puech, and E. Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 122. Leiden: Brill, 2007.
 - 17) "La Recherche de la Perfection dans le Judaïsme Ancien." Pages 99–116 in *Les Élités dans le Monde Biblique*. Bibliothèque Des Études Juives 32. Edited by J. Riaud. Paris: Honoré Champion, 2006.
 - 18) "Cain and Abel as Character Traits: A Study in the Allegorical Typology of Philo of Alexandria." Pages 107–119 in *Themes in Biblical Narrative: Jewish and Christian Traditions*. Edited by G. Luttikhuisen. Leiden: Brill, 2003.
 - 19) "The Symbolic Significance of Writing in Prophetic Traditions." Pages 139–73 in *The Idea of Biblical Interpretation: Essays in Honor of James L. Kugel*. Edited by H. Najman and J. H. Newman.

Leiden: Brill, 2004.

- 20) “Non-Rabbinic Biblical Interpretation.” Pages 1835–1844 in *The Jewish Study Bible*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- 21) Introduction and annotations to Ezra-Nehemiah. Pages 1666–1711 in *The Jewish Study Bible*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.
- 22) “The Writings and Reception of Philo of Alexandria.” Pages 99–106 in *Christianity in Jewish Terms*. Edited by T. Frymer-Kensky, et al. Boulder: Westview Press, 2000.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1) *Old Testament Pseudepigrapha: More Noncanonical Scriptures*. Volume One. Edited by, Richard Bauckham, James R. Davila, and Alexander Panayotov. In *Dead Sea Discoveries* In press for 2014.
- 2) *Anti-Judaism: the Western Tradition*, by David Nirenberg. In *Jewish History*. In press for 2014.
- 3) *Cambridge Companion to Philo*, edited by Adam Kamesar. In *Theological Studies* 72 (2010): 224.
- 4) *The Ascension of Authorship: Attribution and Canon Formation in Jewish, Hellenistic, and Christian Traditions*, by J. Wyrick. In *Association for Jewish Studies Review* (2006): 448–51.
- 5) *Expanding the Palace of Torah: Orthodoxy and Feminism*, by T. Ross. In *Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Responsibility* 36.626 (2005): 7–8.
- 6) *The Sacrifice of Isaac: The Aqedah (Genesis 22) and its Interpretations* edited by E. Noort and Eibert Tigchelaar. In *Dead Sea Discoveries* (2004): 380-81.
- 7) *Justification and Variegated Nomism: The Complexities of Second Temple Judaism*, volume I, edited by D. A. Carson, P. T. O'Brien, and M. A. Seifrid. In *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 34 (2003): 309–12.
- 8) *Beyond the Essene Hypothesis: The Parting of the Ways between Qumran and Enochic Judaism*, by G. Boccacini. In *Association for Jewish Studies Review* 26 (2002): 352–54.
- 9) *The Language and the Law of God: Interpretation and Politics in Philo of Alexandria*, by F. Calabi. In *Journal of Religion* 80 (2000): 137–38.
- 10) *The Exegetical Imagination: On Jewish Thought and Theology*, by Michael Fishbane. In *Journal of Religion* 80 (2000): 542–43.
- 11) *1 Enoch and Sirach: A Comparative Literary and Conceptual Analysis of the Themes of Revelation, Creation and Judgment*, by R. A. Argall. In *Hebrew Studies* 40 (1999): 347–49.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

- Commentary: 4Ezra: New Translation and Commentary of the Syriac, co-authored with R. D. Young (under contract with Walter de Gruyter. Anticipated completion, 2015).
- Book Project: *Textual Unities and Disunities: Composing and Decomposing the Text in Ancient Judaism* (anticipated completion, 2016).

ARTICLES

- “Rethinking Jubilees as a Textual Unity.” Special issue of *Revue de Qumran*. Anticipated completion, Fall 2014.
- “Primordial Translation: The *Miracle* of the Greek Bible in Philo of Alexandria,” in *History, Criticism and Interpretation*. Leiden: Brill. Anticipated completion, 2016.

CO-EDITED VOLUMES

- *Authorship and Composition in the Book of Jubilees*, co-edited with Eibert Tigchelaar. Invited issue for *Revue de Qumran*, Gabalda. Anticipated completion, 2014.
- *Jeremiah's Scriptures*, co-edited with Konrad Schmid, Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism; Leiden: Brill. Anticipated completion, 2015.
- *History, Criticism and Interpretation*, co-edited with Joel Baden and Eibert Tigchelaar. Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism; Leiden: Brill. Anticipated completion, 2016.

INVITED LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

- “Greek Scriptures, Paideia, and Perfectionism in the writings of Philo of Alexandria,” Special session on Paideia and Wisdom in the Wisdom and Apocalyptic Group, SBL, San Diego – November 2014.
- Respondent Sara Pearce on *Philo of Alexandria's De Decalogo*. Philo of Alexandria Section, SBL, San Diego – November 2014.
- “4 Ezra and Recovering the Future,” Invited lecture in the University of Göttingen – July 2014.
- “Introduction to Jeremiah's Scriptures,” co-presentation with Konrad Schmid at conference *Jeremiah's Scriptures*, University of Zürich – June 2014.
- “Instituting the Cosmos: *רַז נְהִיָה* and *νόμος φύσεως*,” invited paper at *Relating Texts, Reconsidering Categories: Charting Connections between Dead Sea Scrolls*, University of Leuven – May 26-27, 2014.
- “Beyond the Temple: the study of ancient Jewish texts from 200bce to 300ce,” Barnett Visiting Scholar, Brite Divinity School – May 12-16, 2014.
- “4Ezra: Between Judaism and Christianity,” Invited paper at *Talmudic Transgressions: Engaging the Work of Daniel Boyarin*. University of California at Berkeley – April 8-10, 2014.
- “Perfecting Translation: The Greek Scriptures in Philo of Alexandria,” with Benjamin Wright at Yale University conference, *Philo's Readers: Affinities, Reception, Transmission and Influence* – March 30-April 1, 2014.
- “Rethinking Wisdom and the Unity of Tradition,” Mytelka Lecture at Princeton University – March, 2014.
- “Textual Unities and Re-imagining the Figure of Ezra after 70 CE.” Early Christian Studies Workshop and the Hebrew Bible Workshop at the University of Chicago – February, 2014.
- Invited presentation at *The Craft of Teaching*. Colloquium on undergraduate teaching. University of Chicago – February, 2014.
- “Beginning Again and Recovering the Future in Ancient Judaism,” Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University – February, 2014
- “Second Temple Reflections on the Exile and Torah in Josephus,” PSCO, University of Pennsylvania – January, 2014.
- “Philo's Greek Scriptures and Cultural Symbiosis.” Invited paper at the Third Qumran Institute Symposium. *Jewish Cultural Encounters in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern World*. Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen – December, 2013.
- “Unity after Fragmentation: Rethinking Jubilees.” Special session on the Book of Jubilees,

- Joint Session with Pseudepigrapha and Dead Sea Scrolls, SBL, Baltimore – November 2013.
- Presenter on Book Review Panel, *Old Testament Pseudepigrapha: More Noncanonical Scriptures, Volume 1* (eds. Richard Bauckham, James R Davila, Alexander Panayotov), Pseudepigrapha Section, SBL, Baltimore – November 2013.
 - “‘What is in a Name?’ Rethinking the designation of the Scrolls and their relationship to the corpus of the Hebrew Bible.” International Organization for Qumran Studies, Munich – August 2013.
 - “Rebooting the Present and Recovering the Future.” Presenter at conference “The Past – and Present – Of Jewish Storytelling,” at the Institute for Israel & Jewish Studies. Columbia University – May 2013.
 - “Between Ezra and Uriel: The World of 4Ezra,” (lecture delivered with Robin Darling Young) *The Rest is Commentary: New Work on Ancient Jewish Texts*. Yale University – April 2013.
 - “The Inheritance of Prophecy in Apocalypse,” invited lecture at the Columbia Bible Seminar – April 2013.
 - “Biblical Studies and Wissenschaft des Judentums.” Presenter and Panelist in Panel discussion *Anti-semitism in the Ancient Mediterranean? Early Christianity and Anti-Judaism*, Yale Program for the Study of Anti-Semitism – April 2013.
 - “Hebrews as Prophecy.” In The Book of Hebrews in Context Group, invited paper at Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago – November 2012.
 - “Lieu de mémoire and Pseudepigraphic Attribution in 2Baruch.” Book review panel of Matthias Henze’s *Jewish Apocalypticism in Late First Century Israel: Reading Second Baruch in Context*, Pseudepigrapha Group, invited paper at Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago – November 2012.
 - “Reading Practices in 4Ezra,” *Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense LXI International Biblical Conference* at the Faculty of Theology, University of Leuven – July 2012.
 - “Collections, Canons and Other Textual Unities,” *Summer School Seminar: Canonical Processes and the Development of Non-canonical Traditions*, University of Zürich – June 2012.
 - “‘Sin and Torah,’” invited paper at conference Anthropologie und Ethik: Frühjüdische Literatur und Neues Testament: Wechselseitige Wahrnehmungen, International Conference at Heidelberg University – May 2012.
 - “Scriptural Authority and the Life of the Text,” Judaic Studies Program Colloquium, Yale University – April 2012.
 - “Between Hebrew and Greek Philology,” Keynote lecture at conference Marginality, Canonicity, Passion, Yale University, Department of Classics – March 2012.
 - “Con-figuring 4Ezra,” 2 Baruch – 4 Ezra: 1st Century Apocalypticism, Enoch Seminar: International Scholarship on Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins in Villa Cagnola, Gazzada, Italy – June/July 2011.
 - “The Development of the Author Function and the Formation of Textual Traditions in Ancient Judaism,” Symposium: *Biblical Studies and Nietzsche: Philological and Philosophical Reflections* at the Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto – March 2011.
 - “Torah,” Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology – March 2011.
 - “Overcoming Destruction in Ancient Judaism,” Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning, King’s University College, University of Western Ontario – January 2011.
 - “Idea of Biblical Genre: From Discourse to Constellations,” Annual Meeting of the Society of the Society of Biblical Literature in Atlanta – November 2010.

- “Inspired Production of Texts and Traditions: The Case of 4Ezra,” Annual Meeting of the Society of the Biblical Literature in Atlanta – November 2010.
- “Text Formation and Author Formation in Biblical Studies,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Alexander Thompson Lecture – February 2010.
- “Configuring the Text,” Yale University, Department of Religious Studies – January 2010.
- “The State of the Field in Second Temple Studies,” Association for Jewish Studies Special Panel, Los Angeles – December 2009.
- “Returning to Sinai: Revelation at Qumran,” Anne Tanenbaum Lecture Series, Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto – December 2009.
- “The First and Second Destruction in the Late Ancient Jewish Imagination,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies in Ottawa – May 2009.
- “Living in the Soul Alone”: Philo of Alexandria on the Virtuous Sage,” Yale University, Department of Religious Studies – March 2009.
- “Natural Religion and Diaspora Religion,” Scholion Interdisciplinary Research Center in Jewish Studies, Hebrew University – January 2009.
- “Living in the Soul Alone’: Philo of Alexandria on Soul Formation,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston – November 2008.
- “Paideia, Soul Formation and Emulation in Jewish Antiquity,” Conference: *The Authoritativeness of Scriptures in Ancient Judaism: The Contribution of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature* at the Groningen Qumran Institute, University of Groningen – April 2008.
- “Paideia and Soul Formation in the Writings of Philo of Alexandria,” Princeton University – April 2008.
- “Revelation in Exile,” Conference: *The Concept of Exile in Ancient Israel* at the University of Alberta – April 2008.
- “Prophetic Ends: Concepts of Revelation in Ancient Judaism,” Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, Harvard University – March 2008.
- “Conceptions of the Revelatory in Ancient Judaism: Reconsiderations of 4Ezra,” Center for Advanced Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania – February 2008.
- Invited presenter at a roundtable discussion on “The Study of the Jewish Book: Time for an Institutional Framework?” at the Association for Jewish Studies, Toronto – December 2007.
- “Within and Without: Education Philo of Alexandria,” Special Joint Session of Moral Perfection and Exemplarity, Pseudepigrapha Group and Hellenistic Judaism Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in San Diego – November 2007.
- “Authority and Tradition: Archetypes of Tradition,” Conference: *Editing the Bible*, University of Toronto – November 2007.
- “Revelation at Qumran and Beyond,” Conference: *Dead Sea Scrolls: Text and Context*, University of Birmingham, England – October 2007.
- “Endings for Prophecy in Second Temple Judaism,” Conference: *Dead Sea Scrolls*, Trinity Western – October 2007.
- Organized and Participated in Special Session on John Barton’s *Oracles of God*, International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Vienna – July 2007.
- “Ezra as Exemplar in Ancient Judaism,” Reception of Biblical Protagonists in Ancient Judaism, International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Vienna – July 2007.
- “The Authority and Transformation of Mosaic Law in Philo and the Dead Sea Scrolls,” *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Hebrew Bible*, International Meeting of the Society of Biblical

Literature in Vienna – July 2007.

- “Giving the Torah at Sinai,” University of Durham – July 2007.
- “Reconsidering Jubilees: Prophecy and Exemplarity,” *Fourth Enoch Seminar, Enoch and the Mosaic Torah: The Evidence of Jubilees* in Camaldoli, Italy – July 2007.
- “Exemplary Figures and the Production of Texts in Late Ancient Judaism,” Conference: *New Approaches to the Study Biblical in Judaism of Second Temple Period and in Early Christianity* at the Orion Center for the Study Dead Sea Scrolls and Center for Study of Christianity, Hebrew University – June 2007.
- “‘We Live Forwards, but Understand Backwards’: Reflections on Time, Text and Tradition,” Conference: *Myth, Mysticism and Ritual: Jewish Studies and Comparative Religion* at Tel Aviv University – June 2007.
- “Between Heaven and Earth: Liminal Visions in 4Ezra,” Conference: *The Otherworld and its Relations to this World* in Nijmegen, Netherlands – March 2007.
- “Pseudepigraphy, Authority and Exemplarity,” Marquette University, Department of Theology – February 2007.
- “Scripturalization and Conceptualization: Rethinking 4Ezra,” Marquette University, Department of Theology – February 2007.
- “Prophetic Ends: Concepts of Revelation in Ancient Judaism,” The University of Kansas – February 2007.
- “Moral Perfection and Spiritual Education in Philo of Alexandria,” The University of Kansas – February 2007.
- “Prophetic Ends: Cessations and Transformations of Revelation in Antiquity,” Conference: *Revelation, Literature and Community in Antiquity*, Princeton University – January 2007.
- “Lament, Liturgy and Prophecy in the Syriac version of 4Ezra,” Canadian Society Special Symposium: *Tradition, Interpretation and Appropriation in Syriac Prayer* – May 2006.
- “Ensouled Laws (Abraham and Moses): Sage as Text and Text as Sage in the Writings of Philo of Alexandria,” Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins, 2006 topic: “Redescribing the Holy Man: Theoretical Frameworks and Specific Applications,” University of Pennsylvania – April 2006.
- Response to George Brooke, “The Place of Prophecy in Coming out of Exile: the Case of the Dead Sea Scrolls,” Seminar of Ancient Judaism and Early Christianities, University of Toronto – April 2006.
- “Exemplarity and Pseudonymity: The Case of 4Ezra,” Conference: *Reading between the Lines: Scripture and Community in the Dead Sea Scrolls*, University of Notre Dame – March 2006.
- “Philosophical Contemplation and Revelatory Inspiration in Ancient Judaism,” Department of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, Trinity College-Dublin, Ireland – February 2006.
- “The Quest for Perfection in Ancient Judaism,” Conference: *Les élites dans le monde biblique: contestataires et contestées?* Laboratoire de Théologie et de Sciences religieuses de la Faculté de Théologie, Université Catholique de l'Ouest, Angers, France – February 2006.
- “Philo of Alexandria and Middle Platonism,” Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Toronto – January 2006.
- “Exemplarity and Pseudonymity: The Case of 4Ezra,” Bible Seminar, Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto – January 2006.
- “Surviving Exile: Ezra to 4Ezra,” Jewish Studies Colloquium, University of Toronto –

January 2006.

- Organized and introduced session: “The Persistence of Prophecy,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C. – December 2005.
- “Exile as a vehicle for Redemption in the Dead Sea Scrolls and in the writings of Philo of Alexandria,” Philo Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia – November 2005.
- “The Impossible Song: Expressions of Suffering in Ancient Judaism,” *Points of Contact: Greek Tragedy in the Western Tradition up to the 17th Century: An Exploratory Workshop*, King’s College, London – July 2005.
- “Ancient Jewish Messianism: Suffering, Redemption, and the Hope for Salvation,” Conference: *Jewish Messianism in the Time of Jesus: Historical Echoes, Present Impact*, University of California at Los Angeles – March 2005.
- Participant in the International Theology Conference of the Osher Jerusalem Center for Religious Pluralism on the topic “Liberal Democracy,” Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem – February 2005.
- “Lamentations and Liturgy,” Conference: *Contesting Texts*, Chicago – February 2005.
- “Rewriting as Whitewashing: The Case of Reuben and Bilhah,” Oriental Club, University of Toronto – February 2005.
- “Imagination in Exile,” Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University – April 2005.
- “Symbols and Constellations in Early Biblical Interpretation,” Special Session on Myth and Interpretation in Judaism, Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Chicago – December 2004.
- “Suffering and the Recovery of Perfection in Late Ancient Judaism,” Workshop: *The Ideal Sage and Moral Perfection*, University of Notre Dame – April 2004.
- “Rewritten Torah” and “The End of Prophecy,” Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting Group, IOSOT XVIIIth Congress, Leiden – April 2004.
- “The Persistence of Prophecy and Inspiration in Exile,” Notre Dame Club of Charleston, South Carolina and the Yaschik-Arnold Jewish Studies Program in the College of Charleston – March 2004.
- “Text and Symbol from Lamentations to Lamentations Rabbah,” Department of Near Eastern Studies and the Program in Jewish Studies, John Hopkins University – February 2004.
- Participant in the International Theology Conference of the Osher Jerusalem Center for Religious Pluralism on the topic “‘And in that day’: What We Hope For as Jews, Christians, and Muslims,” Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem – February 2004.
- “From Despair to Hope: Lament, Prophecy and Efficacious Prayer at Qumran,” Qumran Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta – November 2003.
- “The Lady Vanishes: Destruction, Prophecy and Rebirth in 4Ezra,” Department of Religious Studies, Yale University – October 2003.
- Respondent to Israel Yuval at Conference *New Views of First-Century Jewish and Christian Self-Definition: An International Conference in Homage to E.P. Sanders*, University of Notre Dame – June 2003.
- “Revelation as Interpretation,” Conception of Revelation in Ancient Judaism Section, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Los Angeles – December 2002.

- “Rewriting Rewritten: The Temple Scroll (11QT) and Deuteronomy,” Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls Section, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. – December 2002.
- Respondent to Gregory E. Sterling, “Hellenistic Jewish Ethics: A Selection from a Commentary on Philo’s Hypothetica,” Philo of Alexandria Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver – November 2002.
- “Fratricide in the Soul: Philo on Cain and Abel,” Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia – October 2002.
- “Mosaic Discourse,” Seminar on Judaism and Antiquity for doctoral students, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia – October 2002.
- “Cain and Abel as Types: A Study in the Hermeneutics of Philo of Alexandria,” Symposium: *Eve’s Children: The Biblical Stories in Jewish and Christian Interpretations*, University of Groningen, Netherlands – June 2002.
- “A Written Copy of the Law of Nature: An Unthinkable Paradox?” University of Notre Dame – September 2001.
- “Authority, Authorship and the Law of Moses,” University of Chicago, Divinity School – February 2001.
- Panelist in Discussion of *Dabru Emet*, Textual Reasoning Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans – November 2000.
- “Angels at Sinai: Interpretation, Authority and Selective Inheritance,” Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University – April 2000.
- “Angelic Revelation and Prophecy in Early Judaism,” Seminar for the Study of Judaism in Late Antiquity, Department of Theology, University of Durham, England – March 2000.
- “Angels at Sinai: Revelation and Exegesis in Second Temple and Rabbinic Literature,” Department of Religious Studies, Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University – February 2000.
- “Angels in Second Temple and Talmudic Times,” Jewish History in Late Antiquity Section, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Chicago – December 1999.
- “Prophetic Texts and Inspired Interpretations,” National Conference of the Cantorial Assembly, New York – October 1999.
- “Underwriting Interpretive Authority,” Workshop on Judaism and Hellenism, University of Chicago – October 1999.
- “Jubilees and Philo: Different Models for Claiming Interpretive Authority,” Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity Colloquium, University of Notre Dame – September 1999.
- “The Divine Moses and His Natural Law: Philo on Authority and Interpretation,” Philo of Alexandria Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Orlando – November 1998.
- “The Torah of Moses: Pseudonymous Attribution in Second Temple Writings,” Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Orlando – November 1998.
- “Rabbinic Reflections on Maccabean Leadership,” Judaism and Its Interpretive Traditions Series, Indiana University – December 1997.
- “Jubilees and the Heavenly Tablets,” Pseudepigrapha Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in New Orleans – November 1996.
- “Underwriting Interpretive Authority: Rabbinic Conceptions of Oral Torah,” Jewish Studies

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2013

- Associate editor for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Editorial Board for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal for Hebrew Scriptures, Review de Qumran.
- Advisory Board for Themes of Biblical Narrative Series.
- On steering committee for Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Distinguished Lectureship Program.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal for Hebrew Studies, Journal of Religion, Jewish Quarterly Review, and Journal for Jewish Studies; Jewish Social Studies; Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Promotion review for University of Pennsylvania.

2012

- Associate editor for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Editorial Board for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal for Hebrew Scriptures.
- Advisory Board for Themes of Biblical Narrative Series.
- On steering committee for Philo of Alexandria Section and Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member of the Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) Distinguished Lectureship Program.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal for Hebrew Studies, Journal of Religion, Jewish Quarterly Review, and Journal for Jewish Studies; Cambridge University Press; Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Promotion review for Columbia University.
- Dissertation external Reader for Hebrew University.

2011

- Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Co-organizer Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Member of the steering committee for Philo of Alexandria Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.

2010

- Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- Co-organizer of Pseudepigrapha Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Thematic Issue editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
- External PhD examiner for McGill PhD student.
- On steering committee for Philo of Alexandria Section for the Society of Biblical Literature.

2009

- Co-organizer of International Conference: *Transmission of Traditions and Production of Texts in the Dead Sea Scrolls*, University of Toronto (with McMaster University and the Royal Ontario Museum).

- Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Culture and Religion in Antiquity*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Historiography and Rhetoric,” 2007–2008.
- Editor-in-chief for the Journal of the Study of Supplements Series.
- Section co-chair for the Pseudepigrapha Section at the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Thematic issues Editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Hebrew Studies, Dead Sea Discoveries, Journal of Religion.
- External Reader for PhD at McGill University.

2008

- Assumed position of Editor-in-Chief for the Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series (as of May 2008).
- Thematic issues Editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
- Section Co-chair for Philo Seminar at the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Section Co-chair for the Pseudepigrapha Section at the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Chair of the Bible and Biblical Interpretation Section for the Association for Jewish Studies.
- Advisory Board for Forschungsstelle Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten.
- Co-organizer of three-year Seminar for Canadian Society of Biblical Studies.
- Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Culture and Religion in Antiquity*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Transpositions: Authorizing and Composing Ancient Traditions,” 2007–2008.
- Referee for Journal for Jewish Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism, Jewish Quarterly Review, Hebrew Studies, Oxford University Press, and Dead Sea Discoveries.

2007

- Referee for Journal for Jewish Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism.
- Hebrew Studies Dead Sea Discoveries.
- Editorial Board for *Studia Philonica Annual*, Hebrew Studies, Journal for the Study of Judaism; Associate Editor (one of three main editors) for the Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series.
- External Assessor for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
- Section co-organizer Philo Seminar at the Society of Biblical Literature.
- Section co-organizer for Biblical Studies at the Association for Jewish Studies.
- Steering committee for the Hellenistic Judaism section at the Society of Biblical Literature and for the Judaism Section at the American Academy of Jewish Studies.
- Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Transpositions: Authorizing and Composing Ancient Traditions,” 2006–2007.
- Co-Organized conference, *Giving the Torah at Sinai*, at the University of Durham.

2006

- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Hebrew Studies, Dead Sea Discoveries, Jewish Quarterly Review.
- Editorial Board for *Studia Philonica Annual*.
- Book Review Editor for the *Studia Philonica Annual*.
- Edited thematic issues of Dead Sea Discoveries.
- Section co-organizer for Biblical Studies at the Association for Jewish Studies.

- Section co-organizer Philo Section at the Society of Biblical Literature.
 - Steering committee for the Hellenistic Judaism section at the Society of Biblical Literature and for the Judaism Section at the American Academy of Jewish Studies.
 - Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Transpositions: Authorizing and Composing Ancient Traditions,” 2006–2007.
 - Co-organized symposium with Amir Harrack, *Canadian Society Special Symposium: Tradition, Interpretation and Appropriation in Syriac Prayer*, 2006.
- 2005**
- Referee for Journal for the Study of Judaism, Hebrew Studies.
 - Section co-organizer for the Philo Section at the Society of Biblical Literature Thematics issues editor for Dead Sea Discoveries.
 - Co-organized with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities*, University of Toronto, on the topic “Moral Perfectionism and Overcoming Diaspora,” 2005–2006.
 - Member of the Board of Senior Advisors for the Dictionary of Early Judaism, edited by John J. Collins and Daniel C. Harlow.
 - Member of Study of Judaism Section, American Academy of Religion, 2005.
- 2004**
- Member of the Hellenistic Judaism Section Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, 2004.
 - Member of the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton in the Scriptural Reasoning Research Project, hosted by Rev. Wallace Alston, Director CTI, 2004–2005.
 - Co-Chair with David T. Runia of the Philo of Alexandria Seminar, Society of Biblical Literature, 2004–2009.
 - Book Referee: California University Press; Cambridge University Press; Indiana University Press; Notre Dame University Press.
 - Article Referee: Jewish Quarterly Review, Journal for the Study of Judaism, Journal of Hebrew Scriptures.
- 2003**
- Article Referee: Jewish Quarterly Review; Studia Philonica Annual.
 - Member of the Steering Committee of the Prophetic Texts and Ancient Text Group, Society of Biblical Literature, 2003.
- 2002**
- Proposed and Organized two sessions at the Association for Jewish Studies Conference, “Conceptions of Revelation in Ancient Judaism” and “Law Codes in Ancient Judaism”
 - Article Referee: Religion and Literature; Dead Sea Discoveries.
- 1999**
- Proposed and Organized panel on *The Traditions of the Bible* by James L. Kugel for the Scripture in Judaism and Early Christianity Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in November 1999, Orlando, Florida.
 - Book Referee: Wadsworth Publishers.
 - Member of the Steering Committee, Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity Section, Society of Biblical Literature, 1999–2003.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009

- SSHRC (2006–2009)

2008

- Fellow in the Centre for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- SSHRC (2006–2009)

2007

- Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowship in the Humanities (full semester of paid leave)
- SSHRC (2006–2009)

2006

- Dean's Excellence Award
- SSHRC (2006–2009)

2005

- Dean's Merit Award, University of Toronto

2004

- Connaught Research Grant, University of Toronto

2003

- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, grant to support workshop entitled, "Moral Perfection and the Exemplary Sage"
- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, research materials grant

2002

- Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, research materials grant

2001

- Paul M. and Barbara Henkels Visiting Scholars Grant for conference entitled: *The Law of Nature: Ancient Origins and Contemporary Transformations*

2000

- Harry and Cecile Starr Prize for the best doctoral dissertation in a subject touching on Jewish and Hebrew studies, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University (once every 3 years)

1999

- Multiyear Collaborative Research Grant for "Philo of Alexandria Project," Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame
- Summer Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame

1997

- Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
- Leo Flax Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Harvard University

1995

- Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University

1994

- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center
- Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
- Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship

1993

- Harry Wolfson Scholarship in Jewish Studies, Harvard University
- Center for Jewish Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
- NELC Departmental Scholarship, Harvard University

1992

- Harry Wolfson Scholarship in Jewish Studies, Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Religion
- Association for Jewish Studies
- Association for Canadian Jewish Studies
- Canadian Society for Biblical Studies
- Canadian Society for Syriac Studies
- Catholic Biblical Association
- European Association for Jewish Studies
- Society of Biblical Literature

SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- Co-organizer (with Steven Fraade and Zeev Weiss) *Multilingualism and the Transfer of Culture in Antiquity* (Sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program) December 7-9, 2014
- Co-organizer (with Konrad Schmid, Professor of Old Testament, University of Zürich): *Jeremiah's Scriptures*, June 22-26, 2014
- Co-organizer (with Harry Attridge, Greg Sterling, Steven Fraade, and John Collins) *Philo of Alexandria's Readers: Affinities, Reception, Transmission and Influence*, (Sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program) March 30-April 1, 2014
- Co-organizer (with Paul Franks) conference: *Textual Unities*, Yale University, (Sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program). October 6-9, 2013
- Organizer of *The Rest is Commentary: New Work on Ancient Jewish Texts*, Yale University, (Co-sponsored by the Yale Judaic Studies Program and the Religious Studies Department). April 28, 2013
- Co-organizer (with Maurice Samuels and Dale Martin) Panel Discussion, *Anti-semitism in the Ancient Mediterranean? Early Christianity and Anti-Judaism*, Co-sponsored by the Yale Program for the Study of Anti-Semitism, the Department of Religious Studies, and the Judaic Studies Program, April 4, 2013.
- Co-organizer with John Kloppenborg, *Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Early Christianities* (now called Seminar for Religion and Culture in Antiquity), University of Toronto, 2004–2010.
- Co-organizer conference (with Eileen Schuller and Sarianna Metso), *Transmission of Traditions and Production of Texts in the Dead Sea Scrolls*, University of Toronto (with McMaster University and the Royal Ontario Museum), 2009.
- Organizer of a year-long workshop, “The Ideal Sage and Moral Perfection” with the Departments of Theology, Philosophy, Classics and Program in Liberal Studies and the Notre Dame Ancient Philosophy Workshop, 2003–2004; Web address: <http://www.nd.edu/~isla/ISLA/webpages/thearts/najman/moralperfection/>

- Organizer of 12 Lectures in Jewish Studies at the University of Notre Dame (2000–2004).
- Co-organizer of conference (with Gregory E. Sterling), on the topic *Natural Law: Ancient Origins and Contemporary Debates*, University of Notre Dame, 2001; Web address: <http://www.nd.edu/~isla/ISLA/lawofnature/index.htm>
- Program chair for the Liss Lecture, 1999.
- Coordinator for the colloquia in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity (joint with Liturgy), Department of Theology on the topic “Prayer and Sacrifice,” 2000–2001.
- Coordinator for the colloquia in Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity Department of Theology, on the topic “Pseudepigraphy and Authorship,” 1999–2000.

SERVICE AT YALE UNIVERSITY

- Associate Graduate Coordination and Steering Committee Member for the Yale Initiative for the Study of Antiquity and the Premodern World, 2013-2014.
- Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism Advisory Group, 2013-2014.
- Judaic Studies Committee, 2011-12; 2012-13; 2013-2014.
- Search Committee for Ethicist (joint appointment Religious Studies and Yale Divinity School), Spring and Summer 2012.

SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

- Director, Centre for Jewish Studies, 2008–2011.
- Language Exam Committee, Department for the Study of Religion, Winter 2010.
- Third Year Review, Ruth Marcus, Fall 2010.
- President of Oriental Club, University of Toronto, 2009–2010.
- Co-organized the Centre for Jewish Studies Annual Graduate Student Conference, 2009–2011.
- Third Year Review, Juhn Ahn, Fall 2009.
- Third Year Review, Amira Mittemeier, Fall 2009.
- Shier Visiting Professorship Committee, 2005–2006, Program in Jewish Studies.
- Curriculum committee (organizer) for Ancient Judaism Program at the graduate and undergraduate levels, 2005–2006, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations (with Religion and Jewish Studies Program).
- Graduate Program Committee 2005–2006, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations.
- Search Committee (Assyriology) 2005–2006, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations.
- Graduate Program Committee 2004–2005, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations.
- Search Committees (Hebrew Bible, Hebrew Language, Early Christianity) 2004–2005.

SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

- Crown-Minnow Committee 1998.
- Library Committee 1998–1999, 1999–2000, 2002–2003.
- MTS committee Fall 2000.
- Search in Hebrew Bible 1999–2000, 2001–2002.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Member of 2 doctoral student prospectus committees, Yale University, 2012 -
- Advisor to 4 doctoral students at the Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, 2006: 2 students defended in 2012 (Eva Mroczek and Heather Macumber) and 2 students with anticipated completion in 2013 (Timothy Langille and Ryan Stoner).
- Advisor to 4 Masters Students at the Department for the Study of Religion and the Department of Classics at the University of Toronto, 2005–2012.
- Member of 3 Doctoral Committees, University of Toronto, 2006–2012.
- Biblical Studies Advisor for the Master of Theological Studies program, University of Notre Dame, 2000.
- Doctoral Comprehensive Exams, University of Notre Dame, 1998–2004.
- Doctoral Student Teaching Mentor, University of Notre Dame, 2001–2002, 2002–2003.
- Masters Comprehensive Exams, University of Notre Dame, 1998–1999.
- Member of 13 Dissertation Committees, University of Notre Dame, 1998–2004.

COMMUNITY LECTURES AND ADULT EDUCATION

- “Rededication and Self Sacrifice in Second Temple Judaism,” three lectures for the Jewish Federation of Stamford, CT, January 2013.
- “From Authoritative Literature to Canon,” three lectures at Darkhei Noam Synagogue, Manhattan, December 2012.
- “Surviving Destruction and the Transformation of Judaism in Antiquity,” three lectures at Drisha Institute for Higher Learning, Manhattan, December 2012.
- “Revelation after Destruction in Ancient Judaism,” three lecture series for the Jewish Federation of Stamford, CT, October 2012.
- “Re-experiencing Revelation in Exile,” Westville Synagogue University, New Haven, CT., May 2012.
- “Reishit Darko – Contrasting Wisdom and Torah” at Agudath Shalom Synagogue, Stamford, CT., October 2011.
- “From Galut to Hitgalut” at Agudath Shalom Synagogue, Stamford, CT., January 2012.
- 5 public lectures in the Greater Toronto Area, 2010–2011.
- Canadian Jewish News Advisory Board, 2009–2011.
- National Task Force on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research, 2009–2010.
- Zelda Radio Show, 2008–2010.
- Tours of the Dead Sea Scrolls to Community Members, Toronto 2009 (19 tours).
- Lecture on Chanukkah and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Toronto, 2009.
- Mini-Course on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Toronto 2008 and 2009 (8 lectures).
- Mini-Course on “Ezra-Nehemiah and Chronicles: the Emergence of Second Temple Judaism,” Toronto, 2006 (4 lectures).

- “Moral Perfection and the Ethics of the Fathers,” Toronto 2006.
- “Exile and Dead Sea Scrolls,” Toronto, 2006.
- “The Woman of Valor and Primordial Wisdom,” Toronto 2006.
- “Reading the Passover Haggadah and the role of Redemption,” Toronto 2005.
- “Dedication and Self Sacrifice in the Lives of the Maccabees,” Congregation Zichron Yisrael, Thornhill, Ontario, 2004.
- 7-week course on Second Temple and Rabbinic Interpretation., Adult Education Program, Jewish Federation of South Bend, 2002–2003.
- “Why is the Book of Esther Included in the Hebrew Bible?” Jewish Federation of South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, 2001.
- “Jewish Spirituality and Halakhah,” Forever Learning Institute, South Bend, 1999.
- “A Kingdom of Priests: The Historical Reconstruction of the Hasmonean Dynasty,” Jewish Federation of South Bend, 1998.
- “The Creation and Re-Creation of the Sabbath Day,” Women’s Study Group of South Bend Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, 1998.
- 6-week course on The Book of Psalms and Historical Critical Scholarship, Ma’ayan Institute for Women’s Advanced Jewish Studies in Boston, Spring 1996.