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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2014, University of Toronto, Study of Religion and Jewish Studies

Dissertation: “Reshaping the Persistent Past: A Study of Collective Trauma and Memory in Second Temple Judaism”

Committee: Hindy Najman, John Marshall, Doris Bergen (Reviewers: Steven Weitzman, Judith Newman)

M.A., 2007, University of Alberta, Religious Studies

M.A. Thesis: “A Comparative Analysis of Topoi, Genre, and the Formation of Historical Narratives in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean with a Focus on the Book of Chronicles”

Supervisor: Dr. Ehud Ben Zvi

B.A. Honors, 2004, University of Alberta, Religious Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Second Temple Judaism

Hebrew Bible

Biblical Studies

Ancient Near East

Jewish Studies

Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Historiography

Memory Studies

Trauma Studies

Exile and Diaspora

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2016 – Present, Lecturer, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

2015, Instructor, Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Middle Tennessee State University

2014-15, Visiting Perlow Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh

2014, Instructor, Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Middle Tennessee State University

2012, Instructor, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The ‘Muscle Jew’ and Maccabean Heroism of the Jewish Legion during WWI.” In *Key Categories in the Study of Religion: Contexts and Critiques*. Edited by Rebekka King. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing Ltd. *Forthcoming*.

“Postmemory.” *The Dictionary of the Bible in Ancient Media Culture*. Edited by Ray Person, Chris Keith, Elsie Stern, and Tom Thatcher. New York: Bloomsbury/T & T Clark, 2017.

“Hybrids, Purification, and Multidirectional Memory in Ezra-Nehemiah.” In *History, Memory, Hebrew Scriptures: A Festschrift for Ehud Ben Zvi*. Edited by Diana V. Edelman and Ian D. Wilson. Winona Lake, IN.: Eisenbrauns, 2015.

“Old Memories, New Identities: Traumatic Memory, Exile, and Identity Formation in the Damascus Document and Peshar Habakkuk.” Pages 57-88 in *Memory and Identity in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity: A Conversation with Barry Schwartz*. Edited by Tom Thatcher. Semeia Studies 78. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2014.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“How will generations that didn’t experience the Holocaust remember it?” *The Conversation*. January 27, 2019.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Book Manuscript. Memories of Imagined Genocide in Book of Joshua: Narratives of Destruction and Purification from Antiquity to Modernity

COURSES TAUGHT

School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

Hebrew Bible (Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

Hebrew Bible (online: Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

Responses to Cultural Trauma (Fall 2019)

History and Memory in Jewish Tradition (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)

Intro to Jewish Civilization (Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016)

Jewish History from the Bible to 1492 (Spring 2020, Spring 2018)

Jews and Judaism in the Ancient World (Spring 2017)

Intro to Judaism (Spring 2019, Spring 2017)

Biblical Hebrew IV (Spring 2018)

Biblical Hebrew II (Spring 2019)

Historical Thinking (Fall 2018)

Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Middle Tennessee State University

Intermediate Hebrew (Spring 2016)

Elementary Hebrew (Spring 2016)

Introduction to Global Studies (Spring 2016)

Jewish and Holocaust Studies Capstone (Fall 2015)

Jewish Civilization and Culture (Spring 2014)

The Holocaust (Spring 2014)

Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh

History and Memory in Jewish Tradition (Spring 2015)
Israel in the Biblical Age (Spring 2015)
Religions of the West (Spring 2015)
Major Biblical Themes (Fall 2014)
Myth in the Ancient Near East (Fall 2014)

Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto

Jewish Collective Memory (Spring 2012)

Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to the Study of Religion (University of Toronto, Mississauga)
Holy Books in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (University of Toronto, Scarborough)
Material Religion (University of Toronto)
Pilgrimage as Idea and Practice (University of Toronto)
Philosophical Responses to the Holocaust (University of Toronto)
Reading Sacred Texts (University of Toronto)
Religion and Film (University of Toronto)
Witchcraft and Magic in Christian Tradition (University of Toronto)
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (University of Alberta)

FORMAL TEACHING TRAINING

- Summer 2019 Participant, AAJR Workshop for Early Career Faculty in Jewish Studies at the American Academy for Jewish Research and Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- Summer 2017 Participant, The Program on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust Seminar, Luther and the Jews, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Summer 2016 Participant, Silberman Seminar, Jewish Responses to the Holocaust: Teaching Through Primary Sources, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Summer 2015 Participant, Genocide and Human Rights University Program, Zoryan Institute, Toronto, ON
- Summer 2014 Fellow, Holocaust Educational Foundation Annual Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University
- Winter 2012 Participant, THE500: Teaching in Higher Education, Office for Teaching Advancement, University of Toronto

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Performing Trauma: Purimshpil in Post-Holocaust Displaced Persons Camps.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Diego, California (November 2019)

“To Resist or Not Resist? Different Responses to Cultural Trauma in 2 Maccabees, Daniel, and Josephus.” American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting – Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona (March 2019)

“Dead Sea Scrolls.” Limmud - Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona (February 2019)

“What is the Value of a Jewish Education?” Valley Beit Midrash Religion – Scottsdale, Arizona (November 2018)

“Nehemiah as a Mnemonic Bridge to the Heroic Past: Remembering the Figure of Nehemiah as a Patron for the Hasmoneans.” Society of Biblical Literature – Denver, Colorado (November 2018)

Respondent, Gender and Sexuality Session. North American Association for the Study of Religion – Denver, Colorado (November 2018)

Panelist, “Teaching Primary Sources through a Digital Lens: Challenges and Opportunities.” DLF Forum – Las Vegas, Nevada (October 2018)

“The ‘Muscle Jew’ and Maccabean Heroism of the Jewish Legion during WWI.” Invited Lecture at University of Rochester – Rochester, New York (April 2018)

“Remembering the Maccabees: Jewish Soldiers and Maccabean Heroism During WWI.” The Bible in the Legacy and Memory of the Great War – University of Cambridge – Cambridge, UK (April 2017)

“De-Judaizing of the Hebrew Bible: The German Christian Movement and the Racialization of Religion.” Temple Solel – Paradise Valley, Arizona (April 2017)

“Imagined Genocide in Joshua and Its Reception History: From Discourse in Antiquity to Practice in Modernity.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Antonio, Texas (November 2016)

“Imagined Genocide in the Book of Joshua.” Society of Biblical Literature – Atlanta, Georgia (November 2015)

“Affective Collective Memory in Second Temple Judaism.” American Academy of Religion – Atlanta, Georgia (November 2015)

“Imagined Genocide in Book of Joshua: Narratives of Destruction, Purification, and Empty Lands.” MTSU Biennial Holocaust Studies Conference – Murfreesboro, TN (October 2015)

“The Jerusalem Temple as a Sacralized Landscape of Violence.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Diego, California (November 2014)

“Hybrids, Purification, and Multidirectional Memory in Ezra-Nehemiah.” Society of Biblical Literature – Baltimore, Maryland (November 2013)

“Remembering What Was Not: Traumatic Memory, Loss, Absence, and Identity in 2 Maccabees.” American Academy of Religion – Chicago, Illinois (November 2012)

“Weeping Shouts of Joy: Restoration and Separation in Ezra-Nehemiah.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Francisco, California (November 2011)

“Old Memories, New Identities: Memory, Exile, and Identity Formation in Damascus Document and Peshar Habakkuk.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Francisco, California (November 2011)

“Traumatic Memory, Liturgical Time, and the Return to Jerusalem in Damascus Document and Peshar Habakkuk.” Urban Dreams and Realities Conference – University of Alberta (October 2011)

“The Memorialization of Figure and Text and the Construction of Diaspora Jewish Identity.” American Academy of Religion – Atlanta, Georgia (November 2010)

“Traumatic Memory, Torah, and Diaspora Identity.” Society of Biblical Literature – Atlanta, Georgia (November 2010)

“Representations of Figure and Text in the Construction of Diaspora Jewish Identity.” Neither Strange Nor Familiar: Contemporary Approaches to Hybridity – University of Toronto (October 2010)

“Mnemonic Communities and Idealized Pasts: Remembering and Reimagining the Wilderness in Post-Destruction Judaism.” Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Conference – University of Toronto (April 2010)

“The Appropriation and Redeployment of the Collective Memory of the Wilderness in the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Dead Sea Scrolls: Transmission of Traditions and the Production of Texts – University of Toronto (November 2009)

“History as a Contested Space? The Invention of Tradition and Collective Memory, Competing Narratives, Polemic Discourses, and the Exodus Narrative in Diaspora.” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies – Carleton University (May 2009)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2014	Holocaust Educational Foundation Annual Summer Institute Fellowship
2012-13	Earl and Renee Lyon Scholarship in Jewish Studies (\$2,000)
2011-12	Tikvah Fund Graduate Fellowship (\$2,500)
2010-11	Naïm S. Mahlab Graduate Scholarship in Jewish-Christian Relations and/or Jewish-Muslim Relations (\$3,000)
2010-11	Travel Grant for Graduate Research in Israel (\$3,000)
2010	Molly Spitzer Scholarship (\$900)
2009-10	Naïm S. Mahlab Graduate Scholarship in Jewish-Christian Relations and/or Jewish-Muslim Relations (\$3,000)
2009	H. Albert Ellam Memorial Travel Award (\$250)
2008-09	Israel and Golda Koschitzky Fellowship in Jewish Studies (\$2,000)
2008	H. Albert Ellam Memorial Travel Award (\$500)
2007-10	SSHRC CGS Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000)

2007-08	Mary H. Beatty Fellowship (\$5,000)
2006	Alberta Graduate Scholarship (\$2,000)
2005-06	SSHRC CGS Master's Scholarship (\$17,500)
2005	Walter H. Johns Graduate Fellowship (\$4,500)
2003	Esther Fraser Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000)
2003	Undergraduate Award for Pacific Northwest Region of the SBL (\$100)

COPY-EDITING WORK AND PREPARATION OF ACADEMIC MSS FOR PUBLICATION

Daniel Schwartz. *Flavius Josephus: Translation and Commentary of Judean Antiquities Books 18-20*. Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2016.

Francis Landy. *Paradoxes of Paradise: Identity and Difference in the Song of Songs*. Sheffield: Sheffield Almond Press, 2nd edition, 2011.

Jack Pastor, Prina Stern, and Menahem Mor, eds. *Flavius Josephus: Interpretation and History*. Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2011.

Ben Zion Rosenfeld. *Torah Centers and Rabbinic Activity in Palestine 70 - 400 C.E.: History and Geographic Distribution*. Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2010.

Ehud Ben Zvi. *History, Literature and Theology in the Book of Chronicles*. London: Equinox, 2006.

Ehud Ben Zvi, ed. *Utopia and Dystopia in Prophetic Literature*. Helsinki and Göttingen: Finnish Exegetical Society/Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2006.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2008-11	University of Toronto, Centre for Jewish Studies
2004-07	University of Alberta, Religious Studies Department

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

American Academy of Religion:

2016 – Present Religion, Memory, History Group Co-Chair

2012 - 2016 Religion, Memory, History Group Steering Committee

Society of Biblical Literature:

2012 - 2016 International Cooperative Initiative Liaison

Committee Work:

Spring 2020 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Religious Studies, Arizona State University

2019 – Present SHPRS Executive Committee (ExComm), Arizona State University
2017 – Present Jewish Studies Scholarship Committee, Arizona State University
2017 – Present Committee for Undergraduate Education, Arizona State University
2017 – Present Religious Studies Forum, Arizona State University

Continuing Education School Board Administrators Association of Ontario:

2010 - 2012 Conference and Programming Committee

Conference Organizer:

Fall 2015 MTSU Biennial Holocaust Studies Conference
Spring 2011 University of Toronto, Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Conference
Summer 2010 International Association of History of Religions
Summer 2008 International Society for Iranian Studies

Seminar Organizer:

2009 - 2012 University of Toronto, Seminar for Culture and Religion in Antiquity

Editing Work:

2009 - 2011 Reviewer, *Symposia: Centre for the Study of Religion Graduate Student Journal*
2004 - 2006 Editor-in-chief, *Axis Mundi: A Student Journal for the Academic Study of Religion*

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (native), Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Ancient Greek, German (reading), French (reading)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Religion
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies
Society of Biblical Literature
North American Association for the Study of Religion