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Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies (HBANES)
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible and Northwest Semitics** **2020**
Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Maryland)
Thesis: *You Will Know Me by My Writing: The Scribes' Choice of Goal-Marking Strategies in Biblical Hebrew in the Light of Social, Historical, and Linguistic Correlates*
Committee: Alice Mandell (supervisor), Theodore Lewis, Jacob Lauinger, Brenda Rapp, Geraldine Legendre, P. Kyle McCarter (emeritus)
- M.A. in Near Eastern Studies** **2019**
Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Maryland)
- M.A. in General Linguistics** **2014**
Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)
- B.A. in Biblical Languages and Linguistics, *summa cum laude*** **2011**
Geneva College (Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Teaching Professor in Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of Washington, Seattle **2022-**
- Instructor in Ancient Humanities, Coventry Christian Schools **2020-2022**
- Adjunct Professor of Ancient History, Department of History, Eastern University **2022**
- Adjunct Professor of Biblical Hebrew, Department of Foreign Languages / Jewish Studies Program, Towson University **2018-2021**
- Instructor in Ancient Semitic Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University **2016-2020**
- Instructor in Ancient History, Solid Foundations Educational Association **2011-2012**
- Teaching Assistant in Biblical Languages and Linguistics, Geneva College **2009-2011**

CERTIFICATIONS

- Johns Hopkins Teaching Academy Certification in Undergraduate Teaching **2020**

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE)

BIBHEB 600 Intensive Elementary Biblical Hebrew	2023
BIBHEB 103/513 Biblical Hebrew Prose	[2023]
BIBHEB 102/512 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	2023
BIBHEB 101/511 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I	2022
NEAR E 600 In Search of the Hurrians	2023
NEAR E 309/509 Death and the Afterlife in the Ancient Near East	[2023]
NEAR E 201 Introduction to the Ancient Near East	2023
NEAR E 496 Myths from the World of the Bible	2022

COVENTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (THIRD TO TENTH GRADES)

Sages, Kings, and Wanderers: Examining Ancient Literature (10th grade) <i>Units: Short History of the ANE, Survey of Ancient Text Types, Wisdom Literature in the Bible and the ANE, Royal Literature in the Bible and ANE, Jewish Literature in the First Centuries B.C. and A.D., the Five Good Emperors of Rome, the Dream of Rome from the Aeneid to Aristides</i>	2020-2022
From Atrahasis to Oedipus: Introducing Ancient Literature (7th grade) <i>Units: The Code of Hammurabi, Socrates, Cosmic Myths (Atra-hasis, Book of the Cow of Heaven), Oedipus Rex, Ovid's Metamorphoses</i>	2020-2022
Latin (8th grade)	2020-2022
Honors Latin (7th grade)	2021-2022
Standard Latin (7th grade)	2020-2022
Elementary Latin IIB (6th grade)	2020-2022
Elementary Latin IIA (5th grade)	2020-2022
Elementary Latin IB (4th grade)	2020-2021
Elementary Latin IA (3rd grade)	2020-2021
Latin Summer Boot Camp	2020, 2021

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE)

Language and Society: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (*partially online)	2020
Intermediate Akkadian (OB, NA, Peripheral)	2018
Less-Read Genres in Biblical Hebrew, Graduate Seminar (Laments, acrostics, proverbs, laws, apocalyptic lit, battle oracles, prophetic sign-acts)	2018
Hebrew Through History, Graduate Seminar (ABH, SBH, Epigraphic Hebrew, TBH, LBH)	2017
Akkadian Letters, Graduate Seminar (OB, OA, Mari, Peripheral)	2017
Hebrew Prose Reading: The Rise, Fall, and Restoration of Judah (Deut History, Prophets, Chr, Ezr, Mesha Stele)	2017

Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	2017
Elementary Biblical Hebrew I	2016
EASTERN UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATE)	
HIST 160 Ancient History: From 3000 B.C. to 1500 A.D.	2022
TOWSON UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE)	
HEBR 203/JDST 546 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I: Torah (*online) (Creation, Abraham narratives, Moses narratives, Holiness Code)	2021
HEBR 104/JDST 545 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II (*online, intensive)	2021
HEBR 103/JDST 544 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I (*online)	2021
HEBR 104/JDST 545 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	2019
HEBR 103/JDST 544 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I	2018, 2019
TRINITY CHURCH, MARYLAND (ADULT ENRICHMENT)	
Hebrew Poetry	2019
Hebrew Prose B	2018
Hebrew Prose A	2018
Elementary Biblical Hebrew C	2017
Elementary Biblical Hebrew B	2017
Elementary Biblical Hebrew A	2016
SOLID FOUNDATIONS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (HIGH SCHOOL)	
Classical History from Solon to Constantine	2012
Ancient Near Eastern History from the Uruk Period to the Persian Period	2011
GENEVA COLLEGE (TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNDERGRADUATE)	
HEB 102 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	2011
HEB 101 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I	2010
LIN 219 Introduction to Linguistics	2009, 2010
GRK 102 Elementary Biblical Greek II	2010
GRK 101 Elementary Biblical Greek I	2009

INVITED LECTURES

- “Archaeology and the Exodus.” Biblical Archaeology (Online), Trinity Church, Baltimore, Maryland. June 13, 2020.
- “Answering Your Archaeology Questions: Perspectives, Philistines, and Dating.” Biblical Archaeology (Online), Trinity Church, Baltimore, Maryland. June 6, 2020.
- “Archaeology of the Biblical Text.” Biblical Archaeology (Online), Trinity Church, Baltimore, Maryland. May 23, 2020.
- “Khirbet Qeiyafa and the Kingdom of David.” Biblical Archaeology (Online), Trinity Church, Baltimore, Maryland. May 9, 2020.

- “How does (Biblical) Archaeology Work?” Biblical Archaeology (Online), Trinity Church, Baltimore, Maryland. April 25, 2020.
- “Experiencing Jerusalem during the Early Roman Period.” History of Jerusalem, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. October 15, 2019.
- “Motives and Methods for Biblical Criticism.” Hopkins Hillel, Baltimore, Maryland. April 5, 2018.
- “The Exodus and the Figure of Moses.” Introduction to the Old Testament, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. September 25, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Is This Directive *He* Inappropriate? The Directive *He* and Fictive Motion in Biblical Hebrew.” *Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages* 47.2: 37-55, 2021.
- “Which Language Should We Choose?” Pages 141-143 in *An Educator’s Handbook for Teaching about the Ancient World*. Edited by Pinar Durgun. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2020.
- “The Idrimi Statue Inscription in its Late Bronze Scribal Context.” *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 382: 243-259, 2019.
- “Light and Darkness: Sectarian Rhetoric in Qumran and the New Testament.” *Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers Online* 14, 2014.
- “Directional Strategies in Biblical Hebrew: Influences on the Use of Locative He.” *Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers Online* 14, 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “To the Altar or on the Altar?” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado. November 21, 2022.
- “Fictive Motion or Factive Motion? Uses of the Directive He in Biblical Hebrew.” Johns Hopkins Near Eastern Studies Departmental Lecture Series. February 24, 2020. [originally scheduled at the cancelled 230th American Oriental Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, in March 2020]
- “Goal Constructions and Motion Prototypes in Biblical Hebrew.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, California. November 25, 2019.
- “Canaanite-Akkadian and the Idrimi Statue Inscription.” 228th American Oriental Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. March 16, 2018.
- “Directional Strategies in Biblical Hebrew: Influences on the Use of Locative He.” Indiana University Linguistics Club Conference, Bloomington, Indiana. March 7, 2014.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Khirbet Auja el-Foqa

June 2019

Jordan Valley Excavation Project, Dr. David Ben-Shlomo and Dr. Ralph Hawkins

Assisted with excavation of Iron Age cooking area and surface outside of monumental building, as well as pottery washing and recording.

Bethsaida, Israel

May-June 2016

Bethsaida Excavations, Dr. Rami Arav and Dr. Kate Raphael

Assisted with excavation of 10th century B.C. gate in Area A South, as well as daily site recording, pottery washing and recording.

LANGUAGES

Modern languages: English, French, German, Hebrew, Spanish.

Ancient languages: **Akkadian** (Canaanite-Akkadian, Hurro-Akkadian, Mari Akkadian, Middle Babylonian, Neo-Assyrian, Old Assyrian, Old Babylonian), **Aramaic** (Biblical, Old, Qumran), **Greek** (Attic, Koine, Septuagintal), **Hebrew** (Biblical, Epigraphic, Qumran), **Hittite** (Imperial), **Latin** (Classical), **Other Northwest Semitic** (Ammonite, Moabite, Phoenician, Sam'alian), **Sumerian**, **Ugaritic**.

SERVICE

Communications Committee, MELC Department, University of Washington	2022-
Latin Program Coordinator, Coventry Christian Schools	2021-2022
Department Representative, Graduate Student Senate	2018-2019
Chair, ANSHE Lecture Committee, Johns Hopkins Department of NES	2016-2017
ANSHE Lecture Committee, Johns Hopkins Department of NES	2015-16, 2019-20
Secretary, Indiana University Linguistics GSA and Press	2013-2014
Secretary, Geneva College Medieval Club	2008-2011

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins	2020
William S. Rayner Fellowship, Johns Hopkins Department of NES	2018-2019
Iwry Scholar, Johns Hopkins Department of Near East Studies	2017-2018
Foreign Language Area Studies Grant in Modern Hebrew, Indiana University	2013-2014
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Honors Society, Indiana University	2012-2014
Research Honors for Senior Thesis, Geneva College	2011
Alpha Chi Honors Society, Geneva College	2010
William Columbus Greek Award, Geneva College	2009
Zondervan Biblical Languages Award for Biblical Hebrew, Geneva College	2008
C. M. Lee Distinguished Scholarship, Geneva College	2007-2011
Dean's List / Honors Student, Geneva College	2007-2011
National Merit Scholar	2007

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)	National Association of Professors of Hebrew (NAPH)
American Oriental Society (AOS)	Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)	