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Education

University of Michigan

PhD in Near Eastern Studies, 2007
Program:

“The ‘Idolatrous Priests’

Review of *Aspects of Amos: Exegesis and Interpretation*, edited by Anselm Hagedorn and Andrew Mein (T&T Clark) in *Biblical Interpretation* 22:95-97 (2014).

Review of *The Production of Prophecy: Constructing Prophecy and Prophets in Yehud* edited by Ehud Ben Zvi and Diana Edelman (Equinox Press), for the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 131/4:670-672 (2011).

Review of *Zwischen Bekehrungseifer und Philosemitismus: Texte zur Stellung des Pietismus zum Judentum* by Peter Vogt (Kleine Texte des Pietismus 11).

Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt. *Journal of Moravian History* 8:119-121 (2010).

Review of *The Edited Bible: The Curious History of the "Editor" in Biblical Criticism*, by John Van Seters., Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 129/3:539-541 (2009).

Review of *Obadiah, Jonah, Micah: A Theological Commentary* by Philip Peter Jenson. LHB/OTS 496. London: T & T Clark. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 71/4:864-866, (2009).

Review of *Jerusalem in Bible and Archaeology: The First Temple Period*, by Andrew G. Vaughn and Ann E. Killebrew, eds., Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2003. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 125/1:154 (2005).

Review of *Amos: The Prophet and his Oracles. Research on the Study of Amos* by M. Daniel Carroll R., Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2002. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 123/3:704-705 (2003).

Online Publications

“The Book of Amos: A Retrospect on the Fall of Israel,” posted in 2020 at:
<https://www.thetorah.com/article/the-book-of-amos-a-retrospect-on-the-fall-of-israel>

“The Torah Begins with Creation to Defend Israel’s Right to the Land?” posted in 2020 at:
<https://www.thetorah.com/article/the-torah-begins-with-creation-to-defend-israels-right-to-the-land>.

Conference Presentations

“The Value of Attention to Land and Place in Biblical Interpretation,” Jewish Interpretation of the Bible section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 18 November 2018.

- “The Historical and Archaeological Background of the Book of Amos Revisited,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 19 November, 2017.
- “Religious Criticism and Change in the Book of Zephaniah,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 22 November, 2014.
- “James Nogalski’s Smith and Helwys Commentary on the Book of the Twelve,” Review panelist, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 17 November, 2012
- “From Mantic Professional to Literary Character: The Emergence of Biblical Prophetic Literature in Ancient Israel,” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 26 July, 2012.
- “Political Rhetoric in the Books of Amos, Hosea, and Micah,” International Conference on Prophecy

“Hear This Word That I Take Up Over You in Lamentation’ (Amos 5:1):
Lamentation Themes in the Book of Amos.” Society of Biblical Literature
Annual Meeting in San Diego, 18 November, 2007.

“The Structure of Amos 6,” presented at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society
Meeting (SBL), Erie, PA, 23 March, 2006.

“I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet’ (Amos

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, 2004-2007

Course taught: The Bible as Literature

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History and Philosophy, 2005-2006

Course taught: Comparative Religion

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 1998-2006

Courses taught independently: Introduction to the OT/Tanakh
Introduction to the New Testament
Elementary Classical Hebrew

Courses taught as section leader and grader for a professor:

English Bible (with Prof. Ralph Williams)
Introduction to the New Testament (with Prof. Gabriele Boccaccini)
Jesus and the Gospels (with Prof. Gabriele Boccaccini)
Jewish Civilization (with Prof. Gene Schramm (1998) and Prof. Gabriele Boccaccini (2000))
Introduction to World Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (with Prof. Ralph Williams). Chairperson of team of graduate student instructors in 2001.

Awards

- 2011–2012 Alexander von Humboldt Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (Georg-August Universität, Göttingen)
- 2007 Near Eastern Studies Departmental Award (University of Michigan)
- 2005 Margaret Kraus Ramsdell Fellowship (University of Michigan)
- 2003 Horace H. Rackham Graduate School One-Term Dissertation Fellowship (University of Michigan)
- 2000 Leroy Waterman Fellowship for Biblical Studies (University of Michigan)
- 1998-2000 Rackham Discretionary Funds (University of Michigan, for Middle East

excavations)

1997 Near Eastern Studies Departmental Fellowship (University of Michigan)

Archaeological Excavation Experience

Ramat Rahel, Israel, 2009. Director: Oded Lipschits, Tel Aviv University. Coordinator of Moravian College participation in the Excavation, and square supervisor.

Megiddo, Israel, 2000. Director: Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University.

Wadi ath-Thamad, Jordan; 1999 (square supervisor). Director: Michele Daviau, Wilfrid Laurier University.

Tel Rehov, Israel, 1998. Director: Amihai Mazar, Hebrew University. Field Archaeology Program, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Beit Guvrin, Israel, 1996. Director: Amos Kloner, Bar Ilan University.

Non-Conference Presentations

Academic Setting

“The Limits of Prophetic Justice,” Poverty and Inequality InFocus Symposium, Moravian College, 22 February, 2020.

“Spring Festivals around the World – Religious, Cultural, or Both?” Panel member: Bible/Judaism. Moravian College, 4 April 2017.

“Wealth, Resentment, and Reward in the Hebrew Bible,” “Poverty, Morality, and Wealth” section, Poverty and Inequality InFocus Symposium, Moravian College, 5 April 2016.

“Archaeology, Zionism, and Post-Zionism,” Archaeology Panel, Friends of Reeves Library, Moravian College, 10 February 2016.

“Israelite Religion under Colonial Rule, with an Example from Zephaniah,” Faculty Luncheon Series, Moravian College, 8 October 2015.

“The Development of Biblical Prophetic Literature as a Judahite Phenomenon,” Doktorandenkolloquium Presentation, Georg-August Universität Göttingen, Germany, 15 June, 2012.

“Social Justice and the Prophetic Voice in the Book of Amos,” presented in the Faculty Luncheon Series, Moravian College, 29 January, 2009.

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Primary: Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Aramaic, Ugaritic

Secondary: Akkadian (from Old Akkadian to 1st millennium peripheral Akkadian), Sumerian.

Community Teaching

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform synagogue), Ann Arbor, MI, 2005-2007
Intermediate and Advanced Biblical Hebrew

Academic Service

Member, Society of Biblical Literature “Book of the Twelve” committee

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Faculty

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