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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. University of Chicago, Divinity School
“Soothing Odors: The Transformation of Scent in Ancient Israelite and Ancient Jewish Literature.”
Director: Michael Fishbane
Readers: John J. Collins, Tikva Frymer-Kensky
- 1997 M.A. University of Chicago (Divinity)
- 1984 B.A. Brandeis University (English and American Literature)

HONORS

- 2006 Oregon Humanities Center Research Fellowship
- 2005 Nominee from the University of Oregon for limited competition NEH Summer Stipend Award – Summer Research Stipend from the University of Oregon
- 2004-2006 Junior Professor Development Award
- 2004 New Faculty Award
- 2002-2003 Wabash Fellowship in Pedagogy and the Study of Religion
- 2002-2003 Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
- 2001-2002 Junior Fellow – Martin Marty Center
- 2000-2001 Fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2000 Dorot Foundation Travel Grant – Combined Caesarea Expeditions
- 1997-2000 Divinity School Fellowship
- 1997 Milo P. Jewett Prize for best paper in Biblical Studies in the Divinity School “Renaming 4Q550: Court Tales”

EMPLOYMENT

- 2003- Greenberg Assistant Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature, Department of Religious Studies and the Harold Schnitzer Family Program for Judaic Studies, University of Oregon
- 2001-2003 Instructor, Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, Chicago, Illinois
- 1999 Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago
- 1998 Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago Divinity School
- 1997 Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago
- 1990-1995 Marketing Director, Southern California Offices
William M. Mercer, Incorporated
An International Actuarial and Human Resources Consulting Firm
- 1985-1990 Editor, Quality Assurance Coordinator, and Marketer,
Orange County, California Offices
Towers Perrin Incorporated/Tillinghast, Nelson & Warren
An International Actuarial and Human Resources Consulting Firm

1984-1985 Marketing Assistant
Alltime, Inc., Nationwide Watch Stores and Repair

TEACHING COMPETENCE

Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Judaism, Midrashic Literature, Rabbinic Thought and Theology, Ancient Jewish History

PUBLICATIONS

“Abraham, the Midrashic Martyr” (in process).

“Torah Portion Miketz: Post-Biblical Exegesis,” *WRJ Women’s Commentary on the Torah*. Edited by Tamara Cohn Eskenazi (New York: Women of Reform Judaism/Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, forthcoming).

“Torah Portion Devarim: Post-Biblical Exegesis,” *WRJ Women’s Commentary on the Torah*. Edited by Tamara Cohn Eskenazi (New York: Women of Reform Judaism/Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, forthcoming).

“4Q550 (Proto-Esther),” *Dictionary of Early Judaism*. Edited by John J. Collins and Daniel Harlow (Eerdmans Publishing Company, forthcoming).

Scriptural Exegesis: The Shapes of Culture and the Religious Imagination, A Festschrift in Honor of Michael Fishbane. Co-editor (Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming: 2008).

“Sweet Spices in the Tomb: An Initial Study on the Use of Perfume in Jewish Burials,” *Commemorating the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Project Investigating Roman, Jewish, and Christian Burials*. Edited by Laurie Brink and Deborah Green (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, Forthcoming: April 2007).

Commemorating the Dead: An Interdisciplinary Project Investigating Roman, Jewish, and Christian Burials. Co-editor (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, Forthcoming: April 2007).

With John J. Collins, “The Tales from the Persian Court (4Q550^{a-e}),” *Antikes Judentum und Frühes Christentum: Festschrift für Hartmut Stegemann zum 65. Geburtstag*. Edited by Bernd Kollman, Wolfgang Reinbold and Annette Steudel (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1999).

REVIEWS

Review: Lieve Teugels, *Bible and Midrash: The Story of ‘The Wooing of Rebekah’*, (Leuven: Peeters, 2004) in *Review of Biblical Literature*, September (2006).

Review: Rachel Adler, *Engendering Judaism: An Inclusive Theology and Ethics*, (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1998) in *Journal of Religion*, 79, 4, (1999), p. 685-86.

PAPERS

- 2005 "The Evidence of Spices in Jewish Burials"
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, 2005
- 2005 "Sweet Spices in the Tomb"
Commemorating the Dead Conference
University of Chicago
- 2004 "Subjective Objectivity: Picking and Choosing from Material Culture"
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
- 2004 "The Power of the Martyr in Rabbinic Midrash"
University of Oregon Symposium
Martyrdom: Witnessing to Faith in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- 2003 "Abraham, the Midrashic Martyr"
Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting
- 2003 "One Sense in Search of a Method"
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
- 2002 "Perfume and the Rabbinic Agenda"
WECSOR Annual Meeting, Association for Jewish Studies Section,
Moraga, California
- 1997 "From Covenant to Contract, From Contract to Covenant:
Transformations in Jewish Marriage from the Renaissance to the Present"
Newberry Library Panel on Gender and Judaism, Chicago, Illinois

SERVICE

- 2004- Society of Biblical Literature Steering Committee:
Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries Section
- 2003- University of Oregon Judaic Studies Committee
- 2001-2003 Student Representative, Martin Marty Center Committee
1999-2000
- 1997 Participant, Student Search Committee for Nuveen Scholars

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Panel Discussion: *The Da Vinci Code*
Community Conversations
University of Oregon Hamilton Dormitory Student Think Tank
Eugene, OR 2006
- Discussion: "Song of Songs"
"Wisdom of Israel" Series
University of Oregon Continuing Education Insight Seminar, Eugene, Oregon 2006
- Course: "Reading Maccabees"
Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, Oregon 2005

Lecture: "Esther"
Or HaGan, Eugene, Oregon 2005

Panel Member: "Faith and its Role in Higher Education: Christians, Muslims, Jews in Dialogue"
First Annual Faculty Forum
Newman Center, St. Thomas More Parish, Eugene, Oregon 2004

Lecture: "Judging Israel by the Treatment of Its Women: Three Female Characters in the Book of Judges"
Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, Oregon 2004

Lecture: "Jews and Judaism in the Time of Jesus"
Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, 2000

Course: "Reward, Redemption, and Retribution in this Life and the Next: A Study of Pesiqta D'Rav Kahana"
Congregation Kol Ami, Chicago, Illinois, 1998

Course: "Jewish Identity in Esther and the Holiday of Purim"
Congregation Kol Ami, Chicago, Illinois, 1998

Sermon: "How the Church Saved Hanukkah"
Adult Torah Study: "The Civil War of the Maccabees (or, Why the Rabbis Created the Myth of Hanukkah)"
Lecture: "The Books of Maccabees and the Concept of Resurrection"
Scholar in Residence, Temple Beth El, Madison, Wisconsin, 1998

Lecture: "A Dialogue on the Differences and Similarities between Judaism and Christianity"
Our Saints Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, 1998

Lecture: "A Jewish View of Jesus"
Our Saints Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, 1998

LANGUAGES

Modern Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Attic Greek, French, German

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion
Society of Biblical Literature
Association for Jewish Studies