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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

- 2008 Summer Stipend Grant – University of Oregon (Nominated; NEH Summer Stipend)
- 2006 Oregon Humanities Center Research Fellowship
- 2005 Summer Stipend Grant – University of Oregon (Nominated; NEH Summer Stipend)
- 2004-2008 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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Aroma of Righteousness: Scent and Seduction in Rabbinic Life and Literature (University Park: The Pennsylvania State University Press, forthcoming).

“The Scent of a Woman: Rabbinic Attitudes toward Women’s Aromatic Practices”

“Abraham, the Midrashic Martyr”

PUBLICATIONS - BOOKS

Scriptural Exegesis: The Shapes of Culture and the Religious Imagination: Essays in Honour of Michael Fishbane. Co-edited with Laura Lieber (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

Commemorating the Dead: Text and Artifact in Context: Studies of Roman, Jewish, and Christian Burials. Co-edited with Laurie Brink (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2008).

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

“Incense” and “Anointing” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Jewish History, Religion, and Culture*. Edited by Judith Baskin and Kenneth Seeskin (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming)

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

“Sweet Spices in the Tomb: An Initial Study on the Use of Perfume in Jewish Burials” in *Commemorating the Dead: Text and Artifact in Context*. Edited by Laurie Brink and Deborah Green (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2008).

“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, 2007).

“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, 2007).

With John J. Collins, “The Tales from the Persian Court (4Q550^{a-c}),” *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

- 2009 Invited Paper: “The Scent of a Woman: Rabbinic Attitudes toward Women’s Aromatic Practices”
Women in the Religious and Intellectual Activity of the Ancient Mediterranean World: An Interdisciplinary and International Conference in Honor of Adela Yarbro Collins
Ohio State University & Methodist Theological School
- 2008 Invited Talk: “Aroma and the Rabbinic Agenda: The Influence of Biblical Texts and Daily Life on Rabbinic Literature”
Duke University
- 2006 Invited Paper: “Commemorating the Dead”
Panel Discussion for the International Catacomb Society Project
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
- 2006 Invited Paper on Susan Ashbrook Harvey’s *Scenting Salvation*
Byzantine Studies Annual Conference
- 2006 Invited Paper: “Legislating Scent: Rabbinic Attitudes toward Death, Dining, and Dry Cleaning”
Senses of Religion Conference
Yale University

- 2005 “The Evidence of Spices in Jewish Burials”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
- 2005 Invited Paper: “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

- 2009- Society of Biblical Literature: Sensory Experience in the Bible
Consultation
- 2007- Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion:
Committee for the Status of Women in the Profession
- 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

Lecture: The History of the Seder
Community Conversations
University of Oregon Hamilton Dormitory Student Think Tank
Eugene, OR 2009

D'var: Hillel Foundation
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 2008, 2009

Sermon: "Hannah: The Model and Power of Prayer"
First Day of Rosh Hashanah
Temple Beth Israel
Eugene, OR 2007

Discussion: Martyrdom
Student Inter-religious Dialogue Group
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 2007

Lecture: Women and Spices in the Talmud
Women's Group
Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, OR 2006

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

Society of Biblical Literature

Association for Jewish Studies

Archaeological Institute of America