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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Bible, Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University, New York, 2017
Dissertation: *The Biblical Law of Bailment in Its Ancient Near Eastern Contexts*
Committee: Barry Eichler (chair), Shalom Holtz, Chaim Saiman
- B.A. Department of Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2009
Department of English, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2009
Summa cum laude; distinction in Jewish Studies; Phi Beta Kappa

APPOINTMENTS

2017-2019 Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Judaic Studies, Brooklyn College

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“On Lips and Tongues in Ancient Hebrew,” *Vetus Testamentum* 66 (2016): 66-77

Web-Based Articles

2017 “Dissertation Spotlight: A Biblical Law in Its Ancient Near Eastern Contexts,”
Ancient Jew Review, December 6

Manuscripts in Submission

“A Mother Gets Custody: The Legal Background to Genesis 21:14-21”

Manuscripts in Preparation

Legal Writing, Legal Practice: The Biblical Bailment Law and Divine Justice

Book Reviews

2016 Review of Jeremy D. Smoak, *The Priestly Blessing in Inscription and Scripture: The Early History of Numbers 6:24-26* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), *Ancient Jew Review*, April 13

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Acquisitions Editor of Biblical Studies, Ancient Near East, and Jewish Studies, Gorgias Press, May 2016-present

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017-2018 Paula E. Hyman Mentorship Program, Association for Jewish Studies

2016-2017 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Association for Jewish Studies

2016 Jewish Law Association Travel Grant

2016 Dean’s Travel Grant, Bernard Revel Graduate School, Yeshiva University

2015-2016 Doctoral Scholarship Grant, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture

2014-2015 Doctoral Scholarship Grant, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture

2014 Gorgias Press Book Grant

2013-2014 Visiting Doctoral Scholar-in-Residence, The Tikvah Center for Law and Jewish Civilization, New York University School of Law

2013-2014 Dr. Monique C. Katz Fellowship, Yeshiva University

- 2011-2013 Graduate Fellowship in Jewish Law and Interdisciplinary Studies, Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
- 2009-2013 Mozes S. Schupf Fellowship, Yeshiva University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

- *2018 Of Loss and Lambs: A New Understanding of Genesis 31:39, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-20
- *2018 Marrying (Off) and Marginalization: Hagar and Ishmael in Light of Cuneiform Law, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-20
- 2017 Wherefore Legal Fictions? A Case Study in Ancient Near Eastern, Roman, and Early Jewish Law, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, December 17-19
- 2017 The Many Bailments of David: A Case Study in Law and Literature, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 18-21
- 2017 Truth, Justice, and the Biblical Way: A Case Study in Law and Truth in Biblical Law and Narrative, Jewish Law Association Regional Conference, New York, NY, March 27
- 2016 The Rabbis' Four Bailees: A Mesopotamian Antecedent, Jewish Law Association International Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 11-13
- 2015 "...He Laid a Hand to the Other's Property": The Suspected Wrongdoing in Exodus 22:7, 10, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 21-24.
- 2014 On Lips and Tongues in Ancient Hebrew: A Semantic Analysis, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 22-25.

- 2013 *Of Moon Gods and Marriage Gifts: Marriage Terminology and Literary Features in an Ancient Ugaritic Text (KTU 1.24)*, Graduate Conference in Jewish Law and Legal Theory, Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, April 21.

Panels Organized and Chaired

- *2018 *Open Session, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology*, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 17-20
- 2017 *Theological Implications of Academic Methods of Bible Study*, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, DC, December 17-19
- 2017 *Historical Linguistics and Philological Case Studies*, Philology and Hebrew Studies, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 18-21
- 2013 *Israel in Time and Space: Graduate Conference on Israel from Antiquity to the Modern Era*, Center for Israel Studies and Bernard Revel Graduate School, Yeshiva University, New York, NY, May 12

INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 *Beyond the Law: Herding in the Biblical World*, Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University, New York, NY, January 31
- 2017 *The Four Shomerim in the Bible, Mishnah, and Ancient Near East*, Bernard Revel Graduate School Year-End Reception, Yeshiva University, New York, NY, May 21
- 2017 *Beyond the Law: Bailment in Biblical Law and Literature*, Department of Religion, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, February 14
- 2016 *The Biblical Law of Bailment (Exodus 22:6-14) in Its Ancient Near Eastern Contexts*, Stern College for Women, Yeshiva University, New York, NY, March 16

2015 New Light on the Biblical Law of Bailment, Bernard Revel Graduate School,
Yeshiva University, New York, NY, May 19

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Amos and Hosea (Sole Instructor), Yeshiva College, Yeshiva University, Spring 2015
Study of the books of Amos and Hosea (in Hebrew) from literary, historical, and archaeological perspectives; focus on ancient Israelite/Judahite and Near Eastern background; use of medieval Jewish and modern commentaries

Introduction to Medieval Exegetes (Teaching Assistant), Stern College, Yeshiva University, Fall 2011
Survey of medieval Jewish exegetes through study of their commentary on selected biblical texts and consideration of their methodologies and historical contexts; introduction to modern approaches to study of the Bible

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009 Research Assistant for Toni Bowers, for book *Force or Fraud: British Seduction Stories and the Problem of Resistance, 1660-1760* (Oxford: OUP, 2011)

2008-2009 Research Assistant for Talya Fishman, for book *Becoming the People of the Talmud: Oral Torah as Written Tradition in Medieval Jewish Cultures* (Philadelphia: U of Pennsylvania P, 2011)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, Committee on Future Renovations of Mendel Gottesman Library, Yeshiva University, 2012

PUBLIC LECTURES

2018 Israel as *Zonah* (prostitute): Unpacking a Metaphor, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Yemei Iyun in Bible and Jewish Thought, Bronx, NY, June 24

- 2017 Stories and Statutes: Law and Biblical Narrative, Drisha Institute for Jewish Education, New York, NY, Fall (lecture series)
- 2017 Is There a Biblical "Law"? Law in the World of the Bible, Center for Jewish History, New York, NY, May 15
- 2016 Four *Šomerim*: Are the Rabbis' *Šomerim* the Same as the Torah's? Congregation Rinat Yisrael, Teaneck, NJ, November 24

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Schools of Oriental Research, 2012-present
 Association for Jewish Studies, 2014-present
 Columbia Hebrew Bible Seminar, 2017-present
 Jewish Law Association, 2015-present
 Society of Biblical Literature, 2010-present

LANGUAGES

Ancient

Akkadian (intermediate)
 Biblical Aramaic (intermediate)
 Biblical Hebrew (advanced)
 Ugaritic (intermediate)

Modern

Arabic (intermediate reading)
 French (advanced reading)
 German (intermediate reading)
 Hebrew (advanced speaking, reading, writing)

REFERENCES

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