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EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D. Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Dissertation: “*The Qumran Digital Model: An Argument for Archaeological Reconstruction in Virtual Reality*” (William Schniedewind, Advisor)
- 2006 M.A. Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 M.Div., M.S. Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
- 1996 B.S. Human Physiology / Pre-Med
California State University, Fresno, CA
- 1993 A.A. Fresno City College, CA

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Aug 2011 — present Asst. Professor of Classics and Religious Studies University of Iowa
- Jan 2018 — present Editor *Biblical Archaeology Review*
- Nov 2016 — Dec 2017 Associate Editor *Biblical Archaeology Review*
- Sept 2010 — Aug 2011 Adjunct Assistant Professor University of California, Los Angeles
- Jun 2009 — Jul 2009 Visiting Professor Portland State University
- Jan 2009 — Jun 2009 Adjunct Professor Azusa Pacific University
- Aug 2001 — Jul 2005 Adjunct Professor Pepperdine University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2018 *Melchizedek, King of Sodom: The Scribal Invention of the Biblical Priest-King* (Oxford University Press. In Progress)
- 2016 *The Cities that Built the Bible* (San Francisco: HarperOne).
- 2009 *Qumran through (Real) Time: A Virtual Reconstruction of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Bible In Technology 1; Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press).

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2016 “Biblical Archaeology: Its Rise, Fall, and Rebirth as a Legitimate Science,” Chap. 10 in *Christianity in the Light of Science: Critically Examining the World’s Largest Religion*, ed. by John W. Loftus (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2016).

Refereed Articles

- 2012 “The Rule of Creative Completion: Neofiti’s Use of שכלל,” *Aramaic Studies* 10 (2): 173-191.
- 2011 “The State of the Archaeological Debate at Qumran,” *Currents in Biblical Research* 10 (1): 101-18.
- 2010 “The Benefit of Blogging for Archaeology,” *Bulletin for the Study of Religion* 39 (3): 12-16.
- 2009 “The Qumran Digital Model: An Argument for Archaeological Reconstruction in Virtual Reality” and “A Response to Magness,” *Near Eastern Archaeology* 72 (1): 28-47.

Essays and Op-Eds

- 2018 “Why We Do Not Support the ‘Bible Literacy’ Bill in Iowa”, *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, January 26, 2018. <http://www.press-citizen.com/story/opinion/contributors/guest-editorials/2018/01/26/why-we-do-not-support-bible-literacy-bill-iowa/1070659001/>
- 2017 “UI Classics Professor Deserves Support During Online Attacks”, *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, June 22, 2017. <https://www.press-citizen.com/story/opinion/2017/06/22/ui-classics-professor-deserves-support-during-online-attacks/419512001/>
- 2017 “Did Archaeologists Really Discover a New Dead Sea Scroll Cave?”, *Bible History Daily*, Feb 20, 2017. <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-artifacts/dead-sea-scrolls/new-dead-sea-scroll-cave/>
- 2014 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 4: The Real Jesus’”, *Bible History Daily*, January 4, 2014. <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-topics/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-4-“the-real-jesus”/>

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- 2013 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 1: Lost in Translation’”, *Bible History Daily*, December 19, 2013, <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-topics/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-1-lost-in-translation/>
- 2013 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 3: The Forbidden Scriptures’”, *Bible History Daily*, December 5, 2013. <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/news/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-3-the-forbidden-scriptures/>
- 2013 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 2: The Promised Land’”, *Bible History Daily*, November 13, 2013. <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-topics/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-2-the-promised-land/>
- 2013 “Iowa View: 1 man, 1 woman isn’t the Bible’s only marriage view,” *The Des Moines Register*, (co-authored with Hector Avalos and Kenneth Atkinson), June 2, 2013. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20130603/OPINION01/306030016/Iowa-View-1-man-1-woman-isn-t-Bible-s-only-marriage-view>
- 2011 “A Critique of Simcha Jacobovici’s Secrets of Christianity: Nails of the Cross,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, May 2011. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/simcha358005.shtml>
- 2010 “On the Virtue of Doubt: A Brief Autobiography of the Skeptic in the Sanctuary,” *JasonBoyett.com*, September 2010. <http://blog.beliefnet.com/omeoflittlefaith/2010/09/robert-cargill-skeptic-sanctuary.html>
- 2010 “How and Why Academic Peer-Review is About to Change,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, August 2010. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/cargillp357931.shtml>
- 2010 “On the Misuse of Archaeology for Evangelistic Purposes,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, June 2010. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/misuse357930.shtml>
- 2010 “The “Camera Friendly” Scholar: Essentials of Giving Great TV Interviews,” 8-12 in *Academics and the Media: Four Perspectives* (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2010).
- 2010 “Forget about Noah’s Ark; There Was No Worldwide Flood,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, May 2010. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/flood357903.shtml>
- 2009 “On False Accusations of Anti-Semitism within the Academy,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, December 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/false3141515.shtml>
- 2009 “Why Christians Should Adopt the BCE/CE Dating System,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, September 2009. http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/why_3530.shtml
- 2009 “Pseudo-Science and Sensationalist Archaeology: An Exposé of Jimmy Barfield and the Copper Scroll Project,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, August 2009. http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/cargill2_08261.shtml
- 2009 “On the Curious Protests of the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition in Toronto,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, August 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/curious.shtml>
- 2009 “On the Insignificance and the Abuse of the Copper Scroll,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, July 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/copper.shtml>
- 2009 “The Fortress at Qumran: A History of Interpretation,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, May 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/qumfort.shtml>

Consultant

- 2018 *Essential Bible Reference* (Jean-Pierre Isbouts, Washington, DC: National Geographic).
- 2016 *Archaeology of the Bible* (Jean-Pierre Isbouts, Washington, DC: National Geographic).
- 2014 *1,000 Facts about the Bible* (Washington, DC: National Geographic).

Video

- 2015 “A Deluge of Flood Stories: Flood Mythology, the Bible, and Aronofsky’s Noah,” in *The Genesis of Things, Scholars Speak 3*, (Washington, DC: Biblical Archaeology Society).
- 2007 *Ancient Qumran: A Virtual Reality Tour*. Produced, wrote, and directed film commissioned by the San Diego Natural History Museum’s for their exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls, June 29 – December 31, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PERFORMANCES

Refereed/Peer-Reviewed Presentations

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- 2017 “*Melki-Şedeq, King of Sodom: From מלך to מלך in Gen. 14:18,*” Presented in the “Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 19, 2017.
- 2017 “*Introduction to the State of Scholarship, Archaeology, and New Media,*” Presented in the “Scholarship, Archaeology, and New Media” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 19, 2017.
- 2014 “*Swapping Sex for Drugs: Mandrake Mythology and Fertility Drugs in Genesis 30:14-24,*” Presented in the “Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2014.
- 2013 “*‘Do Not Receive into the Bible College or Seminary Anyone Who Comes to You and Does Not Bring This Doctrine’: The Problem of Critical Scholars at Confessional Colleges,*” - Presented in the “Metacriticism of Biblical Scholarship” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 23, 2013.
- 2012 “*Archaeology and Popular Media,*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 22, 2012.
- 2010 “*Instruction, Research, and the Future of Online Educational Technologies*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 22, 2010.
- 2009 “*The State of the Archaeological Debate at Qumran*” - Presented to the Association for Jewish Studies annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, December 21, 2009.
- 2009 “*Scholars Behaving Badly: ‘Charles Gadda,’ Raphael Golb, and the Campaign of Anonymity on the Internet to Promote Norman Golb and Smear His Rivals,*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 23, 2009.
- 2009 “*Talking to the Media as a Biblical Scholar*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2009.
- 2009 “*A Response to Jodi Magness, Yuval Peleg, Lawrence Schiffman, and Eric Cline,*” - Presented as a part of the review of my book “*Qumran through (Real) Time: A Virtual Reconstruction of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*” (Gorgias 2009) at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2009.
- 2007 “*The Archaeology of Qumran: The Digitally Reconstructed Settlement and a Proposed Occupation Model*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 19, 2007.
- 2007 “*The Archaeology of Qumran: The Digitally Reconstructed Settlement and a Proposed Occupation Model*” - Presented at the *American Schools of Oriental Research* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 17, 2007.
- 2007 “*A Virtual Tour of Qumran*” - Presented the Plenary Introduction for keynote speaker Dr. Jodi Magness’ *American Schools of Oriental Research* Plenary Presentation: “The Current State of Qumran Archaeology,” San Diego, CA, November 14, 2007.
- 2006 “*Qumran through (Real) Time: A Virtual Reconstruction of the Archaeology of Qumran*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 20, 2006.
- 2006 “*Qumran through (Real) Time: The Qumran Visualization Project*” - Presented at the *American Schools of Oriental Research* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 17, 2006.
- 2005 “*Reactions to Binary Messianic Expectation in the Second Temple Period: Its Expectation, Embodiment, and Rejection*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, CA, November 21, 2005.
- 2004 “*Palaeo-Hebrew as Language Ideology in the Numismatic Record of the Bar Kokhba Revolt*” - Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Pacific Coast Regional Conference, Whittier, CA, March 21, 2004.

Invited Scholarly Lectures

- 2014 “*A Deluge of Flood Stories: Flood Mythology, the Bible, and Aronofsky’s Noah*” – Presented at *Biblical Archaeology Society’s Bible & Archaeology Fest XVII*, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2014.
- 2014 “*Presenting the Christian Apocrypha to Non-Scholarly Audiences*” – Presented as part of a panel discussion on the making of History’s *Bible Secrets Revealed* in the Christian Apocrypha section at the *Society of Biblical Literature’s* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22, 2014.

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- 2014 “Biblical Marriage?” – Video interview on various concepts of “biblical marriage” for *Bible Odyssey*, a NEH-funded project of the Society of Biblical Literature. [web]
- 2014 “Essenes” – Video interview on the origins and identity of the Essenes for *Bible Odyssey*, a NEH-funded project of the Society of Biblical Literature. [web]
- 2014 “Origins of Baptism” – Video interview on the origins of the rite of baptism for *Bible Odyssey*, a NEH-funded project of the Society of Biblical Literature. [web]
- 2014 “*New Approaches in Digital Archaeology at Tel Azekah, Israel*” – Presented to the Iowa chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Iowa City, IA, February 24, 2014.
- 2013 “*Innovations in Archaeology in the Digital Age: Tel Azekah*,” – Presented at *Biblical Archaeology Society’s Bible & Archaeology Fest XVI*, Baltimore, MD, November 22, 2013.
- 2012 “*The Future of the Past: How Technology Has Changed Our Understanding of the Dead Sea Scrolls*” – Invited lecture sponsored by the University of Nebraska, Lincoln Department of Classics and Religious Studies on Feb 1, 2012.
- 2011 “*No, No You Didn’t Find That: The Importance of Scholarly Refutation in An Era of Social Media*,” – Presented at *Biblical Archaeology Society’s Bible & Archaeology Fest XIV*, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 2011.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES RESEARCH

Digital Modeling

- 2013 “*Digi-Tel Azekah*” – A 3D, real-time digital model in Presagis Creator of Tel Azekah, Israel and the greater Elah Valley. The project catalogues and visualizes the discoveries made during the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition, funded in part by a Digital Studio for the Public Humanities (DSPH) Arts & Humanities Initiative (AHI) Grant (\$7,500).
- 2008 “*The Jaffa Hellenistic House*” – A 3D, real-time digital model in Presagis Creator of a Hellenistic period house in Jaffa, Israel, funded in part by a grant from North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences (\$16,000).
- 2007 “*The Qumran Visualization Project*” – A 3D, real-time digital model in Presagis Creator of the archaeological remains of Khirbet Qumran (West Bank), the site nearest the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, funded in part by a grant from the San Diego Natural History Museum and Steven Spielberg’s Righteous Persons Foundation (\$75,000).

Papers, Presentations, and Colloquia

- 2015 “*3D Environment Modeling and 3D Visualization Workshop*” – Presented at Digital Bridges 2015 Summer Institute, at Grinnell College, IA, June 18, 2015.
- 2014 “*Archaeology and the Digital Humanities: Recent Advances and the Future of the Field*” – presented invited lecture at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, October 23, 2014.
- 2014 “*From Pickaxe to Pixel: Digital Data Management in the Elah Valley Archaeological Visualization Project*” – presented to the Digital Humanities in Biblical Studies & Early Jewish and Christian Studies (EABS) group at the *International Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting*, Vienna, Austria, July 7, 2014.
- 2013 “*Digi-Tel Azekah: Preliminary Results of the Digital Reconstruction of the Lautenschläger Azekah Archaeological Expedition*” - Presented in the “Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, November 25, 2013.
- 2013 “*Toward an Archaeological Standard for Digital Imagery*” – Presented lecture at the University of Maryland’s Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture, College Park, Maryland, November 20, 2013.
- 2013 “*When Ancient Meets Modern: Understanding the Digital Humanities at the University of Iowa*” – Presented at the “Inside Iowa” program for the UI Foundation, November 1, 2013.
- 2013 “*Digi-Tel Azekah: Digitally Modeling Archaeological Remains on the Judean-Philistine Borderline*” – Presented at the DSPH Lunchtime Series, September 12, 2013.

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- 2013 “*What is Digital Humanities at Iowa?*” – Presented at UI Foundation fundraiser with University of Iowa CLAS Dean Chaden Djalali, May 4, 2013.
- 2013 “*Bringing Digital Archives and Research to the Classroom*” – Participated in a roundtable discussion as part of the “Rewiring the Classroom” conference at the University of Iowa, February 23, 2013. [[web](#), [audio](#)]
- 2012 “*How Technology and Digital Modeling Improves Humanities Research*” – Presented at Iowa Department of Geography *Kohn Colloquium*, April 20, 2012.
- 2011 Participation in Obermann Center Digital Humanities Round Table, October 18, 2011.
- 2011 Presentation to CLAS Dean’s Advisory Board Meeting, September 8, 2011.
- 2011 Presentation for Opening of the Digital Studio for the Public Humanities, August 30, 2011.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

- 2018 “*Is the Isaiah Bulla also Among the Prophets?*” – Presented at יום ירושלים (*Yom Yerushalayim* or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 6, 2018.
- 2017 “*Wisdom of Ben Sira (Sirach): Ethical Reflections in Early Judaism*” – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, December 3, 2017.
- 2017 “*Newly Discovered Letters: Prayer of Manasseh and the Letter of Jeremiah*” – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, November 12, 2017.
- 2017 “*Additions to Daniel: Song of the Three Jews, Susanna, Bel and the Dragon*” – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, November 5, 2017.
- 2017 “*Nevertheless She Persisted...as an Assassin: Judith*” – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 29, 2017.
- 2017 “*When Tobias Met Sarah: Tobit as Early Jewish Novel*” – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 22, 2017.
- 2017 “*1 Maccabees: Hasmonean Propaganda*” – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 15, 2017.
- 2017 “*If This Wall Could Talk: The History of the Western Wall*” – Presented at יום ירושלים (*Yom Yerushalayim* or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 24, 2017.
- 2017 “*What Do We Mean When We Say God?*” – Presented at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA, May 21, 2017.
- 2017 “*Living a Life of Blessed Memory*” – Presented as part of the *Finn Memorial Lecture* to First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on Feb 26, 2017.
- 2017 “*Z’L: The Commemorative Phrase Zikhrono Livrakha and The Idea of Blessed Memory*” – Presented as part of the *Finn Memorial Lecture* to the Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on Feb 24, 2017.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible*” – Presented at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 14, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible*” – Presented to the Agudas Achim Congregation, Iowa City, IA, April 8, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible: How Science and the Humanities Work Together to Reveal Our Past*” – Presented to the “Friends of the Library,” University of Iowa Main Library, April 1, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Skeptic in the Square: Reconciling Archaeology, Vocation, and Faith in the Academy*” – Presented at Hendrix College, Conway, AR, March 17, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible*” – Presented at Hendrix College, Conway, AR, March 16, 2016.
- 2016 “*Cities that Built the Bible*” – Presented at George Washington University, Washington, DC, Mar 10, 2016.
- 2016 “*Cities of the Bible*” – Presented to the Smithsonian Associates, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, March 9, 2016.
- 2016 “*On Religion and Secularism: AMA*” – Presented to Secular Students of Iowa, University of Iowa, March 1, 2016.
- 2016 “*The US-Israel Relationship*” – Presented as part of a panel discussion hosted by University of Iowa Democrats, University of Iowa College Republicans, and Iowa City Hillel, Hillel House, Iowa City, IA, February 29, 2016.

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- 2016 *"The Cities that Built the Bible: The University of Iowa's Archaeological Research Program in Tel Azekah, Israel"* – Presented at the University of Iowa Presidential Reception in Naples, FL, February 15, 2016.
- 2015 *"The University of Iowa's Archaeology Program in Tel Azekah, Israel"* – Presented to Iowa Triangle Club, September 20, 2015.
- 2015 *"Lamentations"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, June 26, 2015.
- 2015 *"From Shalem to Jerusalem: The Etymology and Historiography of the Name 'Jerusalem'"* – Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or "Jerusalem Day") at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 17, 2015.
- 2015 *"Ruth"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, April 17, 2015.
- 2015 *"Song of Songs"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, March 27, 2015.
- 2015 *"Iowa Archaeologists in Israel: The University of Iowa's New Archaeological Research Program in Tel Azekah, Israel"* – Presented at the University of Iowa Presidential Reception in Scottsdale, AZ, March 2, 2015.
- 2015 *"Esther"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, February 27, 2015.
- 2014 *"The Maccabees"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, December 19, 2014.
- 2014 *"Qohelet"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 10, 2014.
- 2014 *"Jonah"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, September 19, 2014.
- 2014 *"The Water System of Jerusalem"* – Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or "Jerusalem Day") at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 28, 2014.
- 2014 *"What if Everyone Voted"* – Invited to discuss the role of religion in politics as part of the University of Iowa Public Policy Center's "What If..." public forum, Iowa City Public Library, April 29, 2014.
- 2014 *"A Deluge of Flood Stories: Noah and the Jewish Interpretative Tradition of the Flood"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, April 18, 2014.
- 2014 *"Archaeological Dig Opportunity in Israel: University of Iowa Tel Azekah Summer Study Abroad Program"* - Hillel Foundation, Iowa City, IA, April 11, 2014.
- 2014 *"A Deluge of Flood Stories: Pre-canonical and Canonical Flood Stories"* – Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, April 4, 2014.
- 2014 *"Passover and the Eucharist: Investing New Meaning on the Jewish Meal"* - Delivered two presentations for 2014 Finn Lecture promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on March 28, 2014, and First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on March 30, 2014.
- 2014 *"Iowa Archaeologists in Israel: The University of Iowa's New Archaeology Program in Tel Azekah, Israel"* – Presented to Iowa City Rotary Club, January 30, 2014.
- 2014 Invited participant in University of Iowa "Ideation Summit" hosted by Vice President for Research and Economic Development Daniel A. Reed, in Iowa City, IA, January 16, 2014.
- 2013 *"What is 'Biblical Marriage'?"* – Presented *"Chayi Sarah"* (Wife for Isaac) lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 26, 2013.
- 2013 *"Looking Back: Scholarly Problems with Sodom and Gomorrah"* – Presented *"Vayera"* (Sodom and Gomorrah and Akedah) lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 18, 2013.
- 2013 *"Go Forth from Here to Iowa, and I Shall Bless Thee with Tenure"* – Presented *"Lech-Lecha"* (Abraham leaving) lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 11, 2013.
- 2013 *"The Flood Tradition after the Rise of Science"* – Presented *"Noah"* lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, October 4, 2013.
- 2013 *"Seeing Double: Twins in the Bible"* - Delivered two presentations for 2013 Finn Lecture promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on September 20, 2013, and First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on September 22, 2013.
- 2013 *"Trading Sex for Drugs in Genesis 30"* – Presented at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 10, 2013.
- 2013 *"The Five Defenders of Jerusalem: Hazor, Megiddo, Gezer, Azekah, and Lachish"* – Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or "Jerusalem Day") at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 8, 2013.
- 2013 *"Religion as Identity"* – Spoke as part of the "Discussions on Religions & Cultures/Theta Alpha Kappa" UIowa undergraduate colloquium series on April 2, 2013.

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- 2012 *“Homosexuality, the Bible, and Modern Christianity”* – Presented at the Wesley Center, Iowa City, IA on Nov 27, 2012.
- 2012 *“Archaeology and the Media: Do’s, Don’t’s, and the Problem of Sensationalism,”* - Presented at Congregation K.I.N.S., West Rogers Park, IL, November 21, 2012.
- 2012 *“The Coronation of the King: The Jewish History behind the Triumphal Entry”* – Delivered two presentations for 2012 *Finn Lecture* promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on June 8, 2012, and First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on June 10, 2012.
- 2012 *“The Eight Gates of Jerusalem”* – Presented at יום ירושלים (*Yom Yerushalayim* or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 20, 2012.
- 2012 *“Why Archaeology Matters: The Case of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls”* – Presented to the Iowa Society of the *Archaeological Institute of America*, Iowa City, IA, February 27, 2012.
- 2012 *“The Dead Sea Scrolls”* – Presented a series of 3 lectures to the Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, February 3, 17, and 24, 2012.
- 2011 *“2011 Fresno City College Commencement Address”* – Presented at the 2011 commencement ceremony for Fresno City College, Selland Arena, Fresno, CA, May 20, 2011.
- 2011 *“What Archaeology Taught Me about Peacemaking in Israel and Palestine”* – Presented to the Middle Eastern Peace and Awareness (MEPA) organization at Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, January 25, 2011.
- 2010 *“Combating Sensationalist Archaeological Claims and Debunking Pseudoscience”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Los Angeles, CA, October 1, 2010.
- 2010 *“The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process during the First Decade of the 2000s: An Assessment”* – Presented as a part of a symposium sponsored by the Middle Eastern Peace and Awareness (MEPA) organization at Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, March 10, 2010.
- 2010 *“Why the Dead Sea Scrolls Still Matter”* – Invited lecture at the *Limmud Philly* Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 6, 2010.
- 2009 *“A Tour of Herodian Jerusalem”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Los Angeles, CA, May 1, 2009.
- 2009 *“Qumran at the Dead Sea: A Virtual Reality Tour of the Dead Sea Qumran Settlement”* - Presented at the “Writings from the Ancient World” conference at California State University, Fullerton (Irvine Campus), Irvine, CA, April 4, 2009.
- 2009 *“Promoting Social Justice: Confronting Racism and Homophobia”* - Presented as part of a panel discussion hosted by the Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology at the Howard Hughes Center West Los Angeles Campus, March 24, 2009.
- 2009 *“The Eight Gates of Jerusalem”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, January 9, 2009.
- 2008 *“Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls”* - Presented at the Oxnard Public Library, Oxnard, CA, January 19, 2008.
- 2007 *“The Qumran Visualization Project”* - Presented to the *UCLA Club of San Diego*, San Diego, CA, November 20, 2007.
- 2007 *“Qumran in Biblical Times: The Reconstructed Settlement at Khirbet Qumran”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Los Angeles, CA, April 23, 2007.
- 2005 *“A Brief History of Jerusalem”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, October 7, 2005.
- 2005 *“Messianism at the Time of Christ”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, June 3, 2005.
- 2004 *“Does Archaeology Illuminate the New Testament?”* - Presented at the “Give Me An Answer” Lecture Series in Huntington Beach, CA, July 11, 2004.
- 2004 *“The History of Sepphoris through its Mosaics”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, January 9, 2004.
- 2002 *“The Significance of Caesarea Philippi to the Ministry of Jesus”* - Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, November 1, 2002.

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TELEVISION AND RADIO

Consulting Producer

- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed*” – Consulting Producer for six-episode documentary series that premiered on *History*, November 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]

Host

- 2010 “*Writing the Dead Sea Scrolls*” – Appeared as featured investigator exploring new research about the Dead Sea Scrolls that appeared on *National Geographic Channel*, July 2010. (CTVC) [[web](#)]

Consultant

- 2015 “*Killing Jesus*” – Consulting Scholar for film adaptation of Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard’s *Killing Jesus* airing on *National Geographic Channel*, March 29, 2015. (Scott Free Productions)

Contributor

- 2018 “*Author Talk*” – Interviewed by Ron Way about new role as Editor of *Biblical Archaeology Review* on *Rising Light Media*, March 2, 2018. [[web](#)]
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: Doubting Thomas*” – Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss St. Thomas in season 2, episode 6 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, April 9, 2017. [[web](#)]
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Bones of St. Peter*” – Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss archaeology related to St. Peter in season 2, episode 5 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, April 2, 2017. [[web](#)]
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Tomb of King Herod*” – Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss the archaeology of Herod the Great in season 2, episode 4 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, March 26, 2017. [[web](#)]
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Childhood Home of Jesus*” – Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss Jesus, Bethlehem, and Nazareth in season 2, episode 3 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, March 19, 2017. [[web](#)]
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: Raising Lazarus*” – Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss Lazarus in season 2, episode 2 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, March 12, 2017. [[web](#)]
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Pilate Stone*” – Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss Pontius Pilate in season 2, episode 1 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, March 5, 2017. [[web](#)]
- 2017 “*CNN Newsday*” – Interviewed by Fredricka Whitfield in segment on *CNN* discussing Pontius Pilate for the upcoming *CNN* series “*Finding Jesus*”, March 5, 2017.
- 2017 “*CNN Newsday*” – Interviewed by Pamela Brown in segment on *CNN* discussing Pontius Pilate for the upcoming *CNN* series “*Finding Jesus*”, March 4, 2017.
- 2017 “*Talk of Iowa*” – Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about an exploration of the bond and division between science and religion *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, February 22, 2017. [[web](#)]
- 2016 “*Talk of Iowa*” – Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about the question of whether one needs religion in order to be ethical or moral on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, November 1, 2016. [[web](#)]
- 2016 “*Talk of Iowa*” – Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about my book, *The Cities that Built the Bible*, on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, April 6, 2016 [[web](#)]
- 2015 “*Weather of Biblical Proportions*” – Appeared as expert in *Weather Channel* documentary that premiered March 15, 2015. (Al Roker Productions)
- 2015 “*Talk of Iowa*” – Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about the history and political symbolism of the Ten Commandments on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, January 22, 2015. [[web](#)] [[mp3](#)]
- 2014 “*Surviving Exodus*” – Appeared as expert in *Discovery* network documentary that premiered on December 3, 2014.
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: Alien Resurrections*” - Appeared as expert in Season 7, Episode 12 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on December 5, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: Aliens Among Us*” - Appeared as expert in Season 7, Episode 9 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on November 14, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: Forbidden Caves*” - Appeared as expert in Season 7, Episode 6 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on October 31, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2014 “*River to River*” – Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for “*News Buzz*” segment about the cancellation of Iowa’s “*Archaeology in Israel*” summer program and the conflict between Israel and Hamas on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, August 1, 2014. [[web](#)]

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- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: The God Particle*” - Appeared as expert in Season 7, Episode 3 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* in August 8, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2014 “*River to River*” – Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for segment about church and state relations in Iowa on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, June 2, 2014.
- 2014 “*Inside Edition*” – Interviewed by Megan Alexander for segment on *ABC* about claims of the supposed discovery of the Holy Grail, April 1, 2014. [[web1](#) | [web2](#)]
- 2014 “*Good Morning America*” – Appeared in segment on *ABC* commenting on claims of the supposed discovery of the Holy Grail April 1, 2014. [[web](#)]
- 2014 “*Friends of ASOR Podcast: ‘Noah,’ Featuring Dr. Robert Cargill*” – Reviewed Darren Aronofsky’s *Noah* movie for the Friends of ASOR podcast, Mar 31, 2014. [[web](#)]
- 2014 “*River to River*” – Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for “News Buzz” segment about Cedar Rapids being named one of the “Least Bible-minded cities” on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, January 24, 2014. [[web](#)]
- 2014 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Sex and the Scriptures*” – Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 6 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, January 23, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Mysterious Prophecies*” – Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 5 of “Bible Secrets Revealed” documentary series that premiered on *History*, December 11, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: The Real Jesus*” – Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 4 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, December 4, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Forbidden Scriptures*” – Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 3 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, November 27, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: The Promised Land*” – Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 2 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, November 20, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Lost in Translation*” – Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 1 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, November 13, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2013 “*River to River*” – Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for 30-minute segment about *History*’s new show, “Bible Secrets Revealed”, on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, November 12, 2013. [[web](#)]
- 2013 “*Carl in the Morning*” – Interviewed on *carlwolfson.com* by host Carl Wolfson about same-sex marriage and its relationship to the Bible, June 20, 2013.
- 2013 “*Your Town*” - Interviewed on *KXIC AM 800* news host Jay Capron about the new initiatives at the Iowa Department of Religious Studies, Iowa City, IA, April 24, 2013.
- 2012 “*Tech Fire Blog*” – Interviewed by *KRUI 89.7 FM* news host regarding “Google Project Glass,” Iowa City, IA, April 14, 2012. [[web](#)]
- 2012 “*CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello*” – Appeared live as expert on *CNN* to discuss *Discovery Channel* documentary entitled “The Resurrection Tomb Mystery” on April 12, 2012. [[web](#)]
- 2011 “*Civilization Lost*” – Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, October 2011. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2011 “*God and the Universe*” – Appeared as expert on Season 6, Episode 7 of *The Universe* that premiered on *History*, December 20, 2011. (Flight 33) [[web](#)]
- 2011 “*History of the World in Two Hours*” – Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, October 2011. (Flight 33)
- 2011 “*Ray Appleton Show*” – Guest for 1-hour interview with Ray Appleton on *KMJ 580*, Fresno, CA, May 20, 2011. [[web](#)]
- 2010 “*A Leisurely Walk through Qumran*” – Guest for 1-hour interview on the “LandMinds with Dovid and Barnea” program on *Arutz Sheva’s Israel National Radio*, August 18, 2010. [[mp3 Part 1](#)] [[mp3 Part 2](#)]
- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: Aliens and the Third Reich*” - Appeared as expert on Season 2, Episode 5 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, November 25, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: The Return*” - Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 5 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, May 25, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]
- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: The Mission*” - Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 3 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, May 4, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment) [[web](#)]

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- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: The Visitors*” - Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 2 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, April 27, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment) [web]
- 2010 “*Life After People: The Wrath of God*” - Appeared as expert on Season 2, Episode 1 of *Life After People* that premiered on *History*, January 2010. (Flight 33)
- 2010 “*Blood for the Gods: Sex & Death*” - Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, January 2010. (Flight 33)
- 2009 “*Daily Planet: October 6, 2009*” - Appeared in a featured segment highlighting the archaeology of Qumran on *Discovery Channel Canada*, October 6, 2009. (Discovery)
- 2009 “*Angels & Demons: Decoded*” - Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, May 2009. (Prometheus Entertainment) [web]
- 2009 “*Biblical Mysteries Explained: Lost Gospels*” - Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, April 2009. (Flight 33)
- 2009 “*Ancient Aliens: Chariots, Gods and Beyond*” - Appeared as expert on 2-hour special that premiered on *History*, March 2009. (Prometheus Entertainment) [web]
- 2008 “*Biblical Mysteries Explained: Exodus*” - Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, December 2008. (Flight 33)
- 2008 “*Biblical Mysteries Explained: Sodom and Gomorrah*” - Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, December 2008. (Flight 33)
- 2008 “*Indiana Jones and the Ultimate Quest*” - Appeared as expert on 2-hour documentary that premiered on *History*, May 2008. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2006 “*Decoding the Past: Prophecies of Iraq*” - Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, January 2006. (Paulist Productions)
- 2005 “*Decoding the Past: Prophecies of Israel*” - Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, December 2005. (Paulist Productions)

BIBLICAL ARCHEOLOGY REVIEW

Articles

“*Digs 2018: Migration and Immigration in Ancient Israel*,” *BAR* 44/1 (Jan/Feb 2018): 24-34.

First Person

“The American Bible Society’s Electronic Inquisition,” *BAR* 44/4 (July/Aug 2018): 6, 62.

“Festschrift: A Celebration of Hershel Shanks,” *BAR* 44/2-3 (Mar/Apr/May/June 2018): 6, 94.

“A New Chapter,” *BAR* 44/1 (Jan/Feb 2018): 6.

GRANTS

- 2013 University of Iowa Office of the Vice President of Research – funds allocated for three years for international consortium membership costs in the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition. (\$15,000)
- 2013 University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Office of the Dean – funds allocated for three years for international consortium membership costs in the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition. (\$15,000)
- 2013 University of Iowa Department of Religious Studies Travel funds to assist with costs of travel to Israel for summer research. (\$1,500)
- 2012 University of Iowa Digital Studio for the Public Humanities Grant for the “*Digi-Tel Azekah*”: *The Digital Azekah (Israel) Digital Reconstruction Project*, a 3D, real-time, virtual model of Tel Azekah. (\$7,500)
- 2011 CCLE Innovation and Development Program (IDP) grant to test the viability of *Fedora/Islandora* data repository for use with the CCLE/Moodle 2.0 Course Management System at UCLA. (\$3,500)
- 2010 CCLE Innovation and Development Program (IDP) grant to test the viability of *Equella* and *Alfresco* data repositories for use with the CCLE/Moodle Course Management System at UCLA. (\$15,000)
- 2010 CCLE Innovation and Development Program (IDP) grant for improving online instructional documentation for the CCLE/Moodle Course Management System at UCLA. (\$3,200)
- 2008 Grant from the *North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences* for the production of HD reconstructions of Qumran for use in their exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls (\$16,000)

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- 2007 UCLA Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$10,000)
2006 Research grant from the *San Diego Natural History Museum* and Steven Spielberg's *Righteous Persons Foundation* for dissertation work on the *Qumran Visualization Project* (\$75,000)
2005 UCLA Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$10,000)
1998 Seaver Dean's Scholarship for work on the project: "The History of Israel through Coins"
1997 J. P. Sanders Scholarship (\$36,000) (1997-2000, 3-year renewable)
1996 Pepperdine University Religion Division Grant (1996-2000, 4-year renewable)

IOWA COURSES TAUGHT

Present Academic Semester

Sem	Yr	Advisees		Courses Taught		Students
		Undergraduate	Graduate	Course Number	Course Title	
Fall	2018	7	1	RELS:2289	Jerusalem, the Holy City	20
Fall	2018			CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	20

Past Academic Semesters

Sem	Yr	Advisees		Courses Taught		Students
		Undergraduate	Graduate	Course Number	Course Title	
Spring	2018	7	1	CLSG:5002	Graduate Seminar: Hellenistic Greek: Septuagint	10 (grad)
Spring	2018			RELS:1015	Religions in a Global Context	42
Spring	2018			RELS:4002	Targumic Aramaic	5
Fall	2017	7	1	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	22
Fall	2017			RELS:4352	Dead Sea Scrolls	16
Fall	2017			RELS:4001	Biblical Aramaic	6
Spring	2017	7	1	RELS:1015	Religions in a Global Context	34
Spring	2017			CLSA:3750	Medical and Technical Terminology	56
Spring	2017			RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew II	6
Fall	2016	6	1	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	20
Fall	2016			RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew I	12
Spring	2016	8	1	RELS:1015	Religions in a Global Context	49
Spring	2016			CLSG:5002	Graduate Seminar: Hellenistic Greek: Josephus	10 (grad)
Fall	2015	8	1	RELS:2289	Jerusalem, the Holy City	15
Fall	2015			CLSA:6585	Design, Visualization, and Mapping	10 (grad)
Spring	2015	8	1	RELS:4002	Biblical Hebrew II	4
Fall	2014	8	1	RELS:4352	Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls	13
Fall	2014			CLSA:3447	Intro to Biblical Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha	12
Fall	2014			RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew I	4
Fall	2014			RELS:4124	Digital Archaeological Modeling	2
Spring	2014	7	2	RELS:2289	Jerusalem from the Bronze to the Digital Age	14
Spring	2014			CLSA:2742	Word Power: Building English Vocabulary	36
Spring	2014			RELS:4124	Digital Archaeological Modeling	2
Spring	2014			RELS:4960/7900	Syriac	3
Fall	2013	9	2	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	34
Fall	2013			RELS:4960/7900	Targumic Aramaic Readings	3
Summer	2013	6	1	CLSA:4501	Archaeological Methodology and Field Research	4
Summer	2013			CLSA:4502	Archaeology and History of Judea	5
Spring	2013	6	1	RELS:3103	Biblical Archaeology (New)	18
Spring	2013			CLSG:2002	Second-Year Greek II (NT)	3
Spring	2013			RELS:4960/7900	Biblical Aramaic (New)	7
Spring	2013			RELS:4960	Digital Archaeological Modeling	3
Spring	2013			HONR:4990:0292	Honors Thesis Supervision	1
Fall	2012	6	1	RELS:1001	Judaism, Christianity and Islam	273
Fall	2012			CLSA:3447	Biblical Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha (New)	19
Fall	2012			RELS:4352	Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls (New)	15
Fall	2012			CLSA:4090	Readings in Dead Sea Scrolls	1
Spring	2012	2	0	RELS:2289	Jerusalem from Bronze to Digital Age (New)	30
Spring	2012			CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	44
Fall	2011	2	0	RELS:1001	Judaism, Christianity and Islam	234
Fall	2011			CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys (New)	27

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COURSES TAUGHT ELSEWHERE

Last Taught	Course	Title	Place
Summer 2018	JWST289J	Jerusalem in Antiquity	University of Maryland, College Park
Winter 2011	ANNEA 10W	Jerusalem, the Holy City	University of California, Los Angeles
Summer 2009	HST 410	Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls	Portland State University
Spring 2009	UBBL 310	1 & 2 Samuel	Azusa Pacific University
Spring 2009	UBBL 210	Luke-Acts	Azusa Pacific University
Summer 2005	REL 102	History and Religion of Early Christianity	Pepperdine University
Fall 2005	REL 101	History and Religion of Israel	Pepperdine University

STUDY ABROAD/INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM SUPERVISION

Summer 2013 Azekah Archaeological Summer Research Project – Designed, established, and led summer archaeological study abroad program to Azekah, Israel. Led five separate weekend tours in Israel and Jordan. Recruited students. Led tours of Paris and Rome en route.

Summer 2012 Azekah Archaeological Faculty-led Travel – Designed and led summer archaeological study abroad program to Azekah, Israel. Led weekend tours in Israel. Recruited students.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION EXPERIENCE

Year	Position	Site	Supervisor(s)	Iowa Students Overseen
2013	Area Supervisor	Azekah, Israel	O. Lipschits, M. Oeming, and Y. Gadot	11 (10 UG, 1 Grad)
2012	Area Supervisor	Azekah, Israel	O. Lipschits, M. Oeming, and Y. Gadot	5 (4 UG, 1 Grad)
2006	Excavator	Hazor, Israel	A. Ben-Tor and S. Zuckerman	
2004	Square Supervisor	Omrit, Israel	J.A. Overman	
2000	Area Supervisor	Banias, Israel	V. Tzaferis and J.F. Wilson	
1999	Square Supervisor	Banias, Israel	V. Tzaferis and J.F. Wilson	

STUDENT ADVISEE PROGRESS

Year	Student	Iowa	Placement	Dept.	Degree
2018	Leon Hedstrom	UG Student	University of Chicago	Dept. of Near Eastern Lang & Civ.	PhD
2018	Spencer Silver	UG Student	Wake Forest	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
2015	Cale Staley	MA student	Cornell University	Dept. of Near Eastern Studies	PhD
2015	Ashley Byrd	UG student	Univ. of Iowa	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
2014	Andrew Deloucas	UG student	Leiden	Dept. of Assyriology	MA
			Harvard University	Dept. of Near Eastern Lang & Civ.	PhD
2013	Dave Krouwer	UG student	Univ. of Denver	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
			Tel Aviv University	Dept. of Archaeology	MA
2013	Alyssa Boltinghouse	UG student	Univ. of Denver	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
2013	Cale Staley	UG student	Univ. of Iowa	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Illumination Book Awards Gold Medal Winner in Bible Study category for *The Cities that Built the Bible*.
- 2015 Madera South High School Commencement Speaker, Madera, CA, June 4, 2015.
- 2015 Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Fellow-in-Residence, Spring Semester 2015. [web]
- 2014 University of Iowa Faculty Commencement Speaker, Hawkeye Carver Arena, Iowa City, IA, May 17, 2014.
- 2011 Fresno City College *Distinguished Alumnus* Award Recipient and 2011 Commencement Speaker, Selland Arena, Fresno, CA, May 20, 2011. [web]
- 2010 Named one of 100 distinguished alumni as part of Fresno City College's "100 Stars for 100 Years," celebrating the centennial anniversary of the college, August 11, 2010.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

Professional

- 2012-Present Member, Editorial Board, *Syllecta Classica*
2013-14 Member, Society of Biblical Literature Blogging and Online Publication Steering Committee
2013 Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Digital Humanities
2012-13 Grant Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2010-13 Chair, Society of Biblical Literature Blogging and Online Publication Steering Committee
2009-13 Chair, American Schools of Oriental Research Media Relations Committee

Departmental

- 2011-Present Egyptology Steering Committee (Classics)
2011-Present Graduate Admission Committee (Classics)

University

- 2011-Present Digital Humanities Cohort, University of Iowa
2014-Present Graduate Certificate in Public Digital Humanities Advisory Board
2013-16 Advisory Board Member, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (3-yr. term through 2016)
2013 Arts & Humanities Initiative (AHI) Grant Reviewer, University of Iowa
2009-11 Instructional Technology Coordinator, Center for Digital Humanities, UCLA
2009-11 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, UCLA
2009-11 Research Associate, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA
2010-11 Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion, UCLA
2010-11 Chair, Common Collaboration and Learning Environment (CCLE) Functionality Sub-group
2009-10 Chair, Common Collaboration and Learning Environment (CCLE) Support Sub-group
2006-08 Chief Architect and Designer, Qumran Visualization Project, UCLA

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- | | |
|--|---|
| Society of Biblical Literature (Member) | American Schools of Oriental Research (Member) |
| Archaeological Institute of America (Member) | Theta Alpha Kappa (Religious Studies Honor Society) |
| American Mensa (Member) | National Press Club (Member) |
| Israel Exploration Society (Member) | Biblical Archaeology Society (Member) |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Hellenistic Judaism | Archaeology of Qumran | Aramaic Targumim |
| Digital Humanities | Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology | The Bar Kokhba Rebellion |
| Hebrew Bible | Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha | Natural Science and Religion |
| Dead Sea Scrolls | Hebrew and Aramaic Philology | Theism, Humanism, Atheism |

ANCIENT LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES / INSTRUCTION

- Northwest Semitic
Hebrew
 Biblical (Last taught Spring 2017)
 Qumran (Last taught Summer 2017)
 Rabbinic
Aramaic
 Biblical (Last taught Fall 2017)
 Imperial
 Qumran
 Targumic (Last taught Spring 2018)
Syriac (Last taught Spring 2014)
Greek

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Classical
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SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

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