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Education

McGill University, Faculty of Religious Studies, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Ph.D. (Early Judaism; minor in Rabbinic Judaism), 2015.
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. M.T.S. (Scripture and Interpretation; Jewish Studies), 2004.
DePaul University, Chicago, IL. B.A. (*cum Laude*; with Honors in Religious Studies), 1999.

Academic Appointments

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Visiting Scholar, Jewish Studies. 2018–present
Centre College, Danville, KY, Visiting Assistant Professor, Religion. 2015–2018.
Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield UK, Visiting Scholar. 2016–2017.
Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, Visiting Instructor, Jewish Studies. 2014–2015.
McGill University, Montreal, QC, Instructor, Religious Studies. 2011–2014.

Fellowships, Awards, and Funding

Gaia Project for Women's Leadership Coach Training, Virtual, Fall/Winter 2018–19.
Centre College Faculty Development Research Funding, (Leadership in Ancient Judaism). Danville, KY, 2017, 2016.
McGill University, Graduate Excellence Dissertation Fellowship, Montréal QC, 2015, 2014, 2013.
McGill University, Topping Fellowship for Potential as a Scholar and Humanitarian, Montréal QC, 2014.
McGill University, Religious Studies Bursary, for Potential as a Scholar and Humanitarian Montréal QC, 2014.
McGill University, Birks Award for Best Potential Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Religious Studies, Montréal QC, 2014.
McGill University, Faculty of Religious Studies Travel Award, 2014 (Rome, Italy), 2013 (Baltimore), 2012 (Florence, Italy), 2012 (New York), 2011 (Milan, Italy), 2011 (Rome, Italy), 2011 (London, UK), 2010 (Budapest, Hungary).
Association for Jewish Studies Conference Travel Grant, Boston, MA, 2013, 2012.
McGill University, Graduate Excellence Fellowship (pre-dissertation), Montréal QC, 2013, 2012, 2011.
McGill University, CIBC Fellowship on Outstanding Academic Merit, Montréal QC, 2013.
Duke University, Duke Research Fellowship in Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible, 2013.
American Academy of Jewish Research, Fellow, NY, 2012.
McGill University Principal's Graduate Fellowship, Montréal QC, 2010, 2009, 2008.
McGill University Provost's Graduate Fellowship, Montréal QC, 2008.
Harvard Divinity School Grant for Scholarly Excellence, Cambridge, MA, 2003, 2002.
Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies, Anna Marnoy Feldberg Fund for Ulpan Study, 2003.

DePaul University, Theta Alpha Kappa Member, Chicago IL, 1999.

Publications

Journal Articles

- “The Euphrates as Temporal Marker in *4 Ezra* and *2 Baruch*.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* (2016) 47.1:1–15.
- “Pseudepigrapha in Current Research.” *Religion Compass* 7/5 (2013): 149–156.
- “A Note on the Context of the Phrase ‘Women are Temperamentally Lightheaded’ in *BT Kiddushin* 80b.” *Women in Judaism* 9.1 (2012): online journal.

Book Chapters

- “The Decline of Jewish Apocalypticism and the Rise of Rabbinic Judaism.” In *Apocalypses in Context: Apocalyptic Currents Throughout History*. Edited by Kelly J. Murphy and Justin P. Jeffcoat Schedtler. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 2016.
- “Who is the Righteous Remnant in Romans 9–11? The Concept of Remnant in the Hebrew Bible, Early Jewish Literature and Paul’s Letter to the Romans.” In *Paul the Jew: Rereading the Apostle as a Figure of Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Carlos A. Segovia and Gabriele Boccaccini. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 2016.
- “Lot’s Daughters and Tamar: Mothers Positively Reimagined in *Genesis Rabbah*.” In *Making Sense of Motherhood: Biblical and Theological Perspectives*. Edited by Beth M. Stovell. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2016.

Dictionary & Encyclopedia Entries

- T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*. “Demetrius the Chronographer.” Edited by Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel M. Gurtner. New York: T&T Clark, 2018.
- End of Days: An Encyclopedia of the Apocalypse*. “Apocalyptic Literature,” “Jewish Apocalyptic,” “Messianism,” “Apocalypse of Baruch.” Edited by Wendell G. Johnson. Santa Barbara, Ca: ABC-CLIO, 2017.
- 4 Enoch* “Bar Kokhba.” [<http://www.4enoch.org>]
- Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture: A Handbook for Students*. “Dinah,” “Jephthah’s Daughter,” “Sadducees.” Edited by Mary Ann Beavis and Michael J. Gilmour. Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2012.

Book Reviews

- Gabriele Boccaccini and Jason M. Zurawski, ed., *Interpreting 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch*” in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 48/4-5 (2017) 595-597.
- Matthias Henze, *Jewish Apocalypticism in Late First Century Israel: Reading Second Baruch in Context*” in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 21.2: 248–250.
- Liv Ingeborg Lied, *The Other Lands of Israel: Imagination of the Land in 2 Baruch*” in *Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies* 16.2: 379–381.
- Shmuel Shepkaru, *Jewish Martyrs in the Pagan and Christian Worlds*” in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 40:2.
- Mark Andrew Brighton, *The Sicarii in Josephus’s Judean War: Rhetorical Analysis and Historical Observations*” in *Review of Biblical Literature*.
- David Goodblatt, *Elements of Ancient Jewish Nationalism*” in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 39:4.
- Joseph A. Fitzmyer, *A Guide to the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature*” in *Review of Biblical Literature*.

Tova Hartman, *Feminism Encounters Traditional Judaism*” in *Women in Judaism* 6:1.

Forthcoming

- “Judaism: Practices and Communities” in the *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Religious Ethics*. Edited by D. Clairmont, William Schweiker, Maria Antonaccio, Elizabeth Bucar; Wiley-Blackwell. Expected 2020.
- “The Light Incarnate: Light Symbolism in 2 Baruch and the Gospel of John.” *Festschrift* volume in honor of James H. Charlesworth. Edited Lorenzo DiTommaso and Gerbern Oegema. Expected 2019.
- “Review: Hindy Najman, *Losing the Temple and Recovering the Future: An Analysis of 4 Ezra*” in *Revue de Qumran*. Expected 2019.
- “Apocalyptic.” In *Oxford Handbook to the Bible in American Popular Culture*. Edited by Dan W. Clanton, Jr. and Terry Ray Clark. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Expected 2018.
- “*The Road and Apocalypse*.” In *Approaches to Teaching the Works of Cormac McCarthy*. Edited by Stacey Peebles and Ben West. New York: Modern Language Association of America. Expected 2018.
- “Nebuchadnezzar.” *Bible Odyssey*. Expected September, 2018.
- “Response to Matthew Novenson’s *The Grammar of Messianism*” on <https://Syndicate.network/> expected November, 2018.
- “Disrupting Biblical Patriarchy in 280 characters: Examining the Inherent Patriarchal Nature of 2 Samuel 11–12.” *AJS Review*, Patriarchy Issue. Expected January 2019.
- “Review: Michael E. Stone, *Secret Groups in Ancient Judaism*” in *Review of Biblical Literature*. Expected 2018.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Jewish and Christian Women in the Ancient Mediterranean*. (Textbook, under contract with Routledge Press, co-authored with Meredith Warren and Sara Parks, expected 2020.)
- Gender and Second Temple Judaism*. (Co-edited with Kathy Ehrensperger, Fortress-Lexington)
- Westworld and Theology*. (Co-edited with Juli Gittinger, Fortress-Lexington)
- Jewish Leadership after the Destruction* (In discussion with Bloomsbury/T&T Clark)

Presentations and Lectures

- Panelist, “SBL as a Male-Dominated Space.” Annual SBL. November 2018 (Invited).
- “Review Panel on Maia Kotrosits, *Rethinking Early Christian Identity: Affect, Violence, and Belonging*.” Annual SBL. November, 2018.
- “From *Nomos* to *Logos*: Torah in First Century Jewish Texts.” Paul within Judaism – New Perspectives, funded by the Scientific Grant Agency of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Academy of Sciences (VEGA), Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, October 2018 (Invited).
- Keynote address: “The Final Frontier: Geographical Borders as Eschatological Boundaries in Second Temple Judaism.” Borders and Boundaries in Ancient Israel Conference. University of Nottingham, June, Nottingham, UK, June 2018 (Invited).
- “Methodological Issues in the Study of Gender and Second Temple Judaism.” Enoch Nangeroni Meeting, June 17-21, 2018 Rome, Italy (Invited).
- “Authority and Community after the Destruction of the Temple: Revisiting Baruch and Bar Kokhba.” December. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI, December 2017 (Invited).

- “Crises in Leadership: Early Jewish Apocalypses and the Revolt of Bar Kokhba.” University of Kentucky Jewish Studies Public Lecture Series, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, November 2017 (Invited).
- “I Will Exact Punishment”: Authoritarianism in the Bar Kokhba Letters.” Annual SBL. November 2017 (Invited).
- “Ph.D. Life & Skills: Panelist.” SBL Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession. November 2017 (Invited).
- “Sacrificial Food and Community Formation in Asia Minor.” With Meredith Warren. Annual SBL. November 2016 (Invited).
- “Expanding Textual Traditions: New Pedagogical Approaches to the Study of Judaism.” Panelist. Annual AAR. November 2016.
- John 5:1–47: Exegetical Session. Sixth Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar. Camaldoli, Italy. June 2016 (Invited).
- “The Light Incarnate: 2 Baruch and the Gospel of John.” *John the Jew: Reading the Gospel of John’s Christology as a Form of Jewish Messianism*. June. Sixth Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar. Camaldoli, Italy. June 2016.
- “Seeking Salvation: What the Hunger Games and the Bible Have in Common.” Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, The University of Sheffield. Sheffield, UK. June 2016 (Invited).
- “Professionalization and Employability in the Profession.” Graduate seminar. June. Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, The University of Sheffield. Sheffield, UK. June 2016 (Invited).
- “After the Apocalypse: Early Jewish beliefs about *after* the End-Times.” Rice University Jewish Studies Program. Houston, TX. March 2016 (Invited).
- “Reconstructing Jewish Antiquity through Non-Historical Texts.” Graduate seminar. Rice University Jewish Studies Program. Houston, TX. March 2016 (Invited).
- “Performing Apocalyptic Texts: A Case Study of the Eschatological Banquet from the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Annual SBL, November 2015.
- “Apocalyptic Overtones of the Latke.” Colgate Jewish Students Association at the Annual Latke-Hamentaschen Debate. Colgate University, Hamilton, NY. March 2015 (Invited).
- “Crossing the River WHEN We Come to It: The Euphrates as a Temporal Marker in Second Temple Judaism.” Annual SBL. November 2014.
- “Sukkot in the New Testament and the Second Temple period.” Colgate Protestant Bible Study Group and Colgate Jewish Student Union. Colgate University, Hamilton, NY. October 2014 (Invited).
- Respondent, “The Matter of Life after Death.” Coming Back to Life: Performance, Memory, and Cognition in the Ancient Mediterranean Conference. Sponsored by the Faculty of Religious Studies at McGill University and Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. May 2014 (Invited).
- “Who is the Righteous Remnant in Romans 9–11? The concept of Remnant from the Hebrew Bible, Early Jewish literature, and Paul’s letter to the Romans.” 3rd Nangeroni Meeting of the Enoch Seminar, June 2014. Rome, Italy.
- “The Leadership of Bar Kokhba through Material Evidence.” Annual AJS, December 2013.
- “The Old Gods are Fighting Back: Mono-and Polytheistic Tensions in *Battlestar Galactica* and Jewish Biblical Interpretation.” Annual SBL, November 2013.
- “4 Ezra and Leadership in Post-Destruction Communities.” Annual AJS. December, 2012.
- “Oral Performance and the Form and Function of 4 Ezra.” Annual SBL. November 2012.
- “Crises of Leadership in Life and Literature After 70 C.E.” AAJR Graduate Student Seminar,

- June 2012.
- “From Spatial to Temporal: The Euphrates in Pseudepigraphic Texts,” ISBL, London, UK. July 2011.
- “The *Status Quaestionis* of the Synagogue at Ostia,” As part of a research tour funded by the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University. Ostia Antica, Italy. July 2011.
- The Epistle of *2 Baruch*: Exegetical Session. Enoch Seminar, Milan, Italy. June 2011 (Invited).
- “Jewish Identity in the Epistle of *2 Baruch*.” Montréal Biblical Colloquium, Montréal, Canada. June 2010 (Invited).
- “Remember Me by Mean of this Letter: The Audience and Function in the Epistle of *2 Baruch*.” Annual SBL. November 2010
- “Transforming Zion: The Mourning Woman and the Structure of *4 Ezra*.” Third Graduate Enoch Seminar, Budapest, Hungary. July 2010.
- “From Words to Actions: An Analysis of *4 Ezra* 9:26–10:58.” CSBS Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada. May 2010.
- “Balancing School and Family.” Two-part discussion co-led with Ann Duncan. Annual AAR. Montréal, Canada. November 2009.
- “The Need for Two Speeches in Josephus’s Masada Narrative.” Central State Regional SBL. March 2008. St. Louis, USA.

Public Scholarship

- “Sukkot in the New Testament.” *TheTorah.com*. September, 2018. [<https://thetorah.com/sukkot-in-the-new-testament-from-lulav-and-hoshana-to-palm-sunday/>]
- “Performing Apocalyptic Texts: Teaching the Eschatological Banquet from the Dead Sea Scrolls.” *Ancient Jew Review*, August 2018, [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2018/8/14/performing-apocalyptic-texts-teaching-the-eschatological-banquet-from-the-dead-sea-scrolls/>].
- “Lot and his Daughters’ Motives for their Incestuous Union.” *TheTorah.com*, 2016. [<http://thetorah.com/lot-and-his-daughters-motives-for-their-incestuous-union/>]
- “Genre-Bending Writing Assignments.” *AJS News*, 2016. [<http://ajsnet.org/ajsnews-gender-pedagogy.htm>]
- “*Yelamdeinu Rabbeinu*: The Exclusivity of the Oral Law.” *TheTorah.com*, 2016. [<http://thetorah.com/yelamdeinu-rabbeinu-the-exclusivity-of-the-oral-law/>]
- “Using Word Clouds as Informal Assessments in Religion Courses.” *Ancient Jew Review*, 2016. [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2016/1/18/using-word-clouds-as-informal-assessment-in-religion-courses/>]
- “Dissertation Spotlight: Shayna Sheinfeld.” *Ancient Jew Review*, 2015. [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2015/9/1/dissertation-spotlight-shayna-sheinfeld/>]
- “Students Think Better with Thinking Pieces: Why You Should Consider Low-Stakes Writing Assignments in Your Class” (with Meredith Warren), *Ancient Jew Review*, 2015. [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2015/5/27/students-think-better-with-thinking-pieces-why-you-should-consider-using-low-stakes-writing-assignments-in-your-class/>]
- “What Moses learned from Noah.” *Noah’s Flood: Ancient Stories of Natural Cataclysm*, 2015. [http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/32af69_8582443bd369452ebf0bb46c7323154b.pdf]
- “Oral Performance and the Function of *4 Ezra*.” *Biblical Performance Criticism* 2013. [<http://www.BiblicalPerformanceCriticism.org/>].
- “Recognizing the Whole Student: Balancing Family & Academia.” AAR Religious Studies

News (co-authored with Ann W. Duncan), 2010.

[http://rsnonline.org/index130a.html?option=com_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=139]

“Seven Tips for Getting your Feet Wet at the Society of Biblical Literature Meeting.” *SBL Forum*, 2008. [<https://www.sbl-site.org/publications/article.aspx?ArticleId=776>]

Courses Taught

Legacies of the Ancient World (Great Books and Bible). Colgate University, Fall & Spring 2014–2015.

Young Adult Dystopian Literature. First-year seminar. Centre College, January-term, 2016.

Western Religious Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). Centre College, Fall 2015.

Introduction to Hebrew Bible. McGill University, Spring 2014.

Biblical History and Ideas (Hebrew Bible and New Testament). Centre College, Fall & Spring 2016–2018.

Bible as/and Literature. Colgate University, Fall 2014.

Biblical Hebrew. McGill University, Year-long course, 2011–2014.

Apocalypse: Now and Then. McGill University, Summer 2012. Colgate University, Spring 2015. Centre College, Spring 2016.

Dying for God (Suffering, Pain, and Death in ancient Judaism & Christianity). Centre College, Spring 2018.

Creation and Destruction in the Ancient Near East & Today (Ancient & Modern Flood Narratives). Centre College, January-term, 2017.

Women in the Ancient World. McGill University, Summer 2013, 2014 (co-taught with Sara Parks and Meredith Warren). Colgate University, Spring 2015. Centre College, Spring 2017.

Introduction to Judaism. Centre College, Fall 2017. University of Kentucky, Spring 2019 (online)

Women in Judaism and Islam, co-instructor, Judaism section. McGill University, Summer 2011.

Professional and University Service

Centre College, 2015–2018

Organizer: Religion Program Lunch & Learn Events

Undergraduate Summer Research Presentations & Luncheons, co-planner

Convocation Committee

Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board

Library Advisory Board

Faculty Learning Community, “Diversity in the Classroom”

Jewish Student Organization (JSO), Faculty Advisor

Faculty Learning Community, co-leader, “Active Learning”

On-Campus Interview Committee, representing Religious Diversity; Search for the Vice President of Diversity.

Society of Biblical Literature

Steering Committee, ISBL Apocalyptic Unit. 2017–present.

Steering Committee, Seminar on the Construction of Christian Identities. 2016–present.

Enoch Seminar

Co-chair, “Gender in Second Temple Judaism,” Enoch Nangeroni Meeting, Rome, Italy. June

17–21, 2018.

Digital Curator, *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar*, 2015–present.

Editorial Board, *4 Enoch* [<http://www.4enoch.org/>], 2012–present.

Associate Editor and Co-Chair of Thematic Board, *4 Enoch* [<http://www.4enoch.org/>], 2012–present.

Editor, *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar* [<http://www.enochseminar.org/>], 2013–2015.

Editorial Boards

Journal of Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, 2018–present

Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women, 2018–present

Other

Intergroup Dialogue Training, Centre College. April 2017.

Book Proposal Reviewer, Bloomsbury Publishing. Spring 2016.

Co-Editor, *Arc—The Journal of the Faculty of Religious Studies*, McGill University, Montreal, QC, 2009–2011.

Research Languages

Hebrew (Biblical, Mishnaic)

Aramaic (Biblical, Targumic, Rabbinic)

Greek (Koine)

English (Fluent)

German (Reading)

French (Reading)

Professional Memberships

Society of Biblical Literature

American Academy

of Religion

Association for Jewish Studies

Enoch Seminar

Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies

Canadian Society of Biblical Studies

European Association of Biblical Studies

Service to Community

“Ask Anything” panelist, representing Judaism. Council of Religious Advisors, Ball State University. Muncie, IN. November 2018.

Weekly Drash (Homily); Torah Portion: Matot/Masei (2018); Tzav (2018); Balak (2017). Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Lexington, KY.

Passover Community Seder; Organizer and Host. Traditional Model Seder for Centre College and larger Danville Community, 2018, 2017, 2016.

Host, Inaugural Shabbat Dinner, Shabbat Series of the PJ Library in Kentucky. December 2017.

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Community Program; Discussion leader. Temple Adath Israel. Spring 2017.

Benediction. Centre College Opening Convocation, Fall 2016.

“Chanukah and Judaism: A Basic Introduction.” Boyle County Detention Center. Danville, KY. December 2015.

“Loving the *Ger*: Who is the Stranger in our Midst?” The Global Day of Jewish Learning,
Temple Adath Israel, Lexington, KY. November 2015.