

Aaron J. Brody
curriculum vitae

Present Position

Robert and Kathryn Riddell Professor of Bible and Archaeology
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Education

Ph.D.	1996	Harvard University, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.
M.A.	1994	Harvard University, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations.
B.A.	1988	University of California at Berkeley, Near Eastern Studies (high distinction).

Areas of Specialization and Interest

The archaeology of the Near East; household archaeology; Israelite/Judean religion; "race" and ethnicity in the biblical world; cultures of the lands of the bible; archaeological approaches to the study of religion & ritual; maritime archaeology; deep water archaeology; sociology of seafaring; modeling of seafaring and trade in the ancient Near East & eastern Mediterranean; the maritime empire of the Phoenicians; the archaeology of death.

Teaching Positions

Professor of Bible and Archaeology (tenured), Pacific School of Religion

2017-present Social Justice in the Hebrew Bible; Postcolonial Ezra-Nehemiah: Transformations in Early Judaism; Rhetorical Use of Texts; Race/Ethnicity in the Biblical World

Associate Professor of Bible and Archaeology (tenured), Pacific School of Religion

2006-present Critical Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (in-class and online); The Bible in the Near East (co-taught); Israelite Religion (varied topics); Archaeological Ceramics of the Southern Levant; The Archaeology of the Lands of the Bible; The Southern Levant in the Bronze and Iron Ages; "Race" and Ethnicity in the Biblical World (co-taught and individually); Postcolonial Ezra-Nehemiah: Social and Religious Transformations in early Judaism; senior seminar (in-class and online)

Assistant Professor of Bible and Archaeology, Pacific School of Religion

2005-06 The Bible in the Near East (co-taught); spring sabbatical
2004-05 The Bible in the Near East (co-taught); Everyday Life in Biblical Israel; Archaeology of Transjordan
2003-04 Biblical Archaeology; Art, Archaeology, and Israelite Religion
2002-03 Jerusalem through the Ages; The Society of Ancient Israel

Lecturer in Maritime Archaeology in MIT's Program in Science, Technology, and Society

Fall 2001 Undergraduate seminar in maritime archaeology of the ancient Mediterranean
Sp 2002 Upper division/graduate level course in maritime and deep water archaeology and technology; focus on Crete, Minoan maritime society, and the Aegean (co-taught)

Visiting Assistant Professor in Boston University's Department of Archaeology.

Fall 2000 Maritime Archaeology: Prehistory through the Roman Period (upper division/graduate level); Introduction to Underwater & Maritime Archaeology (lower division)
Sp 2001 Maritime Archaeology: Byzantine to Modern Periods (upper division/graduate level); Seminar in Maritime Archeology: the Specialized Religion of Sailors (undergraduate)

Adjunct professor of Hebrew Bible in the University of Georgia's Department of Religion

Winter 1998 The History of Prophecy in Ancient Israel (upper division/graduate level)
Sp 1998 Archaeology and the Study of Religion (upper division/graduate level)
Sp 1998 Directed Reading in Israelite History and Anthropology (graduate)

Teaching Fellow at Harvard University

Sp 1993, 1991 The Bible & its Interpreters
Fall 1991 Jerusalem Through the Ages
Fall 1990 Cultural Legacy of the Ancient Near East

Fellowships and Awards

Sp 2018 National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem
Sp 2009 Committee on American Overseas Research Centers Senior Fellowship, the American Center of Oriental Research, Amman, Jordan.
Nov 2008 ASOR Open Archaeology Prize second place, Alexandria Archive Institute. Awarded for Badè Museum website's open content.
2000-2001 Awarded National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem; declined in order to accept teaching position in the Department of Archaeology at Boston University.
1998-2000 Shelby White-Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications postdoctoral fellowship, at large.
1998 Postdoctoral Fellow, Albright Institute.
1997-98 Awarded University of Pennsylvania Center for Judaic Studies fellowship; declined in order to accept Shelby White-Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications postdoctoral fellowship, at large.
1997-98 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Maritime Studies, Haifa University, Israel.
1995-96 United States Information Agency Fellow, Albright Institute, Jerusalem.
1993 Dorot Foundation Fellow, Albright Institute.
1992-93 George A. Barton Fellow, Albright Institute.
1992 Dorot Foundation Grant, Harvard University.
1988-90 G. Ernest Wright Fellow in Biblical Archaeology, Harvard University.
1989 National Science Foundation Honorable Mention, Harvard University.
1988 Phi Beta Kappa, U.C. Berkeley.
1988 Koret Foundation Travel Grant to Israel.

Field Research

Summer 2016 Research specialist, ritual objects; Community Archaeology program coordinator; Tel Akko excavations, Israel
Summer 2010 Area supervisor. Tel Akko excavations, Israel.
Summer 2004 Area supervisor. Tel Dor excavations, Israel.
July 2001 Co-Director. The University of Haifa's survey at Tel Kurdani, Israel.
Summer 1997-1992 Grid supervisor. Harvard University's excavations at the ancient Mediterranean harbor site of Ashkelon, Israel.
Oct-Nov 1995 Underwater archaeologist. Texas A & M/Haifa Center for Maritime Studies joint project at Tantura Lagoon, Israel.
March 1995 Field supervisor, Stanford University excavations, Stanford, CA.
Sept 1994 Field supervisor, Stanford University excavations, Monterey, CA.
Feb-March, Sept-Oct 1994 Field supervisor. Native American burial ground, CA-SCL-38, Milpedas, CA.
Aug 1993 Field supervisor, Ben-Gurion University excavations at the Camel site, Negev Desert, Israel.
Summer 1991-1989 Square supervisor. Harvard University's excavations at Ashkelon, Israel.
Summer 1988 Assistant supervisor. Haifa University's excavations at the Mediterranean port site of Tel Nami, Israel.

Summer 1987	Volunteer. Haifa University's excavations at Tel Nami, Israel.
<u>Museum and Lab Work</u>	
2002-present	Director, Badè Museum of Biblical Archaeology, Pacific School of Religion.
2018-2019	Co-curated Naomi Teplow exhibit of her Jewish marriage contracts. Worked with CLGS on upcoming Spring exhibit at the Badè Museum.
2017-2018	Co-curated exhibits on the history of the Badè Museum, hospitality in the ancient and modern world, and connectivity and the Tell en-Nasbeh project, with Rebecca Hisiger. Worked with CLGS on exhibit of paintings of LGBTQQ Mormons at the Badè Museum. Conducted research at the Rockefeller Museum, Jerusalem.
2016-2017	Co-curated University of Chicago's Oriental Institute Museum exhibit of photographs on ancient and modern work, with Lissette Jimenez at the Badè Museum.
2015-2016	Co-curated "A Grave Gathering: Iron Age Israelite Mortuary Practices," with Lissette Jimenez and Stephanie Brown at the Badè Museum.
2014-2015	Co-curated "Ancient Figurines: Making Identities, Controlling Bodies," with Prof. Doug Bailey of San Francisco State University; "Sorting Out Tell en-Nasbeh: Processing and Reconstructing the Broken Pieces of the Past," with Amy Vulcan at the Badè Museum.
2013-2014	Co-curated "Unintentional Artifacts: The Material Traces of People and Practice in the Badè Museum Collection," with Kiersten Neumann; and "The Part Which the Camera Plays," with Kiersten Neumann at the Badè Museum.
2012-2013	Co-curated "Mining the Collection 2013: No Stone Left Unturned," with Kiersten Neumann and Stephanie Brown; "Metallurgy in the Ancient Levant," with Stephanie Brown; and "Full House: Family Dynamics and Domestic Space at Tell en-Nasbeh," with Melissa Cradic at the Badè Museum.
2011-2012	Co-curated "Shedding Light on the Layers of a Lamp: Creation, Production, and Symbolism at Tell en-Nasbeh," with Kiersten Neumann; "From Seeds to Celebration," with Rebecca Hisiger; and "Archaeology Then and Now: A Look at 'Dig Life' Over Time," with Rebecca Hisiger at the Badè Museum.
2010-2011	Co-curated "Global Economies of the Biblical World," with Rebecca Hisiger and Kiersten Neumann; "Dirt to Display: The 'Life' of an Artifact," with Rebecca Hisiger at the Badè Museum.
2009-2010	Co-curated "Tell en-Nasbeh: the Original Sustainable Community," with Rebecca Hisiger and Kiersten Neumann; "Lived Experience in Ancient Judah," exhibit with Catherine Foster at the Badè Museum.
2007-2008	Co-curated "Finding the Women of Valor: the Daily Lives of Women in Biblical Israel," exhibit with Rebecca Hisiger; "Lights, Camera, Dig!" exhibit with Andrea Creel; and "Fallen Through the Cracks: Microarchaeology and Ancient Households in Turkey" exhibit with Catherine Foster at the Badè Museum.
March 2007	Museum hosts archaeology and Bible sessions of WESCOR, the western regional meetings of AAR/SBL/ASOR. Session devoted to tour of the Museum, including exhibits, work areas, and storage.
2005	Curated "Making Cakes for the Queen of Heaven: Family Religion in Biblical Israel" exhibit, Badè Museum.
2003	Curated "Iron (Age) Chef: Food and Dining in Old Testament Times" exhibit, Badè Museum.
April 1999-June 2000	Volunteer, Exhibits Department, Museum of Texas Tech University.
Aug-Nov 1996	Research Associate, Ashkelon Excavations' lab, Israel.
Jan, May 1995	Curatorial assistant, helped establish exchange of Cypriot artifacts from the Stanford University Museum to the Harvard University Semitic Museum. Inventoried, packed, and shipped over twelve hundred objects.
April-May 1994	Lab Supervisor, publication phase of Native American burial ground, CA-SCL-732.
Jan-June 1992	Curatorial assistant, organized, inventoried, and developed a storage system for artifacts from on going excavations at Tell Ashkelon, Harvard University Semitic Museum.
Sept 1988-June 1990	Archaeological technical illustrator, Ashkelon Excavations publications.

June-Aug 1985 Volunteer, helped registrar implement a computerized data base catalogue of objects both on display and in storage, Stanford University Museum.

Publications

in preparation

Materiality of Religion in Judean Households: Contextual Analyses of Ritual Objects from Iron II Tell en-Nasbeh.

in contract

Akko I: The Stratigraphy and the Bronze and Iron Age Material Culture of Area H. Studies in the Archaeology and History of the Levant series. Semitic Museum publications, Eisenbrauns.

In press

"Phoenician Maritime Religion." In *A Companion to Ancient Phoenicia*, ed. M. Woolmer. New Jersey: Wiley Blackwell.

In press

"'For the Wealth of the Sea Will Pass on to You:' Changes in Patterns of Trade from Southern Phoenicia to Northern Judah in the late Iron Age and Persian Periods. Pp. in the *Festschrift for Michal Artzy*, eds. A. Gilboa and A. Yassar Landau. Haifa, Israel: University of Haifa Press.

2018

co-editor, together with Sharon R. Steadman, of a Household Archaeology and Religion themed issue of the journal *Near Eastern Archaeology*.

2018

"Materiality of Religion in Judean Households: A Contextual Analysis of Ritual Objects from Iron II Tell en-Nasbeh." *Near Eastern Archaeology* 81/3:212-21.

2017

"Should We Repatriate an On-Campus Archaeological Collection from the Middle East?" *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 5/1:69-75.

2016

"How do you Define Ethnicity?" Pp. 182-85 in *The Five-Minute Archaeologist in the Southern Levant*, ed. C. Shafer-Elliott. London: Equinox.

2015

"Living in Households, Constructing Identities: Ethnicity, Boundaries, and Empire in Iron IIB-IIC Tell en-Nasbeh." Pp. 289-305 in *Household Studies in Complex Societies: (Micro) Archaeological and Textual Approaches*, ed. M. Müller. Oriental Institute Seminars 10. Chicago, IL: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

2014

"Judean Identity in an Era of Empire: Archaeological Approaches from Iron II Tell en-Nasbeh." Pp. 1-18 in *Reading a Tendentious Bible, Essays in Honor of Robert B. Coote*. Eds. M. L. Chaney, U. Y. Kim, and A. Schellenberg. Hebrew Bible Monographs 66. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press.

2014

"As for me, I will dwell at Mizpah ...": *The Tell en-Nasbeh Excavations after 85 Years*. Eds. J. R. Zorn and A. Brody. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias.

2014

"Transjordanian Commerce with Northern Judah in the Iron II-Persian period: Ceramic Indicators, Interregional Interaction, and Modes of Exchange at Tell en-Nasbeh." Pp. 59-93 in *"As for me, I will dwell at Mizpah ...": The Tell en-Nasbeh Excavations after 85 Years*. Eds. J. R. Zorn and A. Brody. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias.

2014

"Memories from Tell en-Nasbeh." Pp. 23-30 in *"As for me, I will dwell at Mizpah ...": The Tell en-Nasbeh Excavations after 85 Years*. Eds. J. R. Zorn and A. Brody. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias.

2014

"Phoenician Imports to Tell en-Nasbeh: Indicators for Interregional Interaction in the Iron IIB-IIC Southern Levant." Pp. 133-42 in *Les Produits de luxe au Proche-Orient ancien aux âges du Bronze et du Fer*. Eds. M. Casanova and M. Feldman. Paris: Maison René Ginouvès.

2014

Material Culture Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin. Eds. J. Spencer, B. Mullins, and A. Brody. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

2014

"Interregional Interaction in the Late Iron Age: Phoenician and Other Foreign Goods from Tell en-Nasbeh." Pp. 55-69 in *Material Culture Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin*. Eds. J. Spencer, B. Mullins, and A. Brody. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

2014

"Sy Gitin: A Fellow's Reminiscences." Pp. xvi-xvii in *Material Culture Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin*. Eds. J. Spencer, B. Mullins, and A. Brody. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

2014

Review of *The Philistines and Aegean Migration at the End of the Late Bronze Age*. By Assaf Yasur-Landau. Cambridge: Cambridge University, 2010. Pp. xii + 389. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 73/1:144-46.

- 2013 co-authored with Roy J. King, "Genetics and the Archaeology of Ancient Israel." *Human Biology* 85/6:925-39.
- 2011 "The Archaeology of the Extended Family: A Household Compound from Iron II Tell En-Nasbeh." Pp. 237-54 in *Household Archaeology in Ancient Israel and Beyond*, eds. A. Yasur-Landau, J. R. Ebeling, and L. B. Mazow. Culture and History of the Ancient Near East, vol. 50. Leiden: Brill.
- 2011 "Mastering the Museum Makeover." *Biblical Archaeology Review* 37/1:28.
- 2010 "New Perspectives on Levantine Mortuary Ritual: A Cognitive Interpretive Approach to the Archaeology of Death." Pp. 125-41 in *Historical Biblical Archaeology and the Future: The New Pragmatism*. Ed. T. E. Levy. London: Equinox.
- 2010 "An Archaeologist's View of 'Winged Figure'." *Arts in Religious and Theological Studies* 22/1:77-79.
- 2010 Review of *The Quest for the Historical Israel: Debating Archaeology and the History of Early Israel*. By Israel Finkelstein and Amihai Mazar. Edited by Brian B. Schmidt. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2007. Pp. x + 220. *Biblical Interpretation* 18:57-59.
- 2009 co-authored with Jacques Chiaroni, Roy J. King, et al., "The Emergence of Y-chromosome Haplogroup J1e Among Arabic-Speaking Populations." *European Journal of Human Genetics*:1-6.
- 2009 "Ships and Sailing in the OT." In *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, S-Z, vol. 5*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon, pp. 239-41.
- 2009 "Mizpah, Mizpeh," In *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, Me-R, vol. 4*. Nashville, TN: Abingdon, pp. 116-17.
- 2009 "'Those who Add House to House': Household Archaeology and the Use of Domestic Space in an Iron II Residential Compound at Tell en-Nasbeh." In J. D. Schloen, ed., *Exploring the Longue Duree: Essays in Honor of Lawrence E. Stager*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, pp. 45-56.
- 2008 "Late Bronze Age Canaanite Mortuary Practices." *Ashkelon 1: Introduction and Overview, 1985-2000*. Vol. 3, *Studies in the Archaeology and History of the Levant*. L. E. Stager, J. D. Schloen, D. M. Master, eds. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, pp. 515-532.
- 2008 co-authored with Elizabeth S. Friedman, Marcus L. Young, Jon D. Almer, Carlo U. Segre, and Susan M. Mini, "Synchrotron Radiation-Based X-ray Analysis of Bronze Artifacts from an Iron Age Site in the Judean Hills." *Journal of Archaeological Science* 35/7:1951-60.
- 2008 "The Specialized Religions of Ancient Mediterranean Seafarers." *Religion Compass* 2: 1-11.
- 2007 co-authored with Elizabeth S. Friedman, "Bronze Bangles from Tell en-Nasbeh: Cultural and Economic Observations on an Artifact Type from the Time of the Prophets," in Robert B. Coote and Norman K. Gottwald, eds., *To Break Every Yoke: Essays in Honor of Marvin L. Chaney*. The Social World of Biblical Antiquity, Second Series, 3; Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, pp. 97-114.
- 2005 Review of M. Dayagi-Mendels, *The Akhziv Cemeteries: The Ben-Dor Excavations, 1941-1944*. Vol. 15 IAA Reports. Jerusalem: 2002. In *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 337: 99-101.
- 2005 "Further Evidence of the Specialized Religion of Phoenician Seafarers." *Terra Marique: Studies in Art History and Marine Archaeology in Honor of Anna Marguerite McCann on the Receipt of the Gold Medal of the Archaeological Institute of America*, ed. J. Pollini. Oxford: Oxbow Books, pp. 177-82.
- 2003 co-authored with Anna Marguerite McCann, "Exploring the Deep," *Archaeology Odyssey* 6/1:30-39.
- 2002 "The Patron Deities of Canaanite and Phoenician Seafarers." In *Tropis*, vol. VII, *7th International Symposium on Ship Construction in Antiquity*, ed. H. Tzalas. Athens: Hellenic Institute for the Preservation of Nautical Tradition, pp. 191-210.
- 2002 "From the Hills of Adonis through the Pillars of Hercules: Recent Advances in the Archaeology of Canaan and Phoenicia." *Near Eastern Archaeology* 65/1:69-80.
- 2002 "Archaeology from the Abyss: Results in the New Field of Deep Water Archaeology," *Semitic Museum News* 5/2: 1-3.

- 2001 Review of G. Pisano, ed. *Phoenicians and Carthaginians in the Western Mediterranean*. Vol. 12 *Studia Punica*. Rome: 1999. In *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 63/3:576-78.
- 1998 "Each Man Cried Out to His God" *The Specialized Religion of Canaanite and Phoenician Seafarers*. Harvard Semitic Monographs series, no. 58. Atlanta, GA: Scholars Press.
- 1996 co-authored with A. Leventhal, S. Morley, S. Rodriguez, and A. Sanchez. "Artifact Descriptions and Summary," in R. Jurmain, L. Jones, and A. Leventhal. *Archaeological Investigations at 'Kaphan Umux' (Three Wolves) Site, CA-SCL-732: A Middle Period Prehistoric Cemetery on Coyote Creek in Southern San Jose, Santa Clara, California*. Oakland: Cal Trans Publications, pp. 6.1-6.85.
- 1996 co-authored with J. Lopez and S. Rodriguez. "Artifact Catalog," in R. Jurmain, L. Jones, and A. Leventhal. *Archaeological Investigations at 'Kaphan Umux' (Three Wolves) Site, CA-SCL-732: A Middle Period Prehistoric Cemetery on Coyote Creek in Southern San Jose, Santa Clara, California*. Oakland: Cal Trans Publications, pp. D.1-D.36.

Papers Delivered

- November 2018 "Modifying Models Matters: The Archaeology of Economy and Exchange in Northern Judah in the Late Iron Age." Invited lecture, Economics in the Biblical World session, SBL national meetings, Denver.
- May 2018 "Archaeology of Ritual in Judean Houses: A Household Compound from Tell en-Nasbeh in the Period of the Divided Monarchy." Invited lecture, Biblical Studies Department, Bar Ilan University, Israel
- April 2018 "Materiality of Religion in Judean Households: A Contextual Analysis of Ritual Objects from Iron II Tell en-Nasbeh." Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem
- January 2016 "Phoenician Maritime Religion," American Institute of Archaeology National Meetings, San Francisco.
- November 21, 2015 "The Specialized Religion of Phoenician Seafarers," American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Atlanta.
- March 15, 2015 "Ancient Israel and its Mediterranean Connections," Biblical Archaeology Society of Pittsburgh.
- November 20, 2014 "Contextualizing the Sacred: Household Religion in Iron II Tell en-Nasbeh," American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, San Diego.
- April 21, 2014 "Household Archaeology and the Extended Family in Ancient Israel," Guest lecturer in Archaeology of the Bible course at Sonoma State University.
- March 15, 2013 "Living in Households, Constructing Identities: Ethnicity, Boundaries, and Empire in Iron IIB-IIC Tell en-Nasbeh," paper presented at the ninth annual University of Chicago Oriental Institute seminar *Household Studies in Complex Societies: (Micro) Archaeological and Textual Approaches*.
- January 28, 2013 "The Extended Family in the Hebrew Bible and Household Archaeology," Earl Lectures, Pacific School of Religion.
- Nov 15, 2012 "From Judah to Berkeley: Pillar Figurines on the Move," co-presented with Benjamin Porter and Stephanie Brown, UCB at the American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Chicago.
- October 25, 2012 "Genetics and the Archaeology of Ancient Israel," co-presented with Roy King, Stanford University in a lecture series at Stanford University on Jews and genetics.
- March 25, 2012 Panelist at regional SBL meeting in Santa Clara, presenting on and discussing the theme "Ancient Women in Text, Archaeology, and Iconography," together with Ron Hendel, UCB; Laurie Pearce, UCB; and Tami Schneider, Claremont Graduate University.
- Nov 20, 2010 "Transjordanian Commerce with Northern Judah in the Iron IIC-early Persian Period: Ceramic Indicators, Interregional Interaction, and Modes of Exchange at Tell en-Nasbeh," American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Atlanta.
- July 27, 2010 "Maritime Archaeology: from the Middle Bronze through the Iron Ages," Akko excavations education series, Akko, Israel.
- October 15, 2009 "Mapping Sacred and Profane Ground in Archaeology," CARE/Doug Adams Gallery talk in *Mapping Sacred Ground* symposium, Badè Museum.
- Feb 18, 2009 "Bronze Bangles from Tell en-Nasbeh and their Jordanian Connections," American Center for Oriental Research, Amman, Jordan.

- Nov 21, 2008 "The Archaeology of the Extended Family: An Iron II Household Compound at Tell en-Nasbeh," American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Boston.
- March 28, 2008 "Interregional and International Trade to Iron II Judah: Imports at Tell en-Nasbeh," Luxury Goods: Production, Exchange, and Heritage in the Near East during the Bronze and Iron Ages; workshop at the University of Paris-Nanterre.
- Jan 18, 2008 "Bronze Bangles from Tell en-Nasbeh: Cultural and Economic Observations on an Artifact Type from the Iron II-Early Persian Period," Luxury Goods: Production, Exchange, and Heritage in the Near East during the Bronze and Iron Ages; workshop at UC Berkeley.
- Nov 17, 2007 "Y Chromosome Evidence of Migration: MB IIA Southern Levant?" co-authored with Roy King and Peter Underhill of Stanford University, American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, San Diego.
- March 25, 2007 "'Those who Add House to House,' Household Archaeology and the Use of Domestic Space in an Iron II Residential Compound at Tell en-Nasbeh," AAR/SBL/ASOR Pacific Southwest regional meetings, Berkeley.
- Nov 17, 2005 "Phoenician Pottery from Tell en-Nasbeh: Interregional Trade in the Iron IIB-IIC Southern Levant," American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Philadelphia.
- Nov 19, 2004 "Akko's Area H in the Bronze and Iron Ages." American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, San Antonio.
- Nov 15, 2002 "The Late Bronze IIB-Iron IA Transition at Tel Akko: A Shardanu Settlement in the Akko Plain?" The Social World of Biblical Times, 47th Annual Archaeology Conference, Wheaton College (invited lecture).
- Nov 15, 2001 "Deep Water Archaeology and Technology: an Overview." American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Boulder.
- Nov 16, 2000 "Application of a Modified Harris Matrix System for Reconstructing the Stratigraphy of Area H at Tel Akko." American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Nashville.
- March 27, 2000 "They Shall Lie Down at Eventide in the Houses of Ashkelon: Canaanites and Philistines at Tel Ashkelon." Lubbock Christian University, Taylor Institute of Archaeology (invited lecture).
- Nov 19, 1999 "Beyond the Pillars of Hercules: The Albright School, the Albright Institute, and Advances in the Study of Canaanite and Phoenician Civilization." American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Boston (invited lecture).
- Aug 29, 1999 "The Patron Deities of Canaanite and Phoenician Seafarers." VIIIth International Symposium on Ship Construction in Antiquity, Petalides, Greece.
- Nov 22, 1998 "Tel Akko: Resumed Study and Stratification of Area H." Society of Biblical Literature National Meetings, Orlando.
- March 26, 1998 "'Each Man Cried Out to His God' The Specialized Religion of Canaanite and Phoenician Seafarers." Emory University, Middle Eastern Studies Lecture Series (invited lecture).
- Nov 25, 1996 "Structural Tombs from Late Bronze Age Ashkelon: A Case Study of Mortuary Ritual in Coastal Canaan." American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, New Orleans.
- Nov 19, 1995 "Sacred Space Aboard Canaanite and Phoenician Ships." American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Philadelphia.
- Nov 2, 1995 "The Sacred Space of Canaanite and Phoenician Seafarers." Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem.
- Nov 23, 1993 "Maritime Religion in the Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean." American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings, Washington, DC.

PSR & GTU Service

- Fall 2002-present GTU Bible Area Committee (Coordinator Sept. 2012- Dec. 2013)
- Fall 2005-present GTU Core Doctoral Faculty member
- Sp 2004-present GTU Center for the Arts, Religion & Education Fellow
- 2018-2019 Chair SATX Department at GTU. Chair PSR Review Committee for Jay Johnson, on Admissions, Academic, and search for Religious Education/Spirituality/Practical Theology committees. Reader on Madelin Pruitt's dissertation committee.

2017-18 Reader on Andrea Creel and Melissa Cradic's dissertation committees.

2016-17 Chair of search committee in New Testament. Chair Moa Imchen's dissertation committee.

2015-16 Chair of Faculty Development Committee; Campus Consolidation Committee; Board of Trustees Academic Committee. Advisor for Naeyoun Cho's MABL; reader for Zira Bungsut's and Andrea Creel's dissertations.

2014-15 Faculty Development Committee (FDC); Advancement Committee. Chair of Jose Balcells' dissertation committee, "Household and Family Religion in Persian Period Judah: An Archaeological Approach." Advisor on Yong Kook Ko's MA thesis.

2013-14 Coordinator of the GTU Bible Area, through Fall 2013; sabbatical, Spring 2014. Advisor for Jenna Kemp's MA thesis.

2012-13 Chair of the Faculty Development Committee (FDC); Chaired searches for both Dean of PSR and New Testament faculty position. Reader on Joel Brown's dissertation committee and Geoffrey Faviani's MA thesis.

2011-12 PSR Board of Trustees' Anti-Racism and Cultural Competency (ARCC) committee; PSR Community & Continuing Education (CCE) Advisory Group. Badè Museum sponsored lectures: Gloria London, Ceramic Technologist Madaba Plains Project, "A Feast For All at Tall al-'Umayri in the Late Bronze/Iron Age I;" Christine Thomas Freedberg, Harvard University, "Women on the Verge of the Hittite Empire: Challenging the House of the Father at Ugarit;" and Erich Gruen, UC Berkeley, "Jewish Appropriation of Greek Mythology." Chair of dissertation committees for Madelin Pruitt and Moa Imchen; Chaired MA defenses of Christina Siva and Diandra Chretien, reader of Tracy Barnowe's MA thesis; reader on Joel Brown's, Halyna Teslyuk, and Dana DiPietro's PhD dissertations; Chair of Jose Balcell's PhD comprehensive exams proposal.

Fall 2002-2012 Near Eastern Religions committee, joint GTU/UCB program (Chair 2003-2005; 2011-2012)

Sp 2005-2012 Joint Program in Jewish Studies GTU/UCB, affiliate member

2010-11 PSR Hebrew Bible/Old Testament search committee (chair). Badè Museum sponsored lectures: Alexis Boutin, Sonoma State University, "The Reality of 'Race': A Bioarchaeological Perspective;" Ian Morris, Stanford University, "Economic Growth and Economic Justice in the Ancient World;" Michal Artzy, University of Haifa, Israel, "Akko: Excavations of an Ancient Multi-Cultural Harbor;" "Promoting Archaeology, Dialog, and Social Justice," a night co-hosted by The Society for Humanitarian Archaeological Research and Exploration and the Badè. Committee member Joel Brown's PhD orals; Tracy Barnowe's MA thesis; Chair, Elizabeth Byrnes's MA thesis.

2009-10 PSR DCPC (chair); GTU awards committee; Badè Museum sponsored lectures: Jon Vidar, "Hope and Reflection Revisited Life in the Kurdish Refugee Camps of Iraq;" Munir Jiwa, GTU Center for Islamic Studies, "E Pluribus Umma: Secularism and the Aesthetics of Islamic Norms." GTU CDF Awards Committee and review committee for Holger Zellentin member. Committee member, Cindy Ausec's dissertation in NER; Joel Brown's OT comprehensive exam; Andrea Creel's PhD exams UCB; Madelin Pruitt's PhD exams in NER.

2008-09 PSR DCPC; Badè Museum sponsored lectures: Alice Petty, Stanford University, "Figuring Out Figurines;" Christine Hastorf, UC Berkeley, "Archaeology of Andean Rituals: Performance, Liturgy, and Meaning." Committee member of Moa Imchen's OT comprehensive exam; Timothy Doran's PhD exams UCB.

2007-08 PSR DCPC (chair); Badè Museum sponsored lectures: David Ilan, Hebrew Union College-Jerusalem, "Politics and Archaeology in Israel and Palestine;" Roy King, Stanford University, "The Archaeology of the Crossroads: How Modern DNA Studies Inform our Understanding of the History and Pre-History of the Eastern Mediterranean." Committee member for Joy Church's MABL defense; Moa Imchen's comprehensives. Delivered sermon on Joshua 17:14-18. Attended WASC academic resource conference.

2006-07 PSR DCPC (chair); Badè Museum sponsored lectures: Lawrence Stager, Harvard University, "Ashkelon, Seaport of the Early Philistines: New Light on Their Language and Culture;" Christoph Uehlinger, "The Visual Culture of Ancient Israel: Problems and Perspectives;" Robert Bellah, UC

- Berkeley, "All Religions are Cousins: Religion in Human Evolution;" William Dever, University of Arizona, "Did God Have a Wife? Archaeology and Folk Religion in Ancient Israel;" and Marianne Grohman, Vienna, "Birth Narratives in the Psalms." GTU CDF Appointments & Review Committee member. Committee member for Howard Stern's CJS MA thesis and Shainna Hammerman's CJS MA thesis.
- 2005-06 PSR Admissions Committee; NT Search Committee; invited lecture at the Pacific Coast Theological Meeting in Berkeley, "Canaanites and Philistines in Recent Archaeological Research;" Badè Museum sponsored lecture by Carol Meyers, Duke University, "Barely Visible But Very Real: Women's Religious Culture in Ancient Israel." Chair of Akemi Horii's MABL defense.
- 2004-05 Faculty Development Committee, Educational Resources Committee; Badè Museum sponsored lectures by Douglas Sharon, Director of the Hearst Museum, on "Shamanism in Peru;" and Steven Fine, University of Cincinnati, "Synagogue Mosaics and Liturgy in Roman Period Palestine." Committee member for Justin Smith's MABL defense; Cindy Ausec's PhD exams NER; and Catherine Foster's PhD exams UCB.
- 2003-04 PSR Admissions Committee, Chair Fall semester; mentoring PSR MDiv student Beringia Zen for Field Ed internship in Badè Museum; PSR Centers Committee; PSR Marketing Task Force; Badè Museum, CLGS, UCB Program in Jewish Studies co-sponsored lecture by Dr. Saul Olyan, Brown University, on "Recovering the Social Dimensions of Biblical Mourning;" Badè Museum & UCB NES Dept. co-sponsored lecture by Dr. Ann Killebrew, Pennsylvania State University, on "The Philistines;" PSR representative, UCC Annual Meeting & Convocation, Council for Higher Education; April 15, 2003
- 2002-03 Senior Thesis reader, Sami Seeb, "Roman Seafaring Society," Boston University; Educational Resources Committee, Contextuality Sub-Committee; PSR Chapel co-convener, "Searching for God in the Deserted City;" Panel member, GTU common MA recruitment fest.

U. C. Berkeley Service

- Fall 2002-present Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology faculty member
 Fall 2003-present Department of Near Eastern Studies affiliated scholar
 Sp 2004-present Archaeological Research Facility Visiting Scholar
 2007-2008 Search Committee member for Assistant Professor in Archaeology in the Department of Near Eastern Studies

Professional Service

- Fall 2017-present Co-Chair of the Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History sessions at the national meetings of ASOR
- 2016-present Member of Editorial Board for the Archaeology and Biblical Studies book series published by SBL.
- 2004-Fall 2015 Trustee, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research.
- 2013-Spring 2015 Fellowships Committee, Albright Institute.
- 2013-14 Refereed potential article for the Israel Exploration Journal; reviewed two articles, "Houses; domestic architecture," and "Ceramics" for Oxford University Press's bible bibliographies.
- 2004-2013 Sean Dever Prize committee member, Albright Institute. s
- 2012-13 Reviewer for research proposal to the Israel Science Foundation, "Late Bronze Age Cultic Activity in Ancient Canaan: A View from Tel Burna;" refereed potential article for the Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2011-2012 Co-Chair, Tell en-Nasbeh after 85 years session, American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings. Committee member, judging the National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship for the American Center of Oriental Research in Amman, Jordan.
- 2010-2011 Reviewer for research proposal to the Israel Science Foundation, "The Maritime History of Israel;" reviewed prospectus for "The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Archaeology" for Oxford University Press.
- 2001-2010 Program Committee member, American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 2010 Promotion evaluator, Department of Biblical and Theological Studies, Wheaton College.

2009 Reviewed manuscript of "Temples and Sanctuaries from the Early Iron Age: Recovery after Collapse," by William Mierse of the University of Vermont.

2005-2008 Fellowships Committee member, Albright Institute

2005-2008 Committee on Annual Meeting and Program, American Schools of Oriental Research.

2008 Reviewed manuscript of "Gods in the Desert: Religion in the Ancient Near East," by Glenn S. Holland for Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

1999-2006 Chair and Co-Chair, Maritime/Nautical Issues session. American Schools of Oriental Research National Meetings

Oct 2007 Tenure evaluator, Department of Religion, Mississippi State University

Aug 2007 Refereed potential article for the journal Near Eastern Archaeology

Aug 2007 Tenure evaluator, Department of Archaeology & Art History, University of Evansville

Jan 2007 Refereed potential article for the Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research

Fall 2006 Tenure evaluator, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

Feb 2005 Refereed potential article for the Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research

Sp 2004 Bible Colloquium West, member

April 2002 Program Chair, 2nd MIT Conference on Technology, Archaeology, and the Deep Sea

Nov 2001 National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship committee member, Albright Institute for Archaeological Research.

Aug 2001 Refereed potential article for the journal Near Eastern Archaeology

Community Service (beyond Badè Museum outreach)

January 13, 2013 "Digging the Bible: Archaeology and Biblical History," lecture at Kol Hadash, Albany, CA.

April 7, 2007 Guest on Barbara Nixon's radio show, GodTalk, KOPT 1600am, Portland, Oregon. Spoke about Biblical archaeology and James Cameron's film "The Lost Tomb of Jesus."

Feb 5, 2006 "Biblical Archaeology: The Badè Museum's Excavations at Tell en-Nasbeh and Current Fieldwork in Israel/Palestine," invited lecture at Walnut Creek United Methodist Church.

March 6, 2005 "The Archaeology of Biblical Cultures," invited lecture at congregation Shir Hadash, Los Gatos.

2004-2005 Member of the design competition honorary committee for the National Aids Memorial Grove, San Francisco.

Sept 14, 2003 "Digging the Bible: Recent Finds and Theories in Biblical Archaeology" invited lecture at the Bible by the Bay day, Osher Marin Jewish Community Center.

June 8, 2003 "The Bible Unearthed," invited lecture on recent finds and publications in biblical archaeology delivered to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sacramento.

Languages

modern Hebrew, speaking and reading knowledge; French & German, reading knowledge; Arabic, halting.

ancient utilized in research: Biblical Hebrew, Akkadian, Ugaritic, Phoenician, Aramaic, Greek.

Additional Experience

1986-87 College year in Israel, University of Haifa; focus in Maritime & Mediterranean Archaeology.

1986-88 Licensed scientific research diver & instructor, U.C. Berkeley.