

Jacqueline Vayntrub
Curriculum vitae
June 24, 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. *with honors* (Northwest Semitic Philology), University of Chicago, 2015

M.A. (Northwest Semitic Philology), University of Chicago, 2009

M.A. (Bible and its World), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2008

B.A. (Jewish Studies), UCLA, 2005

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible, Yale Divinity School. 2018-

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University. 2016-2018. Continuing courtesy appointment, 2019-

Postdoctoral Fellow, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University. 2015-2016

Visiting Instructor in Hebrew Bible, Religion, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 2013-2014

Visiting Lecturer, Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, University of Maryland at College Park. 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Beyond Orality: Biblical Poetry on its Own Terms*. The Ancient Word: New Discoveries in Religion and Language from the Biblical and Near Eastern World. London: Routledge, 2019.

Review panel, British Association for Jewish Studies, Oxford, UK, July 2019. Panelists: Kenneth Brown, Laura Quick, Aulikki Nakhola.

Review panel, NYU Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, September 2019. Panelists: Liane Feldman, Andrew Ford, Joseph Howley, Deven Patel, Beate Pongratz Leisten.

Review panel, Book History, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2019. Panelists: Ed Greenstein, Elaine James, Michael Legaspi, Hindy Najman, Jonathan Ready.

2. *Reframing Biblical Poetry*. Anchor Bible Reference Library. Yale University Press. Under contract, expected 2020.

3. *Hebrew and Aramaic Writings about the Dead from Judah and Judea: Eighth cent. BCE through First cent. BCE*. Writings from the Ancient World, Society of Biblical Literature. With Matthew Suriano. Under contract, expected 2020.
4. *Seeking Eternity: Transmission and Mortal Anxiety in Biblical Literature*. Manuscript in preparation.

Edited Journal Issue

1. *The Philology of Gender: Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*. Co-edited with Laura Quick and Ingrid Lilly. Forthcoming.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. "Biblical Hebrew *šninō*: a 'Cautionary Tale' of Root Identification." *Vetus Testamentum* 64/2 (2014) 279-283, with H. H. Hardy II.
2. "The Book of Proverbs and the Idea of Ancient Israelite Education." *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 128/1 (2016) 96-114. (Honorable mention, Luckens International Prize in Jewish Thought and Culture, 2015).
3. "'To take up a parable': The History of Translating a Biblical Idiom." *Vetus Testamentum* 66/4 (2016) 627-645.
4. "Before Authorship: Solomon in Prov. 1:1." *Biblical Interpretation* 26 (2018) 182-206.
5. "Like Father, Like Son: Theorizing Transmission in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Literature." *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 7 (2019) 500-526.
6. "Tyre's Glory and Demise: Totalizing Description in Ezekiel 27." *Catholic Bible Quarterly*. In Press.
7. "Beauty, Wisdom, and Handiwork in Prov 31:10-31." *Harvard Theological Review*. Forthcoming.
8. "Gender and Philology's Uncommon Sense." *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel*. Forthcoming. (With Laura Quick and Ingrid Lilly).

Essays in Peer-Reviewed Volumes

1. "'Observe due measure': The Gezer Inscription and Dividing a Trip around the Sun," 187-203 in *Epigraphy, Philology, and the Hebrew Bible: Methodological Perspectives on the Comparative Study of the Hebrew Bible in Honor of Jo Ann Hackett*, edited by Jeremy Hutton and Aaron Rubin. Ancient Near Eastern Monographs Series. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature Publications, 2015.
2. "Transmission and Mortal Anxiety in the Tale of Aqhat," in *Like 'Ilu Are You Wise: Studies in Northwest Semitic Languages and Literature in Honor of Dennis G. Pardee*, edited by Humphrey H. Hardy II, Joseph Lam, and Eric Reymond. Chicago: Oriental Institute Publications. Forthcoming.

3. "Ecclesiastes and the Problem of Transmission in Biblical Literature," in *Writing and Scribalism: Authors, Audiences, and Texts in Social Perspective*, edited by Mark Leuchter. T&T Clark. Forthcoming.
4. "Torah as Speech Performance in the Hebrew Bible," in proceedings of Ninth Enoch Seminar: From torah to Torah: Variegated Notions of Torah from the First Temple Period to Late Antiquity, Camaldoli, Italy, June 2017, edited by William Schniedewind and Jason Zurawski. Early Judaism and its Literature Series. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature. Forthcoming.
5. "Wisdom in Transmission: Rethinking Ben Sira and Proverbs," in proceedings of the Virginia Ben Sira Conference, July 2017, edited by Gregory Goering, Matthew Goff, and Samuel Adams. *Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplements*. Leiden: Brill. Forthcoming.

Essays in Reference Volumes

1. "The Age of the Bible and Ancient Near East: Intellectual Developments and Highlights," 30-38 in *The Routledge Handbook of Jewish History and Historiography*, edited by Dean Phillip Bell. London: Routledge, 2018.
2. "Mashal (Proverb)," *Encyclopedia of Biblical Reception (EBR)*. In Press.
3. "Proverbs," *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Wisdom Literature* edited by Samuel Adams and Matthew Goff. In Press.
4. "Skill: Wisdom, Advice, and Technique," in *The Oxford Handbook of Wisdom and Wisdom Literature*, edited by Will Kynes. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
5. "Ancient Hebrew Literature," in *How Literature Begins*, edited by Denis Feeney and Joel Lande. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Forthcoming.

Book Review

1. "Review of Anne W. Stewart, *Poetic Ethics in Proverbs: Wisdom Literature and the Shaping of the Moral Self* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015)." *Association for Jewish Studies Review* 41/2 (2017) 468-61.

Popular Articles

1. "Who is the *Eshet Chayil*?" Online publication of *Project TABS* (Torah and Biblical Scholarship), www.thetorah.com. June 2014.
2. "How Should One Teach 'Introduction to Jewish Studies'?" *AJS Perspectives*. Fall 2014.
3. "Sexy Sunday School: Naughty Bible Translation," *JSTOR Daily Magazine*. October 2015.
4. "'Her Name was Tamar': Invasive, Destructive, Redemptive." Online publication of *Project TABS* (Torah and Biblical Scholarship), www.thetorah.com. December 2017.
5. "Voice and Presence in the Genesis Apocryphon." A Genius for Mentorship: A Forum in Honor of Ben Wright on his 65th Birthday. *Ancient Jew Review*. January 2018.

LECTURES

Invited

1. "The Study of Biblical Poetry: The Roots of the Modern European Enterprise." Center for Jewish Studies, Duke University. August 2014.
2. "Biblical *Mashal* and Theorizing Biblical Poetry." Graduate program in Bible, Rothberg International School, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. January 2015.
3. "*Mashal* Performance and the Idea of Ancient Israelite Education." Fifth Enoch Seminar Nangeroni Meeting: Second Temple Jewish Paideia in its Ancient Near Eastern and Hellenistic Contexts, Naples, Italy. July 2015.
4. "The Epic of Gilgamesh." Visiting Scholar for Hour 25 Open House. Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington DC. January 2016.
5. "*Ad fontes?* Relocating the 'sources' of Biblical Philology." Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan. January 2016.
6. "Ruth and the Woman of Valor" and "Beauty and Wisdom in Proverbs." Smith College. March 2016.
7. "The Voice of Wisdom? Solomon in Proverbs." Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong. April 2016.
8. "Beauty, Wisdom, and the Poetics of Description in Prov 31:10-31." Hebrew Bible Workshop. University of Chicago, Divinity School. May 2016.
9. "How Biblical Poetry Shaped Western Aesthetics." Yale Divinity School. October 2016.
10. "Native Theories of Text Production and Transmission in Biblical and Para-biblical Literature." 54th Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins. Department of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania. March 2017.
11. "Women and Wisdom in the Book of Proverbs." Department of Religion, Wellesley College. March 2017.
12. Invited response to John J. Collins, *The Invention of Judaism: Torah and Jewish Identity from Deuteronomy to Paul* (UC Press, 2017). Harvard-Yale-Brandeis-Brown Day, Brown University. April 2017.
13. "'Torah' as Speech Performance in Pentateuchal Narrative." Major paper at the Ninth Enoch Seminar: From torah to Torah: Variegated Notions of Torah from the First Temple Period to Late Antiquity. Camaldoli, Italy. June 2017.
14. "The Problem with Proverbs as Paradigmatic Wisdom." The Pursuit of Wisdom and Human Flourishing: A Virginia Conference on the Book of Sirach and its Contexts. The University of Virginia and Union Presbyterian Seminary. July 2017.

15. "Sketching a Poetics of Description in Biblical Literature." Hebrew Bible Workshop, University of Chicago, Divinity School. September 2017.
16. "Bodies, Cities, and Ships: Beauty and the Poetics of Description in Ezekiel 27." Columbia Bible Seminar, Columbia University. October 9, 2017.
17. "Poetic Bodies: Tyre's Success and Failure in Ezekiel 27." Series in Hebrew Bible and Northwest Semitics, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University. February 12, 2018.
18. "A Persistence of Being: Death and Transmission in Biblical Literature." Inscripting Death: Memorial and the Transmission of Text in the Ancient World. Yale Divinity School. February 23, 2018.
19. "Like Father, Like Son? Theorizing Transmission in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Literature." Hebrew Bible and Old Testament Seminar. Oriel College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom. March 5, 2018.
20. "A Daughter who 'Knows the Course of the Stars': Gender and Knowledge Transmission in Ancient Mediterranean Wisdom and Narrative." Truth, Lies, and Language in Ancient Mediterranean Religion. University of California, Davis. March 11-13, 2018.
21. "The Semantics of *kōbod* in the Context of Ezekiel." Whats in a Word? Hebrew Semantics for Biblical Interpretation. Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. May 25, 2018.
22. "The Three Tamars, Genesis Apocryphon, and the Recovery of a Botanical Motif." Enoch Nangeroni Meeting on Gender and Second Temple Judaism. Rome, Italy. June 17-21, 2018.
23. "Commentary in Ancient Mesopotamian Text Traditions." Response to John Wee and Zackary Wainer, 5,000 Years of Commentary: The Development of Commentary from Ancient Mesopotamia to the Internet Age. Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington D.C. August 8, 2018.
24. "'Neither add to it nor take away from it': Theorizing Transmission in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Literature." Jewish Studies and Classics, University of Colorado, Boulder. October 4, 2018.
25. "Creation Stories and Cosmic Bodies: Ancient Literature and the Origins of Life." Origins of Life Conference, Center for the Study of Origins, University of Colorado, Boulder. October 6, 2018.
26. Invited panelist for Job Market Panel. University of Chicago, Divinity School. October 15, 2018.
27. "Solomon's Voice: Speech and Genre in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Wisdom Literature." The King's Speech: The Royal Voice in Antiquity Conference. Center for the Study of Ancient Text Cultures, Renmin University of China, Beijing. April 12-13, 2019.

28. "Wisdom or deeds? Qohelet's Voice and Solomon's Annals." *Legendary Characters: Attribution and Personhood in Ancient Judaism*. Program in Judaic Studies, Princeton University. April 28-29, 2019.
29. "In the Eye of the Beholder: Failing Bodies in Biblical Prophecy and Wisdom." *Ekphrasis and the Visual Imagination in Antiquity*. Yale University. May 6, 2019.
30. "Orality, Memory, and the Voice in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near East." *Memory and Forgetting: Theorizing from the Late Antique and Medieval Near East*. New York University. May 8, 2019.
31. "The Displaced Voice: Modern Questions of Orality and Ancient Problems of Speech Quotation." Keynote lecture at *Authoritative Texts and Their Reception (ATTR) Research Seminar on "Orality, Textuality, and Tradition"*. Research Council of Norway. Tromsø, Norway. June 2-7, 2019.
32. "How Biblical Poetry Works." Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. August 26, 2019, forthcoming.
33. Response to review panel of *Beyond Orality: Biblical Poetry on its Own Terms*. New York University. September 12, 2019, forthcoming.
34. Invited lecture at "Books Only Known By Title: Exploring the Gendered Structures of First-Millennium Imagined Libraries," conference sponsored by CAS Oslo. Oslo, Norway. March 22-25, 2021, forthcoming.

Conference Lectures

1. "Another Look at the Shephelah 'Lamashtu' Plaque." *Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Biblical World*. Trinity College, Dublin. February 2007.
2. "A Second Look at the 'Dual' Toponyms in Biblical Hebrew." *North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics Annual Meeting*. March 2009.
3. "The Shephelah 'Lamashtu' Fragment, Inside Out." *Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology*. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2010.
4. "Who is a Canaanite? Who *Isn't* a Canaanite! The Gezer Calendar, the Modern Palestinian Agricultural Calendar, and the End of the Essential Archaeological Subject." *Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology*. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2013.
5. "Teaching Philology: its Ideals and its Practice." Invited Presentation for *Babel: The Role of Primary Languages in Graduate Studies*. Student Advisory Board Session. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2015.
6. "The Titles of Proverbs and the Shaping of a Tradition." *Paratexts, Book History*. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2015.
7. "Solomon and Other Ideal Performers of Wisdom." Invited for *Biblical Biographies*. Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. December 2015.

8. "A History of the Reception of the Hebrew Bible as Text." Introductory response to The People of the Book? The Reception of the Hebrew Bible as 'Text'. Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. December 2015.
9. "Before Authorship: Legendary Figures in Biblical Book Titles." Hebrew Bible Section. New England / Eastern Canada Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature. April 2016.
10. Invited response for Reconsidering F. M. Cross' Priestly Houses. Levites and Priests in History and Tradition. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2016.
11. "Biblical Poetry and the Modern Evolutionary Framework: The Bible's Own Great Divide," in Intellectual History and the Study of the Hebrew Bible. Philology in Hebrew Studies. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2016.
12. "Poetry in Prose: The Compositional Role of Speech Performance in the Balaam Cycle (Num 22-24)." Invited for Reclaiming the Torah's Strangeness: The History of Ancient Hebrew Literature without Apologetics, panel organized by Seth Sanders. Association of Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. December 2016.
13. "Speech Performance and the Composition of the Balaam Story," Hebrew Bible Section. New England / Eastern Canada Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature. Yale Divinity School. March 2017.
14. Response to Cynthia Miller Naudé and Jacobus Naudé in "The Relationship between Linguistics and Philology for the Analysis of Biblical Hebrew," a joint session of Philology in Hebrew Studies and Linguistics in Biblical Hebrew. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2017.
15. "Speech and the Poetics of the Biblical Past," in The Art of Nostalgia in Ancient Jewish Literatures. Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. December 2017.
16. Panelist, Gender in and in front of the Classroom. New England / Eastern Canada Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature. Yale Divinity School. April 2018.
17. "Rocking the Cradle: Mothers as Transmitters of Authority in Genesis and Beyond," with Sarah Shectman. Methodological Pluralism in the Study of Genesis. Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, Helsinki, Finland. August 2018.
18. "Solomonic Speech: Ancient Notions of the Self in Attribution Practices." Invited for "The Wisdom of Solomon at the Crossroads of Wisdom, Apocalypticism, and Philosophy," Wisdom and Apocalypticism. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2018.
19. "Totalizing Description in Biblical Literature: From Literary Device to Self Boundary," in Re-reading the Self: Reflection's Dynamics. Association of Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. December 2018.

20. "Poetic Bodies: How Beauty and Success take Poetic Form in Biblical Literature," in *Stylistics in the Hebrew Bible*. Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting, Rome, Italy. July 2019, forthcoming.
21. Response to review panel on *Beyond Orality: Biblical Poetry on its Own Terms*. British Association of Jewish Studies, Oxford, UK. July 2019, forthcoming.
22. Response to review panel on *Beyond Orality: Biblical Poetry on its Own Terms*. Book History, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November, 2019, forthcoming.

Campus Lectures

1. "The Idea of *Mashal*: Aesthetics and Biblical Poetry." Hebrew Bible Workshop, Divinity School, University of Chicago. March 2013.
2. "Identifying Ancient Socio-Political Entities, Ethnographies of Modern Palestinian Peasants, and the Complexity of Modern and Ancient Cultural Practices." Jewish Studies Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. January 2014.
3. "In the Mouth of Fools: What it Means to Speak a *Mashal*." Hebrew Bible Workshop, Divinity School, University of Chicago. April 2014.
4. "Poetry as Performance and the Poetics of Performance: Biblical *Mashal* as a Case Study." Hebrew Bible Workshop, Harvard University. October 2014.
5. "Biblical Philology and the History of the Humanities. A Discussion of *Philology: The Forgotten Origins of the Modern Humanities*, by James Turner (Princeton University Press, 2014). Joint meeting of the Semitic Philology Workshop and the Intellectual History Reading Group, Harvard University. November 2014.
6. "'To Lift a *Mashal*'? The Meaning of the Biblical Hebrew Phrase." Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University. April 2015.
7. "Uncommon Sense: On Philological Method and Teaching Ancient Language." Lecture delivered in The Future of Ancient Language Pedagogy, Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University. December 2015.
8. "Eshet Chayil: Portrait of a Woman?" Faculty speaker at Brandeis Hillel. September 2016.
9. "The Real Housewives of Ancient Israel." Lunch and Learn Series, Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University. September 2016.
10. "Jephthah's Daughter: A Harrowing Coming of Age Tale." Invited pre-concert lecture of Carissimi's *Jephthe*, performed by the Brandeis Chamber Singers, Department of Music, Brandeis University, April 2017.
11. "Mortal Anxiety and Textual Transmission in the Ancient Near East." Invited for the Mandel Faculty Lunch Symposium, Mandel Center for the Humanities, Brandeis University. September 2017.

12. "A Sketchy Date: Tamar and her Botanical Image." Hebrew Bible Workshop. Yale Divinity School. October 2018.
13. Respondent, "What is Research, Research Before, Alongside, and Outside the University?" Education for What: The History of Education and the Rise of the (American) Research University. Yale University. February 22, 2019.
14. Panelist, "Theology Beyond Black and White: What do we mean when we talk about intersectionality in theology and Biblical Studies?" Yale Divinity School. March 25, 2019.
15. Respondent, "Beyond Orality: Biblical Poetry in the Humanities" Yale Divinity School and Judaic Studies. March 29, 2019.

Non-Academic Lectures

"Between Two Worlds: Biblical Poetry in Muslim Spain." Carl Steinbaum Endowed Lecture. Temple Israel, Boston. February 2016.

Workshop series, "Biblical Poetry and its Reception in Muslim Spain." Three workshops. Temple Israel, Boston. March 2016.

"On Beauty and Wisdom in Proverbs." Beit Midrash, Temple Reyim, Newton. February 2017.

Lecture series, "The Real Housewives of Ancient Israel: Gender, Relationships, and Family in the Bible and its World." Four lectures. Temple Israel, Boston. May 2017.

"The Real Housewives of Ancient Israel: Love, Sex, and Scandal in the Bible." Featured Scholar, The Temple-Tifereth Israel, Cleveland. April 27, 2018.

"On Wisdom, Beauty, and Handiwork in Eshet Hayil." Temple Sholom, Greenwich, CT. March 15, 2019.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Fellowship in Jewish Studies and Hebrew Bible, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Duke University. 2014.

Carol and Eric Meyers Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel. 2014-2015.

Whiting Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. 2014-2015.

Chicago Center for Jewish Studies Research and Travel Grant, University of Chicago. 2015.

Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington DC, visiting scholar. 2015.

Luckens International Prize in Jewish Thought and Culture, honorable mention. 2015.

Dean's Academic Support Award, Brandeis University. 2017.

Faculty Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programming Grant, Brandeis University. 2017.

The Carolyn Louise Drucker Memorial Lecture Fund for Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University (with Laura Quick). 2018 (for use in 2019).

Katz Center Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania. 2019-2020.

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Editorial Boards

Studies in Cultural Contexts of the Bible. Brill Monograph Series. Hebrew Bible editor, 2018-
AJS Perspectives. Editorial board member, 2016-2019

Conferences Organized

“Biblical Studies in the Humanities.” Harvard-Yale-Brandeis-Brown Day, Harvard University.
April 2016.

“Inscribing Death: Memorial and the Transmission of Text in the Ancient World.” Yale Divinity
School. With Joel Baden and Mark Lester. February 22-23 2018.

“5,000 Years of Commentary: The Development of Commentary from Ancient Mesopotamia to
the Internet Age.” Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington D.C. With Joel Christensen.
August 7-10, 2018.

“Legendary Characters: Attribution and Personhood in Ancient Judaism.” Program in Judaic
Studies, Princeton University. With Laura Quick. April 28-29, 2019.

“Yale-Cambridge Biblical Semantics Workshop.” Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge.
With James K. Aitken, Marieke Dhont, and Alison Gray. March 15-20, 2020. Forthcoming.

Committees Chaired and Co-Chaired

Methods of Historiography in the Study of Ancient Israel and the Levant. American Schools of
Oriental Research Annual Meeting. Chair 2015-2016.

Philology in Hebrew Studies. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Founding member
and chair 2016-

Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Chair,
2016-

Committee Membership

Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
Steering committee member, 2009-2015

Philology in Hebrew Studies Consultation. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
Steering committee member, 2013-2015

Methods of Historiography in the Study of Ancient Israel and the Levant. American Schools of
Oriental Research Annual Meeting. Steering committee member, 2014-2015

New England/Eastern Canada Region, Society of Biblical Literature. Executive committee
member, 2016-2019

Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies (SIIBS), The University of Sheffield.
External member, 2016-

Gorgias Press—Peras Gorgias (Book Competition for Hebrew-speaking scholars in Bible, ANE, and Jewish Studies). Judges panel. 2018-2019.

Biblical Archaeology Society Book Publication Award. Judges panel. 2019.

Peer-Review

Journal of Biblical Literature.

Journal of Hebrew Scriptures

Society of Biblical Literature, Ancient Near Eastern Monograph Series.

Eisenbrauns/Penn State University Press, Critical Studies in the Hebrew Bible Series.

Panels Organized, Co-organized, and Chaired

History and Methods in Hebrew Philology. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Panel chair. November 2013.

Archaeological and Historical Studies in Deuteronomistic Literature. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Panel chair. November 2014.

Method and Theory in the Future of Hebrew Philology: A Response to Sheldon Pollock, “Future Philology? The Fate of a Soft Science in a Hard World.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Panel chair and organizer. November 2014.

Methods of Historiography in the Study of Ancient Israel and the Levant. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. Panel chair. November 2014.

Methods of Historiography in the Study of Ancient Israel and the Levant. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. Panel chair. November 2015.

Book Review Panel of *How Repentance Became Biblical* by David Lambert (Oxford University Press, 2015). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Panel chair and organizer. November 2015.

“‘The People of the Book’? The Reception of the Hebrew Bible as Text.” Association of Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. Panel chair and co-organized with Rebecca Scharbach-Wollenberg. December 2015.

Book Review Panel of *The Literary Imagination of Jewish Antiquity* by Eva Mroczek (Oxford University Press, 2016). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Panel chair and organizer. November 2016.

“Intellectual History and the Study of the Hebrew Bible. Philology in Hebrew Studies. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Co-organized with David Lambert. November 2016.

Who Let Bible into the AJS? Association of Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. Panel chair and organizer. December 2016.

Ancient Judaism section. New England / Eastern Canada Regional Meeting, Society of Biblical Literature. Yale Divinity School. Section chair. March 2017.

“Wiki, Women, and Bible Workshop and Happy Hour at SBL.” Hosted by the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession. Co-organized with Krista Dalton, Helen Dixon, Sarah Shectman, and Hannah Tervanotko. November 2017.

Book Review panel of Nathan Mastnjak, *Deuteronomy and the Emergence of Textual Authority in Jeremiah* (Mohr Siebeck, 2016). Reading and Writing in Jeremiah. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Panel co-organized with Eva Mroczek. November 2017.

“The Relationship Between Linguistics and Philology for the Analysis of Biblical Hebrew.” Joint session with Philology in Hebrew Studies and Linguistics in Biblical Hebrew. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Co-organized with Jeremy Hutton and Jacobus Naudé. November 2017.

“The Museum of the Bible as Mediator of Judaism and Judaica.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. Panel chair. December 2017.

“The Philology of Gender.” Philology in Hebrew Studies. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Co-organized with Ingrid Lilly. November 2018.

“The Philology of the Self.” Philology in Hebrew Studies. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Co-organized with David Lambert. November 2018.

Book Review panel of Aaron Tugendhaft, *Baal and the Politics of Poetry* (Routledge, 2017). Philology in Hebrew Studies, Ugaritic and Northwest Semitic Studies. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2018.

“The Interface of Pentateuch and Material Culture.” Joint panel of Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology and Pentateuch. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Co-organized with Angela Erisman. November 2018.

“Native Theories of Scriptural Origins.” Panel of Book History and Biblical Literatures. Introductory remarks and session chair. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2018.

“Theorizing Lament.” Philology in Hebrew Studies. Society of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting. November 2019, forthcoming.

“The Theory and Practice of Philology in Biblical Studies.” Joint panel of Philology in Hebrew Studies and Metacriticism. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Co-organized with Edward Silver. November 2019, forthcoming.

Book Review panel of Ronald Hendel and Jan Joosten, *How Old is the Hebrew Bible* (Yale University Press, 2018). Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. November 2019, forthcoming.

“Lexicography and Material Culture.” Joint panel of Philology in Hebrew Studies, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology, and Biblical Lexicography. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Co-organized with James Aitken. November 2019, forthcoming.

COURSES TAUGHT

Yale Divinity School

Advanced Biblical Hebrew
Hebrew Exegesis: Ecclesiastes/Qohelet
History and Methods II: Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible in Late Modernity and Beyond
Gender, Sexuality, and the Hebrew Bible

Brandeis University

Biblical Hebrew Grammar and Texts
Biblical Poetry
Dead Sea Scrolls
Death, Memorial, and Immortality in Biblical Literature
Gender, Sexuality, and the Bible
Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
Proverbs

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Archaeology and the Bible
Hebrew Bible in English
Intermediate Readings in Biblical Hebrew
Jewish Sacred Literature: Wisdom in Classical Jewish Texts

University of Maryland

Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
Wisdom Literature in the Hebrew Bible

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committees, Yale Divinity School

Curriculum Committee. 2018-2019

Committees, Brandeis University

Academic Advisory Committee, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute. 2016-2018
Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Classical Islam, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. Fall 2016
Facilitator, Tenure-track Affinity Group. Spring 2017
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. Spring 2017
Faculty Advisor, Brandeis Bridges Fellows Annual Trip (Brazil). Spring 2017
Core faculty, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program. 2017-2018

Faculty Board, History of Ideas. 2017-2018

Steering Committee, Mandel Center for the Humanities. 2017-2018

Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Latin, Department of Classical Studies. Spring 2018

Doctoral Comprehensive Exams Chaired, Brandeis University

Jamie Bryson, Hebrew Bible. February 10, 2017

Sarah Fein, Hebrew Bible. January 8, 2018

Sarah Fein, Second Temple Judaism. March 30, 2018

Daniel Berman, Hebrew Bible. June 28, 2018

Esther Brownsmith, Hebrew Bible. November 8, 2018

Dissertation Committees

James Moore, "Literary Depictions of Scribes and their Profession in the Tale of Ahiqar and Jeremiah 36," Brandeis University, defended April 2017.

Ethan Schwartz, "Of Gods and Gadflies: The Construction of Subversive Speech in the Latter Prophets and the Socratic Dialogues," Harvard University, in progress.

Esther Brownsmith, "Inconspicuous Consumption: Conceptual Metaphors of Women as Food in the Deuteronomistic History," Brandeis University, in progress.

Sarah Fein, "Conceiving Motherhood: The Reception of Biblical Mothers in Early Jewish Interpretive Communities," Brandeis University, in progress. (co-advisor with Bernadette Brooten)