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**Employment**

- 2016– Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas.  
2010–2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas.  
2008–2010 Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas.

**Education**

**Degree Programs**

- 2009 Ph.D., Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame. Dissertation: “The Forms and Methods of Early Jewish Reworkings of the Pentateuch in Light of 4Q158.” Dissertation Committee: Prof. James VanderKam (director), Prof. Eugene Ulrich, Prof. Gary Anderson, and Prof. John Meier.  
2003 M.Phil., Old Testament Theology, University of Oxford (with distinction).  
2001 B.A., Religious Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (summa cum laude).

**Languages**

- Classical Hebrew (advanced), Aramaic (advanced), Syriac (intermediate to advanced), Greek (intermediate to advanced), Akkadian (intermediate), Ugaritic (basic).  
Modern German (fluent), French (reading), Hebrew (reading), Swedish (fluent).

**Competitive Grants and Awards (since completion of PhD)**

- 2013–2014 Kingdon Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, \$45,000.

2011 New Faculty General Research Fund Seed Grant, University of Kansas Center for Research, \$8,000.

## Publications

### Books

Under Contract *The Temple Scroll* (Hermeneia; Minneapolis: Fortress).

In Prep *The Genres of Rewriting in Second Temple Judaism*. To be submitted to Cambridge University Press in Spring 2018.

2011 *Rethinking Rewritten Scripture: Composition and Exegesis in the 4QReworked Pentateuch Manuscripts* (Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah 95; Leiden: Brill).

Reviewed in:

*Vetus Testamentum* 64 (2014): 357 [A. C. Hagedorn]

*Review of Biblical Literature* (2013) [Martin G. Abegg]

*Journal for the Study of Judaism* 44 (2013): 144–45 [Michael Segal]

*Dead Sea Discoveries* 20 (2013): 175–77 [Sidnie White Crawford]

*Journal of Jewish Studies* 64 (2013): 194–96 [Geza Vermes]

*Ephemerides theologicae Lovanienses* 89 (2013): 444–46 [H. Debel]

*Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 12 (2012) [William A. Tooman]

*Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 36.5 (2012): 213 [G. J. Brooke]

### Edited Books

In Prep Jokirant, Jutta, and **Molly M. Zahn**. *Rules and Halakot: Proceedings of IOQS in Leuven, 17–20 July, 2016*. [Anticipated 2018]

2012 Brooke, George J., Daniel K. Falk, Eibert J. C. Tigchelaar, and **Molly M. Zahn**. *The Scrolls and Biblical Traditions: Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Organization of Qumran Studies* (STDJ 103; Leiden: Brill).

All of the editors read and wrote readers' reports on half of the 27 submitted papers (of which 12 were ultimately published). I also prepared the Indices for the volume.

### Text Edition

Forthcoming Bernstein, Moshe J., and **Molly M. Zahn**. "4QReworked Pentateuch A (4Q158)," in new edition of the materials originally published in *Discoveries in the Judaean Desert V* (ed. Moshe J. Bernstein and George J. Brooke).

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Forthcoming "Beyond 'Qumran Scribal Practice': The Case of the Temple Scroll, *Revue de Qumran*.

- 2015 “The Samaritan Pentateuch and the Scribal Culture of Second Temple Judaism.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 46: 285–313.
- 2014 “Prophecy Rewritten: Use of Scriptural Traditions in 4QPseudo-Ezekiel.” *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 5: 335–67.
- 2014 “‘Editing’ and the Composition of Scripture: The Significance of the Qumran Evidence.” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 3: 298–316.
- 2013 “Torah for ‘The Age of Wickedness’: The Authority of the Damascus and *Serekh* Texts in Light of Biblical and Rewritten Traditions.” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 20: 410–32.
- 2012 “4QReworked Pentateuch C and the Literary Sources of the Temple Scroll: A New (Old) Proposal.” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 19: 133–58.
- 2012 “Genre and Rewritten Scripture: A Reassessment.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 131: 271–88.
- 2008 “The Problem of Characterizing the 4QReworked Pentateuch Manuscripts: Bible, Rewritten Bible, or None of the Above?” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 15: 315–39.
- 2002 Levinson, Bernard M., and **Molly M. Zahn**. “Revelation Regained: The Hermeneutics of י and ם in the Temple Scroll.” *Dead Sea Discoveries* 9: 295–346.
- 2001 “Schneiderei oder Weberei: Zum Verständnis der Diachronie der Tempelrolle.” *Revue de Qumran* 20: 255–86.

### Edited Journal Issues

- 2014 *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 3.3, “Perspectives on Editing in the Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism.”

### Articles in Edited Volumes and Handbooks

- In Prep “Daniel,” in *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary* (ed. John J. Collins et al.; Bloomsbury T&T Clark). 18,750 words, due December 2018.
- Forthcoming “Levites, Kings, and the Relationship Between Chronicles and the Temple Scroll,” in *Rules and Halakhot: Proceedings of IOQS in Leuven, 17–20 July, 2016* (ed. J. Jokiranta and M. Zahn).
- Forthcoming “The Relevance of Moses Traditions in the Second Temple Period,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the Pentateuch* (ed. Joel Baden and Christophe Nihan; Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- Forthcoming “Parascriptural Texts/Rewritten Scripture,” in *T & T Clark Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls* (ed. George J. Brooke and Charlotte Hempel; London: T & T Clark). Expected 2016.

- 2017 “Exegesis, Ideology, and Literary History in the Temple Scroll: The Case of the Temple Plan,” in *HĀ-’ĪSH MŌSHE: Studies in Scriptural Interpretation in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature in Honor of Moshe J. Bernstein* (ed. Binyamin Y. Goldstein et al.; STDJ 122; Leiden: Brill), 330–42.
- 2017 “Qumran Rewritten Bible/Parabiblical Texts,” in *The Textual History of the Bible, Vol. 1C: The Hebrew Bible* (ed. Armin Lange and Emanuel Tov; Leiden: Brill), 731–36.
- 2016 “Inner-Biblical Exegesis: The View From Beyond the Bible,” in *The Formation of the Pentateuch: Bridging the Academic Cultures of Europe, Israel, and North America* (ed. Konrad Schmid et al.; FAT 111; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck), 107–20.
- 2016 “Scribal Revision and the Composition of the Pentateuch: Methodological Issues,” in *The Formation of the Pentateuch: Bridging the Academic Cultures of Europe, Israel, and North America* (ed. Konrad Schmid et al.; FAT 111; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck), 491–500.
- 2012 “Identifying Reuse of Scripture in the Temple Scroll: Some Methodological Reflections,” in *A Teacher for All Generations: Essays in Honor of James C. VanderKam* (ed. Eric Mason et al.; JSJSup 153; 2 vols; Leiden: Brill), 1.341–58.
- 2011 “Building Textual Bridges: Towards an Understanding of 4Q158 (4QReworked Pentateuch A),” in *The Mermaid and the Partridge: Essays from the Copenhagen Conference on Revising Texts from Cave Four* (ed. George J. Brooke and Jesper Høgenhavn; STDJ 96; Leiden: Brill), 13–32.
- 2011 “Talking about Rewritten Texts: Some Reflections on Terminology,” in *Changes in Scripture* (ed. Hanne von Weissenberg, Juha Pakkala, and Marko Marttila; BZAW 419; Berlin: De Gruyter), 93–119.
- 2010 “Rewritten Scripture,” in *The Oxford Handbook of the Dead Sea Scrolls* (ed. Timothy H. Lim and John J. Collins; Oxford: Oxford University Press), 323–36.
- 2005 “New Voices, Ancient Words: The *Temple Scroll*’s Reuse of the Bible,” in *Temple and Worship in Ancient Israel: Proceedings of the Oxford Old Testament Seminar* (ed. John Day; JSOTSup 422; London: T & T Clark), 435–58.
- 2004 “Reexamining Empirical Models: The Case of Exodus 13,” in *Das Deuteronomium zwischen Pentateuch und deuteronomistischem Geschichtswerk* (ed. Eckart Otto and Reinhard Achenbach; FRLANT 206; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht), 36–55.

## Reviews

- 2017 Elgvin, Torleif, Kipp Davis, and Michael Langlois (eds.), *Gleanings from the Caves: Dead Sea Scrolls and Artefacts from the Schøyen Collection* (LSTS 71; London: Bloomsbury, 2016), in DSD 24.2: 307–9.
- 2017 Feldman, Ariel, and Liora Goldman, *Scripture and Interpretation: Qumran Texts that Rework the Bible*; Feldman, Ariel, *The Rewritten Joshua Scrolls from*

- Qumran*; Feldman, Ariel, *The Dead Sea Scrolls Rewriting Samuel and Kings*, in *Revue de Qumran* 29.1: 145–49.
- 2014 Schiffman, Lawrence H., *Qumran and Jerusalem: Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls and the History of Judaism* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010), in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 21.2: 272–74.
- 2013 Hempel, Charlotte (ed.), *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Texts and Context* (STDJ 90; Leiden: Brill, 2010), in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 20.1: 156–58.
- 2012 Dávid, Nóra, and Armin Lange (eds.), *Qumran and the Bible: Studying the Jewish and Christian Scriptures in Light of the Dead Sea Scrolls* (CBET 57; Leuven: Peeters, 2010), in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 43.3: 395.
- 2012 Otto, Eckart, *Altorientalische und biblische Rechtsgeschichte. Gesammelte Studien* (BZABR 8; Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2008), in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 132.1: 128–29.
- 2011 Talmon, Shemaryahu, *Text and Canon of the Hebrew Bible: Collected Studies* (Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 2010), in *Theologische Literaturzeitung* 136/12: 1311–12.
- 2010 Brooke, George J., Hindy Najman, and Loren T. Stuckenbruck (eds.), *The Significance of Sinai: Traditions about Sinai and Divine Revelation in Judaism and Christianity* (Leiden: Brill, 2008), in *Journal of Jewish Studies* 61: 144–45.
- 2010 Paganini, Simone, „Nicht darfst du zu diesen Wörtern etwas hinzufügen.“ *Die Rezeption des Deuteronomiums in der Tempelrolle: Sprache, Autoren, Hermeneutik* (BZABR 11; Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2009), in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 10.
- 2009 Stahlberg, Leslie Cushing, *Sustaining Fictions: Intertextuality, Midrash, Translation, and the Literary Afterlife of the Bible* (New York: T&T Clark, 2008), in *Journal of Religion* 89: 579–80.
- 2009 Achenbach, Reinhard, Martin Arnoeth, and Eckart Otto, *Tora in der Hebräischen Bibel. Studien zur Redaktionsgeschichte und synchronen Logik diachroner Transformationen* (BZABR 7; Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2007), in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 129: 329–30.
- 2005 Grossman, Maxine L., *Reading for History in the Damascus Document: A Methodological Study* (STDJ 45; Leiden: Brill, 2002), in *Vetus Testamentum* 55: 577–78.
- 2003 Rapp, Hans A., *Jakob in Bet-El: Gen 35, 1–15 und die jüdische Literatur des 3. und 2. Jahrhunderts* (Herders Biblische Studien 29; Freiburg: Herder, 2001), in *Society for Old Testament Study Booklist* (ed. George Brooke; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press), 183–84.

### Encyclopedia Articles and Other Minor Publications

Forthcoming “4QReworked Pentateuch,” “Pentateuch,” and “Torah, Traditioning of,” in *The*

- T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism* (ed. Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel M. Gurtner; New York: Bloomsbury). Expected Nov 2017.
- 2014 “Hagar. Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Volume 10* (ed. Dale C. Allison Jr. et al.; Berlin: De Gruyter, 2015), 1115–17.
- 2014 “Exodus, Book of. Judaism. Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism” and “Exodus, The. Judaism. Second Temple and Hellenistic Judaism” *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception, Volume 8* (ed. Dale C. Allison Jr. et al.; Berlin: De Gruyter), 440–43, 472–75.
- 2012 “Get Fuzzy: The Elusive Rewriters of Scripture.” Invited blog post for Qumran Month (September 2012) on the ASOR blog. <http://asorblog.org/?p=3173>
- 2010 “Hebrew Text Types,” in *Dictionary of Early Judaism* (ed. Daniel Harlow and John Collins; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans), 1298–1300.

## Presentations

### Conference Papers and Invited Lectures

- Nov. 2017 “Integrating ‘Empirical Models’ into Pentateuchal Theory?” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA.
- Nov. 2017 “Revision and Reuse in the Landscape of Second Temple Scribal Culture,” Hebrew Bible Workshop, Harvard University.
- May 2017 “Genre Theory as a Means of Understanding Scribal Rewriting in Second Temple Judaism.” Horizons in Textual Criticism Colloquium, Oxford, UK.
- July 2016 “Rethinking the Relationship Between Chronicles and the Temple Scroll.” 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Organization of Qumran Studies, Leuven, Belgium.
- Nov. 2015 “Exegesis, Ideology, and Literary History in the Temple Scroll: The Case of the Temple Plan.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA.
- Nov. 2014 “Omissions in the Transmission of the Hebrew Scriptures: A Response to Juha Pakkala.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, Cal. (Invited.)
- Nov. 2014 “Imagining the Composition of the Temple Scroll: Literary and Manuscript Evidence.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, Cal. (Invited.)
- July 2014 “Scribal Exegesis in the Second Temple Period: Not Just for Biblical Texts!” Conference in Honour of John Day. Oxford, England. (Invited.)

- May 2014 “Methodological Issues in the Study of Scribal Revision: Reflections in Light of 4Q158 Fragments 1–2.” *The Pentateuch within Biblical Literature: Formation and Interaction*. Jerusalem, Israel. (Invited.)
- Nov. 2013 “The Samaritan Tenth Commandment and the Scribal Background of Major ‘Harmonistic’ Additions in the Samaritan Pentateuch.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Baltimore, Md. (Invited.)
- Oct. 2013 “Approaching Scriptural Rewriting in Second Temple Judaism.” Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (Invited.)
- Sept. 2013 “Genres of Scriptural Rewriting in Second Temple Judaism.” Department of Religious Studies, McMaster University. (Invited.)
- August 2013 “What Do We Really Know About Editing? The Evidence from Qumran.” 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament, Munich, Germany. (Invited.)
- July 2013 “Hermeneutics, Authority, and Scribal Practice: The Case of the Temple Scroll.” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Andrews, Scotland. (Invited.)
- May 2013 “Inner-Biblical Exegesis: The View from Beyond the Bible.” *Convergence and Divergence in Pentateuchal Theory: Bridging the Academic Cultures of Israel, North America, and Europe*. Jerusalem, Israel. (Invited.)
- Nov. 2012 “Qumran Evidence for the Development of the Book of Numbers.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, Ill. (Invited.)
- Nov. 2011 “Reuse of Scripture in the ‘Apocryphon of Moses’ and Related Texts.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, Calif.
- July 2011 “Rewriting Prophecy? Reuse of Scripture in Pseudo-Ezekiel and the Apocryphon of Jeremiah C.” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, London, England.
- April 2011 Panelist: *Text, Authority, and Interpretation in the Worlds of Hellenism and Early Judaism*, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, University of Minnesota. (Invited.)
- Nov. 2010 “The Literary History of the Temple Scroll in Light of the Cave 4 Reworked Pentateuch MSS.” Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, Georgia. (Invited.)
- Aug. 2010 “The Question of Genre in Rewritten Scripture: A Reassessment.” 7th Meeting of the International Organization for Qumran Studies, Helsinki, Finland.
- May 2010 “The 4QReworked Pentateuch Texts: New Perspectives on the Rewriting of Scripture in Second Temple Judaism.” Oxford Old Testament Seminar, University of Oxford.
- Nov. 2009 “Textual Reworking in the 4QRP Manuscripts: Similar Techniques, Different Results.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, Lou.

- July 2009 “The Samaritan Pentateuch and its Qumranic Forebears in Light of the 4QReworked Pentateuch Texts.” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Rome, Italy.
- June 2009 “Towards an Understanding of 4Q158 (4QReworked Pentateuch A).” Qumran Cave 4 Texts Reconsidered: International Symposium on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Copenhagen, Denmark. (Invited.)
- Nov. 2008 “When the New Edition Still Needs Editing: Narrative and Exegetical ‘Improvements’ to Pre-Samaritan Exod 20:19–22 in 4Q158.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, Mass.
- Nov. 2006 “The Status of 4QReworked Pentateuch: Methods and Limitations.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington, D.C.
- July 2003 “New Law for the Old Ceremony: Exod 13:1–16 as Redactional Response to the Pentateuchal Mazzot and Firstlings Traditions.” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Cambridge, England. (Invited.)
- June 2003 “New Voices, Ancient Words: The Temple Scroll’s Reuse of the Bible.” University of Oxford Old Testament Seminar, Oxford, England. (Invited.)
- March 2003 “Understanding Late Second Temple Jewish Pseudepigraphy.” With Dr. Jeremy Duff. Joint Meeting of the University of Oxford Old Testament and New Testament Seminars, Oxford, England. (Invited.)
- Nov. 2002 “New Voices, Ancient Words: Characterizing Biblical Reuse in the Temple Scroll.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, Canada.
- July 2002 “חדש האביב in the Biblical Festival Calendars: A New Approach.” International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Berlin, Germany.
- Feb. 2002 “חדש האביב in the Biblical Festival Calendars: A New Approach.” Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Mundelein, IL. (Invited.)
- July 2001 “The Hermeneutics of כִּי and אֲזַח in the Temple Scroll.” With Prof. Bernard M. Levinson. International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Rome, Italy.
- April 2000 “Putting Words in God’s Mouth: Exegesis and the Trope of Revelation in the Passover Laws of Jubilees and the Temple Scroll.” Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Paul, Minn.

### **Seminar/Colloquium Presentations**

- Nov. 2013 “‘Editing’ and the Composition of Scripture: The Significance of the Qumran Evidence.” Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **Other Minor Presentations**

- Feb. 2015 “The History of an Idea: Scripture.” KU Red Hot Research.



April 2011 Respondent: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Narrative Readings of the Bible, Conference on Narratives of Jewish Life and Jewish Studies, University of Kansas.

### **Courses Taught (Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas)**

REL 107, Living Religions of the West (Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2017).

REL 125, Understanding the Bible (Honors) (Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2016).

REL 177, First-Year Seminar: Apocalypse! (Fall 2015, Fall 2016).

REL 311, Hebrew Scriptures (Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2012).

REL 404, Undergraduate Seminar in Religion: Apocalypse! (Spring 2015)

REL 405, Directed Study in Religion: The History of Interpretation of the Prophets (Spring 2010).

REL 405, Directed Study in Religion: Jews, Christians, and the Origins of Christian Anti-Judaism (Spring 2011).

REL 405, Directed Study in Religion: Reading Biblical Hebrew (Fall 2011, Spring 2012).

JWSH 490, Independent Study (Fall 2012).

REL 499, Honors Thesis Research (Fall 2011).

REL 500, Readings in Non-English Religious Texts (Spring 2017).

REL 523, Dead Sea Scrolls (Spring 2016).

REL 525, Jews and Christians (Spring 2012, Fall 2015).

REL 727, Seminar in Religion, Text, and Textuality: Scripture and Interpretation (Fall 2014, Fall 2016).

REL 732, Seminar in Western Religious Texts: Scripture and Interpretation (Fall 2011).

REL 800, Directed Readings (Spring 2017).

REL 899, Thesis (Spring 2015).

### **Graduate Thesis and Exam Committees (University of Kansas)**

Spring 2017 Aspen Grender, M.A. portfolio exam, Dept. of Religious Studies.

Spring 2017 Matt Leveille, M.A. thesis, Dept. of Religious Studies.

Spring 2016 Rachel Schwaller, Ph.D. Comprehensive exam, Dept. of American Studies.

Spring 2015 Bryan Miller, M.A. thesis and portfolio exam, Dept. of Religious Studies. (Chair.)

Spring 2015 Nathan Bowman, M.A. portfolio exam, Dept. of Religious Studies.

- Spring 2015 Diana Brown, M.A. portfolio exam, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2015 Rachel Schwaller, M.A. exam, Dept. of American Studies.  
 Fall 2013 Clint Shriner, M.A. thesis, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2013 Rachel Myslivy, M.A. portfolio exam and thesis, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2013 Andy Blakemore, M.A. portfolio exam, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2013 Torang Asadi, M.A. portfolio exam, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2013 Tashia Dare, M.A. portfolio exam, Dept. of Religious Studies. (Chair.)  
 Spring 2013 Jaimie Gunderson, M.A. thesis and exams, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2012 Timothy Brown, M.A. exams, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2012 Clint Shriner, M.A. exams, Dept. of Religious Studies.  
 Spring 2012 Cara Polsley, M.A. thesis, Dept. of Classics.  
 Summer 2010 Shane Thompson, M.A. thesis and exams, Dept. of Religious Studies.

## Service

### Editorial

- Nov 2017– Editorial Board Member, *Hermeneia* Commentary Series (Fortress Press)  
 Aug 2016– Editorial Board Member, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series*  
 Nov 2015– Book Review Editor, *Dead Sea Discoveries*

### Referee

- 2017 Israel Science Foundation  
 2015– *Dead Sea Discoveries*  
 2015 Oxford University Press  
 2014 *Journal of Ancient Judaism*  
 2013 *Critical Studies in Religion*  
 2011 *Journal of Biblical Literature*  
 2009 With Prof. Bernard M. Levinson, University of Minnesota. Austrian Science Fund, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

### National/International

- 2016– Secretary, International Organization of Qumran Studies.

- 2012–2013 Member, Travel Grant Committee, Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2010–2013 Member, Committee for the Status of Women in the Profession, Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2007–2010 Student Representative to the Committee for the Status of Women in the Profession, Society of Biblical Literature.

### **College and University**

- 2010– Internal Interview Committee, Rhodes/Marshall/Mitchell Scholarship Applicants.
- 2015–2016 CLAS General Research Fund Evaluation Committee (Humanities).
- 2011–2013 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Committee on Sabbatical Leave
- 2012 Search Committee, National Fellowships and Scholarships Coordinator, University Honors Program.
- 2010 Evaluation Committee, Humanities Research Fellowship, Hall Center for the Humanities

### **Departmental**

- 2014– Graduate Director, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas.
- 2012–2013 Search Committee, Judaism position, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas.
- 2012 Minor Advisor, Jewish Studies Program, University of Kansas.
- 2011–2012 Search Committee, South Asia position, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas.
- 2010–2013 Undergraduate Director, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas.

### **Community**

- April 2016 “The Dead Sea Scrolls and Why They Matter,” Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence.
- Oct. 2015 Panelist, “Talking Scripture,” American Public Square of Kansas City.
- Aug. 2013 “Respecting Religious Diversity,” KU Athletics Department Diversity Education Session.
- Oct. 2012 “The Rise of Christianity,” Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City.
- Sept. 2012 “Thinking About Religious Identity,” KU Identities Symposium, Office of Multicultural Affairs.
- Dec. 2011 “The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Hebrew Bible,” Temple Beth Shalom, Topeka, KS.

- April 2011 Guest on “The Bat of Minerva,” Public-Access Television philosophy interview show, Minneapolis, MN. (<http://www.ias.umn.edu/media/BatofMinerva.php>)
- April 2011 Panelist, Conference on “Science and Religion”: A Judaic, Christian, Islamic and Social Sciences Perspective: “Peace or Conflict?” Sponsored by the Intercultural and Interfaith Dialogue Student Association, Center for Global and International Studies, Office of Multicultural Affairs, and Institute of Interfaith Dialogue. University of Kansas.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Academy of Religion

Catholic Biblical Association

Society of Biblical Literature