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Current Position

Montana State University, Bozeman, Department of History and Philosophy.
Professor and Department Chair

Education

- 2000: Ph.D. with Distinction in Syro-Palestinian Archaeology and Hebrew Bible,
Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University.
- 1991: A.M. in History, Brown University.
- 1989: A.B. *magna cum laude* with Honors in History, Brown University.

Publications**Books and Book Chapters**

- In press. Continuity, Innovation, and Change: the Intermediate Bronze Age in the Southern Levant. In *Cambridge Social Archaeology of the Eastern Mediterranean: Israel, Palestine, and Jordan*, ed. E. Cline, A. Yasur-Landau, Y. Rowan. Cambridge: Cambridge University.
- 2016 *Peripheral concerns: urban development in the Bronze Age southern Levant*. New Directions in Anthropological Archaeology, series ed. T. Levy. Sheffield: Equinox.
Nominated for the 2016 G. Ernest Wright Award of the American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 2014 The Southern Levant (Cisjordan) During the Middle Bronze Age. Pp. 445-458 in *The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of the Levant*. Eds. A. Killebrew and M. Steiner. Oxford: Oxford University.
- 2013 *The Excavations at Tel Zahara (2006 – 2009): Final Report. The Hellenistic and Roman Strata*, ed. S. Cohen. British Archaeological Reports International Series 2554. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2013 Chapter 1—Introduction (with contribution by W. Więckowski). Pp. 1-7 in *The Excavations at Tel Zahara (2006 – 2009): Final Report. The Hellenistic and Roman Strata*, ed. S. Cohen. British Archaeological Reports International Series 2554. Oxford: Archaeopress.

- 2013 Chapter 2—The Stratigraphy (with contribution by J. Baker). Pp. 9-30 in *The Excavations at Tel Zahara (2006 – 2009): Final Report. The Hellenistic and Roman Strata*, ed. S. Cohen. British Archaeological Reports International Series 2554. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2013 Chapter 11—The Stratum IA Muslim Cemetery (with W. Więckowski). Pp. 143-146 in *The Excavations at Tel Zahara (2006 – 2009): Final Report. The Hellenistic and Roman Strata*, ed. S. Cohen. British Archaeological Reports International Series 2554. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2013 Chapter 12—Tel Zahara in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods. Pp. 147-152 in *The Excavations at Tel Zahara (2006 – 2009): Final Report. The Hellenistic and Roman Strata*, ed. S. Cohen. British Archaeological Reports International Series 2554. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2011 Terracotta Figurines. Pp. 441-471 in *Ashkelon 3: The Seventh Century B.C.* Eds. L.E. Stager and D. Master. Harvard Semitic Museum Publications. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- 2007 *The Excavations at the MB IIA Cemetery at Gesher: Final Report.* (Edited with Y. Garfinkel). Boston, MA: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 62.
- 2007 Introduction (with Y. Garfinkel). Pp. 1-9 in *The Excavations at the MB IIA Cemetery at Gesher: Final Report*, ed. Y. Garfinkel and S. Cohen. Boston, MA: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 62.
- 2007 Chapter 3 —The Burials (with Y. Garfinkel). Pp. 15-68 in *The Excavations at the MB IIA Cemetery at Gesher: Final Report*, ed. Y. Garfinkel and S. Cohen. Boston, MA: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 62.
- 2007 Chapter 5—The Pottery (with R. Bonfil). Pp. 77-99 in *The Excavations at the MB IIA Cemetery at Gesher: Final Report*, ed. Y. Garfinkel and S. Cohen. Boston, MA: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 62.
- 2007 Chapter 6—The Bronzes (with Y. Garfinkel). Pp. 101-108 in *The Excavations at the MB IIA Cemetery at Gesher: Final Report*, ed. Y. Garfinkel and S. Cohen. Boston, MA: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 62.
- 2007 Chapter 8—The Organic Material. The Twine for the Spearhead from Grave 18. P. 115 in *The Excavations at the MB IIA Cemetery at Gesher: Final Report*, ed. Y. Garfinkel and S. Cohen. Boston, MA: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 62.
- 2007 Chapter 11—Gesher in MB IIA Context. Pp. 131-137 in *The Excavations at the MB IIA Cemetery at Gesher: Final Report*, ed. Y. Garfinkel and S. Cohen. Boston, MA: Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 62.

- 2002 *Canaanites, Chronology, and Connections: The Relationship of Middle Bronze Age IIA Canaan to Middle Kingdom Egypt*. Harvard Semitic Museum Publications, *Studies in the History and Archaeology of the Levant*, vol. 3, Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

Refereed Articles

- 2017 Chronological Conundrums: Egypt and the Middle Bronze Age Southern Levant. (with Felix Höflmayer). *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 13:1-6.
- 2017 Reevaluation of Connections between Egypt and the Southern Levant. *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 13:34-42.
- 2016 "History of Palestine in Egypt." *UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology*, ed. W. Grajetzki and W. Wendrich. <http://digital2.library.ucla.edu/viewItem.do?ark=21198/zz002k7wp5>
- 2015 Interpretative uses and abuses of the Beni Hasan tomb painting. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 74: 19-38.
- 2014 Mapping the Z-axis: early archaeological engagement with time and space in the ancient Near East. *Bulletin of Historical Archaeology* 24:1-13. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/bha.2413>
- 2013 Rural trade and economy in Hellenistic and Roman Palestine: a case study from Tel Zahara. *Res Antiquae* 10:1-16.
- 2013 The Excavation and Analysis of Porcupine Dens and Burrowing on Ancient Faunal and Human Remains at Tel Zahara (Israel). (with W. Więckowski, H. Mienis, and L. Horwitz). *Bioarchaeology of the Near East* 7. <http://anthropology.uw.edu.pl/>
- 2012 Recent Indian Porcupine (*Hystrix indica*) Burrows and Their Impact on Ancient Faunal and Human Remains. A Case Study from Tel Zahara (Israel). (with L. Horwitz, W. Więckowski, H. Mienis, J. Baker, and E. Jastrzebska). *Journal of Taphonomy* 10(2):85-112. (published in 2013)
- 2012 Synchronisms and Significance: Reevaluating Interconnections between Middle Kingdom Egypt and the Southern Levant. *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 4(3):1-8.
- 2009 Continuities and Discontinuities: A Re-Examination of the Intermediate Bronze Age – Middle Bronze Age Transition in Palestine. *The Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 354:1-13.
- 2008 Tel Zahara (Israel), Seasons 2006-2007. (with W. Więckowski). *Bioarchaeology of the Near East* 1:68-72.
- 2006 The 2002-2004 Excavations at Gesher: An Anthropological Perspective. (with W. Więckowski). *Studies in Historical Anthropology* 3:121-130.

- 2005 The Spearheads from the 2002-2004 Excavations at Gesher. *Israel Exploration Journal* 55:129-142.

Invited Articles

- In press. Edward Robinson, Eli Smith, and their travels in search of biblical topography. *Publications from the 2015 ASTENE Conference*, ed. N. Cooke. London: Association for the Study of Travel to Egypt and the Near East.
- 2014 Three MB II Burials from Tel Zahara (with W. Więckowski). Pp. 69-80 In *Material Culture Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin*. Eds. J. Spencer, A. Brody, and B. Mullins. Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 2009 Cores, Peripheries, and Ports of Power: Theories of Canaanite Development in the early Second Millennium B.C.E. Pp. 69-75 in *Exploring the Longue Durée: Essays in Honor of Lawrence E. Stager*, ed. D. Schloen. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

Conference Proceedings (peer-reviewed)

- 2015 Periphery and core: the relationship between the southern Levant and Egypt in the early Middle Bronze Age. Pp. 245-264 in *There and Back Again—the Crossroads II: Proceedings of an International Conference Held in Prague, September 15–18, 2014*, edited by J. Mynářová, P. Onderka, and P. Pavúk. Prague: Charles University.
- 2014 Rural-urban Relations between Tel Zahara and Beth Shean in the Roman and Hellenistic Periods. Pp. in the Proceedings of the 8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2012 Weaponry and Warrior Burials: patterns of disposal and social change in the southern Levant. Pp. 307-319 in *The 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, 12-16 April 2010*, R. Matthews and J. Curtis, ed. London: The British Museum and University College London.
- 2002 MB IIA Settlement and Ceramic Typology in the Southern Levant. Pp. 113-131 in *The Middle Bronze Age in the Levant. Proceedings of an International Conference on MB IIA Ceramic Material, Vienna, 24th-26th of January 24th - 28th, 2001*. M. Bietak, ed. Wien: Verlag der österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.

Preliminary Excavation Reports

- 2009 Tel Zahara, 2009. *Israel Exploration Journal* 59:209-213
- 2008 Tel Zahara, 2008. *Israel Exploration Journal* 58:237-243.
- 2008 The 2007 Excavations at Tel Zahara. *Bulletin of the Council for British Research in the Levant* 3:84-86.
- 2007 Tel Zahara, 2007. *Israel Exploration Journal* 57:229-236.

- 2007 The 2006 Excavations at Tel Zahara. *Bulletin of the Council for British Research in the Levant* 2:67-68.
- 2006 Tel Zahara, 2006. *Israel Exploration Journal* 56, 2006:220-227.
- 2004 Gesher – 2004 (G-37/2004). *Hadashot Archaeologiyot* 117, (<http://www.hadashot-esi.org.il>).
- 2004 Gesher, 2004. *Israel Exploration Journal* 54:236-239.
- 2004 Gesher – 2003 (G-29/2003). *Hadashot Archaeologiyot* 116: 11*-12* and 12.
- 2003 Gesher, 2003. *Israel Exploration Journal* 53:229-232.
- 2003 Gesher – 2002 (G-77/2002). *Hadashot Archaeologiyot* 115: 28*-29* and 35.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of *Jerusalem in World War I. The Palestine Diary of a European Diplomat*, by Conde de Ballobar. *Bulletin of the Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East* 68: 6-7.
- 2013 Review of *The Passion of Max von Oppenheim: Archaeology and Intrigue in the Middle East from Wilhelm II to Hitler*, by Lionel Gossman. *Bulletin of the Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East* 58: 12-13.
- 2012 Review of *Tel Mor: The Moshe Dothan Excavations, 1959-1960*. IAA Reports, No. 32, by Tristan Barako. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 71: 158-161.
- 2011 Review of *Eretz-Israel: Archaeological, Historical and Geographical Studies, Volume 29: Ephraim Stern Volume*. J. Aviram, A. Ben-Tor, I. Ephal, S. Gitin, and R. Reich, eds. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society, 2009. *The Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 362:94-95.
- 2005 Review of *Early Beth Shan (Strata XIX-XIII): G. M. FitzGerald's Deep Cut on the Tell*. University Museum Monographs, vol. 121, by Eliot Braun. *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 125(2):300-301.
- 2005 Review of *Tel Yin'am I: The Late Bronze Age*, Studies in Archaeology 42. Austin: University of Texas at Austin, by Harold A. Liebowitz. *The Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 338:98-100.
- 2004 Review of *Tel Kabri: The 1986-1993 Excavation Seasons*. Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University. Monograph Series Number 20, by Aharon Kempinski. *The Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 336:75-77.

Publications in Preparation

“Diet, drink, and death: the transition from the Intermediate to the Middle Bronze Age in the southern Levant.” For inclusion in a *festschrift* for Dr. Suzanne Richard, title forthcoming, ed. W. Dever and J. Long. Submission due January 2017.

“Facts, fictions, and fantasies of archaeological biblical atlases.”

Professional Reports

- 2009 “Tel Zahara 2009,” Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2008 “Tel Zahara 2008,” Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2007 “Tel Zahara 2007,” Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2006 “Tel Zahara 2006,” Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2004 “Final Report: Gesher Excavations, 17 July – 11 August, 2004.” Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2003 “Final Report: Gesher Excavations, 8 June – 7 July, 2003.” Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2002 “Gesher Excavations 2002, Final Report.” Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority.

Conferences

Contributed Conference Presentations

- 2016 Reevaluation of Connections between Egypt and the Southern Levant.
Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Antonio, TX.
- 2015 Edward Robinson, Eli Smith, and their travels in search of biblical topography.
11th Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East. Exeter, UK.
- 2014 The Beni Hasan tomb painting: its uses and abuses in the archaeology of the southern Levant.
Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2014 The 2006 – 2009 excavations at Tel Zahara: results, analysis, and interpretation.
Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Archaeology, cartography in the past, and cartography of the past.
Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Archaeological Research, Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Travellers in time and space: early archaeologists’ contributions to the chronology and cartography of the ancient Near East.
10th Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Travel in Egypt and the Near East. Birmingham, UK.
- 2013 Problems of porcupines and preservation: the pre-1948 cemetery at Tel Zahara, Israel.
(with W. Więckowski)
17th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology, Moscow, Russia.
- 2012 Interlocking Systems and Interconnected Societies: an Examination of Bronze Age Urban Culture in the Southern Levant.
Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Archaeological Research, Chicago, IL.

- 2012 Rural-urban relations between Tel Zahara and Beth Shean in the Roman and Hellenistic periods.
8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2012 The excavation and analysis of porcupine dens and burrowing on ancient faunal and human remains at Tel Zahara (Israel). (with W. Więckowski)
8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2011 Stability and Sustainability: Approaches to Urbanization in the Bronze Age Southern Levant.
Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Archaeological Research, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 Adoption, Adaptation and Application: systems theory and the Bronze Age southern Levant.
Theoretical Archaeology Group, Berkeley, CA.
- 2012 Weaponry and Warrior Burials: patterns of disposal and social change in the southern Levant.
7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, London, UK.
- 2008 Excavations at Tel Zahara: Results of the 2006-2008 Seasons.
Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA.
- 2007 Orienting the Living and the Dead: Direction in Cult and Mortuary Practices in Canaan.
Annual Meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, CA.
- 2007 Final Results of the Excavations at Gesher, Israel: Analysis of the Middle Bronze Age IIA Cemetery Site.
Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2006 Excavations at Tel Zahara: Results of the First Season.
Annual Meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 The 2004 Excavations at Gesher.
Annual Meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Antonio, TX.
- 2003 Excavation and Analysis of the Middle Bronze Age Cemetery Site at Gesher, Israel.
Annual Meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Egyptian-Canaanite Interaction during the Middle Bronze Age IIA Period: A Comparative Analysis with Nubia.
Annual Meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Toronto, ON.
- 2000 Settlement Patterns in MB IIA Canaan.

Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Nashville, TN.

Invited Conference Papers

- 2014 Peripheral Developments: MB I Palestine and Egypt.
The Crossroads II. Conference on Egypt and the Near East.
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2012 Mapping the Z-axis: archaeological exploration of the vertical and “finding” history.
Seventh Annual Michael P. Malone Memorial Conference, MSU, Big Sky, MT.
- 2009 Looking Outside the City: Ancient Economy and Urbanization in the Southern Levant
Sixth Annual Michael P. Malone Memorial Conference, MSU, Big Sky, MT.
- 2002 The Development of Rural Canaan: an Examination of the Social and Economic
Background of the Biblical World.
Annual Archaeology Conference at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.
- 2002 International Maritime Trade in the Eastern Mediterranean in the Early Second
Millennium B.C.E.: Archaeology, Theory, and a Proposal for Deep Sea Research.
The 2nd MIT Conference on Technology, Archaeology, and the Deep Sea, Boston, MA.
- 2001 MB IIA Settlement and Ceramic Typology in the Southern Levant.
International Middle Bronze Age Conference, Vienna, Austria.

Invited Presentations and Colloquia

- 2016 Facts, Fantasies, Fictions: Archaeological Biblical Atlases.
Faculty Rough Cut, Department of History and Philosophy.
- 2005 The 2002-2004 Excavations at Gesher.
Regional meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Spokane, WA.
- 2003 Interconnections in the Ancient World: the Development of Middle Bronze Age IIA
Canaan and its Interactions with Middle Kingdom Egypt.
The Polish Academy of Sciences, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2001 The Nature of the MB IIA in Canaan and its Relationship with Middle Kingdom Egypt.
Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University.
- 2000 The Nature of the MB IIA in Canaan and its Relationship with Middle Kingdom Egypt.
W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2000 Excavations at Tel Ashkelon and the 1999 Deep Water Project.
Fitchburg State College.
- 1999 The Ashkelon Deep Water Project.
Boston University.

Research/Teaching Awards Received

- 2014 Scholarship and Creativity Award, Office of the Provost, MSU.
- 2013 College of Letters and Science Award for Meritorious Research and Creativity, MSU.
- 2012 Charles and Nora L. Wiley Faculty Award for Meritorious Research, MSU.
- 2008 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, MSU.
- 2007 Cox Family Fund for Excellence in Research and Teaching Award, MSU.
- 2007 Scholarship and Creativity Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, MSU.
- 2006 Scholarship and Creativity Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, MSU.
- 2006 Dorot Foundation Block Grant, The Dorot Foundation, NY, NY.
- 2005 Publications Grant. Archaeological Institute of America.
- 2004 Scholarship and Creativity Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, MSU.
- 2004 Dorot Foundation Block Grant, The Dorot Foundation, NY, NY.
- 2003 Harris Grant/Torch Award, American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 2003 Scholarship and Creativity Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, MSU.
- 2002 Scholarship and Creativity Award, Office of the Vice President for Research, MSU.
- 2002 National Endowment for the Humanities, American Research Center in Cairo, 2002.
(Not used. The Egyptian government would not grant security clearance; NEH was forced to withdraw the grant)
- 2000-2001 United States Information Agency, Research Fellowship, W. F. Albright Institute for
Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1998-1999 Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities for Dissertation Completion, Graduate
School of Arts and Science, Harvard University.

Other Grants Received

- 2014 Research Enhancement Award, College of Letters and Science, MSU.
- 2011 Research Enhancement Award, College of Letters and Science, MSU.
- 2009 Research Enhancement Award, College of Letters and Science, MSU.
- 2008 Short Term Professional Development Grant, Office of the Provost, MSU.
- 2008 Research Enhancement Award, College of Letters and Science, MSU.
- 2007 Research and Creativity Award, College of Letters and Science, MSU.
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Employment History

Montana State University, Bozeman, Department of History and Philosophy.
Associate Professor, 2007 – 2015.
Assistant Professor, 2001 – 2007.

W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
Senior Associate Fellow, 2006, 2007.
Post-Doctoral Associate Fellow, 2002 – 2005.

W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
United States Information Agency (USIA) Research Fellow, 2000 – 2001.

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies
Visiting Assistant Professor, fall 1999.

Ashkelon Excavations, Harvard University.
Associate Director for Personnel and Training, 1999–2000.
Assistant Director for Personnel and Training, 1994–1998.

Archaeological Research and Fieldwork

Tel Zahara Excavations, Israel
Director, 2006 – 2009.

Gesher Excavations, Israel.
Director, 2002 – 2004.

Ashkelon Deep Water Project.
Archaeologist, 1999, 2003.

Ashkelon Excavations, Israel.
Grid Supervisor, 1996–2000.
Research Associate, 1997–1998
Square Supervisor, 1994–1995.

Professor Lawrence E. Stager, NELC Department, Harvard University.
Research Assistant, 1993–1997.

W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
Research Fellow, spring 1992.

Tel Migne-Ekron Excavations, Israel.
Square Supervisor, 1990–1993.
Assistant Square Supervisor, 1988.

Hibis Temple Publication Project, Brown University.
Research Assistant, 1987.

Professional Service

Secretary, Governing Board of Trustees
W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2013 – present.

Chair, Personnel Committee
W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2014 - present

Chair, Facilities Committee
W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2012 – present.

Member, Executive Committee of the Governing Board of Trustees
W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2012 – present.

Reviewer
Israel Science Foundation. 2008 – present.

Reviewer
National Science Foundation, USA, 2007 – present.

Member, Governing Board of Trustees
W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2006 – 2010.

Member, Committee on Archaeological Policy
American Schools of Oriental Research, 2006 – 2009.

Chair, Individual Submissions Program
American Schools of Oriental Research, 2002 – 2004.

Reviewer, United States Department of Commerce.
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2001.

University and College Service

L&S Representative, Task Force Working Group, Grievance Committee, 2013 – 2014.

L&S Representative, University Grievance Committee, 2007-2008, 2013 – present.

Chair, University CORE 2.0 Diversity Committee, 2010 – 2014.

Member, CORE 2.0 Diversity Committee, 2007 – 2010

Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Plant Sciences, fall 2012.

Mentor, New Faculty Mentoring Program, 2011 and 2013.

Graduate Representative, Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry, MA defense, spring 2012.
Presenter and Panel Member, MSU International Studies Workshop, 6 September 2008.

Department Service (since 2007)

Department Chair, 2015 – present.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2007-2009, 2011-fall 2012, fall 2013.

Member, Annual Review and Salary Committee, 2007, spring 2013.

Member, Executive Committee, 2011 – present.

Member, Latin America Search Committee, fall 2012.

Member, Malone Conference Committee, 2012 – 2013.

Assessment and Learning Outcomes Committee, Religious Studies, 2012-present.

Chair, Religious Studies Search Committee, fall 2009.

Public Service

Presentation, Aspen Pointe Lecture Series, Bozeman, MT, February 2014.

Instructor, Origins of God, Wonderlust, fall 2013.

Public lecture for the U to You Lecture series, Great Falls, MT, 7 February, 2013.

Public lecture on archaeology and biblical criticism, University of Montana, February 2012.

Mentor, Broadwater High School (Townsend, MT) job shadow program, May 2008.

Lecture at the First Presbyterian Church on Archaeology of Israel and Canaan, 25 March 2007.

Lecture at Sacajawea Middle School on archaeology and the ancient world, 5 March 2007.

Presentation on the Gesher excavations at the Bozeman Rotary Club, September 2005.

Public lecture on the Gesher excavations, Museum of the Rockies, February 2005.

Lecture on the Gesher excavations. Danforth Art Gallery, Livingston, MT, 2002.

Interview on Yellowstone Public Radio, Bozeman, MT, on archaeology in Israel, spring 2002.

Memberships

American Schools of Oriental Research

Archaeological Institute of America

Council of British Research in the Levant

Association for the Study of Travel to Egypt and the Near East

Palestine Exploration Fund

Society for American Archaeology

Languages

French: spoken and written.

Biblical Hebrew: reading knowledge.

Aramaic: reading knowledge.

German: reading knowledge.

Middle Egyptian hieroglyphs: basic knowledge.

Akkadian: rudimentary knowledge.

Ugaritic: rudimentary knowledge.

Modern Hebrew: rudimentary knowledge.