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**Shayna Sheinfeld**  
Augsburg University

**Education**

McGill University, Faculty of Religious Studies, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Ph.D. (Early Judaism), 2015.

Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. M.T.S. (Scripture and Interpretation; Jewish Studies), 2004.

DePaul University, Chicago, IL. B.A. (*cum Laude*; with Honors in Religious Studies), 1999.

**Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor of Religion, Augsburg University, Minneapolis, MN. Fall 2022–present  
Research Fellow, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 2021–2022.

Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, The University of Sheffield, Honorary Research Fellow, Sheffield UK. 2019–2022.

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Visiting Scholar, Jewish Studies. 2018–2019; Adjunct Instructor, Spring, Summer, Fall 2019 & Spring 2020.

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, Adjunct Instructor, Summer 2019.

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, Adjunct Instructor. Spring 2019.

Centre College, Danville, KY, Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion. 2015–2018.

Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield UK, Visiting Scholar. 2016–2017.

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, Visiting Instructor, Jewish Studies. 2014–2015.

McGill University, Montreal, QC, Instructor, Religious Studies. 2011–2014.

**Administrative and Consulting Positions**

Academic Writing Coach, January 2019–July 2023.

Academic Editor (freelance), September 2020–June 2021.

Community Engagement Program Coordinator, Earlham College, 2019–2020.

**Publications**

***Books & Edited Volumes***

*Jewish and Christian Women in the Ancient Mediterranean*. Textbook. With Meredith J.C. Warren and Sara Parks. London: Routledge Press, 2022.

*Gender and Second-Temple Judaism*. Co-edited with Kathy Ehrensperger. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Press, 2020.

*Theology and Westworld*. Co-edited with Juli Gittinger. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Press, 2020.

***Peer-Reviewed Articles***

“Teaching *The Road* in the Context of Apocalyptic Studies.” In *Approaches to Teaching the Works of Cormac McCarthy*. Edited by Stacey Peebles and Ben West. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2021. (Peer-reviewed)

“The Old Gods are Fighting Back: Mono- and Polytheistic Tensions in *Battlestar Galactica* and Jewish Biblical Interpretation.” *Journal of Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies* 3.1 (2021). doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17613/sm81-6k10>.

- “Bar Kokhba and Leadership as Seen through the Revolt.” *Religion Compass* (2019): 13.7: 1–10.
- “Disrupting Biblical Patriarchy in 280 characters: Examining the Inherent Patriarchal Nature of 2 Samuel 11–12.” *AJS Perspectives*, Patriarchy Issue. Spring (2019).
- “The Euphrates as Temporal Marker in 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 47.1 (2016): 104–118.
- “Pseudepigrapha in Current Research.” *Religion Compass* 7/5 (2013): 149–156.
- “A Note on the Context of the Phrase ‘Women are Temperamentally Lightheaded’ in *BT Kiddushin* 80b.” *Women in Judaism: A Multidisciplinary E-Journal* 9.1 (2012). <https://wjudaism.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/wjudaism/article/view/19157>.

### **Book Chapters**

- “Wine, Dine, and Bind: Sacrificial Food and Community Formation in Asia Minor.” With Meredith J.C. Warren. In *The Ties that Bind: Negotiating Relationships in Early Jewish and Christian Texts, Contexts, and Reception History*. Edited by Esther Kobel, Meredith J.C. Warren, and Jo-Ann A. Brant. London: Bloomsbury, 2023.
- “Katniss, Christos: Sacrifice and Salvation in Scripture and Young Adult Dystopian Novels.” Pages 117–131 in *Theology, Religion, and Dystopia*. Edited by Scott Donahue-Martens and Brandon Simpson. Lexington/Fortress, October 2022.
- “2 Esdras.” Pages in *The Oxford Handbook of the Apocrypha*. Edited by Gerbern Oegema. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021.
- “Scenes from the End of the World in American Popular Culture.” In *Oxford Handbook of the Bible in American Popular Culture*. Edited by Dan W. Clanton, Jr. and Terry Ray Clark. Oxford: Oxford University Press. December 2020.
- “Gender and Second Temple Judaism: Challenges & Possibilities.” In *Gender and Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Shayna Sheinfeld and Kathy Ehrensperger. Lanham, MD: Lexington/Fortress, 2020.
- “From Nomos to Logos: Torah in First-Century Jewish Texts.” Pages 61–74 in *The Message of Paul the Apostle within Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by František Ábel. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington/Fortress, 2020.
- “The Decline of Jewish Apocalypticism and the Rise of Rabbinic Judaism.” In *Apocalypses in Context: Apocalyptic Currents Throughout History*. Edited by Kelly J. Murphy and Justin P. Jeffcoat Schedtler. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 2016.
- “Who is the Righteous Remnant in Romans 9–11? The Concept of Remnant in the Hebrew Bible, Early Jewish Literature and Paul’s Letter to the Romans.” In *Paul the Jew: Rereading the Apostle as a Figure of Second Temple Judaism*. Edited by Carlos A. Segovia and Gabriele Boccaccini. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 2016.
- “Lot’s Daughters and Tamar: Mothers Positively Reimagined in *Genesis Rabbah*.” In *Making Sense of Motherhood: Biblical and Theological Perspectives*. Edited by Beth M. Stovell. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2016.

### **Bible, Dictionary, & Encyclopedia Entries**

- “The River Euphrates in 2 Esdras.” Sidebar in *HarperCollins Study Bible*. New York: HarperCollins, 2023.
- T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*. “Demetrius the Chronographer.” Edited by Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel M. Gurtner. New York: T&T Clark, 2020.
- End of Days: An Encyclopedia of the Apocalypse*. “Apocalyptic Literature,” “Jewish Apocalyptic,” “Messianism,” “Apocalypse of Baruch.” Edited by Wendell G. Johnson. Santa Barbara,

Ca: ABC-CLIO, 2017.  
4 *Enoch*. “Bar Kokhba.” [http://www.4enoch.org]  
*Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture: A Handbook for Students*. “Dinah,” “Jephthah’s Daughter,” Sadducees.” Edited by Mary Ann Beavis and Michael J. Gilmour. Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2012.

### **Forthcoming**

*Constructions of Gender in Religious Traditions of Late Antiquity*. (Co-edited with Kathy Ehrensperger and Juni Hoppe; Lexington/Fortress Press. Expected publication in March 2024.)  
*Good Omens and the Bible*. (Co-edited with Meredith J.C. Warren and Charlotte Naylor Davis; under contract with Sheffield Phoenix Press in the Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies series. Expected publication in 2024.)  
“2 Esdras/4 Ezra” in *The Apocrypha and the Septuagint*. Ancient Literature for New Testament Studies Series. Edited by Bruce Longenecker and James Aitken. Zondervan Academic, expected publication 2024.  
“2 Esdras.” Introduction and study notes in the *Westminster John Knox Study Bible*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, expected publication 2023.  
“Going Deeper: Jewish Messianic Ideas.” Excursus in *Westminster John Knox Study Bible*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, expected publication 2023.  
“Focus on Canon.” Excursus in *Westminster John Knox Study Bible*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, expected publication 2023.  
“Focus on Supersessionism.” Excursus in *Westminster John Knox Study Bible*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, expected publication 2023.  
“Law, the Torah and Judeophobia.” (In *Judeophobia and the New Testament*; under contract with Eerdmans.)  
“The Pharisees and Judeophobia.” (With Meredith J.C. Warren and Sara Parks; in *Judeophobia and the New Testament*; under contract with Eerdmans.)

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

*Reassessing Herodian Women*.  
*Jewish Authority and Inclusivity in the 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> Centuries CE*.  
“The Patron of the Pharisees: Pheroras’ Wife.”  
“Divine Radiance: The Significance of Light in the Gospel of John and 2 Baruch.” [Submitted]  
“John the Baptist and Josephus.” In *The Early Reception of John the Baptist*. Edited by Nathan L. Shedd and Joan Taylor.  
“Violence and Non-Violence in Eschatological Expectations in Post-70 Judaea.” In *Ominous Times: Anticipating Cataclysm in Early Judaism and Christianity*. Edited by Reed Carlson, Brigidda Bell, and Fred Tappenden. Under contract with De Gruyter.

### **Public Scholarship**

“Jewish Women as Patrons,” in the *Frankel Institute Annual*, University of Michigan, 2022.  
Podcast Episode: “Jewish and Christian Women in the Ancient Mediterranean” with Meredith JC Warren and Sara Parks. *Ancient Afterlives*, January 2022. [https://podcasts.apple.com/es/podcast/s2e1-jewish-and-christian-women-in-the/id1587325469?i=1000547758365]

- “The River Euphrates.” *Bible Odyssey*. September 2021. [<https://www.bibleodyssey.org/en/places/related-articles/river-euphrates>]
- “The Annual SBL/AAR: Things to Keep in Mind.” Blog post. *Second Temple Early Career Academy*. [<https://secondtempleearlycareeracademy.wordpress.com/2019/10/21/the-annual-sbl-aar-things-to-keep-in-mind/>] Fall 2019.
- “Nebuchadnezzar.” *Bible Odyssey*. Spring 2019. [<https://www.bibleodyssey.org/en/people/related-articles/nebuchadnezzar>]
- “Engaging with Intersectionality and 1<sup>st</sup>–2<sup>nd</sup> century ‘Judaism’.” Response to Maia Kotrosits’s book, *Rethinking Early Christian Identity: Affect, Violence, and Belonging*. *Ancient Jew Review*, January 2019. [<https://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2019/1/11/engaging-with-intersectionality-and-1st-2nd-c-judaism>]
- “Sukkot in the New Testament.” *TheTorah.com*. September 2018. [<https://thetorah.com/sukkot-in-the-new-testament-from-lulav-and-hoshana-to-palm-sunday/>]
- “Performing Apocalyptic Texts: Teaching the Eschatological Banquet from the Dead Sea Scrolls.” *Ancient Jew Review*, August 2018, [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2018/8/14/performing-apocalyptic-texts-teaching-the-eschatological-banquet-from-the-dead-sea-scrolls>].
- “Lot and his Daughters’ Motives for their Incestuous Union.” *TheTorah.com*, 2016. [<http://thetorah.com/lot-and-his-daughters-motives-for-their-incestuous-union/>]
- “Genre-Bending Writing Assignments.” *AJS News*, 2016. [<http://ajsnet.org/ajsnews-gender-pedagogy.htm>]
- “Yelamdeinu Rabbeinu: The Exclusivity of the Oral Law.” *TheTorah.com*, 2016. [<http://thetorah.com/yelamdeinu-rabbeinu-the-exclusivity-of-the-oral-law/>]
- “Using Word Clouds as Informal Assessments in Religion Courses.” *Ancient Jew Review*, 2016. [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2016/1/18/using-word-clouds-as-informal-assessment-in-religion-courses>]
- “Dissertation Spotlight: Shayna Sheinfeld.” *Ancient Jew Review*, 2015. [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2015/9/1/dissertation-spotlight-shayna-sheinfeld/>]
- “Students Think Better with Thinking Pieces: Why You Should Consider Low-Stakes Writing Assignments in Your Class” (with Meredith Warren), *Ancient Jew Review*, 2015. [<http://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2015/5/27/students-think-better-with-thinking-pieces-why-you-should-consider-using-low-stakes-writing-assignments-in-your-class>]
- “What Moses learned from Noah.” *Noah’s Flood: Ancient Stories of Natural Cataclysm*, 2015. [[http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/32af69\\_8582443bd369452ebf0bb46c7323154b.pdf](http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/32af69_8582443bd369452ebf0bb46c7323154b.pdf)]
- “Oral Performance and the Function of 4 Ezra.” *Biblical Performance Criticism* 2013. [<http://www.BiblicalPerformanceCriticism.org>].
- “Recognizing the Whole Student: Balancing Family & Academia.” AAR Religious Studies News (co-authored with Ann W. Duncan), 2010. [[http://rsnonline.org/index130a.html?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=139](http://rsnonline.org/index130a.html?option=com_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=139)]
- “Seven Tips for Getting your Feet Wet at the Society of Biblical Literature Meeting.” *SBL Forum*, 2008. [<https://www.sbl-site.org/publications/article.aspx?ArticleId=776>]

### **Select Book Reviews**

- Paula Fredriksen, *When Christians were Jews: The First Generation* in *Ancient Jew Review*, 2020. <https://www.ancientjewreview.com/articles/2020/6/26/book-note-when-christians-were-jews>.

Michael E. Stone, *Secret Groups in Ancient Judaism* in *Review of Biblical Literature*, 2019.

Gabriele Boccaccini and Jason M. Zurawski, ed., *Interpreting 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch* in *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 48/4-5 (2017) 595-597.

Matthias Henze, *Jewish Apocalypticism in Late First Century Israel: Reading Second Baruch in Context* in *Dead Sea Discoveries* 21.2 (2014): 248-250.

Shmuel Shepkaru, *Jewish Martyrs in the Pagan and Christian Worlds* in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 40:2 (2011): 259-260.

Mark Andrew Brighton, *The Sicarii in Josephus's Judean War: Rhetorical Analysis and Historical Observations* in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2010).

David Goodblatt, *Elements of Ancient Jewish Nationalism* in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 39:4 (2010): 606-608.

Joseph A. Fitzmyer, *A Guide to the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature* in *Review of Biblical Literature* (2009).

Tova Hartman, *Feminism Encounters Traditional Judaism* in *Women in Judaism* 6:1 (2009).

Liv Ingeborg Lied, *The Other Lands of Israel: Imagination of the Land in 2 Baruch* in *Hugoye: Journal of Syriac Studies* 16.2 (2008): 379-381.

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Funding**

Wabash Center, Early Career Religion Faculty Teaching Undergraduates Workshop," participant and stipend, 2024.

Canadian Society of Biblical Studies Franke W. Beare Award for *Jewish and Christian Women in the Ancient Mediterranean*. May 2023.

Association for Jewish Studies, Summer Writing Group Workshop, participant, summer 2023.

Society of Biblical Literature and the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Religion and Theology, "Teaching the Bible with BLM and Other Social Protests and Movements," participant and stipend, 2022-2023.

Ball State University Jewish Studies Workshop, "Teaching the Holocaust through Music and Art," participant and stipend, May 2022.

Frankel Fellowship, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, "Diversity in Jewish Leadership in the First Centuries C.E.," 2021-2022.

Gaia Project for Women's Leadership Coach Training, full funding, Winter 2018-19.

Centre College Faculty Development Research Funding, Leadership in Ancient Judaism. Danville, KY, 2017, 2016.

McGill University, Graduate Excellence Dissertation Fellowship, Montréal QC, 2015, 2014, 2013.

McGill University, Topping Fellowship for Potential as a Scholar and Humanitarian, Montréal QC, 2014.

McGill University, Religious Studies Bursary, for Potential as a Scholar and Humanitarian Montréal QC, 2014.

McGill University, Birks Award for Best Potential Graduate Scholarship, Faculty of Religious Studies, Montréal QC, 2014.

McGill University, Faculty of Religious Studies Travel Award, 2014 (Rome, Italy), 2013 (Baltimore), 2012 (Florence, Italy), 2012 (New York), 2011 (Milan, Italy), 2011 (Rome, Italy), 2011 (London, UK), 2010 (Budapest, Hungary).

Association for Jewish Studies Conference Travel Grant, Boston, MA, 2013, 2012.

McGill University, Graduate Excellence Fellowship (pre-dissertation), Montréal QC, 2013, 2012, 2011.

McGill University, CIBC Fellowship on Outstanding Academic Merit, Montréal QC, 2013.

Duke University, Duke Research Fellowship in Jewish Studies and the Hebrew Bible, 2013.  
 American Academy of Jewish Research, Fellow, NY, 2012.  
 McGill University Principal's Graduate Fellowship, Montréal QC, 2010, 2009, 2008.  
 McGill University Provost's Graduate Fellowship, Montréal QC, 2008.  
 Harvard Divinity School Grant for Scholarly Excellence, Cambridge, MA, 2003, 2002.  
 Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies, Anna Marnoy Feldberg Fund for Ulpan Study, 2003.  
 DePaul University, Theta Alpha Kappa Member, Chicago IL, 1999.

### **Presentations and Lectures**

"Slut shaming Jewish Queens: Berenike, Josephus, and her Interpreters." Annual SBL. November 2023.  
 "Paul within Judaism" panelist. Annual SBL. November 2023 (Invited).  
 "I will not do so': The Mourning Woman of 4 Ezra and the State of the (Gendered) Field." Annual SBL. November 2022 (Invited).  
 "Resistance, Resilience, and Remembrance: Flipping the Script about Jewish and Christian Women in Antiquity." Lecture. University of Michigan. Sponsored by the Department of Middle East Studies, the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, and the Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies. October 2022 (Invited).  
 "When Patronage was 'Matronage': How Jewish Women's Money Supported the Early Jesus Movement." Padnos Lecture for Jewish Outreach. Grand Rapids, MI. November 2021 (Invited).  
 "Response to Karina Martin Hogan, 'Time and Difference in 4 Ezra.'" 11<sup>th</sup> Enoch Seminar/LMU Munich Congress on Apocalypticism in Antiquity. Online. May 2021 (Invited).  
 "Katniss, Christos: Sacrifice and Salvation in Scripture and Young Adult Dystopian Novels." Midwest AAR. April 2021.  
 "John the Baptist." Discussant, *Freedman Lecture Discussion*, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Michigan. Online. March 2021 (Invited).  
 "Revisiting the Historical John the Baptist as Prophet in First-Century Judaism." *John the Baptist* Virtual Meeting of the Enoch Seminar. Online. January 2021 (Invited).  
 "The New Apocalyptic Eco-Religion of Prepping." With Juli Gittinger. Annual Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR). Athens, GA, USA, February 2020.  
 "Proclaiming Monotheism in a Polytheistic World: Jewish Biblical Interpretation and Battlestar Galactica." Jewish Studies Program, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, USA, November 2019 (Invited).  
 "SBL as a Male-Dominated Space," panelist. Annual SBL. November 2018 (Invited).  
 "Review Panel on Maia Kotrosits, *Rethinking Early Christian Identity: Affect, Violence, and Belonging*." Annual SBL. November 2018.  
 "From *Nomos* to *Logos*: Torah in First Century Jewish Texts." Paul within Judaism – New Perspectives, funded by the Scientific Grant Agency of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Academy of Sciences (VEGA), Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, October 2018 (Invited).  
 Keynote address: "The Final Frontier: Geographical Borders as Eschatological Boundaries in Second Temple Judaism." Borders and Boundaries in Ancient Israel Conference. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, June 2018 (Invited).  
 "Methodological Issues in the Study of Gender and Second Temple Judaism." Enoch Nangeroni Meeting. Rome, Italy. June 2018 (Invited).

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

“4 Ezra and Leadership in Post-Destruction Communities.” Annual AJS. December, 2012.  
 “Oral Performance and the Form and Function of 4 Ezra.” Annual SBL. November 2012.  
 “Crises of Leadership in Life and Literature After 70 C.E.” AAJR Graduate Student Seminar, June 2012.  
 “From Spatial to Temporal: The Euphrates in Pseudepigraphic Texts,” ISBL, London, UK. July 2011.  
 “The *Status Quaestionis* of the Synagogue at Ostia,” As part of a research tour funded by the Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University. Ostia Antica, Italy. July 2011.  
 The Epistle of 2 Baruch: Exegetical Session. Enoch Seminar, Milan, Italy. June 2011 (Invited).  
 “Jewish Identity in the Epistle of 2 Baruch.” Montréal Biblical Colloquium, Montréal, Canada. June 2010 (Invited).  
 “Remember Me by Mean of this Letter: The Audience and Function in the Epistle of 2 Baruch.” Annual SBL. November 2010  
 “Transforming Zion: The Mourning Woman and the Structure of 4 Ezra.” Third Graduate Enoch Seminar, Budapest, Hungary. July 2010.  
 “From Words to Actions: An Analysis of 4 Ezra 9:26–10:58.” CSBS Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada. May 2010.  
 “Balancing School and Family.” Two-part discussion co-led with Ann Duncan. Annual AAR. Montréal, Canada. November 2009.  
 “The Need for Two Speeches in Josephus’s Masada Narrative.” Central State Regional SBL. March 2008. St. Louis, USA.

### **Courses Taught**

Judaism. Augsburg University, Fall 2023. Centre College, Fall 2017. University of Kentucky, Spring, Summer, Fall 2019, Spring 2020 (online).  
 Apocalypse: Now and Then. Augsburg University, Spring 2023. McGill University, Summer 2012. Colgate University, Spring 2015. Centre College, Spring 2016.  
 Bible and its Afterlives. Augsburg University, Fall 2022, Spring 2024.  
 Sex, Gender, and the Bible, Fall 2024.  
 Religion, Vocation, and the Search for Meaning. Augsburg University, Fall 2022, Spring & Fall 2023, Spring 2024.  
 Biblical History and Ideas (Hebrew Bible and New Testament). Centre College, Fall & Spring semesters 2016–2018.  
 Introduction to Hebrew Bible. McGill University, Spring 2014.  
 Creation and Destruction in the Ancient Near East & Today (Ancient & Modern Flood Narratives in Judaism, Christianity, Islam). Centre College, January-term, 2017.  
 Dying for God (Suffering, Pain, and Death in ancient Judaism & Christianity). Centre College, Spring 2018.  
 Women in Religions in Antiquity. Colgate University, Spring 2015. Centre College, Spring 2017. Butler University, Spring 2019.  
 Reading Women in the Ancient World. McGill University, Summer 2013, 2014 (co-taught with Sara Parks and Meredith Warren).  
 Bible as/and Literature (focus on Midrashic interpretation). Colgate University, Fall 2014.  
 Western Religious Traditions (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam). Centre College, Fall 2015.  
 Women in Judaism and Islam, co-instructor, Judaism section. McGill University, Summer 2011.  
 Legacies of the Ancient World (Great Books and Bible). Colgate University, Fall & Spring 2014–2015.



Biblical Hebrew. McGill University, Year-long course, 2011–2014.  
Psalms. University of Dayton Graduate Theology Program. Online, Summer 2019.  
Young Adult Dystopian Literature. First-year seminar. Centre College, January-term, 2016.

### **Professional and University Service**

Hillel Faculty Advisor, Augsburg University, 2023–present  
Ziegler Advisory Committee for Jewish Studies, Ball State University, 2018–2022  
Jewish Student Organization (JSO), Faculty Advisor, Centre College, 2015–2018  
Organizer: Religion Program Lunch & Learn Events, Centre College, 2015–2018  
Undergraduate Summer Research Presentations & Luncheons, co-planner, Centre College, 2015–2018  
Convocation Committee, Centre College, 2015–2018  
Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, Centre College, 2015–2018  
Library Advisory Board, Centre College, 2015–2018  
Faculty Learning Community, “Diversity in the Classroom,” Centre College, 2015–2018  
Faculty Learning Community, co-leader, “Active Learning,” Centre College, 2015–2018  
On-Campus Interview Committee, representing Religious Diversity; Search for the Vice President of Diversity, Centre College, 2015–2018

### ***Society of Biblical Literature***

Steering Committee, Metacriticism of the Bible. 2024–present.  
Steering Committee, Paul Within Judaism. 2024–present.  
Steering Committee, Lived Religiousness in Antiquity. 2018–2021.  
Steering Committee, Cultic Personnel. 2018–2021.  
Steering Committee, ISBL Apocalyptic Unit. 2017–2020.  
Steering Committee, Seminar on the Construction of Christian Identities. 2016–2018.

### ***Enoch Seminar***

Co-Chair, “Second Temple Judaism : A Global Enterprise,” Virtual Enoch Meeting. January 2022.  
Co-Chair, “Constructions of Gender in Late Antiquity,” Enoch Nangeroni Meeting. July 2021, online.  
Consultant, Professional Ethics Committee. 2020–present.  
Board of Trustees. 2020–present.  
Co-chair, “Gender in Second Temple Judaism,” Enoch Nangeroni Meeting, Rome, Italy. June 17–21, 2018.  
Digital Curator, *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar*, 2015–2018.  
Editorial Board, *4 Enoch* [<http://www.4enoch.org/>], 2012–2016.  
Associate Editor and Co-Chair of Thematic Board, *4 Enoch* [<http://www.4enoch.org/>], 2012–2016.  
Editor, *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar* [<http://www.enochseminar.org/>], 2013–2015.

### ***Editorial Boards***

*Journal of Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies*, 2018–present.  
*Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women*, 2018–present.  
*Interim Co-Editor-in-Chief, Journal for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies*, 1 April – 6 October 2020.

### **Other**

Trustee-at-Large, Temple Beth El, Muncie, Indiana. 2020–2022.

Certified Leadership Coach, Gaia Leadership Project, March 2019.

Intergroup Dialogue Training, Centre College. April 2017.

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

### **Research Languages**

Hebrew (Biblical, Mishnaic)

Aramaic (Biblical, Targumic, Rabbinic)

Greek (Koine)

English (Fluent)

German (Reading)

French (Reading)

### **Professional Memberships**

Society of Biblical Literature

Canadian Society of Biblical Studies

Sheffield Institute for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies

American Academy of Religion

Association for Jewish Studies

Enoch Seminar

### **Service to Community**

Interfaith Panel: Religious Diversity. Interfaith Scholars class, Augsburg University. September 2023.

Shavuot Shiur: “Jew versus Jew in the War Against Rome.” Congregation Beth El, Saint Louis Park, MN, 25 May 2023.

Chapel Sermon: “The Lesson *Not* to Learn from the Book of Esther.” Augsburg University Chapel. March 2023.

Interfaith Panel: Scripture. Interfaith Scholars class, Augsburg University. February 2022.

“Passover Seder.” Invited speaker/seder leader, Middle Eastern Collegiate Association at Taylor University. May 2019.

“Third Sunday Conversations: Being Jewish in Muncie.” Invited speaker, Friends Meeting Place (Quaker). March 2019.

“What the Apocalypse can Tell us About Ourselves.” Invited Speaker. Rotary International, Muncie Chapter. January 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

Benediction. Centre College Opening Convocation, Fall 2016.

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

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