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Curriculum vitae

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RESEARCH Judaism and Christianity in antiquity, Valentinianism and Gnosticism,
New Antiquities

TEACHING Second Temple Judaism, Early Christianity, religions of the ancient
Mediterranean, college writing

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2013
Graduate certificate in Greek and Roman History

M.A., Near Eastern Studies (Judaic Studies), University of California, Berkeley, 2005

B.A., Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2003

EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of Oregon

2015- 2016 Assistant Professor of Humanities, Yale-NUS College, Singapore

2013 – 2015 Postdoctoral fellow, Yale-NUS College, Singapore

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

2019 “Who Knew Healthcare Could be so Complicated? Ancient Medicine and the
Formation of Early Christian Heresy.” (article in preparation)

Under Review

2019 *The Crucified Book: Sacred Writing in the Age of Valentinus.*
(book manuscript under review)

Articles

2019 “torah? Torah? Flora: Law and Book in Ptolemy’s Letter to Flora,” (forthcoming
with *Henoch*).

- 2018 “From Jewish Apocrypha to Christian Tradition: Citations of *Jubilees* in Epiphanius’ *Panarion*,” *Journal of Church History* 87(2): 345-370.
- 2018 “Reading History with the Essenes of Elmira,” *New Antiquities: Transformations of Antiquity in the New Age and Beyond*, edited by Dylan Burns and Almut-Barbara Ranger, 149-174. Equinox, Sheffield. Reprinted in the *International Journal for the Study of New Religions* 9(1): 5-31.
- 2016 “The Passion of the Book: The Gospel of Truth as Valentinian Scriptural Practice,” *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, 24(3):311-335.
- 2014 “P.Kopt.1: An Ancient Christian Amulet.” In *Coptica Argentoratensia: conférences et documents de la 3e université d’été en papyrologie Copte*, edited by Anne Boud’hors, Alaine Delattre, Catherine Louis and Sebastian Richter, 111-116. Bibliothèque d’Etude Coptes, Paris.
- 2012 “The People of the Earth in Jewish and Roman Legal Discourse.” In *Shifting Cultural Frontiers in Late Antiquity*, edited by David Brakke, Deborah Deliyannis, and Edward Watts, 49–64. Farnham; Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Review of Adam J. Powell’s “Irenaeus, Joseph Smith, and God-Making Heresy.” Lanham, MD: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 2015, 276 pp. *Reading Religion*.
- 2011 Review of Adiel Schremer’s “Brothers Estranged: Heresy, Christianity, and Jewish Identity in Late Antiquity.” Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2010, xx + 272 pp. *Henoah*.
- 2008 Review of Reinhard Gregor Kratz and Hermann Spieckermann’s “Götterbilder-Gottesbilder-Weltbilder: Polytheismus und Monotheismus in der Welt der Antike.” Mohr Siebeck, 2006, XXVIII+713 pp. *Henoah*.
- 2006 Review of Edward Bleiberg’s “Tree of Paradise: Jewish Mosaics from the Roman Empire.” New York, Brooklyn Museum, 2005, 65pp. *Henoah*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 CAS Program grant
- 2019 University of Oregon finalist for NEH Summer Stipend
- 2018 Sherl K. Coleman and Margaret E. Guitteau Professorship in the Humanities
- 2017 Ernest Moll Research Professor in Literary Studies
- 2016 New Faculty Fellowship

- 2013 Near Eastern Studies Department Fellowship
- 2011 Michigan Center for Early Christian Studies Award
- 2010 Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship
- 2010 Stanley Frankel Summer Research Fellowship
- 2009 Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship (three-year fellowship)
- 2009 Newberry Library Travel Grant
- 2008 Sweetland Center Junior Fellow
- 2007 Department Summer Fellowship (awarded for three years)
- 2005 Near Eastern Studies/Frankel Center Fellowship
- 2005 Awarded distinction on Coptic Language and Literature Master's Examination
- 2004 Tel Dor Excavation Scholarship, Israel

INVITED LECTURES

- 2014 New York Times Bestsellers and the Making of Essene Christian Fundamentalism, National University of Singapore, September 19.
- 2014 Jerusalem: Three Tales of a City, Public lecture for the Tapestries of Sacred Music festival, Esplanade, Singapore, April 26.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 "The Adaptation of *1 Enoch* in the American Religious Imagination" accepted for presentation at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November 23-26.
- 2018 "Who Knew Healthcare could be so Complicated?: Ancient Medicine and the Formation of Early Christian Heresy," presented at the North American Patristics Society, Chicago, May 24-26.
- 2017 "Reinventing Sectarian Judea in Essene New Religious Movements," presented at the Center for the Study of New Religions, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2-5.
- 2017 "torah? Torah? Flora: Law and Book in Ptolemy's Letter to Flora," presented at the Enoch Seminar, Camaldoli, Italy, June 18-23.
- 2016 "Reading Clement's *Recognitiones* with the Essenes of America," presented at the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 19-22.

- 2016 (panel organizer) *Receptions and Inventions of Antiquity* for the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 19-22.
- 2016 “The Physiology of Irenaeus’ *Against Heresies*,” presented at the International Patristics Conference, Lublin, Poland, May 17-19.
- 2015 “Constantine’s Fifty Bibles and the Jung Codex: A Case Study on Canon and Empire,” presented at *Empire and the Media of Religion: A Workshop on Comparative Approaches to the Study of Religion in the Greco-Roman Imperial Era and Early China*, Los Angeles, CA, May 21-22.
- 2014 “The Essenes of Southern Oregon,” presented at *New Antiquities: Transformations of the Past in the New Age and Beyond*, Berlin, Germany, June 26-27.
- 2014 “Bodies as Books and the Development of Sacred Text in Early Christianity,” presented at the American Society of Church History, Washington DC, January 2-5.
- 2014 (Panel organizer) *Sacred Objects, Mundane Origins*, for the American Society of Church History, Washington DC, January 2-5.
- 2011 “The Book as Artifact in the Gospel of Truth,” presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22.
- 2011 “Valentinus’ Spermatic Book, Fragment Six, and the Oven of Akhnai,” presented at the Nag Hammadi and Gnosticism Conference, New Haven, CT, May 10-13.
- 2010 “The Passion of the Book: Performing the Written Word in the Gospel of Truth,” presented at the Ninth Conference on Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World, Canberra, Australia, June 29-July 3.
- 2009 “Creating Orthodoxy with Apocrypha: Epiphanius’ Use of Jubilees,” presented at the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, LA, November 21-22.
- 2009 “The People of the Earth in Jewish and Roman Legal Discourse,” presented at *Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity VIII*, Bloomington, IN, April 1-5.
- 2008 “From Secret Knowledge to Public Paideia: The Book of Jubilees in Epiphanius’ *Panarion*,” presented at the Junior Enoch Seminar, Princeton, NJ, June 16-18.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 “The Passion as History,” Oregon Insight Seminar for the Bach Festival, April 29.
- 2017 “The Crucified Book,” Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon, October, 13.

- 2017 “*Midrashic Women*, Gnostic Women: Some Biological Considerations,” Alterity and Its Alternatives: A Conference on Gender and Judaism in Honor of Judith Baskin, University of Oregon, May 23-24.
- 2017 “Response to Asma Hilali,” How Did Early Muslims Read the Quran? A Consideration of the Sanna Palimpsest Fragments, University of Oregon, May 18.
- 2015 “Religions of the Book Before Constantine,” Ancient Worlds Colloquium, Yale-NUS College, February 18.
- 2009 “Who Were the Am Ha-Aretz?,” Judaic Studies Graduate Colloquium, University of Michigan, March 17.

TEACHING

University of Oregon

Reading New Religions (Honors College Fall 2019)

New Religious Movements (Winter 2019)

Introduction to the Bible I (Fall 2018, Winter 2018)

Introduction to the Bible II (2019, 2018, 2016)

Dead Sea Scrolls (2018)

Jesus and the Gospels (2019, 2018, 2017)

Martyrdom in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (2017)

The Biblical Book: [Gospel of John] (2016)

Yale-NUS College

Religions of Late Antiquity (2016)

Portraits of Jerusalem (2015)

Religions of Abraham (2014, 2015)

Varieties of Religious Experience in Singapore (2013)

Literature and Humanities I (2013, 2014, 2015)

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor

Insults and Apologies in the Ancient World, Instructor of Record (writing intensive, 2009)

Ancient Egypt and its World (2008)

The English Bible (2007, 2008)

Great Books (2006, 2007)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Oregon Service

Humanities Consortium Graduation Speaker, Spring 2018

Judaic Studies Executive Committee, 2016-present

Graduate Employee Hiring Committee, 2018

Religious Studies Major Event organizing, Fall and Winter 2018

Religious Studies Majors survey

Religious Studies Website design, 2017-present

Yale-NUS College Service

Teaching, Learning, and Advising Committee, Yale-NUS College, 2015

Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for International and Professional Experience, Yale-NUS College, 2014-2015

Yale-NUS Writers' Centre: programming and development, training tutors, assessing writing skills of inaugural class, Yale-NUS College, 2013-2014

LANGUAGES

Modern

English (native)

French (reading)

German (conversational and reading)

Hebrew (beginning)

Indonesian (beginning)

Russian (conversational and reading)

Ancient

Aramaic (biblical, rabbinic, Syriac)

Coptic

Greek
Hebrew (biblical and rabbinic)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature
American Academy of Religion
North American Patristics Society

REFERENCES

Daniel Boyarin
Hermann P. and Sophia Taubman Professor of Talmudic Culture
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