

Contact Information

University of Georgia, Religion Department, 290 South Jackson St., Peabody 3, Athens, GA 30601
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Education

- Ph.D. University of Georgia – Religion: Hebrew Bible, December 2023
Dissertation: *Archival Unity: A Neo-analytic Model of the Priestly Text*
Comprehensive exams in Hebrew Bible, Northwest Semitic Languages, Ancient Near Eastern History & Religion
Advising Professors: Dr. Baruch Halpern, Dr. Richard E. Friedman, Dr. Jared Klein, Dr. Jeffrey Stackert (U Chicago),* Dr. W. Randall Garr (UC Santa Barbara)†
- M.A. University of Georgia – Religion: Hebrew Bible, May 2014
Thesis: *“It is Commonly Thought and Widely Accepted”*: A Reevaluation of the Holiness Code
Advising Professors: Dr. Richard E. Friedman, Dr. Baruch Halpern, Dr. Carolyn Medine
- B.A. University of Georgia – Religion, May 2011
Focus: Hebrew Bible and Judaism

Teaching Experience

- University of Georgia, Graduate Instructor: Fall 2013 – Fall 2020 & Fall 2023
Religion 1001: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (18 sections)
Religion 1008: Introduction to Reading the New Testament (1 section)
Religion 4001: Introduction to Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (1 section)
University 1201: Learning for Success at the University (1 section)
University 1204: Preparing for Peer Learning (1 section)
- University of Georgia, Part-Time Faculty: Spring 2024 – Present
Religion 1001: Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (6 sections)

Other Positions

- University of Georgia, Department of Academic Enhancement
Graduate Assistant with Reacting to the Past (Fall 2019 – Spring 2023)
Support for the 4th – 5th Reacting to the Past Winter Conference (2019 – 2021)
Co-organizer of the 6th – 8th Reacting to the Past Winter Conference (2021 – 2024)
Interim Administrator of the Intensive English Program (Fall 2021)
- University of Georgia, Writing Intensive Program, Graduate Assistant (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)
Religion 1003: Introduction to Religious Thought (2 sections)
Religion 4110: Anthropology and American Religion (1 section)
- American Academy of Religions, Southeast
Co-chair of Judaism Sections for AAR, Southeast Regional Conference (2023 – Present)

* Dissertation only.

† Comprehensive exams only.

Ancient Languages

Literacy & Teaching Competence: Akkadian (several dialects), Hebrew, Phoenician, Aramaic (several dialects), Ugaritic, Greek (several dialects)

Introductory knowledge: Syriac, Hittite, Egyptian, Latin

Modern Languages

Reading knowledge: Hebrew, French, German

Publications

2017 Associate Editor with B. Halpern and K. Sacks, eds. *Cultural Contact and Appropriation in the Axial-Age Mediterranean World: A Periplos*. CHANE 86. Leiden: Brill.

2021 “Isaac and Iphigenia: Portrayals of Child Sacrifice in Israelite and Greek Literature.” Co-written with Raleigh Heth (Purdue University). *Biblica* 102.4: 481-502.

2022 “‘After such knowledge, what forgiveness?’: The Polemic against the Wealthy and Zephaniah’s Day of Yhwh.” *Vetus Testamentum* 72.4/5: 594-608.

2024 “Patterns of Vocabulary Usage Across Time in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions.” Co-written with Raleigh Heth (Purdue University) *Nouvelles Assyriologiques Brèves et Utilitaires* 2024.2: 75-77.

Papers Presented

South Eastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR), Nashville, Tennessee, 2015:

“Were the Shilonite Priests Mushite? A Critique of Cross’s ‘Priestly Houses of Early Israel’”

Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR), Atlanta, Georgia, 2016:

“Finding the Lay of the Land: An Oblique Approach to the Composition of Joshua”

International SBL Meeting, Berlin, Germany 2017 (co-written with & presented by Raleigh Heth):

“Child Sacrifice and Substitution in Biblical Law and Its Relation to Ancient Greek Myth”

Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR), Atlanta, Georgia, 2018:

“Imagining the Priestly Bureaucracy”

Midwest SBL & AAR Regional Meeting, Southbend, Indiana, 2020:

“The Writing on the Scroll: Historical Limits on Compositional Models of the Pentateuch”

Midwest SBL & AAR Regional Meeting, Southbend, Indiana, 2022:

“Don’t Eat Dogs: Forays into the Priestly Author’s Method”

Annual SBL & AAR National Meeting, Denver, Colorado, 2022:

“‘I did not turn aside from your judgments, because you taught me’: Cultic Curricula in Ancient Judah”

University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference, Athens, Georgia 2023:

“The Most Active of Active Learning Strategies: Reacting to the Past”

Workshop co-led with Dr. Naomi J. Norman & Dr. Megan P. Brock