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EDUCATION

- Harvard University – Ph.D., Hebrew Bible, May 2007
Dissertation: “Rethinking the Supposed ‘JE’ Document”
Advisors: Peter Machinist, Harvard University
Jo Ann Hackett, Harvard University
Baruch Schwartz, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- University of Chicago – M.A., Northwest Semitics, May 2002
- Yale University – B.A., Judaic Studies, May 1999

BOOKS AND ARTICLES

- “A Narrative Pattern and Its Role in Source Criticism,” *Hebrew Studies* (forthcoming)
- “The Morpho-Syntax of Genesis 12:1-3: Translation and Interpretation,” *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (forthcoming)
- “Identifying the Original Stratum of P: Theoretical and Practical Considerations,” in S. Shectman and J.S. Baden, eds., *The Strata of P* (AThANT; Zurich: Theologischer Verlag) (forthcoming)
- “The *Wəyiqtol* and the Volitive Sequence,” *Vetus Testamentum* 58 (2008): 147-158

REVIEWS

- Review of J. Van Seters, “The Edited Bible,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* (forthcoming)
- Review of J.H. Walton, “Ancient Near Eastern Thought and the Old Testament: Introducing the Conceptual World of the Hebrew Bible,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* (forthcoming)
- Review of K.F. Kravitz and D. M. Sharon, eds. “Bringing the Hidden to Light: The Process of Interpretation: Studies in Honor of Stephen A. Geller,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* (forthcoming)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *J, E, and the Redaction of the Pentateuch* (under review)
- *The Strata of P* (co-editor with Sarah Shectman; AThANT; Zurich: Theologischer Verlag; expected spring 2009)
- *The Source Criticism of the Pentateuch: A Handbook* (Anchor Yale Bible Reference Library; Yale University Press, expected fall 2010)
- *Deuteronomy* (with Jeffrey Stackert; International Exegetical Commentary on the Old Testament [Eisenbrauns/Kohlhammer Verlag], expected fall 2020)
- “The Tower of Babel: A Case Study in the Competing Methodologies of Historical and Modern Literary Criticism” (submitted to *Journal of Biblical Literature*)

- “Hithpael and Niphal in Biblical Hebrew: Semantic and Morphological Overlap”
(submitted to *Vetus Testamentum*)

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 11/08 (forthcoming) – “The Patriarchal Promises Revisited,” Society for Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Pentateuch Section
- 7/07 – “Law and the Purpose of the P Narrative,” European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting, Mini-conference on “The Strata of the Priestly Writings: Contemporary Debate and Future Directions”
- 11/06 – “The Tower of Babel: A Critique of the Methodology of Literary Analysis,” Society for Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Pentateuch Section
- 3/23/06 – “The Volitive Sequence in Biblical Hebrew,” Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University
- 11/20/05 – “A Narrative Pattern and Its Role in Source Criticism,” Society for Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Pentateuch Section
- 2/24/05 – “Hithpael and Niphal in Biblical Hebrew: Semantic and Morphological Overlap,” Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University

GRANTS

- 9/06-5/07 – Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
- 9/06-5/07 – Nebel Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University

COURSES TAUGHT

- 9/08-present – Advanced Biblical Hebrew: Prose, Yale Divinity School
- 9/08-present – Hebrew Exegesis: Genesis 1-11, Yale Divinity School
- 1/08-5/08 – Composition of the Pentateuch, Yale Divinity School
- 1/08-5/08 – Advanced Biblical Hebrew: Poetry, Yale Divinity School
- 9/07-12/07 – Methods of Reading the Pentateuch, Yale Divinity School
- 6/06-8/06 – Elementary Hebrew, Harvard Divinity School (Lecturer)
- 9/05-5/06 – Rapid Reading: Advanced Biblical Hebrew, Harvard University
(Instructor)
- 9/04-5/05 – Elementary Biblical Hebrew, Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)
- 1/03-5/03 – The Hebrew Bible and Its Interpreters, Harvard University (Teaching Fellow)

SERVICE

- 9/08-present – Professional Studies Committee, Yale Divinity School
- 9/07-5/08 – Curriculum Committee, Yale Divinity School

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 6/00-8/02 – Staff member, Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon, led by Prof. Lawrence Stager, Harvard University