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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., The University of Arizona

Syro-Palestinian Archaeology; Biblical Studies. Department of Near Eastern Studies. 1993

M.A., The University of Arizona

Syro-Palestinian Archaeology; Biblical Studies. Department of Oriental Studies. 1985

M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School

Old Testament; New Testament. 1979

B.A., Connecticut College

Government. 1972

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Associate Professor

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies. The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. 2006-present

Affiliated Faculty Member

School of Anthropology (2013-present); Department of Religious Studies and Classics (2013-present);
School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies (2011-present); Gender and Women's Studies (1998-
present)

Assistant Professor

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies (formerly, Committee on Judaic Studies). The University of Arizona.
2003-2006

Senior Lecturer

Committee on Judaic Studies. The University of Arizona. 2001-2003

Lecturer

Committee on Judaic Studies. The University of Arizona. 1994-2001

Adjunct Instructor

Prescott College. Tucson, AZ. 1995

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS (University of Arizona):

Acting Director

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies. 2010-2011; Fall 2014

Graduate Advisor

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies. 2010-present

Undergraduate Advisor

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies. 1999-2009, Spring-Summer 2016

Assistant Director

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, The University of Arizona. 2001-2006

Coordinator, Hebrew Program

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies. 2005-2006

PUBLICATIONS (book):

2001 Archaeology and the Religions of Canaan and Israel. Atlanta: American Schools of Oriental Research.

PUBLICATIONS (books, edited and co-edited):

2022 The Mummy under the Bed: Essays on Gender and Methodology in the Ancient Near East; with A. Garcia Ventura, A. Goddeeris, and K. De Graef. wEdge Cutting-Edge Researches in Cuneiform Studies, vol. 1. Münster: Zaphon.

2015 Celebrate Her for the Fruit of Her Hands: Studies in Honor of Carol L. Meyers, with S. Ackerman and C. Carter. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. Co-editor.

2014 Household Religion: Toward a Synthesis of Old Testament Studies, Archaeology, Epigraphy, and Cultural Studies; Proceedings of the International Conference at Westfälisches Wilhelms-Universität Münster, April 1st-3rd, 2009, with R. Albertz, R. Schmitt and S. Olyan. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. Co-editor.

2013 Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Archaeology. Editor in-chief D. Master. New York: Oxford University Press. Area editor.

- 2008 The World of Women in the Ancient and Classical Near East. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Editor.
- 2003 The Near East in the Southwest: Essays in Honor of William G. Dever. Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 58. Atlanta: American Schools of Oriental Research. Editor.

PUBLICATIONS (books under contract):

- “Un-housewifely Skills” – Women in Levantine Archaeology. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
- Tell el-Wawiyat: A Bronze-Iron I Village in Israel’s Lower Galilee. Archaeological Report Series. Boston, MA: ASOR (American Society of Overseas Research). With J.P. Dessel.

PUBLICATIONS (chapters & articles; invited & refereed):

- 2021 Response to Darby and Deutsch. Pp. 215-19 in Iron Age Terracotta Figurines from the Southern Levant in Context, eds. Erin D. Darby and Izaak J. de Hulster. Leiden and New York: Brill. 2021.
- 2020 Gender and Archaeology in Israelite Religion. Pp. 55-69 in The Bible, Gender, and Sexuality: Critical Readings, eds. L. R. Huber and R. Graybill. Critical Readings in Biblical Studies. London: T & T Clark.
- 2019/20 Women in Israelite Religion: The State of Research Is All New Research. Pp. 63-73 in Archaeology and Ancient Israelite Religion (special edition of *Religions*), ed. A. Faust. Basel, Switzerland: MDPI. (print) http://www.mdpi.com/journal/religions/special_issues/Israelite doi:10.3390/rel10020122. (online)
- 2019 Archaeology/History. Pp. 115-27 in Women and the Society of Biblical Literature, ed. N. L. Tilford. Biblical Scholarship in North America 29. Atlanta: SBL Press.
- 2019 Baby Burials in the Middle Bronze Age. Biblical Archaeology Review 45/4-5: 41-44, 90.
- 2018 A World of Possibilities: Jerusalem’s Women in the Iron Age (1000-586 BCE). Pp. 369-392 in Gender and Methodology in the Ancient Near East: Approaches from Assyriology and Beyond, eds. S. L. Budin, M. Cifarelli, A. Garcia-Ventura and A. Millet Albà. *Barcino Monographica Orientalia* 10. Barcelona: Universitat de Barcelona.
- 2018 Factors Complicating the Reconstruction of Women’s Lives in Iron Age Israel (1200-587 B.C.E.). Pp. 289-313 in Studying Gender in the Ancient Near East, eds. S. Svärd and A. Garcia-Ventura. State College, PA: Eisenbrauns.
- 2018 When Considering Infants and Jar Burials in the Middle Bronze Age Southern Levant. Pp. 100-28 in Tell It in Gath: Studies in the History and Archaeology of Israel. Essays in Honor of A. M. Maier on the Occasion of His Sixtieth Birthday, eds. I. Shai, J. R. Chadwick, L. Hitchcock, A. Dagan, C. McKinney and J. Uziel. *Ägypten und Altes Testament* 90. Münster: Zaphon.
- 2015 Where to Worship? Religion in Iron II Israel and Judah. Pp. 90-101 in Defining the Sacred: Approaches to the Archaeology of Religion in the Near East, ed. N. Laneri. Oxford, UK: Oxbow Books.
- 2015 Plaque and Recumbent Figurines of the Late Bronze II. Pp. 327-56 in Celebrate Her for the Fruit of Her Hands: Studies in Honor of Carol L. Meyers, eds. S. Ackerman, C. Carter and B. Alpert Nakhai. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- 2014 The Household as Sacred Space. Pp. 53-71 in Household Religion: Toward a Synthesis of Old Testament Studies, Archaeology, Epigraphy, and Cultural Studies; Proceedings of the International Conference at Westfälisches Wilhelms-Universität Münster, April 1st-3rd, 2009, eds. R. Albertz, B. Alpert Nakhai, S. Olyan and R. Schmitt. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- 2014 Mother-and-Child Figurines in the Late Bronze–Persian Period Levant. Pp. 165-98 in Material Culture Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin, eds. J. Spencer, R. Mullins and A. Brody. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- 2011 Varieties of Religious Expression in the Domestic Setting. Pp. 347-60 in Household Archaeology in Ancient Israel and Beyond, eds. A. Yasur-Landau, J. R. Ebeling and L. B. Mazow. Culture and History of the Ancient Near East 50. Leiden: Brill.
- 2008 Female Infanticide in Iron II Israel and Judah. Pp. 245-60 in Sacred History, Sacred Literature: Essays on Ancient Israel, the Bible and Religion in Honor of R. E. Friedman on His 60th Birthday, ed. S. Dolansky. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns,
- 2008 Contextualizing Village Life in the Iron Age I. Pp. 121-37 in Israel in Transition: From Late Bronze II to Iron Ila (c. 1250-850 BCE). Volume 1: The Archaeology, ed. L. L. Grabbe. Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 491; European Seminar in Historical Methodology 7. London: Continuum.
- 2008 Central Commentary: R’eih. Pp. 1115-33 in The Torah: A Women’s Commentary, eds. T. C. Eskenazi and A. L. Weiss. New York: URJ Press and Women of Reform Judaism.
- 2007 Gender and Archaeology in Israelite Religion. Religion Compass 1/5: 512-28.
- 2005 Daily Life in the Ancient Near East: New Thoughts on an Old Topic. Religious Studies Review: A Quarterly Review of Publications in the Field of Religion and Related Disciplines 31/3-4: 147-53.
- 2003 Israel on the Horizon: The Galilee in the Iron I. Pp. 131-51 in The Near East in the Southwest: Essays in Honor of William G. Dever, ed. B. Alpert Nakhai. Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research 58. Atlanta: ASOR.

- 1999 *Israelite Religion beyond the Temple: The Archaeological Witness*. The World of the Bible 1: 38-43.
 1994 *What's a Bamah? How Sacred Space Functioned in Ancient Israel*. Biblical Archaeology Review 20:18-29, 77-78.

PUBLICATIONS (chapters & articles; in press):

- *Revisiting Iron Age Israel: New Archaeological Approaches*. Pp. 37-62 in Premodern Jewish Studies: A Handbook eds. C. S. Ehrlich and S. R. Horowitz. Berlin: De Gruyter. 2022.
- *From Consciousness Raising to Community Action: Old-Time Fixes for Age-Old Problems*. In Archaeological Ethics in Practice, eds. S. Lipinski and S. Costello. Annual of ASOR Series. Alexandria, VA: ASOR.
- *Gendering the History of Israel*. In Oxford Handbook of Hebrew Bible, Gender and Sexuality, ed. D. Rooke. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- *Commemorative Volumes in Archaeology and the (Pre-classical) Southern Levant*. In Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies, eds. G. Erny and M. Godsey.

PUBLICATIONS (articles, co-authored):

- 1999 *A Landscape Comes to Life: The Iron I Period*. Near Eastern Archaeology 62/2: 62-92, 101-27, with E. Bloch-Smith.
- 1990 *Tell el-Wawiyat (Bet Netofa Valley) - 1987*. Excavations and Surveys in Israel 1988/89 (Vol. 7-8): 183-84. Jerusalem: Hadashot Archaeologyot, with J. P. Dessel and B. L. Wisthoff.
- 1989 *Tell el-Wawiyat, 1987*. Israel Exploration Journal 39/1-2: 102-4, with J. P. Dessel and B. L. Wisthoff.
- 1988 *Tell el-Wawiyat*. Revue biblique 95/2: 247-51, with J. P. Dessel and B. L. Wisthoff.
- 1988 *Tell el-Wawiyat, 1986*. Excavations and Surveys in Israel 1987/88 (Vol. 6): 100-2. Jerusalem: Hadashot Archaeologyot, with J. P. Dessel and B. L. Wisthoff.
- 1987 *Tell el-Wawiyat*. Israel Exploration Journal 37/2-3: 181-85, with J. P. Dessel and B. L. Wisthoff.

PUBLICATIONS (encyclopedia entries):

- 2011 *Ammon* (p. 11); *Beth El* (p. 61); *Edom* (pp. 142-43); *Hebron* (p. 225); *Lachish* (p. 363); *Moab* (pp. 436-37); *Samaria* (p. 533); *Shechem* (pp. 545-46); *Shiloh* (p. 547) in The Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism and Jewish Culture, ed. J. R. Baskin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2003 *Canaanite Religion*. Pp. 343-48 in Near Eastern Archaeology: A Reader, ed. S. Richard. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- 2001 *Tell el-Wawiyat*. P. 531 in Archaeological Encyclopedia of the Holy Land, rev. and updated, eds. A. Negev and S. Gibson. New York: Continuum.
- 2000 *A/tar* (pp. 45-48); *High Place* (pp. 588-89) in Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible, eds. D. N. Freedman, C. Meyers and A. B. Beck. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans.
- 1999 *Archaeology*. Pp. 50-51 in Encyclopedia of Women and World Religions, vol. 1, ed. S. Young. New York: Macmillan Reference.
- 1997 *Beth Zur* (vol. 1, p. 314); *Furniture and Furnishings: Furnishings of the Bronze and Iron Ages* (vol. 2, pp. 354-6); *Kitan, Tel*, (vol. 3, p. 300); *Locus* (vol. 3, pp. 383-84); *Syro-Palestinian Temples* (vol. 5, pp. 169-74); *Wawiyat, Tell el-* (vol. 5, pp. 333-34) in The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East, ed. E. M. Meyers. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1993 *Tell el-Wawiyat*. Pp. 1500-1 in The New Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land, vol. 4, ed. E. Stern. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society, with J. P. Dessel and B. L. Wisthoff.

PUBLICATIONS (reviews and short pieces):

- 2020 Review of Household and Family Religion in Persian-Period Judah: An Archaeological Approach, by J. E. Balcells Gallarreta. Journal of the American Oriental Society 140/1: 255-58.
- 2020 Personal Tribute to Jim Eisenbraun. Pp. 161-62 in "He Inscribed upon the Stone": Celebrating the Work of Jim Eisenbraun, ed. J. Kutsko. Atlanta: SBL Press.
- 2019 *Factors Complicating the Reconstruction of Women's Lives in Iron Age Israel*. Paper published in 2018 was featured on The Bible and Interpretation website (<https://bibleinterp.arizona.edu/articles/factors-complicating-reconstruction-womens-lives-iron-age-israel-1200-587-bce>)
- 2018 *How to Avoid Gender-Based Hostility during Fieldwork*. The Chronicle of Higher Education. Print 20 July 2018; online 15 July 2018 <https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-to-Avoid-Gender-Based/243912?key=Bj9VwqXvQvYd6fLOxLcWg-78FoZKfqTPQnPI-dXIIIMwmSm4xLiDQHEZXkglma5ifTXJSZGxVSzJ1SIBqRFF6Yjd3cmValWWM1NEd1WE5URVB1NkNIQXN0Y0JxNA>
- 2017 *Keeping Archaeological Field Work Safe from Sexual Harassment and Physical Violence*. <http://www.genderstudies.science/2017/05/21/keeping-archaeological-field-work-safe-from-sexual-harassment-and-physical-violence/>

- 2017 *Keeping Archaeological Field Work Safe from Sexual Harassment and Physical Violence*. Mar Shiprim: Newsletter of the International Association for Assyriology. <https://iaassyriology.com/field-work-safe/>
- 2015 Contributions in *Introduction and Deuteronomic Code*. Pp. 39-42, 103-105 in *The Social World of Deuteronomy: A New Feminist Commentary*, ed. D. C. Benjamin. Eugene, OR: Cascade.
- 2015 *Embracing the Domestic*. P. 37 in *Forty Futures: Experts Predict What's Next for Biblical Archaeology*. Digging Deeper Series 3. Washington, DC: Biblical Archaeology Society.
- 2014 *Divided Monarchy*. Society of Biblical Literature's "Bible Odyssey" website (<http://www.bibleodyssey.com/places/related-articles/divided-monarchy.aspx>).
- 2012 *On the Professional Advancement of Women in Near Eastern Archaeology*. *The Bible and Interpretation* website (<http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/nak368016.shtml>)
- 2012 Book review: *Images of Woman and Child from the Bronze Age: Reconsidering Fertility, Maternity and Gender in the Ancient World*, by S. L. Budin. *American Journal of Archaeology* 116/2: 1-2. <http://www.ajaonline.org/online-review-book/1091>
- 2012 Book review: *Historical Biblical Archaeology and the Future: The New Pragmatism*, ed. T. E. Levy. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 132/3: 455-57.
- 2009 Book review: *Archaeology and Women: Ancient and Modern Issues*, eds. S. Hamilton, R. D. Whitehouse and K. I. Wright. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 354: 97-99.
- 2008 *Another View: Tazria*. P. 650 in *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, eds. T. C. Eskenazi and A. L. Weiss. New York: URJ Press and Women of Reform Judaism.
- 2008 *Another View: B'Haalot'cha*. P. 682 in *The Torah: A Women's Commentary*, eds. T. C. Eskenazi and A. L. Weiss. New York: URJ Press and Women of Reform Judaism.
- 2007 Book review: *Archaeology, Anthropology, and Cult: The Sanctuary at Gilat*, ed. T. E. Levy. *American Journal of Archaeology* 111: 580-82.
- 2007 Book review: *The Jezebel Letters: Religion and Politics in Ninth-Century Israel*, by E. F. Beach. *Shofar* 25/2: 163-66.
- 2007 Book review: *Idols of the People: Miniature Images of Clay in the Ancient Near East* by P. R. S. Moorey. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 70/2: 116-18.
- 2006 Featured in: *In Their Own Words*. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 32/3: 14.
- 2005 Book review: *Gender in Archaeology: Analyzing Power and Prestige*, 2nd ed., by S. M. Nelson. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 30/2: 212-14.
- 2004 Book review: *Culture through Objects: Ancient Near Eastern Studies in Honour of P. R. S. Moorey*, eds. T. Potts, M. Roaf and D. Stein. *Review of Biblical Literature* 7. <http://www.bookreviews.org/BookDetail.asp?TitleId=4022>.
- 2003 Book review: *The Religions of Ancient Israel: A Synthesis of Parallaxic Approaches*, by Z. Zevit. *Bible Review* 19/1: 46-48.
- 2003 Film review: *Purity*. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 37/2: 304-5.
- 2002 Book review: *The Battles of Armageddon: Megiddo and the Jezreel Valley from the Bronze Age to the Nuclear Age*, by E. H. Cline. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 327: 89-90.
- 2002 Book review: "East of the Jordan": *Territories and Sites of the Hebrew Scriptures*, by B. MacDonald. *American Journal of Archaeology* 106: 614-16.
- 2001 Book review: *The Cult of Asherah in Ancient Israel and Judah: Evidence for a Hebrew Goddess*, by J. M. Hadley. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 64/4: 218-19.
- 1998 Book review: *Jerusalem: An Archaeological Biography*, by H. Shanks. *Shofar* 16/3: 174-76.

BLOG POSTS (ASOR BLOG @ asorblog.org):

- *Keeping Fieldwork Safe from Sexual Harassment and Violence* (3/20/15)
<http://asorblog.org/2015/03/20/keeping-fieldwork-safe-from-sexual-harassment-and-physical-violence/>
- *Celebrating Carol Meyers* (2/13/2015)
<http://asorblog.org/celebrating-carol-meyers/>
- *Breaking In: Women's Representation in Archaeology* (Valerie Schlegel, 1st author; 3/21/14)
<http://asorblog.org/?p=7096>
- *Women on ASOR's Board of Trustees* (3/20/14)
<http://asorblog.org/?p=7080>
- *The Status of Women in ASOR* (7/9/12)
<http://asorblog.org/?p=2631>

PODCASTS AND ON-LINE ROUNDTABLES:

- Radio Cape Pulpit 729AM (South Africa) *Voice of Change*; host Lauren Jacobs; September 2022
Talking about Real Women in Ancient Israel
<https://capepulpit.co.za/?s=lauren+jacobs>
- Israel Bible Center (Israel) *Roundtable Talk*; host Dr. Yeshaya Gruber; October 2020
Women in the Ancient Near East and Israel
<https://israelbiblecenter.com/roundtable-talks/women-in-the-ancient-near-east-and-israel/>
- Association for Jewish Studies podcast: *Adventures in Jewish Studies*; host Jeremy Shere; 14 Feb. 2019
Episode entitled *The Origin of the Jews*
<https://www.associationforjewishstudies.org/public-programs/adventures-in-jewish-studies-podcast>
- Bloomberg podcast: *Game Plan*; hosts Rebecca Greenfield and Francesca Levy; 25 Oct. 2017
Episode entitled *The Harvey Weinstein in Your Industry*
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-10-25/the-harvey-weinstein-in-your-industry-j9742fly>

SURVEYS (HSPP/IRB APPROVED):

- *Survey on Field Safety (Update 2019): Middle East, North Africa, and Mediterranean Basin*
FieldSafety2019
- *Survey on Field Safety (2015): Middle East, North Africa, and Mediterranean Basin*
<http://bit.ly/FieldSafety2015>
- *Survey on Field Safety (2014): Middle East, North Africa, and Mediterranean Basin*
<http://bit.ly/FieldSafety>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (invited):

Fifth Workshop on Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East. Helsinki, Finland. 2022

Un-ghosting Ancient Israelite Women

BAF/BASONVA Societies (virtual). 2021

The Real Lives of Women in Biblical Times

American Schools of Oriental Studies (virtual). 2020

Safety from Gender-based Intimidation, Harassment and Violence: Results from the 2014, 2015 and 2019 Surveys

European Association of Archaeologists (virtual). 2020

Gender-based Intimidation, Harassment and Violence in Field Settings: Results from the 2014, 2015 and 2019 Surveys

Bible and Archaeology Fest XXII; Biblical Archaeology Society. San Diego, CA. 2019

Ecce Feminae: The Story of The Sisters of Notre Dame of Sion, the Ratisbonne Brothers, and the Exploration of Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa

Third Workshop on Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East. Ghent, Belgium. 2019

Ecce Feminae: Excavations at the Convent of Notre Dame of Sion and the Arch of Ecce Homo on Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa

Third Workshop on Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East. Ghent, Belgium. 2019

Presentation on *Violence, Harassment, Intimidation, and Discrimination in Archaeological Field Settings*

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, University of Arizona. Duchin Lecture Series. Tucson, AZ. 2019

Ecce Feminae: Jerusalem, the Via Dolorosa, the Ratisbonne Brothers, and the Sisters of Notre Dame of Sion

Association for Jewish Studies. Boston, MA. 2018

Then and Now: Changing Views of Women's Roles in Israelite Religion

Archaeology Discovery Weekend. *Reinventing Biblical Archaeology: Results of 50 Years of Excavating in Central*

Jordan. La Sierra University. Riverside, CA. 2018

Respondent: Panels on "Reinventing Biblical Archaeology: Results of 50 Years of Excavating in Central Jordan" and "Reinventing Biblical Archaeology"

Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. 2018

Gender-based Violence and Discrimination in Middle Eastern and North African Fieldwork

Bible and Archaeology Fest XX; Biblical Archaeology Society. Boston, MA. 2017

Jerusalem's Women: Life in Israel's Capital City

Second Workshop on Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East, Universitat de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain. 2017

The Women of Jerusalem: Capital City Life in Israel's Iron Age

Second Workshop on Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East, Universitat de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain. 2017

Keeping Field Work Safe from Sexual Harassment and Physical Violence

Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, University of Arizona. Duchin Lecture Series. Tucson, AZ. 2016

Gender in Archaeology Today: The Key to Understanding Ancient Israelite Women

- Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. 2015
Keynote speaker at Women's Studies Conference on "Pioneering Women in Fields of Knowledge"
Women in Archaeology and the Archaeology of Women
- Bible and Archaeology Fest XVIII; Biblical Archaeology Society. Atlanta, GA. 2015
Seriously? Why Has It Been So Hard to Learn about Women in Ancient Israel – and What Can We Do About It?
- International Conference on "The State of Jewish Studies: Perspectives on Premodern Periods" York University.
Toronto, Canada. 2014
Revisiting Iron Age Israel: New Archaeological Approaches
- International Conference on "Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East" University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland.
2014.
Reconstructing Women's Lives in Iron Age Israel: The Complex Interplay between Text and Archaeology
- University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. 2014
Participant: *Symposium on Women in Archaeology*
- Archaeological Institute of America. Feinstone Lecture in the Archaeology of Israel. Worcester, MA. 2014
Rethinking Israelite Women: What Does Archaeology Teach Us?
- Brigham Young University. Provo, UT. 2014
What Do We Really Know about Women in Iron Age Israel?
- Bible and Archaeology Fest XVI; Biblical Archaeology Society. Baltimore, MD. 2013
Daily Life in Biblical Israel
- Society of Biblical Literature. Baltimore, MD. 2013
Respondent: Special Session on "Iron Age Terracotta Figurines from the Levant"
- American Schools of Oriental Research. Baltimore, MD. 2013
ASOR's Role in Fostering Gender Equity in Near Eastern Archaeology; with Jennie Ebeling.
- Wheaton College Archaeology Lecture Series. Wheaton, IL. 2013
Household Religion and Women's Religion in Iron Age Israel.
- Bible and Archaeology Fest XV; Biblical Archaeology Society. Chicago, IL. 2012
Everyday Religion: How Ancient Israelites Really Worshipped.
- Bible and Archaeology Fest XIV; Biblical Archaeology Society. San Francisco, CA. 2011
Rethinking Israelite Women: What Does Archaeology Teach Us?
- Society of Biblical Literature, International Meeting. London, England. 2011
Worship at Home: The Archaeology of Israelite Family Religion
- Society of Biblical Literature. New Orleans, LA. 2009
Personal Piety in Iron Age Israel: The Archaeology of Household Religion
- International Conference on "Household Religion: Towards a Synthesis of Old Testament Studies, Archaeology, Epigraphy, and Cultural Studies." Münster, Germany. 2009
The Household as Sacred Space
- Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region. Santa Clara, CA. 2009
Presidential Address: *Mother-and-Child Imagery in the Ancient Near East*
- American Schools of Oriental Research, Pacific Northwest Region. Tacoma, WA. 2009
Ancient Near Eastern Mother-and-Child Figurines
- American Jewish University. Los Angeles, CA. 2008
The Archaeology of Israelite Religion: What the Bible Doesn't Tell Us
- American Schools of Oriental Research. Boston, MA. 2008
Israelite and Judaeon Worship in the Domestic Setting
- European Association of Biblical Studies. Vienna, Austria. 2007
Considering Cultic Aspects of Mixed-Use Space
- Conference on "The Archaeology of Worship in Biblical Israel." Baltimore Hebrew University, Baltimore, MD. 2007
"Clothed in Strength and Splendor": Assessing Women's Roles in Israelite Religion
- Emory University. Atlanta, GA. 2007
Hear, O' Israel: Religion and Cult in Biblical Times
- California Biblical Colloquium. Berkeley, CA. 2007
Who (or What) Were the Early Israelites?
- International Archaeological Conference on the Late Bronze/Iron IIA Transition. University of Hull, Hull, England. 2006
Contextualizing Village Life in the Iron Age I
- Archaeological Institute of America, Tucson Society, AZ. 2006
Mothers and Children: Figurative Imagery of the Ancient Near East
- American Schools of Oriental Research. Philadelphia, PA. 2005
Viewing Religion through Gendered Eyes
- 16th Annual Program in Bible and Archaeology. University of Judaism. Los Angeles, CA. 2005
An Archaeological View of Biblical Women and Their Families

American Academy of Religion, Pacific Coast Region. Tempe, AZ. 2005
 Panelist, Women's Caucus Pre-Conference Session
 Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, Claremont Graduate University. Claremont, CA. 2004
Mother-and-Child Figurines: Image and Meaning in the Ancient Near East
 Society of Biblical Literature, International Meeting. Cambridge, England. 2003
On the Israelite Settlement of the Galilee
 Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA. 2002
Biblical Studies and Culture Change in the Iron I Galilee
 Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. 2001
Israel's United Monarchy: The Time of David and Solomon
 Archaeological Institute of America, Tucson Chapter, AZ. 1988
Tell el-Wawiyat

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

American Schools of Oriental Research. San Diego, CA. 2019
Ecce Feminae: The Rediscovery of Sr. Marie-Godeleine and Sr. Marie-Aline de Sion, Two French Archaeologists on Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa
 American Schools of Oriental Research. Denver, CA. 2018
"In Honor or Memory of" Whom? Exploring the Gendered Nature of Festschrifts and Memorial Volumes
 Co-presented with Amanda Bauer.
 American Schools of Oriental Research. Denver, CA. 2018
 Workshop organizer and moderator: *Talking About: How to Make Fieldwork Safe from Gender-based Violence, Harassment and Discrimination*
 American Schools of Oriental Research. Boston, MA. 2017
 Workshop organizer and moderator: *Talking About: How to Handle "Situations"*
 American Schools of Oriental Research. San Diego, CA. 2014
Women in ASOR: ASOR Leadership and CAP-Affiliated Excavations
 American Schools of Oriental Research. San Diego, CA. 2014
Keeping Field Work Safe from Sexual Harassment and Physical Violence
 Society of Biblical Literature. San Francisco, CA. 2011
 Review session organizer and moderator: *Family and Household Religion in Ancient Israel and the Levant*, by Rainer Albertz and Rüdiger Schmitt. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. 2012.
 Association for Jewish Studies. 2005
Can the Study of Figurines Inform Our Understanding of Biblical Religion?
 American Schools of Oriental Research. 2004
Figurines and the Flair for the International in the Late Bronze Age
 Feminism and Classics IV: Gender and Diversity in Place. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. 2004
"Kourotrophoi" of the Ancient Near East
 American Research Center in Egypt. Tucson, AZ. 2004
Recumbent Mother-and-Child Figurines: Canaan and Egypt in the Late Bronze Age
 American Schools of Oriental Research. Atlanta, GA. 2003
Gender Implications of Infant Abandonment and Child Sacrifice in Iron II Judah
 Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region. 2003.
Gendered Infanticide: A Test Case for the Archaeology of Gender
 American Schools of Oriental Research. Toronto, Canada. 2002
Tell el-Wawiyat: Stability and Change in the Iron I Galilee
 Society of Biblical Literature, Pacific Coast Region. 2002
Tell el-Wawiyat and the Problem of the Israelite Settlement of the Galilee
 American Schools of Oriental Research. Denver, CO. 2001
Visualizing Mothers and Children in the Ancient Near East
 Western Jewish Studies Association. 2001
"Like Mother, Like Daughter" – Reflections on Ezekiel 16:44
 Western Society of Biblical Literature. 2001
Images of Mothers and Children in the Biblical World
 Sixth Gender and Archaeology Conference. Flagstaff, AZ. 2000
Mothers and Children in the Ancient Near East: A Study in Figurine Typology
 American Schools of Oriental Research. Boston, MA. 1999
Archaeology and the Structure of Religion in Iron II Israel and Judah
 Society of Biblical Literature. Boston, MA. 1999
The Meaning of Religious Centralization for the Israelite Monarchy

Beth Alpert Nakhai – September 2022

Western Jewish Studies Association. 1997

Panel Chair: *Women in Rabbinic Literature*

Symposium on Women in Judaism, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. 1996

Women in Ancient Israel

Society of Biblical Literature. Philadelphia, PA. 1995

Mother-and-Child Figurines in the Ancient Near East

American Schools of Oriental Research. Washington, DC. 1993

The Effect of Egypt on Canaanite Religion in the Late Bronze Age

American Schools of Oriental Research. San Francisco, CA. 1992

On the Development of Early Israelite Religion

American Schools of Oriental Research. Kansas City, MO. 1991

Canaanite Religion in the Middle and Late Bronze Ages: A Study in Socio-cultural Processes

American Schools of Oriental Research. New Orleans, LA. 1990

The Sacrificial Cult: An Archaeological Study of Canaanite and Israelite Religion

Society of Biblical Literature. New Orleans, LA. 1990

The Institutionalization of Bamot in Tenth Century Israel

Society for American Archaeology. 1988

Tell el-Wawiyat

American Schools of Oriental Research, Western Branch. 1987

Tell el-Wawiyat

ARCHAEOLOGICAL POSITIONS:

Co-director:

Tell el-Wawiyat Excavation, Israel. With J. P. Dessel. Field seasons: 1986-1987

Field supervisor:

Tower of David Excavation, Jerusalem, Israel. R. Sivan and G. Solar, co-directors. 1983

Illustrator and/or cartographer:

Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation Project, Israel. T. Dothan, Hebrew University, and S. Gitin,

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, co-directors. 1981, 1982, 1985

Tell el-Hayyat, Jordan. S. E. Falconer, Arizona State University and B. Magness-Gardiner

Bryn Mawr College, co-directors. 1983-1984

Tel Gezer, Israel. W. G. Dever, The University of Arizona, director. 1982-1983

Ortu Comidu, Italy. M. Balmuth, Tufts University, director. 1981

Caesaria, Israel. R. Bull, Drew University, director. 1981

Tell el-Kheleifeh, Jordan. G. D. Pratico, Harvard Semitic Museum, director. 1980-1982

The Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology of Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem,

Israel. A. Biran, director. Excavation projects included Tel Dan, Tel Aroer, Biq'at Ovdah. 1979-1980

The Joint Expedition to Tell el-Hesi, Israel. D. G. Rose, Phillips University, director. 1979

The Research Team for the Religion and Culture of New Testament Lands. H. Koester, Harvard University, director. 1979

Point Barrow, Alaska. W. Carter, Tufts University, director. 1978-1979

Tel Lachish, Israel. D. Ussishkin, Tel Aviv University, director. 1978

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER and EXHIBITION CURATOR:

Torah Restoration Project: Two-day Workshop with Rabbi G. Druin on the Judaic Studies Torah Scroll. 2/10-2/11/15.

http://tucson.com/lifestyles/faith-and-values/rabbi-to-restore-ua-s--year-old-torah/article_b902cb97-1565-5f53-85f6-c6d0b2bea1e8.html

http://tucson.com/year-old-torah/image_08a7383f-42f9-5862-bf9f-e0e52b66fff3.html#.VNd1-6TYt_s.email

<https://www.azpm.org/s/28289-university-of-arizonas-200-year-old-torah-repaired/>

Torah Restoration Project: Daylong Workshop with Rabbi Menachem Salazar on the Judaic Studies Torah Scroll. 2/4/14

<https://originals.azpm.org/p/azill-science/2014/4/8/32245-ua-houses-a-mysterious-biblical-document/>

On the Verge of a Paradigmatic Shift? Symposium on the U.S.-Israel Relationship. The University of Arizona. 11/29/11

<http://azjewishpost.com/2011/ua-symposium-delves-into-u-s-israel-ties/>

Writings Out of Time: The University of Arizona's Cuneiform Collection. Archaeological exhibit on display in Special Collections Library, The University of Arizona. Fall semester 2009

<http://www.library.arizona.edu/news/entries/view/2391>

<https://www.azpm.org/s/3650-cuneiform-collection/>

<https://ondemand.azpm.org/videosshorts/watch/2009/10/29/kuat-cuneiform-colllection/>

The Roots of Literacy in the Ancient Near East. Colloquium series, held in conjunction with *Writings Out of Time: The University of Arizona's Cuneiform Collection*. Fall semester 2009

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Festschrift: In Pursuit of Visibility: Essays in Archaeology, Ethnography, and Text in Honor of Beth Alpert Nakhai, eds. Jennie Ebeling and Laura Mazow. Oxford: Archaeopress. 2022.

<https://www.archaeopress.com/Archaeopress/Products/9781803272313>

Special Recognition Award for Jewish History and Holocaust Education. Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona. 2015
Archaeological Institute of America National Lecturer. 2013-2014

The ASOR Membership Service Award, presented by the American Schools of Oriental Research. 2013

Senior Associate Fellow. William F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research. Jerusalem. 2007-2008

G. Ernest Wright Award for Excellence in Archaeological Publication, presented by American Schools of Oriental Research, for Archaeology and the Religions of Canaan and Israel. 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (professional societies & academic institutions):**American Schools of Oriental Research (Board of Trustees and committees):**

Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR. Chair, 2011-present

Board of Trustees. Member, 2002-2015

Board Nominations Committee. Chair, 2010-2013; Member, 2002-2010

Fellowship Committee. Member, 2007-2008

Regional Affiliations Committee. Member, 2003-2012

Program Committee. Member, 2002-2010

Membership Committee. Member, 2004-2007

Agenda Committee. Member, 2000-2007

Strategic Initiatives Retreat. Participant, 2001

American Schools of Oriental Research (special sessions and events at annual meeting):

Talking About: Jobs, Fieldwork, and Family. Workshop organizer and co-moderator. 2019.

Talking About: How to Make Fieldwork Safe from Gender-based Violence, Harassment and Discrimination. Workshop organizer and moderator. 2018.

Talking About: How to Handle "Situations." Workshop organizer and moderator. 2017

Junior Scholars Lunch panelist: *The Sound-Minded Scholar: Balancing Work, Life and Relationships in Academic Careers*. 2015

Women at Work. Session organizer and moderator. 2014

Initiative on the Status of Women: *Mentoring Lunch* organizer, 2013-present

Gender in the Ancient Near East (formerly, *The Archaeology of Gender* and *The World of Women: Gender and Archaeology*). Founder and Chair, 1999-2012; Co-chair, 2013-2014

Women in Near Eastern Archaeology: An Open Forum. Chair, Special session, 2012

"One Generation Shall Commend Your Works to Another" Honoring William G. Dever's 50 Years in Archaeology. Co-chair, Special session, 2011

Open Mic on the Status of Women in Near Eastern Archaeology. Co-chair, Special session, 2007

Archaeology and the Religion of Israel. Member, Steering Committee, 1992-1998

William F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem:

Board of Trustees

Officer (Secretary) 2019-2022

Member 2015-2018

Annual Fund Committee, Member. 2021-2024

Governance Committee, Member. 2017-2020

Society of Biblical Literature:

Israelite Religion in Its Western Asiatic Environment. Session Chair, 2005-2011

Family and Household Religion in Ancient Israel and the Levant, by Rainer Albertz and Rüdiger Schmitt. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns (2012). Review session organizer and moderator. 2012

Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East (GeMANE):

3rd Workshop; Royal Academy of Dutch Language and Literature, Ghent, Belgium. Member, Scientific Committee and Editorial Committee

Editorial Positions (print and electronic journals):

Iranian Journal of Archaeological Studies. English Language Editor. 2009-2019

Near Eastern Archaeology. Member, Editorial Board, 2008-2017

Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections. Editorial Liaison. 2008-2012

Regional Societies:

ASOR – Pacific Southwest

Regional Coordinator, 2003-2012

Archaeology and the Ancient Near East. Session Chair, 2003-2012

Society of Biblical Literature – Pacific Coast Region. President, 2008-2009; Vice-president, 2007-2008

California Biblical Colloquium. President, 2008-2009; Member, 2006-2008

Biblical Colloquium West. Executive Committee, 2002-2006. President, 2004-2005; Vice-president, 2003-2004

Western Commission on the Study of Religion. Member, Board of Directors, 2005-2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (external reviewer):

Award committees:

William F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem

Sean W. Dever Memorial Prize Committee. Co-chair, 2004-present; Member, 2001-2004

Biblical Archaeology Review

Judge, Best of BAR Award, 2007

Funding applications:

Austrian Science Fund (2014); Israel Science Foundation (2005, 2013, 2014; 2017); W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (NEH applications, 2008); National Endowment for the Humanities (2012); Fulbright Scholar Discipline Peer Review Committee (2013-2018)

Manuscripts under consideration for publication (journals):

Advances in Archaeological Practice; American Journal of Archaeology, Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research; Cambridge Archaeological Review; Current Anthropology; Estonian Journal of Archaeology Iranian Journal of Archaeological Studies; Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections; Journal of Anthropological Archaeology; Near Eastern Archaeology; Oxbow; Religions; Vetus Testamentum

Manuscripts under consideration for publication (publishers):

Aliyah Press; Blackwell Publishing; Edwin Mellen Press; Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion/Eisenbrauns; Lockwood Press/Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions; Oxford University Press; SPCK Publishing

COURSES TAUGHT:

Ancient Near East: *Ancient Civilizations of the Near East; In the Beginning: Roots of Western Culture*

Israel in Antiquity: *Archaeology and the Bible; History and Religion of Ancient Israel in the First Temple Period; History and Religion of Ancient Israel in the Second Temple Period; Women in Ancient Israel*

Hebrew Language: *Biblical Hebrew* (Introductory, Advanced); *Modern Hebrew* (First Year)

Judaic Studies: *Introduction to Judaism; Women in Judaism*

Honors College: Freshman Colloquia: "Tales Of Love And Justice: The Hebrew Bible (Old Testament); "Living the Examined Life: Tales from the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament);" "What is the Bible?"

Judaic Studies Graduate Seminar

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Schools of Oriental Research

American Association of University Women

Archaeological Institute of America

Association for Jewish Studies

European Association of Archaeologists

European Association of Biblical Studies

Palestine Exploration Fund

Register of Professional Archaeologists (certification 2014-present)

Society for American Archaeology

Society of Biblical Literature

The Society for the Study of Childhood in the Past

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Available by request