

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education:**

2001 - Ph.D.: Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns Hopkins University in the field of Hebrew Bible / Northwest Semitic Philology. Dissertation topic: "The Private Life of Women in Persian Egypt". Advisors: Raymond Westbrook and P. Kyle McCarter Jr.

1989 - *Laurea* in Classical Literature: Istituto di Glottologia, *Università degli Studi* of Milan, Italy. Major: Hebrew and Semitic Languages. Dissertation topic: "L'onomastica dei papiri in scrittura aramaica di Saqqara Nord". Advisors: Maria Luisa Modena Mayer (*Università degli Studi* of Milan) and Frederick Mario Fales (University of Udine)

### **Professional Experience:**

2020- Director of Global Education

2014- Present Senior Lecturer in Hebrew Bible, Divinity School/Graduate Department of Religion/Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)

2006-2014 Assistant Professor (tenure-track) of Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Divinity School/Graduate Department of Religion/Religious Studies Department, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)

2003-2006 Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible and Near Eastern Cultures (non tenure-track), Divinity School/Graduate Department of Religion, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)

#### ***a. Research***

2006- Present Research Associate at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago

*Responsibilities:* Editor of Aramaic Texts in the Persepolis Fortification Archive.

2000-03 Associate Research Scholar at *The Comprehensive Aramaic Lexicon Project*. Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, OH.

*Responsibilities:* lexicography, CAL website design, bibliography, text processing.

1993-94 Research Assistant at the Department of the History of the Jewish People, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

*Responsibilities:* analysis and database of onomastic data in the Aramaic documents from Egypt.

***Courses taught at Vanderbilt University***

- 2022 Spring “Marriage at the Beginning” (Master’s and Th.M. Levels) and “Ugaritic” (Master’s, Th.M. and Ph.D. levels)
- 2021 Fall Semester “Ancient Goddesses” (Undergraduate, Master’s and Th.M. Levels)
- 2021 Spring Semester “Law in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphs” (” (undergraduate and Master’s levels)
- 2020 Fall Semester “Religions and Cultures of the Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2020 Spring Semester “Akkadian I” (undergraduate, Master’s and doctoral levels); “Ancient Goddesses” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2019 Spring Semester “History of Ancient Israel” (Master’s and doctoral levels); “Jewish life in Persian Egypt/Egyptian Aramaic” (undergraduate, Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2018 Fall Semester “Sexuality in the Hebrew Biblical and Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels); Syriac (undergraduate, Master’s and doctoral levels); T&P Colloquy (doctoral level)
- 2018 Spring Semester “North-West Semitic Epigraphy” (Master’s and doctoral levels); “Religions and Cultures of the Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels); T&P Colloquy, with Jaco Hamman (doctoral level)
- 2017 Fall Semester “Ancient Goddesses” (undergraduate, Master’s and doctoral levels); Middle Egyptian (Master’s and doctoral levels); T&P Colloquy, with Jaco Hamman (doctoral level)
- 2017 Spring Semester “Marriage in the Beginning” (Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Jewish Life in Persian Egypt” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2016 Fall Semester “Introduction to Classical Syriac” (Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Historical Hebrew Grammar” ((Master’s and doctoral level)
- 2016 Spring Semester “History of Ancient Israel” ((Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Akkadian II” ((Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2015 Fall Semester “Religions and Cultures of the Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Akkadian I” (Master’s and doctoral levels)

- 2015 Spring Semester “Ancient Goddesses” (Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Jewish Life in Persian Egypt” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2014 Fall Semester “Sexuality in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Introduction to Classical Syriac” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2013 Fall Semester “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (undergraduate level)” and “Book of Daniel” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2013 Spring Semester “Ancient Goddesses” and “Akkadian II” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2012 Fall Semester “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (undergraduate level) and “Ugaritic” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2012 Spring Semester “Jewish Life in Persian Egypt” (graduate level) and “Akkadian II” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2011 Fall Semester “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (undergraduate level)” and “History of Ancient Israel” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2011 Spring Semester “Ancient Goddesses” and “West Semitic Inscriptions” (Master’s and doctoral)
- 2010 Spring Semester “Ancient Goddesses” and “Ugaritic” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2009 Fall Semester “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (undergraduate level)” and “Mishnaic Hebrew” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2009 Spring Semester “Jewish Life in Persian Egypt” and “Marriage in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2008 Fall Semester “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (undergraduate level)” and “History of Ancient Israel” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2008 Spring Semester “Sexuality in the Bible and the Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels) and “Wisdom Literature” at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution in Nashville (with inmates and in cooperation with a program sponsored by Vanderbilt University)
- 2007 Fall Semester “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible (undergraduate level)” and “The Book of Daniel” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2006 Fall Semester “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” (undergraduate level)
- 2006 Spring Semester “Mishnaic Hebrew” and “Historical Aramaic Grammar” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2005 Fall Semester “History of Ancient Israel” and “Jewish Life in Persian Egypt” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2005 Spring Semester “Sexuality in the Bible and the Ancient Near East” and “The Book of Daniel” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2004 Fall Semester “Wisdom Literature” and “The Targums” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2004 Spring Semester: “Ezra-Nehemiah” and “Ugaritic” (Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2003 Fall semester: “Biblical Aramaic” and “Women in the Ancient Near East” (Master’s and doctoral levels)

***Independent Reading  
Courses***

- 2022 “Akkadian II” (3 enrolled)
- 2021 Fall Semester “Akkadian I” (3 enrolled)
- 2020 Fall Semester “Akkadian II” (2 enrolled)
- 2018 Fall Semester “Semitic Linguistics” (3 enrolled)
- 2018 Spring Semester “Ugaritic Reading” (4 enrolled)

***Courses taught in other academic contexts***

- 2014 May 27-31 Intensive Summer Course “Ancient Goddesses and the Feminine Divine” at Chicago Theological Seminary ((Master’s and doctoral levels)
- 2003 Summer intensive course: “Semitic Philology” as Visiting Professor at the *Università degli Studi* of Milan
- 2001 Summer intensive course: “Introduction to Akkadian - The Babylonian Version of the Behistun Inscription in comparison with the Aramaic Version” as Visiting Professor at the *Università degli Studi* of Milan
- 2000 Summer intensive course: “Introduction to Akkadian - The legend of Sargon” as Visiting Professor at the *Università degli Studi* of Milan
- 1999 Summer intensive course: “Women in the Bible and the Ancient Near East” as Visiting Professor at the *Università degli Studi* of Milan
- 1999 Spring semester: “Survey of Aramaic Texts (from Old Aramaic to Syriac)” as Instructor (graduate level) The Johns Hopkins University
- 1998 Fall semester: Dean’s Fellowship course entitled “Voices of Ancient Women” at The Johns Hopkins University
- 1997-98 Instructor of Elementary Biblical Hebrew at The Johns Hopkins University
- 1997 Spring semester: Instructor of Biblical Aramaic (graduate level) at The Johns Hopkins University

***c. Workshops and Community Teaching***

1, 15 and 22 November 2020 “Aramaic Studies, Women in ANE, and Monotheism/Polytheism” at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville

27 May 2020 Webinar *Interfaith Panel: Spiritual Care in Extraordinary Times* (With Prof. Herbert R. Marbury, Sheikh Ossama Bahloul, Rabbi Joshua Kullock, and Rabbi Shana Mackler)

March 2016 “Love, Sexuality, Marriage” *Fearless Bible Study* at Vanderbilt Divinity School

6 October 2015 - “Dinner with the Dean” lecture on Genesis at Vanderbilt Divinity School

20 April 2012 – “Sexuality 101 and Bible 101: A Dual Credit Course” with Dr. Lori Messinger (University of North Carolina – Wilmington) at the Conference “Draw the Circle Wide” at the Scarritt-

Bennett Center, Nashville TN

21 August 2011 – “The Private Life of Ancient Women: Persian Egypt” at The Tennessee State Museum, Nashville TN

25 January 2010 - Graduate Students Colloquium “Marriage at Elephantine” at Baylor University

24, 31 March and 7 April 2009 - “Marriage at the Beginning: Marriage in the Ancient Near East and the Hebrew Bible” at West End United Methodist Church in Nashville

13, 20, 27 April, and 4, 11 May 2006 – “The Persian Empire and the Hebrew Bible” at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville

1 March 2007 - Community Breakfast lecture “Betraying the Text: Creation Narratives in Their and Our Context” at the Vanderbilt Divinity School

21, 28 February and March 7 2007 – “Wisdom on Wednesdays” at Congregation Micah – Reform Jewish Synagogue in Nashville

23, 30 April 30, and 7 May 2006 – “Women in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East” at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville

23 March 2004 – Presenter: “How to Be a Good Mentor: A Discussion with Faculty” (with other Vanderbilt Faculty) at the *Eighteenth Annual Graduate Student Research Week* (by invitation of the Graduate Student Council)

26 March 2003 – Graduate Workshop “Practical Tips for Writing and Completing a Rabbinic Thesis and a Doctoral Dissertation at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, in collaboration with Dr. Hélène Dallaire

23 January 2003 – Graduate Workshop “The Aramaization of Assyria” at the Oriental Institute/ Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of

**Awards:**

1998 Dean’s Teaching Fellowship at the Johns Hopkins University

1997/98 Samuel Iwry Fellowship for graduate study at The Johns Hopkins University

1993-94 “Borsa di studio per Ricerca e Perfezionamento all’Estero” from the *Università degli Studi* of Milan for research at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem

1992 “Borsa di studio” from the Italian Foreign Ministry for research at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem

**Publications:**

**Monographs:**

*The Private Life of Women in Persian Egypt* (Eisenbrauns, 2013)

*The Persepolis Fortification Aramaic Tablets* [in preparation. Published incrementally online through the OCHRE database of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

([http://ochre.lib.uchicago.edu/PFA\\_Online/](http://ochre.lib.uchicago.edu/PFA_Online/)); final print publication is planned for *Oriental Institute Publications*]

### Edited Volumes

Co-editor, *From Mari to Jerusalem and Back: Assyriological and Biblical Studies in Honor of Jack Murad Sasson* Douglas A. Knight, David Owen, Alexandra Kleinerman [Eisenbrauns/PSU Press 2020]

### Articles and Chapters:

- “Family Life and Law at Elephantine” [in press, expected May 2022] in Margaretha Folmer (ed.) *Elephantine Revisited: New Insights into the Judean Community and Its Neighbors* [Eisenbrauns/PSU Press]
- “PFAT 783: fruit and the *bazikara*” in Damien Agut-Labordère, Rémy Boucharlat, Francis Joannès, Amelie Kuhrt, Matthew W. Stolper (eds.) *Achaemenet. Vingt ans après: Études offertes à Pierre Briant à l'occasion des vingt ans du Programme Achaemenet*. Persika 21 (Peeters 2021)
- “Scribal Confusion in Aramaic Renderings of Iranian Anthroponyms: A Preliminary Study” [with Jan Tavernier] (Université Catholique de Louvain and KU Leuven) in the Proceedings of the First International BANANA Conference on Babylonian Names and Name-Giving (Leiden, September 6, 2016) [in press]
- “A Demotic Tablet or Two in the Persepolis Fortification Archive” [with Jan Johnson, Brian Muhs, Mark B. Garrison, Christina Chandler, Erin Daly] in *ARTA: Achaemenid Research on Texts and Archaeology* 2019, no. 003 (May) 1–31.  
[http://www.achemenet.com/pdf/arta/ARTA\\_2019\\_003\\_Azzoni.pdf](http://www.achemenet.com/pdf/arta/ARTA_2019_003_Azzoni.pdf)
- “The Empire as Visible in the Aramaic Documents from Persepolis” Bruno Jacobs, Wouter F. M. Henkelman, Matthew W. Stolper (eds.), *Die Verwaltung im Achämenidenreich—Imperiale Muster und Strukturen / The Administration of the Achaemenid Empire—Tracing the Imperial Signature* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2017) 255-268.
- “From the Persepolis Fortification Archive Project, 5: The Aramaic Epigraph Ns(y)h on Elamite Persepolis Fortification Documents.” [with Matthew W. Stolper] in *ARTA: Achaemenid Research on Texts and Archaeology* 2015, no. 004 (July) 1–88.  
[http://www.achemenet.com/document/ARTA\\_2015.004-Azzoni-Stolper.pdf](http://www.achemenet.com/document/ARTA_2015.004-Azzoni-Stolper.pdf)
- “Persepolis Fortification Aramaic Tablet Seal 2 and the Keeping of Horses” [with Elspeth Dusinberre] in *Extraction & Control: Studies in Honor of Matthew W. Stolper* (Eds. Michael Kozuh, Wouter F. M. Henkelman, Charles E. Jones, and Christopher Woods; *Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization* 68 (Chicago: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2014)
- “Women at Elephantine and Women in the Land” in *In the Shadow of Bezalel: Aramaic, Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies in Honor of Bezalel Porten* (Ed. Alejandro F. Botta; Leiden: Brill 2013)

“Betraying the Text: Their Creation Story and Ours” in *Focusing Biblical Studies: The Crucial Nature of the Persian and Hellenistic Periods Essays in Honor of Douglas A. Knight* (Ed. Jon L. Berquist and Alice Hunt; T&T Clark International 2012)

““Where Will Yehoyišma‘ Go?” A Reconsideration of TAD B3.8” in *Puzzling Out the Past: Studies in Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures in Honor of Bruce Zuckerman* (Ed. Marilyn J. Lundberg – Steven Fine – Wayne T. Pitard; Leiden: Brill 2012)

“The Bowman MS and the Aramaic Tablets” in P. Briant, W.F.M. Henkelman and M.W. Stolper (eds.) *L'archive des Fortifications de Persépolis. État des questions et perspectives de recherches. Actes du colloque organisé au Collège de France (GDR 2538 CNRS), 3-4 novembre 2006* (Paris: De Boccard, 2008)

“Women and Property in Persian Egypt and Mesopotamia” in the *Conference Proceedings of the Colloquium on Women and Property in ancient Near Eastern and Mediterranean Societies at the Center for Hellenic Studies – Harvard University, held in Washington, DC, 21-25 August 2002* [electronic publication (2003) available at: [http://zeus.chsdc.org/chs/files/women\\_property\\_azzoni.pdf](http://zeus.chsdc.org/chs/files/women_property_azzoni.pdf)

“Un giuramento ebraico ad Elefantina d’Egitto” *ACME. Annali della Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell’Università degli Studi di Milano* 53/2 (2000) 265-271

“An Achaemenid Loanword in the Legal Code of Hermopolis: *3bykrm*” *ENCHORIA* 26 (2000), 20-30 [in collaboration with Sandra Lippert]

#### Book Reviews:

Review of B. Chiesa, *Filologia Storica della Bibbia Ebraica*, (Brescia: Paideia, 2000) *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 67 (2005) 679-681

#### Encyclopedia and Dictionary Articles

“Persepolis Administrative Archives: two groups of clay tablets, fragments, and sealings produced and stored by administrative agencies based at Persepolis,” *Encyclopaedia Iranica*. New York: Bibliotheca Persica; 2017 [with Elspeth Dusinberre, Mark B. Garrison, Wouter Henkelman, Charles E. Jones and Matthew W. Stolper] <http://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/persepolis-admin-archive>

“Marriage and Divorce: Hebrew Bible” *The [Oxford] Encyclopedia of Bible and Gender Studies* (Oxford, 2015)

“Elephantine Papyri” in the *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (Abingdon, 2006)

#### Lectures and Conference Papers:

May 7 2021 “Negotiating Identity in Egypt under Achaemenid Rule: the Aramaic Evidence” at the UCLA Pourdavoud Center for the Study of the Iranian World’s Workshop *Udjhorresnet’s*

*Egypt: The Crossroads of Conquest and Identity under Achaemenid Rule* (virtual)

16 February 2021 “The Code of Hammurabi” University of Colorado, Boulder (virtual)

24 November 2019 “Women at Persepolis: the Aramaic Evidence” at Aramaic Studies Session “Images of Women in the Aramaic Text of Antiquity (by invitation)” of Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

18 April 2019 “Sex and Power in Persian Empire” Department of Classics, University of Colorado, Boulder

15 November 2018 “Seals, Texts, Images, and Officials: the Treasurer at Persepolis” with Christina Chandler and Mark B. Garrison at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Denver CO

26 October 2018 “Evidence from the Aramaic Documents from Egypt” (by invitation only) at the *Taxation and Administration in the Achaemenid Empire Workshop* (25th – 27th October 2018) at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

28 May 2018 “Persepolis: A view From the Heartland” at the Universidad Buenos Aires, Argentina

25 May 2018 “The Persian Administration at Persepolis” Graduate Program Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

24 May 2018 “The Limits of Women’s Legal Sphere of Agency at Elephantine” keynote at the VI Jornadas Internacionales de Historia Antigua, Córdoba May 22-24 2018 at the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

16 November 2017 “The Chamberlain and the Queen: An Inscribed Seal and Administrative Networks at Persepolis” with Christina Chandler, Mark Garrison, Erin Daly at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA

19 November 2016 “New Readings from the Persepolis Fortification Archive” Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Antonio, TX

23 November 2014 Respondent, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in San Diego, Literature and History of the Persian Period Session (review of *The Private life of Women in Persian Egypt*)

7-11 July 2013 International Society of Biblical Literature Special session (by invitation only) “Elephantine - a Session in Honour of Bezalel Porten.” Title of paper: “Family Life and Law at Elephantine.” St. Andrews, Scotland.

14-17 May 2013 5th International Colloquium (by invitation only) “Vorderasien im Spannungsfeld klassischer und altorientalischer Überlieferungen / The Ancient Near East between Classical and Ancient Oriental Traditions.”. Paper title “Das Reich in den aramäischen Dokumenten aus Persepolis / The Empire as Visible in the Aramaic Documents from Persepolis.” Castelen: Basel, Switzerland.



16 November 2012 - "The Persepolis Fortification Aramaic Epigraphs on Elamite Tablets: A Preliminary Typology" (with Matthew W. Stolper) Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (Chicago, IL)

21 November 2011 - "The Elephantine Papyri: 50 Years of Research by Bezalel Porten (Panelist)" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in San Francisco, CA. Joint Session: Literature and History of the Persian Period /Aramaic Studies

21 March 2011 - "Digitizing the Past" at Loyola University, New Orleans, LA

22 November 2010 - "Aramaic at Persepolis" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Atlanta GA. Paleographical Studies in the Ancient Near East Session (in Honor of Bruce Zuckerman)

22 November 2010 - "Women at Elephantine and Women in the Land" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Atlanta, GA. Literature and History of the Persian Period Session

26 January 2010 - "The Persepolis Fortification Aramaic Tablets at" at Baylor University, Waco TX

7 January 2010 - "The Persepolis Fortification Archive: Aramaic Documents" Archeological Institute of America, Anaheim, CA.

16 March 2009 - "The Aramaic Epigraph *ns(y)h* on Persepolis Fortification Elamite Tablets" (with Matthew W. Stolper) 219<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society in Albuquerque, NM

23 November 2008 - "Aramaic Law in Persian Egypt" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston, MA. Joint Session: Assyriology and the Bible / Egyptology and Ancient Israel

5 November 2008 - "The Persepolis Fortification Aramaic Tablets" at the Ancient & Medieval Studies Seminar of the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities (Vanderbilt University)

19 November 2007 - "Evidence of Foreigners from the Persian Heartland" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in San Diego, Literature and History of the Persian Period Session

3-4 May 2007 - "The Women of Elephantine" at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University's student sponsored Conference on "Women in the Field: Gender and Research in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East" Harvard, MA

16 November 2006 - "Persian Period Administration: Aramaic Evidence" at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research in Washington, D.C.

3 November 2006 - "The Bowman MS and the Aramaic Tablets" at the *Table Ronde* on the Persepolis Fortification Texts and Other First Millennium Archives (Paris, France: November 2-3, 2006)

28 September 2006 - "Jewish Marriage in Persian Egypt" at the Frist Center for Visual Arts, Nashville, TN

17 November 2005 - Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Title of the paper: "Yehoishma's Document of Wifehood." Philadelphia, PA

5 October 2005 - “Against ‘Nature’? Homosexuality in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East”  
Lavender Lunchtime Conversation at the Vanderbilt Divinity School

4, 18, 25 October 2004 “The Surprising Women of the Ancient Near East: What You Need to Know”  
at the Scarritt-Bennett Center, Nashville TN

14 July 2004 “The Da Vinci Code: the Point of View of a Scholar” at the Glendale Baptist Church,  
Nashville, TN

17 March 2004 - “Life in a Jewish Colony in Elephantine, Egypt” at the Department of Classics,  
Vanderbilt University

12 January 2004 - Respondent in the Symposium “Does Biblical History have a Future? King David as  
a Test Case” at Vanderbilt University

20 November 2003 - Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research in Atlanta, GA.  
Title  
of the paper: “On Rock, Papyrus, and Potsherd: Towards a Corpus Inscriptionum Nabataearum.”

22 January 2003 - “The Aramaic Papyri from Egypt: Continuity and Change in the Persian Empire” at  
the Oriental Institute/ Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of  
Chicago, Chicago, IL.

21 -25 August 2002 - Colloquium on “Women and Property in ancient Near Eastern and  
Mediterranean Societies” at the Center for Hellenic Studies – Harvard University. Title of the paper  
(by invitation) “Women and Property in Persian Egypt and Mesopotamia.” Washington, D.C.

15 March, 2000 - 210<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the *American Oriental Society*. Paper entitled “An  
Oath Came Upon You and You Swore by Sati the Goddess: a Reexamination of Papyrus Cowley 14.”  
Portland, OR.

### **Professional Committees and Editorial Boards:**

Chair of the *Aramaic Studies* Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature 2020  
(virtual)

Steering Committee Member for the *Aramaic Studies* Session of the Society of Biblical Literature  
2020-

Co-Chair (with John Huddleston) of the *Aramaic Studies* and *Egyptology and Ancient Israel* at the  
Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Denver, CO 2018

Co-Chair (with Dr. Robert Deutsch) the International Meeting Program Unit Chair for the  
*Epigraphical and Paleological Studies* Session of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2015-  
2017

Co-Chair (with Dr. Christopher A. Rollston) of the *Technology and Texts: New Scientific and Digital  
Methods for the Analysis of Ancient Near Eastern Writings* Session for the Annual Meeting of  
the American Schools of Oriental Research, 2014-2016

Editor of the Aramaic Tablets in the *Persepolis Fortification Archive Project*, 2006-

Co-Chair (with Dr. Christopher A. Rollston) of the *Ancient Inscriptions* Session for the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 2005-2013

Member of the Editorial Board of *Maarav, a Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures*. 2004-.

Steering Committee Member for the Literature and History of the Persian Period Session of the Society of Biblical Literature for 2013-2014

### *Miscellaneous*

Co-Curator of the “Cultures in Clay” Exhibit at the Vanderbilt Divinity Library (December 2017 – ongoing)

Faculty Member (and lecturer) on the “Sophisticated Egypt” Tour organized by the Vanderbilt Travel Program (January 14-24 2018)

Faculty Advisor for International Students Association (2016 – ongoing)