

Curriculum Vita

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Education

Doctoral Studies in Bible

Institution: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Bible Department

Date: October 1983 – March 1995

Dissertation: *The Stories of Complaint in the Wilderness in the Priestly School* (Hebrew), written under the supervision of Prof. M. Weinfeld.

Degree: Ph.D.

Judaic Studies

Institution: The Schechter Institute for Judaic Studies, Jerusalem.

Date: September 1987 – June 1991

Thesis: The Struggle toward Unification in the Thought of J. B. Soloveitchik

Degree: Ordination

Graduate Studies in Bible

Institution: The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York

Date: September 1982 – August 1983

Degree: M. A.

Studies in Education

Institution: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of Education

Date: September 1987

Degree: Teacher's Certificate in Bible

Undergraduate Studies

Institution: Yeshiva University, New York.

Date: September 1980 – June 1982

Degree: B. A. in Psychology and Judaic Studies

Employment

Congregational Rabbi

Congregation Shevet Achim, Gilo, Israel

Date: September 1991 – August 1996

Senior Lecturer in Bible

The Schechter Institute for Judaic Studies, Jerusalem.

Description: Advanced courses in Bible for Israeli and American Masters Students and Rabbinical Students

Date: September 1992 – Present

Adjunct Lecturer

Publications

Books

The Land of Canaan and the Destiny of Israel – Theologies of Territory in the Hebrew Bible. Eisenbrauns, 2011.

The Murmuring Stories of the Priestly School – A Retrieval of Ancient Sacerdotal Lore, Brill: Leiden 2002 (**Vetus Testamentum Supplements** 89).

Articles

“The Priestly Conception of the Sabbath in Exodus 16,” **Biblische Zeitschrift** 59 (2015), 48—71.

“The Death of Moses as a Sacrifice of Atonement for the Sins of Israel: A Hidden Biblical Tradition” in A. Houtman et. al. eds., **The Actuality of Sacrifice: Past and Present,** Brill 2014, 47—67.

“The Image of God in the Book of Job,” **Shnaton** 22 (2013), pp. 27—65 (Hebrew with English Abstract on pp. vii—viii).

“The Speech about God in Job 42:7—8: A Contribution to the Coherence of the Book of Job,” **HUCA** 82-83 (2011-2012), 1—36.

“‘Why Did the Lord Do Thus to This Land’? Deuteronomy 29: 21—28 in Historical and Textual Contexts,” **Hebrew Studies** 52 (2011), pp. 137—170.

“El as the Speaking Voice in Psalm 82:6—8,” **JHS** 10 (2010), Article 16.

“On the Character of the Priestly Narrative in the Pentateuch,” **Proceedings of the Twelfth World Congress of Jewish Studies,** Jerusalem 1999, pp. 155-162 (Hebrew).

“Two Priestly Conceptions of Guidance in the Wilderness,” **JSOT** 81 (1998), pp. 31-37.

“The Deuteronomic Portrayal of Balaam,” **Vetus Testamentum** 46 (1996), pp. 30-42.

“The Priestly Story of the Waters of Contention: A New Solution to an Old Problem,” **Proceedings of the Eleventh World Congress of Jewish Studies,** Jerusalem 1994, pp. 23-30 (Hebrew).

“The Destruction of the Golden Calf: A New Solution,” **Vetus Testamentum** 44 (1994), pp. 330-339.

“The Cities of Refuge” **Encyclopedia of the World of the Bible – Deuteronomy** (M. Weinfeld, ed.), Tel-Aviv 1994, pp. 149-151 (Hebrew).

Conference Papers

“Toward a Constructive Jewish-Biblical Theology of the Land,” SBL Annual Conference, San Diego 2014.

“Mythic Amplification and Suppression in the Blood Plague,” SBL Annual Conference, Baltimore 2013.

“The Priestly Conception of the Sabbath in Exodus 16,” SBL Annual Conference, Baltimore 2013.

“Israelites and Non-Israelites in the Land of Promise: The Use of Biblical Models in the Construction of a Jewish Theology of Coexistence,” Sixteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem 2013.

“Higher Criticism of the Pentateuch as Torah,” SBL Annual Conference, Chicago 2012.

“Diverse Conceptions of Monotheism in the Priestly Corpus of the Pentateuch,” SBL Annual Conference, Chicago 2012.

“The Death of Moses as a Sacrifice of Atonement for the Sins of Israel” Models of Interaction between Judaism and Christianity in Past and Present, Seventh International Conference, Jerusalem and Ramat Gan, January 2011.

“The Character of P in the Story of the Flood,” AJS Annual Conference, Baltimore 2011.

“P in Genesis in Relation to P in the Pentateuch” SBL Annual Conference, Atlanta 2010.

פולמוסים מקראיים בענין מות משה, Fifteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem 2009.

סמכות התורה לאור ביקורת המקרא, Paper presented at the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Panel on Jewish Faith and Biblical Criticism, 2009.

“The Relationship Between J and D in the Wilderness Traditions” Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, July 2001.

לאופיה של הסיפורת הכהנית בתורה, Twelfth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem 1999.

הסיפור הכהני על מי מריבה, Eleventh World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem 1994.

Popular Scholarly Essays

The Torah.com – A Historical and Contextual Approach

“Leviticus 16: Recasting the Temple Purification Ritual as the Yom Kippur Service”

“ראש השנה: Celebrating the Creation of the Individual or the Community? A New Appreciation of ‘Adam the First’”

“Reactive and Proactive: The Two Versions of Jacob”

“Sefer Devarim’s Jewish Democratic and Egalitarian Agenda: An In-Depth Study of Deuteronomy’s Polemical Revision of the Yitro/Judges Account”

“The Golden Calf: Comparing the Two Versions” (with editors)

“Eldad and Medad Prophesied in the Camp: A Successful Challenge to Moses’ Control over Prophecy”

“Reconstructing the Priestly Moses: Making Sense of the Opening of Vaeira”

“When Pharaoh’s Stubbornness Caught God by Surprise”

“Exodus: Not the Only Tradition about Israel’s Past”

“Integrating the Exodus Story into the Festivals”

“The Book of Chronicles and the Ephramites that Never Went to Egypt”

“Judaism without Sinai?”

“The Grain and Pomegranates of Mei Merivah”

Schechter Institute Website, Faculty Forum:

“From the Plague of Fish (אֲדָמָה) to the Plague of Blood (דָּמָא),” March 2013.

“Israel in Egypt: Slaves or Sojourners?” April 2008.

“The Holiday of Purim: From Salvation to Vengeance,” March 2006.

“Where Has Matan Torah Gone?” May 2005.