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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Professor, Department of History, University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA), Spring 2022
Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA), Fall 2018-Spring 2022
Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA), Fall 2012-Spring 2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Religious & Classical Studies, University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA), Fall 2006-Spring 2012
Visiting Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2006
Adjunct and Visiting Lecturer, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2004-2005
Adjunct Professor, Webster University, Spring 2003
Language Instructor, North Park Theological Seminary, Summer 2001
Teaching Assistant, Brandeis University, Fall 1998 and Spring 1999

GRADUATE EDUCATION

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Waltham, MA

Ph.D., Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible, February 2006

Dissertation: *Prison, Guarding, and the Closure of the Temple in the Book of Daniel*

Successfully Defended December 15, 2005.

Committee: Tzvi Abusch, David Wright, and Marc Brettler.

Qualifying Exams: Akkadian, with distinction; Northwest Semitics; Hebrew Bible, with distinction.

M.A., Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

§A: Scholarly Monographs, Editions, and Edited Volumes
Suffering in Babylon: *Ludlul Bēl-nēmeqī*

Editor. Reading Akkadian Prayers and Hymns: An Introduction Ancient Near East Monograph
3. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011 (corrected version published, 2015)

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Archive of Assyria Bulletin 25 (2019) 11-45. (appeared 2020)
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Impietas Edited by Nickolas P. Roubekas. Studies in Ancient Religion and Culture. London:
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166 in *Gazing on the Deep: Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Jewish Studies in Honor of
Tzvi Abusch* Edited by Jeffrey Stackert, Barbara Nevling Porter, and David P. Wright.
Bethesda: CDL Press, 2010.
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Journal for the Study of the Old Testament (2010), 447-473.
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University of the Pacific Scholarly/Artistic Activity Grant, November 2008

To commute twelve times to University of California Berkeley to lead the

University of the Pacific Scholarly/Artistic Activity Grant, December 2007

To visit the British Museum (London) and collate tablets for an edition of Ludlul.

University of the Pacific Scholarly/Artistic Activity Grant, December 2006

To prepare a manuscript for publication. Published as *Secrecy and the Gods*.

Nahum and Anne Glatzer Endowed Prize in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, 2006

Awarded for outstanding scholarship in the Near Eastern and Judaic Studies Department at Brandeis University.

Society of Biblical Literature Regional School of the Year, Central States, 2005

Awarded for my paper on Deuteronomy 29:28, noted below.

Central States Society of Biblical Literature Student Award, 2005

Karen McQuillan Fund of the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, April 2003

A grant for dissertation related expenses.

Graduate School Travel Grants, May 2002 and May 2003

Travel grants for expenses to the 2002 and 2003 annual meetings of the American Oriental Society.

Fellowship and Full Tuition Remission, Brandeis University, 1997

Faculty Grant for Graduate Study from the W. L. Jones Fund, Westminster, 1997

Monetary award given to one outstanding graduating student who had been accepted for further graduate work at another institution.

Leslie W. Sloat Prize in Greek Exegesis, Westminster, 1997

Monetary prize awarded annually for the best Greek exegetical paper by a student enrolled in the Gospels class.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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, 'via Zoom for Tehran Art University, June 28, 2023 (invited)

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Defining Prayer in Antiquity: QWHUQDWLRQDO 6\PSRV LmÉ Prám9 ULMH 8QL
April 11 ±12, 2019. (invited)

I delivered three lectures and seminars on Akkadian wisdom literature at the Institute for the
History of Ancient Civilizations at Northeast Normal University in ChangcChina, in
April 2019. (invited)

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Society of Biblical Literature, Helsinki, summer 2018. (invited)

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- ³ , Q Y R N L Q J W K H L O R I G / D & R I Q S V D U L Q 0 H V R S R W D P L D D Q G W K H + H Biblical Literature national meeting, Boston, Fall 2008.
- ³ 7 K H 3 R V L W L R Q R I W K H 7 R U D K 3 V D O P V L Q W K H y 0 7 3 V D O W H U Religion, Pasadena, Spring 2008.
- Panelist reviewer of Hector Avalos (The End of Biblical Studies, Amherst, NY: Prometheus, 2007), Institute for Ancient Near Eastern & Afroasiatic Cultural Research Colloquium (convening during the AAR/SBL annual meeting), San Diego, Fall 2007. (invited)
- ³ 7 K H 8 U X - S a g e L L Q U L a n d L a t e M e s o p o t a m i a n S c h o l a r s h i p % D E \ O R Q L D ¶ V , P S U L Q W H Hellenism, Berkeley, Fall 2007. (invited)
- ³ Re-Reading KAR 44, the Vademecum of the Exorcist, American Oriental Society, San Antonio, Spring 2007.
- ³ Secrecy in The Book of Daniel and a Parallel with Mesopotamian Scholarship, Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, Washington D.C., Fall 2006.
- ³ Dead Religion and Contemporary Perspectives: Using Mesopotamian Religion Pedagogically in Religious Studies, Central States regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis, Spring 2006.
- ³ Moses: The Israelite Apkallu, Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, Philadelphia Fall 2005.
- ³ The Royal Secret Council, The Divine Assembly, and the Secret of the Gods, Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Chicago, Summer 2005.
- ³ The Divine Assembly in Israel and Secrecy, Central States regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis, Spring 2005.
- ³ Deuteronomy 29:28: A Failed Textual Intervention, Central States regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis, Spring 2004.
- ³ Ezekiel's Tour of Jerusalem (Ezek 8): Text and Literary Critical Perspectives on the Old Greek and MT, Central States regional meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, St. Louis, Spring 2003.
- ³ uttun and Legitimation: Reflections on a Closing Formula in Akkadian Incantations, American Oriental Society, Nashville, Spring 2003.
- ³ Proverbs 8:22-31: Textual Echoes and the Construction of Theology, Central States, Kansas City, MO, and Midwest, Mundelein, IL, regional meetings of the Society of Biblical Literature, Spring 2002.
- ³ Secrets, Wisdom, and the Standard Babylonian Redaction of the Epic of Gilgamesh, American Oriental Society, Houston, Spring 2002.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- ³ : K H Q + L V W R U \ D Q G W K H % L E O H & R O O L G H ' I R U 6 W R F N W R Q : 15, 2019.

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Faculty Compensation Committee, 2013-2015
Academic Affairs Committee, 2015-2016
Ad Hoc Committee for International/Intercultural Issues, Fall 2015
Department Chair, Religious Studies, January 2015-2020
PACS 3 Planning Committee, 2015-2016
Academic Council, 2016-2019 (executive board, 2016-2017)
General Education Committee, 2022+
Faculty Grievance Committee, 2022