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EDUCATION:

Ph. D. Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, 1991.

Dissertation: *Social Complexity in Fourth Millennium Canaan: A Case Study from the Tell Halif Terrace.*

M.A. Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, 1984.

B.A. with Honors in Anthropology, *magna cum laude*, Brandeis University, 1981.

TEACHING and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Steinfeld Associate Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology and History, joint appointment in the Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies. 2005 -

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Assistant Professor of Jewish and Ancient Near Eastern History, with a joint appointment in the Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies. 1999 - 2005

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Jewish Studies Distinguished Scholar-In-Residence, Department of Religion. Spring 1999

BUCKNELL ART GALLERY, Curator; "From Village People to Chosen People: Just Who Were the Israelites?", Bucknell University. Spring 1999

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, Adjunct Professor, Core Humanities Program. Fall 1998

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Visiting Assistant Professor, Co-Director Tell 'Ein Zippori Excavations, Graduate School Program in Religion. 1997- 1999

JEWISH HERITAGE PROJECT, Thirteen WNET, New York, NY, Consultant: Atlas Content. 1998

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, Lecturer, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology. 1993- 1996

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History. Fall 1993

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Visiting Lecturer, University Museum / Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. Spring 1993

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Adjunct Lecturer, Departments of Anthropology and Urban Studies. Spring 1993

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

- Dessel, J.P.  
 In Press *Pottery and Politics: The Halif Terrace Site 101 and Egypt in the Fourth Millennium*, Lahav vol. I. Winona Lake, IN: Cobb Institute of Archaeology and Eisenbrauns.
- Gitin, Seymour, Wright, J. Edward and Dessel, J.P., eds.  
 2006 *Confronting the Past, Essays in Honor of William G. Dever*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- Aviram, Joseph, Ben-Tor, Amnon, Crawford, Sidnie, Dessel, J.P. and Dever, William G., eds.  
 2007 *To the Gates of Ekron: Essays in Honor of Seymour Gitin*. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society.

#### Articles

- 2003 "In Search of the Good Book: A Critical Survey of Handbooks on Biblical Archaeology." In *Between Text and Artifact: Integrating Archaeology into Biblical Studies Teaching*, Archaeology and Bible Series. Milton Moreland, ed., Atlanta and Leiden: Society of Biblical Literature and Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2003 "Reading Between the Lines: William Foxwell Albright 'In' the Field and 'On' the Field," *Near Eastern Archaeology* 65/1: 43- 50.
- 2001 "The Relationship Between Ceramic Production and Socio-Political Reconfiguration in Fourth Millennium Canaan," in *Studies in the Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands in Memory of Douglas L. Esse*. Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization No. 59, ASOR Books No. 5. S. Wolff, ed., Chicago and Atlanta: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago and The American Schools of Oriental Research. Pp. 99-118.
- 1999a "Tell 'Ein Zippori and the Lower Galilee in the Late Bronze and Iron Ages: A Village Perspective," in *Galilee Through the Centuries: Confluence of Cultures*, Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Galilee in Antiquity. Eric Meyers ed., Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. Pp. 1-32.
- 1999b "New Faculty Member in Jewish History," *The Newsletter of the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies*, University of Tennessee, 6: 2.
- 1988 "An Iron Age I Figurine from Tell Halif," *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 269: 59-64.
- 1986 "The Early Bronze III in Southern Palestine," *American Schools of Oriental Research Newsletter* 37/3: 12.

- Dessel, J.P. and Joffe, Alexander H.  
 2000 "Alternative Approaches to Early Bronze Age Pottery," in: *Ceramics and Change in the Early Bronze of the Southern Levant*, Levantine Archaeology 2. G. Philip and D. Baird, eds., Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press. Pp. 31 – 58.

- Dessel, J.P. and Magness, Jodi  
 1999 "Problems and Issues in the Publication of Archaeological Ceramics," *Archaeology's Publication Problem*, volume 2. H. Shanks, ed., Washington

D.C.:

Biblical Archaeology Society. Pp. 95 – 108.

- Joffe, Alexander H. and Dessel, J.P.  
 1995 "Redefining Chronology and Terminology for the Chalcolithic of the Southern Levant," *Current Anthropology* 36(3): 507-518.

Joffe, Alexander H., Dessel, J.P., and Hallote, Rachel S.  
2001 "The 'Gilat Woman', Chalcolithic Cult, and the End of Southern Levantine Prehistory, " *Near Eastern Archaeology* 64/1-2:9-23.

Meyers, Carol and Dessel, J.P.  
1999 "A Second Lead Figurine from Tel 'Ein Zippori," *Near Eastern Archaeology* 62(1): 53-54.

#### Site Reports

Dessel, J.P., Meyers, Eric, and Meyers, Carol  
2001 "Tell 'Ein Zippori, " *Israel Exploration Journal* 51(1): 99 - 105.  
1998 "Tell 'Ein Zippori, " *Israel Exploration Journal* 48(3-4): 281-285.  
1997 "Tell 'Ein Zippori, " *Israel Exploration Journal* 47(3-4): 268-271.  
1995 "Tell 'Ein Zippori, " *Israel Exploration Journal* 45(4): 288 - 292.

Dessel, J. P., Alpert –Nakhai, Beth and Wisthoff, Bonnie  
1993 "Tell el-Wawiyat, " in *The Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land* volume 4, second edition, E. Stern, ed., pp. 1500-1501. New York: Simon and Schuster.  
1990 "Tell el-Wawiyat (Bet Netofa Valley)-1987," *Excavations and Surveys in Israel 1988 / 89* volume 7-8: 183-184.  
1989 "Tell el-Wawiyat, 1987," *Israel Exploration Journal* 39 (1-2): 102-104.  
1988a "Tell el-Wawiyat," *Revue Biblique* 95 (2): 247-251.  
1988b "Tell el-Wawiyat -1986," *Excavations and Surveys in Israel 1987/88* volume 6: 100 - 102.  
1988c "Tell el-Wawiyat," *Israel Exploration Journal* 37(2-3): 181-185.

#### Book Reviews

Dessel, J.P.  
In press Review of *Umm el-Qaab II. Importkeramik aus dem Friedhof in Abydos und die Beziehungen Ägyptens zu Vorderasien im 4. Jahrtausend v. Chr.*, by Ulrich Hartung, in *Chronique d'Égypte*.  
2002 Review of *Archaeology of the Land of the Bible, volume II, The Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Periods 732 – 332 BCE*, by Ephraim Stern, in *Biblical Archaeology Review* 28/6: 58-59.  
2000 Review of *Mediterranean Peoples in Transition, Thirteenth to Early Tenth Centuries BCE*, S. Gitin, A. Mazar and E. Stern, eds., in *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 318 : 73-74.  
1998 Review of *Archaeology and Biblical Interpretation*, John R. Bartlett, ed., in *Near Eastern Archaeology* 61 (3): 180-181.  
1996 Review of *The Late Bronze Egyptian Garrison at Beth Shan : A Study of Levels VII and VIII*, volumes I and II, by Frances W. James and Patrick E. McGovern, in *American Journal of Archaeology* 100: 787-788.  
1996 Review of *Before Writing*, volume I, by Denise Schmandt-Besserat, in *American Antiquity* 61(1) : 159-160.  
1995 Review of *Judahite Burial Practices and Beliefs About the Dead*, by Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, in *Biblical Archaeologist* 58 (3) : 172-173.  
1994 Review of *City of David Excavations Final Report III*, Qedem 33, Alon de Groot and Donald Ariel eds., in *American Journal of Archaeology* 98(3) : 569-570.

#### Encyclopedia Entries

Dessel, J.P.

- 1997a "Tell el-'Ajjûl, " in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 1. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 38-40. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997b "Tell 'Ein Zippori, " in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 2. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 227-228. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997c "Excavation Strategy," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 2. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 293-294. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997d "Jaffa," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 3. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 206-207. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997e "Ketef Hinnom," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 3. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 285-286. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997f "Ramat Rahel," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 4. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 402-404. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997g "Soundings," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 5. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 59-60. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997h "Yavneh Yam," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* volume 5. Eric Meyers, ed., pp. 374-375. New York: Oxford University Press.

#### MA THESES DIRECTED:

University of Tennessee, Mediterranean Archaeology Program

Ayer, Meagan, August 2006, "Nabataean and Roman Survey Pottery From the Kerak Plateau, Jordan.

Bryn Mawr College, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology

Chabot, Carolyn R., May 1996, "A Study in Late Cypriot Spatial Organization.

Smith, R. Angus, K., May 1994, Power, Peer Polity, and Propaganda: Monuments and Urbanization in the Palestinian Middle Bronze Age.

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Chair, Search Committee – East Asian History	2008
Head Advisory Committee, Department of History	2007 - 2008
Graduate Program Committee, Department of History	2006-2008
The Cultures and Civilizations General Education Committee	2008-
Acting Head, Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies	2007
Search Committee – Department of History Headship	2007
Department of History, Newsletter Editor	2006 - 2007
Search Committee- Japanese History	2005 -2006
Faculty Advisor, UT Hillel	2005 -
Academic Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences Advising Center	2003 - 2005
Acting Head, Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies	2002
Head Advisory Committee, Department of History	2002 - 2003
Undergraduate Program Committee, Chair, Department of History	2001 - 2006
Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History	2000 - 2001
Department of History, Lecture Committee	2000 - 2006
Judaic Studies Program Advisory Committee	1999 -

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Treasurer, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2006 -
Secretary, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2003 - 2006
Steering Committee, Session on Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries,	2001 -

Society for Biblical Literature

Board of Trustees, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem 2000 -  
Fellowship Committee, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem 2000 - 2005  
Editorial Board: *Near Eastern Archaeologist* 1997- 2000  
Editorial Board: *Biblical Archaeologist* 1994-1997

- Manuscripts reviewed for the *Biblical Archaeologist*, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, *Near Eastern Archaeology*, Oxford University Press.
- Grants reviewed for the Israel Science Foundation, Kimmel Center for Archaeological Science – The Weizmann Institute for Science, Killiam Award - Canada Arts Council

AWARDS, GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS:

- Finalist, UT National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award 2007
- Junior Teaching Award - College of Arts and Sciences 2005 - 2006
- Professional Development Award, Office of Research, University of Tennessee, \$3,975.00. May 2006
- Shelby White – Leon Levy Program For Archaeological Publications, The Semitic Museum, Harvard University. “The Final Publication of Tell el-Wawiyat.” \$15,000. Mar. 2005
- Shelby White – Leon Levy Program For Archaeological Publications, The Semitic Museum, Harvard University. “The Final Publication of Tell el-Wawiyat.” \$15,000. Feb. 2003
- SARIF Award for International Conferences, Office of Research, University of Tennessee, International Conference on the origins of the Egyptian State. Institute of Archaeology, Jagiellonian, Cracow Poland \$1,200. Completed. 2002
- Small Grant/ Travel Award, Office of Research, University of Tennessee Tell ‘Ein Zippori Excavation Project, \$1,500. Completed. 2000
- Small Grant Award, Office of Research, University of Tennessee Tell ‘Ein Zippori Excavation Project, \$5,000. Completed. 2000
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, AIAR (declined). 1998-1999
- Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Arizona. 1988-1989
- Cobb Research Fellowship, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Starkville, MS. 1986-1988
- Scheuer Fellowship, American Schools of Oriental Research. 1985-1986
- Albright Fellowship, American Schools of Oriental Research. 1984-1985
- Barton Fellowship, American Schools of Oriental Research (declined). 1984-1985
- Amster Memorial Award, Jewish Community Foundation, Tucson AZ. May 1985
- Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Arizona. Fall 1982
- Zion Foundation Travel Grant. June 1981

PRESENTATIONS and LECTURES:

- “New Excavations at Tell Tayinat: An Iron Age Kingdom in Southeast Turkey” October 2007  
East Tennessee Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America
- Invited Guest Lecturer, Koç University, Istanbul December 2005  
Undergraduate Lectures: Introduction to Judaism (2 parts)  
Graduate Lecture: The Bible, Archaeology and Politics in Israel
- “In Search of the Good Book: A Critical Survey of Handbooks on Biblical Archaeology.” Annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, TX. November 2004
- “The Results of the Excavation of Tell ‘Ein Zippori.” Presented by invitation, March, 2004

Judaic Studies program, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ

- “Rural Elites in the Iron Age I: Between City-State and Secondary States in the Southern Levant.” Presented by invitation, Current issues in State Formation: The Mediterranean And Beyond, Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. October 2003
- “Just Who Are the Israelites.” Faculty Symposium, 10th Anniversary of the Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. October 2003
- “Egypto-Canaanite Relations in the 4th Millennium.” East Tennessee Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America December 2002
- “Vernacular Public Architecture in the Iron Age I: Archaeological Evidence for Rural Elites.” Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Toronto, Canada. November 2002
- “Rural Elites in the Late Bronze and Iron Age in the Southern Levant” Vanderbilt Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. October, 2002
- “Colonialism, Commerce and the Initial Unification of the Egyptian State: Egypto-Canaanite Relations in the Fourth Millennium.” Presented by invitation, International Conference on the Origins of the State, Predynastic and Early Dynastic Egypt, Institute of Archaeology, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland. August, 2002
- Panel Chair, “Jews in Eastern Europe” Association for the Study of Nationalism, Harriman Institute, Columbia University. April 2002
- “Life in the Big House: Social Order and Tell 'Ein Zippori in the Iron Age I.” Presented by invitation, Department of Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Pennsylvania State, University, State College, PA January, 2001
- “The Israelite Settlement in Light of Tell 'Ein Zippori.” Presented by invitation at the conference “Biblical Archaeology.” Florida International University, Miami , FL. January 2001
- “Life in the Big House.” Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Nashville, TN. November 2000
- “Village Elders of 'Ein Zippori: The Hinterland of Milk and Honey in Text and Artifact.” Annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 2000
- “A Critical Survey of Textbooks Relevant for Understanding the Material Culture of 'Biblical Archaeology.’” Presented by invitation at the conference ‘Integrating Archaeology into Biblical Studies: A Consultation Series for Improving Instruction.’ Duke University, Durham, NC. October, 2000
- “The Value of Overseas Academic Programs: The Sepphoris Regional Project.” University of Tennessee College of Arts and Sciences, Board of Visitors. September, 2000
- “Egypt and Canaan During the Pre and Early Dynastic Periods.” September, 2000

Presented by invitation, Program in Mediterranean Archaeology,  
the Michael C. Carlos Museum and the Department of Middle Eastern Studies,  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

- “New Finds from Tell ‘Ein Zippori.” August, 2000  
Presented by invitation, University of Tennessee Science Forum.
- “Ethnicity in the Ancient Near East.” March, 2000  
Twenty-second Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies,  
Department of History, University of Tennessee.
- “Readings Between the Lines: Digging the New Millennium.” Presented by November 1999  
invitation, ‘W.F. Albright Symposium’, annual meeting, American Schools  
of Oriental Research, Boston, MA.
- “The First Four Seasons of Excavation of Tell ‘Ein Zippori:  
The Late Bronze and Iron Age from a Rural Perspective.” November 1999  
Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA.
- “Israelite Settlement and the Archaeology of Villages.” December, 1998  
Presented by invitation, Jewish Studies Program, University of Delaware,  
Newark, DE.
- “The Late Bronze and Iron Age of the Southern Levant from a November 1998  
Rural Perspective.” Presented by invitation, Department of Classics and the  
Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- “Rural Elites in the Biblical World.” October, 1998  
Presented by invitation, Department of Religion, Bucknell University,  
Lewisburg, PA.
- “Rural Elites in the Late Bronze and Iron Age of the Levant.” October, 1998  
Presented by invitation, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
and the Berman Center, Lehigh University, Lehigh, PA.
- "How 'Ya Going to Keep Them Down on the Farm Once They Have Seen EZ: August 1997  
Rural Elites in the Late Bronze and Iron Age at Tell 'Ein Zippori, Israel."  
Presented by invitation at the symposium ‘Dogpatch: Rubes Hicks and Hillbillies  
in the Ancient Near East.’ Jewish Studies Program, Pennsylvania State University.
- "Tel 'Ein Zippori and the Lower Galilee in the Bronze and Iron Ages." January 1997  
Presented by invitation, ‘Sepphoris in Galilee : The Second International  
Conference on Galilee in Antiquity.’ North Carolina Museum of Art and  
Duke University, Durham North Carolina.
- Session Chair and Respondent: ‘Pottery Analysis and Interpretation’ November 1996  
Seminar. Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research,  
Washington, D.C.
- "The Publication of Archaeological Ceramics: Content and Context." November 1996  
Presented by invitation, annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature,

Washington D.C.

- "The Excavations at Tell 'Ein Zippori." November 1995  
Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Philadelphia, PA.
- "The Excavation at Tell 'Ein Zippori.'" October 1995  
Presented by invitation, Philadelphia Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- "The Relationship Between Ceramic Production and Socio-Political Reconfiguration in Fourth Millennium Palestine." May 1995  
Presented by invitation, annual meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis, MN.
- "The Relationship Between Ceramic Production and Socio-Political Reconfiguration in Fourth Millennium Palestine." Presented by invitation, 'Workshop in Early Bronze Age Pottery in the Southern Levant,' University of Durham, Durham England. July 1995
- Respondent: Pottery Analysis and Interpretation Seminar. November 1994  
Annual meeting, American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago, IL.
- Respondent: Pottery Analysis and Interpretation Seminar. November 1993  
Annual meeting, American Schools of Oriental Research, Washington D.C.
- "The Relationship Between Form, Ware and Function in the Early Bronze I Ceramic Assemblage from the Halif Terrace." Annual meeting, American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, CA. November 1992
- "Egypto-Canaanite Relations in the Fourth Millennium: A View from the Halif Terrace." Presented by invitation, annual meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Boston, MA. April 1991
- "The Relationship Between Craft Specialization and Social Complexity in Fourth Millennium Canaan." Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, New Orleans, LA. November 1990
- "The Role of Tell Halif in Early Bronze I Canaan." November 1988  
Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago, IL.
- "The First and Second Seasons of Excavation at Tell el-Wawiyat." December 1987  
Annual meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston MA.
- "The First Season of Excavation at Tell el-Wawiyat." March 1987  
Annual meeting of the Southeast Region, American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta GA.

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD & LABORATORY EXPERIENCE:**

Staff Member: Tayinat Archaeology Project, Turkey. Director: Dr. T. Harrison Summer 2006-  
University of Toronto



Ceramic Analyst: Hacimusalar, Turkey. Director: Dr. I. Özen, Bilkent University. Summer 2005  
 Co-Director: Tell 'Ein Zippori, Sepphoris Regional Project, Israel. Summer 1996 -  
 Field Director: Tell 'Ein Zippori, Sepphoris Regional Project, Israel. Summer 1993-94  
 Ceramic Analyst: Tell Halif, Israel. Director: Dr. J. Seger. 1986 - 1993  
 Field Supervisor: Tell Yakush, Israel. Director: Dr. D. Esse. 1989, 1991  
 Excavator/Lab Analyst: Office of Public Archaeology, May-September 1989  
 Boston University. Director: Dr. R. Elia.  
 Ceramic Analyst: Tell Halif, Israel. Director: Dr. J. Seger. Summer 1987  
 Co-Director, with B. Alpert-Nakhai and B. Wisthoff: Tell el-Wawiyat, Israel. 1986 - 87  
 Field Supervisor: Tell Miqne, Israel. Directors: Dr. S. Gitin, Dr. T. Dothan. Summer 1985  
 Area Supervisor: Tell Halif Terrace, Israel. Director: Dr. P. Jacobs. Spring 1985  
 Survey Team: Prehistoric Survey of the Central Negev, Israel. Fall 1984  
 Director: Dr. S. Rosen.  
 Area Supervisor: Shiqmim, Israel. Director: Dr. T. Levy Fall 1984  
 Area Supervisor: Kazrin, Israel. Director: T. Ma'oz. Summer 1984  
 Area Supervisor: Tell Miqne, Israel. Directors: Dr. S. Gitin, Dr. T. Dothan. Summer 1984  
 Area Supervisor: Tell Gezer, Israel. Director: Dr. W.G. Dever. Summer 1984  
 Area Supervisor: Tell Halif, Israel. Director: Dr. J. Seger. Summer 1983  
 Archaeology Lab Analyst: Arizona State Museum, Tucson, AZ. 1982-1983  
 Area Supervisor: City of David Excavations, Israel. Summer 1982  
 Director: Dr. Y. Shiloh  
 Area Supervisor: Tell Qatif, Egypt. Director: Dr. I. Gilead. Summer 1981  
 Area Supervisor: Tell Halif, Israel. Director: Dr. J. Seger. 1980 - 1983  
 Area Supervisor: Tell Dor, Israel. Director: Dr. S. Gitin. Spring 1980

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Lecture: The Biggest Issues Facing Israel Today, February 2006  
 Knoxville Jewish Leadership Forum  
 Lecture: Jewish Scripture and Sources and Modern American Jewry, September 2005  
 Interfaith Dialogue, St. John's Church, Knoxville TN  
 Lecture: Archaeology of Jerusalem and Beth Shan, September 2005  
 Knoxville Jewish Alliance Mission to Israel.  
 Radio appearance on "The Voice" WVLZ 1180 AM, Hosts: August, 2005  
 Lloyd Daugherty and Leslie Snow, Interviewed on modern  
 Middle East Politics and the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza.  
 Presenter, Conference for Jewish Youth Education, Knoxville, TN. January, 2005  
 "Biblical Archaeology"  
 Lecture: The Israeli / Arab Conflict From a Jewish Perspective October 2002  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church, Knoxville TN.  
 Lecture & Tour: Egyptology Wing-McClung Museum, University of Tennessee October 2002  
 First United Methodist Church, Crossville, TN  
 Lecture: Building a Palestinian Nation State Pomegranate Club, Knoxville TN, September, 2002  
 Lecture: The Current Situation in the Middle East. Tips Club, Knoxville, August 2002  
 Lecture: The Settlement of the Israelites, Crossville United Methodist Church March 2002  
 Lecture: The Israeli / Arab Conflict in the Middle East, Maryville Friends March 2002  
 Docent Training on Iranian Archaeology for "Iranian Pottery from February 2002  
 the Sacklar Gallery" exhibit, McClung Museum, University of Tennessee  
 Panel Discussion, "The Current Situation in Central Asia and the Middle East." December 2001  
 "Reframing the Issues: How the East Was Lost."  
 Department of History, Borders Bookstore Knoxville, TN.

Teacher: Adult Education Course on The Current Situation in the Middle East. Heska Amuna Synagogue, Knoxville Tn.	Fall 2001
Lecture: Two part Series on the Origins of the Israelites. First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN	April 2001
Knoxville Jewish Film Festival, Organizing Committee	2000 – 2003
Jewish Student Center, University of Tennessee, Board of Advisors	1999 – 2004
Community Advisory Committee, East Tennessee Holocaust Conference	1999 - 2000
Presenter: Biblical Archaeology, Conference for Jewish Youth Education, Knoxville, TN	January, 2000
Consultant, Knoxville, Jewish Federation Mission 2000 to Israel.	December 1999
Lecture: Results of the First Four Seasons of Excavation at Tell ‘Ein Zippori, Jewish Student Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.	September 1999

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Schools of Oriental Research  
 Archaeological Institute of America  
 British Research Council in the Levant  
 Israel Exploration Society  
 Society of American Archaeology  
 Society of Biblical Literature

LANGUAGES:

Biblical Hebrew, French (reading), German (reading)

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