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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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Louis and Helen Padnos Distinguished Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies The Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan	Winter 2014
University of Michigan, Visiting Professor, The Frankel Center for Judaic Studies and The Department of Near Eastern Studies	Winter 2010
University of Tennessee, Steinfeld Associate Professor of Ancient Jewish and Near Eastern History, joint appointment in the Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies	2005 -
University of Tennessee, Assistant Professor Ancient Jewish and Near Eastern History, joint appointment in the Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies	1999 - 2005
Bucknell University, Jewish Studies Distinguished Scholar-In-Residence, Department of Religion	Spring 1999
Villanova University, Adjunct Professor, Core Humanities Program	Fall 1998
Duke University, Visiting Assistant Research Professor, The Graduate School Program in Religion	1997- 1999
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, The University Museum and the Departments of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Anthropology, and Urban Studies	Spring 1993

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Dessel, J.P.
2009 *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.

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.

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.

Articles

- 2017 Looking for the Israelites, The Archaeology of Iron Age I, Chapter 10, in *The Old Testament in Archaeology and History*, Jennie Ebeling, J. Edward Wright, Mark Elliot, and Paul V.M. Flesher eds., Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, pp. 275-298.
- 2015 Ceramic Female Figurine, in *Lahav V, The Iron, Persian and Hellenistic Occupations within the Walls at Tell Halif*, Lahav vol. 5, Dan Cole, Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, pp. 85-89.
- 2003a 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, pp. 67 – 98.
- 2003b 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.
- 1999 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.
- 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, in *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.

- Osborne, J. Harrison, T., Batiuk, S., Welton, L., Dessel, J.P., Denel, E. and Demirci, O.
 2019 Urban Built Environments in Early 1st Millennium B.C.E. Syro-Anatolia: Results of the Tayinat Archaeological Project, 2004-2016. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 382: 261-312.

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
 Forthcoming *The Final Report of Tell el-Wawiyat, Israel.*
 1993 Tell el-Wawiyat, in *The Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land* volume 4, second edition, E. Stern, ed. New York: Simon and Schuster, pp. 1500-1501
 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.
 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.
 1999 Review of *Mediterranean Peoples in Transition, Thirteenth to Early Tenth Centuries BCE*, S. Gitin, A. Mazar and E. Stern, eds., in *The 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*, vol. 1, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 38-40.
 1997b Tell 'Ein Zippori, in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East*, vol. 2, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 227-228.
 1997c Excavation Strategy, in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East*, vol. 2, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 293-294.
 1997d Jaffa, in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East*, vol. 3, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 206-207.

1997e	Ketef Hinnom, in <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East</i> , vol. 3, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 285-286.
1997f	Ramat Rahel, in <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East</i> , vol. 4, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 402-404.
1997g	Soundings, in <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East</i> , vol. 5, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 59-60.
1997h	Yavneh Yam, in <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East</i> , vol. 5, E. Meyers, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 374-375.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and AWARDS:

Annual Professor, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research	Spring 2020
Albright Service Award, American Schools of Oriental Research	2015
NEH Fellowship, Acting Locally: Rethinking the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age I From a Village Perspective.	2011-2012
Frankel Fellowship in Judaic Studies, Frankel Center of Judaic Studies University of Michigan, In Search of Biblical Elders: Public Space and Rural Elites In Pre-Monarchic Israel.	Fall 2009
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, \$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, Mississippi State Univ.	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

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD & LABORATORY EXPERIENCE:

Field Archaeologist: Tell Able Beit Ma'acah, Israel. Directors: Dr. Na'ama Yahalon-Mack, Dr. Nava Panitz-Cohen, Dr. Robert Mullins	Summer 2019
Co-Field Director: Tayinat Archaeology Project, Turkey. Director: Dr. T. Harrison	Summer 2006-
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, Boston University	1989
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. Director: Dr. S. Rosen	Fall 1984
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. Director: Dr. Y. Shiloh	Summer 1982
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

SCHOLARLY PAPERS and SESSION CHAIRS

Session Chair, Archaeology of Israel, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego.	November 2019
The Hinterland of Milk and Honey: Archaeological Evidence for Rural Complexity in Iron Age I Galilee, Archaeological Institute of America, Annual Meeting, San Diego	January 2019
Session Chair, Archaeology of Israel, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver.	November 2018
Session Chair, Archaeology of Israel, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston	November 2017
Neo-Assyrian Kinalia, Archaeological Institute of America, Annual Meeting, Toronto	January 2017
The Late Bronze Age at Tell Halif. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio	November 2016
Session Chair, Archaeology of Israel, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio	November 2016
On Edge, Neo-Assyrian Kinilia and the Late Iron Age (Iron III) at Tell Tayinat. Karkemish-Tayinat Workshop, Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna	November 2016
Šarrat Ekron: Worming Your Way Out of the 7 th C. BCE. Transmissions Manuscripts Culture Research Seminar, University of Tennessee Humanities Center.	March 2016
The Rise and Fall of Tell Tayinat-Kunulua: Statuary and State Formation in the 'Amuq Plain. Khirbet Summeily and its Significance for Understanding the Kingdoms of David and Solomon, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, MS	February 2016
Session Chair, Archaeology of Israel, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta	November 2015
Session Chair, Archaeology of Israel, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego	November 2014
Statuary and State Formation: Iron Age Conundrums from Tell Tayinat, Turkey. Field Archaeology Series, IPCAA and the Kelsey Museum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI	October 2012
Why Chronology Matters: The Highs and Lows of the Iron Age II. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	November 2011

The Archaeology of Ethnogenesis: Why the Israelite Are Not the Only Chosen People. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	November 2011
Who are the Canaanites? Ethnicity in the Late Bronze Age. The Future of Biblical Archaeology, 2011 Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX	October 2011
Late Iron Age Tell Tayinat, The Field 5 Excavations. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA	November 2010
Tell Tayinat, Turkey: The Origins and Organization of Small-Scale States in the Iron Age Levant. The Ancient Near East in the 12 th -10 th Centuries B.C.E.: Culture and History, 2010 International Meeting, University of Haifa, Israel	May 2010
In Search of Biblical Elders: Public Space and Rural Elites in Pre-Monarchic Israel. Frankel Center for Advanced Judaic Studies Colloquia, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	October 2009
Ethnicity, Ethnogenesis and Material Culture: Connections Real or Imagined. Fellows Workshop, Frankel Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	October 2009
In Search of the Good Book: A Critical Survey of Handbooks on Biblical Archaeology. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX	November 2004
Rural Elites in the Iron Age I: Between City-State and Secondary States in the Southern Levant. Current Issues in State Formation: The Mediterranean And Beyond, An International Colloquium at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	October 2003
Vernacular Public Architecture in the Iron Age I: Archaeological Evidence for Rural Elites. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Toronto	November 2002
Colonialism, Commerce and the Initial Unification of the Egyptian State: Egypto-Canaanite Relations in the Fourth Millennium. International Conference on the Origins of the State, Predynastic and Early Dynastic Egypt, Institute of Archaeology, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland	August 2002
Life in the Big House: Social Order and Tell 'Ein Zippori in the Iron Age I. Department of Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA	January 2001
Life in the Big House. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN	November 2000
Village Elders of 'Ein Zippori: The Hinterland of Milk and Honey in Text and Artifact. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN	November 2000
A Critical Survey of Textbooks Relevant for Understanding the Material Culture of 'Biblical Archaeology.' Integrating Archaeology into Biblical Studies: A Consultation Series for Improving Instruction. Duke University, Durham, NC	October 2000
Readings Between the Lines: Digging the New Millennium. W.F. Albright Symposium, The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	November 1999
The First Four Seasons of Excavation of Tell 'Ein Zippori: The Late Bronze and Iron Age from a Rural Perspective. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	November 1999
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.
 'Dogpatch: Rubes Hicks and Hillbillies in the Ancient Near East.' Jewish Studies
 Program Symposium, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Tel 'Ein Zippori and the Lower Galilee in the Bronze and Iron Ages. January 1997
 Sepphoris in Galilee: The Second International Conference on the Galilee in Antiquity.
 North Carolina Museum of Art and Duke University, Durham NC

Session Chair and Respondent: Pottery Analysis and Interpretation Seminar. November 1996
 The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

The Publication of Archaeological Ceramics: Content and Context. November 1996
 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

The Excavations at Tell 'Ein Zippori. The American Schools of Oriental Research November 1995
 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Ceramic Production and Socio-Political Reconfiguration in Fourth Millennium May 1995
 Palestine. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

The Relationship Between Ceramic Production and Socio-Political July 1995
 Reconfiguration in Fourth Millennium Palestine. Workshop on Early Bronze Age
 Pottery in the Southern Levant, University of Durham, Durham England

Respondent: Pottery Analysis and Interpretation Seminar. The American Schools November 1994
 of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Respondent: Pottery Analysis and Interpretation Seminar. The American Schools November 1993
 of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

The Relationship Between Form, Ware and Function in the Early Bronze I November 1992
 Ceramic Assemblage from the Halif Terrace. The American Schools of Oriental
 Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Egypto-Canaanite Relations in the Fourth Millennium: A View From the April 1991
 Halif Terrace. The American Research Center in Egypt Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

The Relationship Between Craft Specialization and Social Complexity November 1990
 in Fourth Millennium Canaan. The American Schools of Oriental Research
 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

The Role of Tell Halif in Early Bronze I Canaan. November 1988
 The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

The First and Second Seasons of Excavation at Tell el-Wawiyat. December 1987
 The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

The First Season of Excavation at Tell el-Wawiyat. The American Schools March 1987
 of Oriental Research Southeast Region Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA

PUBLIC and INVITED LECTURES:

The Changing Face of Tell Tayinat: The Assyrian Remaking of a Luwian Landmark. September 2014
 East Tennessee Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Knoxville TN

The Rise and Fall of Tell Tayinat-Kunulua; Statuary and State Formation August 2014
 in the 'Amuq Plain, Turkey. Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian
 Academy of Science, St. Petersburg, Russia

The Rise and Fall of Tell Tayinat-Kunulua: Statuary and State Formation in the 'Amuq Valley, Turkey. Pázmány Péter Katolikus University, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Budapest Hungary	December 2013
The State of the State: Tell Tayinat Turkey. University of Tennessee Science Forum, Knoxville TN	November 2012
New Excavations at Tell Tayinat: An Iron Age Kingdom in Southeast Turkey. East Tennessee Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Knoxville TN	April 2011
The Renewed Excavations at Tell Tayinat: An Iron Age Kingdom in Southeastern Turkey. Department of Near Eastern Studies Colloquia, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI	January 2010
New Excavations at Tell Tayinat: An Iron Age Kingdom in Southeast Turkey. East Tennessee Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Knoxville, TN	October 2007
Invited Guest Lecturer, Koç University, Istanbul Undergraduate Lectures: Introduction to Judaism (2 parts) Graduate Lecture: The Bible, Archaeology, and Politics in Israel	December 2005
The Results of the Excavation of Tell 'Ein Zippori. Judaic Studies Program, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ	March 2004
Just Who Are the Israelites. Faculty Symposium, 10 th Anniversary, Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	October 2003
Egypto-Canaanite Relations in the 4th Millennium. East Tennessee Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Knoxville, TN	December 2002
Rural Elites in the Late Bronze and Iron Age in the Southern Levant. Vanderbilt Divinity School, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	October 2002
The Israelite Settlement in Light of Tell 'Ein Zippori. Biblical Archaeology Symposium Florida International University, Miami, FL	January 2001
Egypt and Canaan During the Pre and Early Dynastic Periods. Program in Mediterranean Archaeology, the Michael C. Carlos Museum and the Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, GA	September 2000
New Finds from Tell 'Ein Zippori. University of Tennessee Science Forum Knoxville, TN	August 2000
Ethnicity in the Ancient Near East. 22 nd Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, Department of History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN	March 2000
Israelite Settlement and the Archaeology of Villages. Jewish Studies Program University of Delaware, Newark, DE	December 1998
The Late Bronze and Iron Age of the Southern Levant from a Rural Perspective. Department of Classics and the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	November 1998
Rural Elites in the Biblical World. Department of Religion, Bucknell University Lewisburg, PA	October 1998

Rural Elites in the Late Bronze and Iron Age of the Levant. Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Berman Center, Lehigh University, Lehigh, PA October 1998

The Excavation at Tell 'Ein Zippori. Philadelphia Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA October 1995

GRADUATE ADVISING:

Ph.D. Committee: Jack Love, Second Temple Period Judaism, Department of History, University of Tennessee. October, 2019.

Ph.D. Committee: Helen Dixon, "Phoenician Mortuary Practice in the Iron I-II (1100 – 500 BCE) Coastal Levantine Homeland," Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, July 2013.

M.A. Thesis Committee: Joshua Wilson, "Iron Age II 'High Places': Metonymy in Literature and *Realia* in Archaeology." Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, April 2013.

Ph.D. Committee: Kathleen Alsup, "New Insights on the Peopling of the New World: Analysis of Migration Waves and Ancestral Areas of the First Americans." Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, June 2012.

Ph.D. Committee: Craig Tyson, "Israel's Kin Across the Jordan: A Social History of the Ammonites in the Iron Age II (1000– 500 BCE)." Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, April 2011.

M.A. Thesis Director: Meagan Ayer, "Nabataean and Roman Survey Pottery From the Kerak Plateau, Jordan." Mediterranean Archaeology Program, University of Tennessee, August 2006

Ph.D. Committee: John Jorgensen, "A Typology of the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age Pottery from Tell 'Ein Zippori, Galilee: Persistence and Change Across an Archaeological Horizon." Department of Religion, Duke University, May 2002

M.A. Thesis Director: Carolyn Chabot, "A Study in Late Cypriot Spatial Organization." Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, May 1996

M.A. Thesis Director: R. Angus K. Smith, "Power, Peer Polity, and Propaganda: Monuments and Urbanization in Middle Bronze Age Palestine." Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, May 1994

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Judaic Studies Program Advisory Committee	1999-
Middle East Studies Center Advisory Committee	2014-
Fourth Year Review, Dr. Alison Vacca	2016
Search Committee, African History, Department of History	2016-17
Big Orange Family Campaign, Humanities Area Departmental Representative	2016
Interim Chair, Tennessee Initiative on Middle East Studies	2015
Tenure Review Committee, Dr. Shellen Wu	2015
Lecture- Haslam Scholars Middle East Forum, The Archaeology of Nationalism, Politics and Religion in the Southern Levant	2015
Tenure Review Committee, Dr. Charles Sanft	2014
Chair, Fourth Year Review, Dr. Shellen Wu	2014
Graduate Program Committee, Department of History	2006-2008, 2011, 2013-15, 2019-20
Search Committee, Roman Material Culture, Department of Classics	2013-14
Chair, Search Committee- pre-Modern China	2012-13
Ad Hoc Committee on the Graduate Program	2008-09
Chair, Search Committee- East Asian History	2008

Head's Advisory Committee, Department of History	2002-03, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2015-16
Cultures and Civilizations General Education Committee	2008-2009
Acting Head, Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies	2002, 2007
Search Committee-Department Head, Department of History	2007
Search Committee-Japanese History, Department of History	2006
Faculty Advisor, UT Hillel	2005 - 2008
Academic Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences Advising Center	2003 - 2005
Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History	2001 - 2006
Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History	2000 - 2001, 2012-13
Lecture: The Value of Overseas Academic Programs: The Sepphoris Regional Project. University of Tennessee College of Arts and Sciences, Board of Visitors Department of History, Lecture Committee	September, 2000 2000 - 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

President, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2019-2021
Vice President, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2012-18
Acting President, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2012-13
Treasurer, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2006-2012
Secretary, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2003-2006
Panel Chair, Jews in Eastern Europe. Association for the Study of Nationalism, Harriman Institute, Columbia University.	April 2002
Steering Committee, Session on Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries, Society for Biblical Literature	2001 - 2008
Board of Trustees, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2000 -
Fellowship Committee, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem	2000-2005
Editorial Board: <i>Near Eastern Archaeologist</i>	1997-2000
Editorial Board: <i>Biblical Archaeologist</i>	1994-1997

- Manuscripts reviewed: *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, *Near Eastern Archaeology*, Oxford University Press, KTAV Press, Jewish Publication Society.
- Grants reviewed: Israel Science Foundation, Kimmel Center for Archaeological Science – The Weitzmann Institute for Science, Killiam Award - Canada Arts Council, Swiss National Science Foundation

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Lecture: The Temples of Tell Tayinat and Connections to Ancient Israel, Beth Israel Congregation Spotlight Series, Ann Arbor MI	March, 2105
Lecture: The Synagogue & Contemporary Jewish Life: Modi'in to Modernity, UT Faculty Lecture Series, Arnstein Jewish Community Center, Knoxville, TN	October, 2014
Lecture: Did the Exodus Occur? Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, Ann Arbor MI	April 2010
Lecture: Archaeology of Jerusalem and Beth Shan, Knoxville Jewish Alliance	September 2005
Presenter: Biblical Archaeology, Jewish Youth Education Conference, Knoxville, TN	January 2005
Lecture & Tour: Egyptology Wing-McClung Museum, University of Tennessee First United Methodist Church, Crossville, TN	October 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 The Sackler Gallery" exhibit, McClung Museum, University of Tennessee	February 2002
Panel Discussion, The Current Situation in Central Asia and the Middle East. Department of History, Borders Bookstore Knoxville, TN	December 2001
Teacher: Adult Education Course, The Current Situation in the Middle East. Heska Amuna Synagogue, Knoxville TN	Fall 2001
Lecture: The Origins of the Israelites (2 parts). 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. Jewish Youth Education, Conference Knoxville, TN.	January, 2000
Lecture: Results of the First Four Seasons of Excavation at Tell ‘Ein Zippori. Jewish Student Center, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	September 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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