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ACADEMIC POSITIONS — CURRENT

University of California, Los Angeles

Chair, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures.

Professor, Biblical Studies and Northwest Semitic Languages.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS — PREVIOUS

UCLA, Associate Professor, Biblical Studies and Northwest Semitic Languages. 7/99-6/03

UCLA, Assistant Professor, Biblical Studies and Northwest Semitic Languages. 7/94-6/99

Pomona College, Adjunct Professor. Taught Archaeology, Spring 2000.

Claremont Graduate School, Adjunct Professor. Taught Dead Sea Scrolls. Spring 1998

Claremont School of Theology, Adjunct Professor. Taught Aramaic. Spring 1996

The Hebrew University (Jerusalem), Visiting Scholar, Institute for Jewish Studies. 6/1996 -
12/1996

Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (Jerusalem, Israel), USIA Fellow. 9/92-6/94.

Jerusalem University College (Jerusalem), Instructor. 9/92-1/94

Hebrew University Bible Project, Research Associate, Computer Assisted Tools for Septuagint
Study (director, E. Tov). 5/85-6/86.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Brandeis University (Waltham, MA), Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. Dissertation,
“Prophets, Prophecy, and Inspiration: A Study of Prophecy in the Book of Chronicles,”
advisors Marc Brettler. Received June 1992.

M.A., Brandeis University (Waltham, MA), Near Eastern and Judaic Studies. Received June
1989.

M.A., Jerusalem University College (Jerusalem, Israel), Historical Geography of Ancient Israel.
M.A. Thesis, “Building Terms and Source Citations in the Books of Kings and Chronicles,”
advisor Anson F. Rainey. 1984 - 1986.

B. A., George Fox University (Newberg, OR), Religion. Graduated *magna cum laude*. Honors
Thesis, “Sacramental and Ecclesiastical Theology in the Pre-Augustinian Church.” 1980 -
1984.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Tell es-Safi, Survey, July 1996 (directors, Tammi Schneider and Aren Meir)

Wadi Qumran, Hasmonean-Herodian Aqueduct, March 1993 (director, Jean Baptiste Humbert)

Har Tuv, Early Bronze settlement, June-July 1985 (directors, A. Mazar and P. de Miroschedji)

Tel Batash, Middle Bronze - Iron II, June-July 1986 (directors, A. Mazar and George Kelm)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS

Specialization: Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Period Judaism, Early Biblical Interpretation,
Social History of Israel, Sociolinguistics of the Hebrew Language

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Hebrew, Aramaic, Northwest Semitic Dialects, Greek, Akkadian

Research: German, French, Modern Hebrew

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Board member, *Ancient Biblical Manuscript Center* (Claremont, CA)

Member, *Society of Biblical Literature, American Schools of Oriental Research*

Chair, Program Committee, "Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology Section," *Society of Biblical Literature*

Network editor, Dead Sea Scrolls & Early Judaism, *Religious Studies Review*

Steering Committee, Center for the Study of Religion, UCLA

Steering Committee, Center for Jewish Studies, UCLA

COURSES RECENTLY TAUGHT

Graduate Seminar: Genesis: Textual Criticism Aramaic

Graduate Seminar: Book of Exodus Northwest Semitic Inscriptions

Graduate Seminar: Book of Deuteronomy History of Hebrew Language

Graduate Seminar: Book of Isaiah Ugaritic

Graduate Seminar: Books of Samuel Dead Sea Scrolls and Early Judaism

Graduate Seminar: Book of Amos Introduction to Bible and Apocrypha

Graduate Seminar: Book of Psalms Biblical Hebrew Narrative

Graduate Seminar: Books of Chronicles Biblical Hebrew Poetry

Graduate Seminar: Temple Scroll History of Jewish People until 600 CE

Graduate Seminar: Damascus Document Jerusalem: the Holy City

REFERENCES

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