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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

August 2009-Present	Assistant Professor, Drake University
August 2007-August 2009	Visiting Assistant Professor, Drake University
August 2004 – May 2007	Philip Markowicz Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Biblical Studies, University of Toledo
August 2001 – August 2004	Research Assistant, University of Michigan
September 1997 – August 2001	Graduate Instructor, University of Michigan

**EDUCATION**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Ph.D., 2004  
Dissertation: “On the Margins of History: Social Change and Political Development in Iron Age Edom”  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, M.A., 1999  
Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA, M.Div., 1996  
Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, B.A., 1992

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Religion Department, Drake University*  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, 2007-2009 (Visiting), Fall 2009-Present (Assistant)  
Introduction to World Religions  
Introduction to Religion  
Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament  
Introduction to the New Testament  
The Life and Teaching of Jesus  
Judaism at the Time of Jesus  
Constructing Jesus (Senior Seminar)  
Encountering Islam  
Islam: Foundations, Traditions, Debate  
Scriptures of the West  
Reading Religion in Society (Senior Seminar)  
Justice at the Margins: Postcolonialism and the Bible

*Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Toledo*  
Philip Markowicz Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Biblical Studies

Introduction to World Religions  
 Introduction to Religion  
 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament  
 Introduction to the New Testament  
 From Ezra to Jesus: Judaism in the Second Temple Period  
 The History of God: Origins and Effects of Monotheism  
 Biblical Wisdom in its Ancient Context

*Graduate Instructor, University of Michigan*  
 History and Religion of Ancient Israel, Winter 2001

*Instructor, University of Michigan*  
 Introduction to the Old Testament/Tanakh, Summer 2000

*Instructor, University of Michigan*  
 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew, Winter 1999, Winter 2000, Fall 2000

*Graduate Instructor, University of Michigan*  
 Introduction to World Religions, Fall 1997, Fall 1999

### **TEACHING WORKSHOPS**

*First Year Seminar Writing Pilot Project, Fall Semester 2010, Drake University*

*Active Learning Workshop: Teaching First Year Seminars, August 2010, Drake University*

*Active Learning Workshop: Problem Based Learning, August 2009, Drake University*

*Active Learning Teaching Circle, Fall 2008, Drake University*

*Active Learning Workshop: Teaching and Technology, August 2008, Drake University*

*Teaching Writing to Freshman Workshop, May 2008, Drake University*

*Critical Thinking Workshop, January 2008, Drake University*

### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Arts and Sciences Council, Drake University, Fall 2010-Present*

*Initial Steering Committee, Society of Biblical Literature, New Session Proposal for Section entitled "Postcolonial Studies and Biblical Studies," Fall 2010-Spring 2011*

*Faculty Advisor, Drake Interfaith Dialog, Drake University, Fall 2009-Present*

*Diversity Committee, Drake University, Fall 2009-Spring 2010*

*Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue Steering Committee, University of Toledo, Fall 2006*

Member of the leadership committee for a university sponsored academic dialogue between members of various religious traditions. The committee, composed of professors, local religious leaders and student representatives, decides on the topic and speakers for the annual meeting.

*Editorial Assistant, Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient, 2001-2004*

Managed submitted manuscripts through the peer review process. Copy-edited accepted manuscripts. Collaborated with authors in order to prepare the manuscript for publication. Copy-edited issues 44.3 (August 2001) through 47.4 (November 2004).

*Designer, History and Religion of Ancient Israel Internet Project, Summer 2001*

Developed and organized website for undergraduate course "The History and Religion of Ancient Israel." Converted all handouts, class schedule and material into HTML format. Created supplemental web pages to facilitate better understanding of course material.

*Square supervisor, Khirbat al-Mudanya, Wadi ath-Thamad Project, central Jordan, Summer*

1999, under the direction of P. M. Michele Daviau of Wilfrid Laurier University. Supervised excavation in several squares and prepared daily and weekly reports. Produced final reports for squares excavated.

*Participant, Tel Rehov, Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, northern Israel, Summer*

1998, under the direction of Amihai Mazar, Director of the Institute of Archaeology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Participated in excavation of several squares. Completed course work for credit in the field school under the direction of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Archaeological Research Award, 2004

The George C. Cameron Award in recognition of outstanding academic performance in Ancient Civilizations and Biblical Studies, 2000

Wallace Radcliffe Award, Summer 1999

Margaret Kraus Ramsdell Fellowship, Summer 1999

The George C. Cameron Award in recognition of outstanding academic performance in Ancient Civilizations and Biblical Studies, 1998

Donald Leroy Waterman Fellowship, Spring 1997-Fall 1998

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

In preparation: Revoicing the "Witch" of Endor: A Postcolonial Reading

Forthcoming. Review of "Studying the Ancient Israelites: A Guide to Sources and Methods" by

- Victor H. Matthews. *Journal of the American Oriental Society*.
- 2009 Postcolonialism and the Hebrew Bible. *Currents in Biblical Research* 7: 217-244.
- 2008 The Edomite Wisdom Hypothesis. *Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 120/4: 404-416.
- 2007 Nabonidus, as-Sila and the Beginning of the End of Edom. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 348: 75-88.
- 2007 Review of "The Tafila-Busayra Archaeological Survey 1999-2001, West-Central Jordan" by B. MacDonald et al. *Journal of the American Oriental Society*.
- 2006 Co-editor (with Norman Yoffee), *Excavating Asian History: Interdisciplinary Studies in Archaeology and History*. University of Arizona Press.
- 2006 Co-author (with Norman Yoffee). "Historical Archaeology in Asia: An Introduction." In *Excavating Asian History: Interdisciplinary Studies in Archaeology and History*. University of Arizona Press.
- 2005 Review of "The Near East in the Southwest: Essays in Honor of William G. Dever" edited by Beth Alpert Nakhai. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 125.3.
- 2005 Review of "Symbiosis, Symbolism, and the Power of the Past: Canaan, Ancient Israel, and their Neighbors from the Late Bronze Age through Roman Palaestina" edited by W. G. Dever and S. Gitin. *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 48.4: 593-596.
- 2005 Review of "The God Dagan in Bronze Age Syria" by Lluís Feliu. *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religion* 5: 215-219.
- 2002 "The Development of Dagan: A Sketch." *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions* 1: 32-83.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Revoicing the Witch of Endor. To be presented at the Central States Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, March 2011.

Constructing Jesus with the Biblezines. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2010.

Good Girl, Bad Girl: A Postcolonial Approach to Foreign Women in the Deuteronomistic History. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2008.

Was there Wisdom in Edom? Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November

2007.

The Origins of Satan: The Personification of Evil in the Biblical World. Philip Markowicz Lecture in Jewish Biblical Studies, April 2007.

A Literary Ostrakon from Horvat Uzza and the Edomite Wisdom Hypothesis. Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Annual Meeting, April 12-13, 2007.

Assyrian Imperialism and the Transformation of Society in the Southern Levant. Lecture delivered to the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies, University of Minnesota, February 2007.

Angels, Demons and Monotheism. Invited lecture in the Corpus Christi World Religions series, November 2006.

“Where no feet dare to go”: Nabonidus, as-Sila and the Decline of Edom. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 2006.

Being Religious in Ancient Israel: An Examination of Religious Diversity in the World of the Bible. Philip Markowicz Lecture in Jewish Biblical Studies, April 2006.

Copper, Khirbet an-Nahas, and the Foundations of the Edomite State. Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Annual Meeting, March 2006.

When God Battled the Sea: A New Approach to the Transmission of an Ancient Myth. Hawaii International Conference on the Arts and Humanities, January 2006.

The Gods of Israel and the Gods of Canaan: Reading the Bible Polytheistically. Philip Markowicz Lecture in Jewish Biblical Studies, April 2005.

The Deuteronomistic History’s Portrayal of Edom: Contrasts and Contacts between Archaeology and the Hebrew Bible. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in San Antonio, Texas, November 2004.

“Because they pursued the gods of Edom”: Religion and Society in Iron Age Edom. Presented at the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society annual meeting, April 1-2, 2004. Awarded the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society Archaeological Research Award.

### **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Biblical Hebrew, Epigraphic Hebrew, Greek, Ugaritic, Phoenician, Aramaic, Ammonite, Moabite, Akkadian, Sumerian

### **REFERENCES**

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