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Education

2013	Ph.D., Duke University, Graduate Program in Religion Dissertation: "Sacred Land Endowments and Field Consecrations in Early Judaism"
2008	M.A. magna cum laude, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Archaeology Thesis: "Baths of the Herodian Period in Judea, 37 BCE–70 CE"
1999–2001	The Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem Full-time student for two years in a Jewish text-studies program
1999	B.A. cum laude, The College of William and Mary, Department of Religious Studies

Academic Positions

2017–present	University of Pittsburgh. Assistant Professor and Rosenberg-Perlow Fellow, Department of Religious Studies
2015–2017	University of Pittsburgh. Perlow Lecturer in Classical Judaism and the Ancient Near East, Department of Religious Studies
2013–2015	Duke University. Lerner-Perilman Postdoctoral Fellow, Program in Jewish Studies
2008–2013	Duke University. Perilman Doctoral Fellow, Graduate Program in Religion and Program in Jewish Studies
2010–2013	Duke University. Adjunct Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Religious Studies
2010–2015	Duke Divinity School. Adjunct Instructor in Biblical Hebrew

Book

2020	Benjamin D. Gordon, *Land and Temple: Field Sacralization and the Agrarian Priesthood of Second Temple Judaism*. Studia Judaica 87. Berlin; Boston: Walter de Gruyter.

Edited Book

2018	Eric M. Meyers, Carol L. Meyers, and Benjamin D. Gordon, *The Architecture, Stratigraphy, and Artifacts of the Western Summit of Sepphoris*. Duke Sepphoris Excavations 3 (2 vols.). University Park, PA: Eisenbrauns (an imprint of Penn State University Press), 35 chapters, xxx+972pp.

Refereed Journal Articles

In Prep.	Benjamin D. Gordon and Avner Ecker, "Worship of the Anatolian Moon-God Men in Roman Palestine? The Gaba-Philippi Coins Revisited" (working title).
In Prep.	Benjamin D. Gordon and Joshua Sosin, "Credit from God (Lev 27)" (working title).
2020	Benjamin D. Gordon, "Health and the Origins of the *Miqveh*." *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 11:418–459.
2019	Benjamin D. Gordon, "Sightseeing and Spectacle at the Jewish Temple." *AJS Review* 43/2:271–292.
2018	Benjamin D. Gordon and Zeev Weiss, "Samuel and Saul at Gilgal: A New Interpretation of

the Elephant Mosaic Panel at the Late Antique Synagogue of Huqoq, Israel." *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 31/2:524–541.

2016 Benjamin D. Gordon, "On the Sanctity of Mixtures and Branches: Two Halakic Sayings in Romans 11:16–24."
Journal of Biblical Literature 135/2: 355–68.

2014 Benjamin D. Gordon, "The Misunderstood Redemption Fee in the Holiness Legislation on Dedications (Lev 27)." *Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft* 126/2: 180–92.

Refereed Book Chapters

In Prep. Benjamin D. Gordon, "Judean Social Classes" (working title). In *Behind the Scenes of the New Testament: Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts*, edited by Timothy J. Lang, Bruce Longenecker, and Elizabeth E. Shively. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic.

Submitted Benjamin D. Gordon, "The Festival City: Jerusalem after Herod's Games in Honor of Augustus." In *Eretz Israel: The Hillel Geva Volume*, edited by Oren Gutfeld, Amihai Mazar, Orit Peleg-Barkat, and Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society.

Submitted Benjamin D. Gordon, "The Archaeology of Ancient Jewish Ritual and Practice." In *The Routledge Handbook of Jewish Ritual and Practice*, edited by Oliver Leaman. London; New York: Routledge.

Submitted Benjamin D. Gordon, "The Archaeology of the Second Temple Period in Judea: New Discoveries and Research." In *The State of Jewish Studies: Perspectives on the Premodern Periods,* edited by Carl Ehrlich and Sara Horowitz. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.

2019 Benjamin D. Gordon, "Archaeology (Recent Trends)." In *T&T Clark Companion to Second Temple Judaism, Vol. 2: Contexts of Second Temple Judaism*, edited by Loren T. Stuckenbruck and Daniel Gurtner. London: T&T Clark, 64–66.

2018 Benjamin D. Gordon, "Archaeology of the Postexilic Period and the Writings." In *The Oxford Handbook of the Writings of the Hebrew Bible*, edited by Donn F. Morgan. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 49–63.

2018 Eric M. Meyers, Carol L. Meyers, and Benjamin D. Gordon, "Introduction to the Project." In *The Architecture, Stratigraphy, and Artifacts of the Western Summit of Sepphoris*, edited by Eric M. Meyers, Carol L. Meyers, and Benjamin D. Gordon. Duke Sepphoris Excavations, Vol. 3. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns (an imprint of Penn State University Press), 3–13.

2018 Eric M. Meyers, Carol L. Meyers, and Benjamin D. Gordon, "Chronological Summary and Historical Overview." In *The Architecture, Stratigraphy, and Artifacts of the Western Summit of Sepphoris* (op. cit.), 14–33.

2018 Benjamin D. Gordon, "Units Ia, Ib, and Ic: Buildings in the Eastern Part of the Excavated Areas." In *The Architecture, Stratigraphy, and Artifacts* (op. cit.), 43–111.

2018 Benjamin D. Gordon, "Units IVa, IVb, IVc, and V: Buildings in the Central Residential Complex." In *The Architecture, Stratigraphy, and Artifacts* (op. cit.), 171–264.

2018 Benjamin D. Gordon, "Units XIa, XIb, and XII: Remains on the Southern Edge of the

Excavated Areas." In *The Architecture, Stratigraphy, and Artifacts* (op. cit.), 361–74.

2018 Eric M. Meyers and Benjamin D. Gordon, "The Ritual Baths: Introduction and Catalog." In *The Architecture, Stratigraphy, and Artifacts* (op. cit.), 391–418.

2018 Benjamin D. Gordon and Anat Mendel-Geberovich, "Jar Fragment with an Inscription in Jewish Script." In *Architecture, Stratigraphy and Artifacts* (op. cit.), 606–10.

2018 Avner Ecker and Benjamin D. Gordon, "Various Sherds Inscribed in Greek." In *Architecture, Stratigraphy and Artifacts* (op. cit.), 611–17.

2017 Benjamin D. Gordon, "Debt Fraud, *Herem* Entrapment, and Other Crimes Involving Cultic Property in Late Hellenistic and Early Roman Judea." In *Expressions of Cult in the Southern Levant in the Greco-Roman Period. Manifestations in Text and Material Culture*, edited by Zeev Weiss and Oren Tal. Contextualizing the Sacred 6. Turnhout: Brepols, 255–67.

2015 Eric M. Meyers, Carol L. Meyers, and Benjamin D. Gordon, "Sepphoris: The Residential Area of the Western Summit." In *Galilee in the Late Second Temple and Mishnaic Periods, Volume 2: The Archaeological Record from Cities, Towns, and Villages,* edited by David A. Fiensy and James Riley Strange. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 39–52.

2012 Benjamin D. Gordon, "Stone Artifacts from the Cardo and the Nea Church." In *Jewish Quarter Excavations in the Old City of Jerusalem, Conducted by Nahman Avigad, 1969–1982. Vol. V, The Cardo and the Nea Church, Final Report,* edited by Oren Gutfeld. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society, 450–57.

2008 Benjamin Gordon, "The Byzantine Residential Quarter South of the Temple Mount." *Eretz Israel* 28: 79–87 [Hebrew].

2007 Ben Gordon, "The Byzantine Quarter South of the Temple Mount Enclosure." In *The Temple Mount Excavations in Jerusalem 1968–1978, Directed by Benjamin Mazar, Final Report*s. *Vol. III, The Byzantine Period*, edited by Eilat Mazar. Qedem 46. Jerusalem: Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 201–15.

2007 Eilat Mazar and Ben Gordon, "The Pottery of the Southern and Peristyle Houses." In *Temple Mount Excavations*, *Vol. III* (op. cit.), 149–76.

Refereed Online Publications

Submitted Benjamin D. Gordon, "Galilee" in *The Oxford Classical Dictionary* online, edited by Tim Whitmarsh.

Submitted Benjamin D. Gordon, "What Do We Call Israel?" Bible Basics page, Bible Odyssey website of the Society of Biblical Literature.

2020 Benjamin D. Gordon, "The Agrarian Priesthood of Second Temple Judaism." The Bible and Interpretation: News and Interpretations on the Bible and Ancient Near Eastern History (University of Arizona) (https://bibleinterp.arizona.edu/articles/agrarian-priesthood-second-temple-judaism). Translated into Hungarian by Miklos Szabo (https://bibliakultura.blog.hu/2020/12/03/agrarpapsag).

2017 Benjamin Gordon, "Roman and Late Roman Period Questions." Tel Shimron Excavations

Website (http://www.telshimronexcavations.com/new-page).

Non-Refereed Publications

2016 Jodi Magness, Shua Kisilevitz, Matthew Grey, Chad Spigel, Benjamin Gordon, Brian Coussens and Karen Britt, "Huqoq 2014." *Hadashot Arkheologiyot: Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 128.

Book Reviews

In Prep. Review of Kenneth G. Holum, ed., *Caesarea Maritima Excavations in the Old City 1989–2003, Conducted by the University of Maryland and the University of Haifa, Final Reports Vol. 1.* American Schools of Oriental Research (2020). *Review of Biblical Literature.*

2021 Review of Uzi Leibner, *Khirbet Wadi Ḥamam. A Roman-Period Village and Synagogue in the Lower Galilee.* Qedem Reports 13. Jerusalem: Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2018). *Israel Exploration Journal* 71/1:123–128.

2020 Review of Alex J. Ramos, *Torah, Temple and Transaction: Jewish Religious Institutions and Economic Behavior in Early Roman Galilee.* Lanham; Boulder; New York; London: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic (2020). *Review of Biblical Literature* 12/2020.

2020 Review of Anthony Keddie, *Class and Power in Roman Palestine: The Socioeconomic Setting of Judaism and Christian Origins.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2019). *Review of Biblical Literature* 11/2020.

2020 Review of Karen Stern, *Writing on the Wall: Graffiti and the Forgotten Jews of Antiquity.* Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press (2018). *Journal of Jewish Identitie*s 13/2:266–268.

2020 Review of Jonathan R. Trotter, *The Jerusalem Temple in Diaspora Jewish Practice and Thought during the Second Temple Period.* Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism 192. Leiden; Boston: Brill (2019). *Review of Biblical Literature* 7/2020.

2019 Review of Ze'ev Safrai, *Seeking out the Land: Land of Israel Traditions in Ancient Jewish, Christian and Samaritan Literature (200 BCE–400 CE).* Jewish and Christian Perspectives Series 32. Leiden and Boston: Brill (2018). *Review of Biblical Literature* 7/2019.

2019 Review of Steven Fine, *The Menorah: From the Bible to Modern Israel.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press (2017). *Review of Biblical Literature* 3/2019.

2018 Review of Eric C. Smith, *Jewish Glass and Christian Stone: A Materialist Mapping of the "Parting of the Ways."* Routledge Studies in the Early Christian World. London and New York: Routledge (2018). *Review of Biblical Literature* 10/2018.

2018 Review of Orit Peleg-Barkat, *The Temple Mount Excavations in Jerusalem 1968–1978, Directed by Benjamin Mazar, Final Reports,* Vol. V: *Herodian Architectural Decoration and King Herod's Royal Portico.* Qedem 57. Jerusalem: The Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2017). *Images: A Journal of Jewish Art and Visual Culture* 11:262–264.

2016 Review of Samuel L. Adams, *Social and Economic Life in Second Temple Judea.* Louisville,

KY: Westminster John Knox (2014). *Review of Biblical Literature* 7/2016.

2015 "Visualizing a Vibrant Jewish Culture." Review of Rachel Hachlili, *Ancient Synagogues—Archaeology and Art: New Discoveries and Current Research.* Handbook of Oriental Studies 105. Leiden: Brill (2013). *Biblical Archaeology Review* 41/4 (Jul/Aug): 63–65.

Invited Campus Talks

2020 "Health and the Origins of the *Miqveh"*
Ohio State University, Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization: Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean (GISRAM). Talk delivered via Zoom Videoconference. December 4.

2019 "Sightseeing and Spectacle at the Second Temple in Jerusalem"
Duke University, Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Colloquium. Durham, NC. March 18.

2018 "Judea in the Shadow of Empire: Some Recent Archaeological Discoveries"
College of William and Mary, Program in Judaic Studies. Williamsburg, VA. April 18.

2018 "The Rejection of Saul: Textual and Visual Exegesis"
College of William and Mary, Program in Judaic Studies. Williamsburg, VA. April 19.

2016 "Ritualized War and Israelite Mythmaking in Joshua 6–7"
College of William and Mary, Program in Judaic Studies. Williamsburg, VA. November 10.

2016 "Sepphoris and the Limits of Judaization in Greco-Roman Galilee"
Wheaton College, Archaeology Lecture Series. Wheaton, IL. September 28.

Conference Papers

2021 "The Festival City: Jerusalem after Herod's Games in Honor of Augustus" (invited)
Archaeology of Roman Palestine Program Unit. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. November 22.

2021 "Cults of Dagon and Men at Tell Abu Shusha in the Roman Period" (with Avner Ecker; invited)
From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond Session. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 18 (in person) and December 12 (virtual).

2019 "Sightseeing and Spectacle at the Second Temple in Jerusalem"
Jewish, Christian, and Graeco-Roman Travel in the Hellenistic, Roman, and Early Byzantine Periods (300 BCE–600 CE) Program Unit. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 26.

2019 "Prices in the Property Valuations of Leviticus 27"
Ancient Near Eastern Economies Session. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November 21.

2018 "Samuel and Saul at Gilgal: A New Interpretation of the Elephant Mosaic Panel at the Late Antique Synagogue of Huqoq, Israel" (with Zeev Weiss)
Archaeology of the Classical Periods Session. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 16.

Jewish Interpretation of the Bible Program Unit. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 19.

2016 "A Fortress on the Western Summit? A New Look at the Development of Sepphoris under Royal Judean Auspices"
New Insights into the History of Sepphoris from the Sepphoris Regional Project. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. November 19.

2016 "Ritual Display and the Spectacle of Sacrifice in Herodian Jerusalem"
Movement and Display in Ancient Religions. Eastern International Region of the American Academy of Religion 2016 Annual Meeting, on the theme "Globalizing Humani(ities)." Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. May.

2015 "Marvels of an Eastern Temple: Ethnographic Tourism, Jerusalem, and Pilgrimage"
Jewish History and Culture in Antiquity Seminar on the Jerusalem Temple and Priesthood in History, Memory, and Liturgy. Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. December.

2015 "The Sacred Landscape of Ancient Judea and Its Countryside Priesthood"
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Religious Studies. March.

2014 "Judean Royal Bathing Culture and Palace Purity in the Late Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods"
Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods Session. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November.

2014 "Adjusting the Prophet's Numbers: Scribal Intervention and the Sacred Economy in MT Ezekiel's Temple Vision"
Economics in the Biblical World Section. Theme: The Political-Economic-Religious Position of Learned Scribes. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November.

2014 "On the Sanctity of Mixtures and Branches: Two Halakhic Sayings in Romans 11"
Paul and Judaism Consultation. Theme: Reimagining Paul's Assemblies within Judaism. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. November.

2013 "Exploitable *Anathemata*: Ancient Disputes on *Herem* Dedications to the Judean Priesthood"
Second Temple History, Culture, and Biblical Traditions Section. The Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. December.

2013 "Field Consecrations in Lev 27: On Gifts of Land to the Priests of Yahweh"
The Levites and Priests in Biblical History and Tradition Session. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. November.

2013 "On Sacred Real Estate and Ancient Jewish Fundraising"
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati Campus. January.

2012 "Sacred Land Endowments to Jewish Temples and Priests"
The New Testament and Judaic Studies Colloquium, Duke University. October.

2012 "*Herem* Properties in Early Judaism"
The Perilman Fellow Symposium, Duke Center for Jewish Studies. September.

Funded Participation in Workshops and Events

2019 "Remarks on Sepphoris in its Regional Context"
Sepphoris: Past, Present & Future. A Special Event Honoring the Achievements of Eric Meyers and Carol Meyers. Duke University, September 15.

2014 "Land Tenure by the Jewish Cult in the Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods"
Expressions of Cult in the Southern Levant in the Greco-Roman Period: Manifestations in Text and Material Culture. An International Conference at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Giv'at Ram, Israel. May.

2014 "The Temple Economy of Herodian Judea: A View from the Countryside"
Money and Cult: The Role of the Temple in the Ancient Economy. The Irish Society for the Study of the Ancient Near East, Third Annual Conference. Dublin, Ireland. May.

2014 "The Archaeology of the Second Temple Period in Judea"
The State of Jewish Studies: Perspectives on Pre-Modern Periods. Symposium at York University, Toronto. December.

Community Talks and Outreach

2021 "The City of Jerusalem: Neighborhoods, Cultures, and History"
Jewish Association on Aging, Weinberg Terrace. Pittsburgh, PA. December 13.

2019 "The Temple in Jerusalem and Its Role in Ancient Society"
Adat Shalom Synagogue. Fox Chapel, PA. March 10.

2016 "Why the Jewish Community Should be a Standard-Bearer for Transgender Rights"
Congregation Bet Tikvah. Pittsburgh, PA. May 6.

Grant Support and Sponsored Project

External to the University of Pittsburgh

2019 Lived Religion in the Digital Age Teaching Fellowship (with Rachel Kranson), Saint Louis University, for the "Mapping Religious Pittsburgh" project ($1500)

Internal to the University of Pittsburgh

2019 Pitt Seed Funds, Chancellor's Office, for "ReligYinz: Mapping Religious Pittsburgh" (with Rachel Kranson, Aaron Brenner) ($15,000)

2018–2019 World History Center Working Group Grant (with Rachel Kranson, Aaron Brenner) for "Mapping Religious Pittsburgh" ($750)

Other Fellowships, and Honors

Internal to the University of Pittsburgh

2019 Jewish Studies Faculty Research and Travel Grant, Summer 2019, "Naturalist Religiosity and the Pastoral in Ancient Judaism" ($4000)

2019 Fellowship for "Writing in the Disciplines Faculty Seminar," Fall 2019, Dietrich School of Arts and Science ($1,200)

2018 Fellowship for "Speaking in the Disciplines Faculty Seminar," Spring 2018, Dietrich School

	of Arts and Science ($1,200)
2018	Dietrich School Curricular Innovation Fund (with Adam Shear, Rachel Kranson, Paula Kane) for "Mapping Religious Pittsburgh: An Online Database" ($5000)
2017	Workshop Grant for "Consuming Nature: Landscapes through the Lens of the Anthropocene," May 1–5, 2017, presented as part of Collecting Knowledge Pittsburgh, supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation ($2,000)
2016	School of Arts and Sciences Research Expense Grant ($1,100)

Prior to Appointment at the University of Pittsburgh

2015–2016	Frankel Fellowship in Judaic Studies, 2015–2016 Theme Year, University of Michigan (declined)
2015–2016	Yad Hanadiv and the Beracha Foundation Visiting Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Israel (declined)
2013–2015	Lerner-Perilman Postdoctoral Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Duke University
2011–2012	Gurney Harriss Kearns Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
2008–2013	Nathan J. Perilman Doctoral Fellowship in Jewish Studies, Duke University
2006–2007	Annual Distinguished M.A. Student Scholarship, Hebrew University
1999	Benjamin Stoddert Ewell Award for Leadership, College of William and Mary
1998	Helyn B. Reich Scholarship, School for Overseas Students, Tel Aviv University
1998	Eric Diamond Scholarship, School for Overseas Students, Tel Aviv University
1997	Nathan P. Jacobs Scholarship for Research in Israel, College of William and Mary

Courses Taught

University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences (2015–present)
(*indicates new course offering; for courses and directed studies taught by term, with projects and enrollments, see Appendix)

RELGST 0025: Major Biblical Themes
RELGST 0090: Myth in the Ancient Near East
Cross-listed with JS 0090
GER: Non-Western Culture, Foreign Culture/International (Com)
RELGST 1100: Israel in the Biblical Age
Cross-listed with JS 1100
GER: Non-Western Culture, Foreign Culture/International (Com)
RELGST 1102: History of God*
Cross-listed with HIST 1731, JS 1102, ANTH 1703
GER: Historical Change
RELGST 1160: Jerusalem: History and Imagination
Cross-listed with HAA 1105/HIST 1779/JS 1160
GER: Historical Change, Foreign Culture/International (Com)
RELGST 1170: Archaeology of Israel-Palestine
Cross-listed with ANTH 1590/JS 1170
GER: Specific Geographic Religion
RELGST 1518: Religion and Ecology
Cross-listed with ANTH 1798
RELGST 1519: Religion, Nature, and the Environment*
GER: Foreign Culture/International (Com)
RELGST 1803: Religious Studies Capstone Seminar
W: Writing Intensive

Duke University, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences (2009–2014)
Introduction to Judaism
Judaism through Film (co-instructor with Laura Lieber)
Holy Land Archaeology: Religious and Political Issues (teaching assistant to Carol Meyers, Eric Meyers, ×3 semesters)

Duke Divinity School (2009–2015)
Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (×8 semesters; tutor ×4)
Hebrew Reading (×2 semesters)
Introduction to Old Testament Interpretation (preceptor for Anathea Portier-Young)

Service to the Profession

2021	Referee for a book submission, Brill, Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series
2021	Referee for a book submission, Routledge Books, Classical and Biblical Studies
2021	Referee for an article submission, *BASOR* (*Bulletin of ASOR*)
2021	Referee for a book proposal, Oxford University Press, Classics and Archaeology
2020	Referee for a chapter submission in a compilation volume, Tübinger Archäologische Forschungen of the Institute of Classical Archaeology at Tübingen
2020	Referee for an article submission, *Cathedra: For the History of Eretz Israel and Its Yishuv*
2020	Referee for an article submission, *Jewish Studies Quarterly*
2020	Referee for a book proposal, Oxford University Press, Oxford Handbooks
2019	Referee for an article submission, *Israel Exploration Journal*
2019	Referee for a fellowship application, Minerva Stiftung
2019	Referee for a research grant application, Israel Science Foundation
2018	Referee for a doctoral dissertation, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Archaeology
2017–	Consultant, The Kelso Museum of Near Eastern Archaeology, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
2015–	Co-Director, The Meyers Digital Archives Project for Galilean Archaeology
2016	Coordinator for Roman-Period Research, Tel Shimron Excavation Consortium Project. Daniel Master and Mario Martin, co-directors
2016	Panelist on Faculty Roundtable on the Middle East, Water, and Intercultural Cooperation. Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh (Cohon University Center; May 10)
2018	Referee for a book proposal, Oxford University Press, Biblical Studies series
2017	Referee for an article submission, *Material Religion*, Taylor & Francis
2016	Referee for a book proposal, Oxford University Press, Biblical Studies series

Service to the University of Pittsburgh

University-wide

2018–19	Co-Convener (with Rachel Kranson, Aaron Brenner) of the World History Center Working Group on "Mapping Religious Pittsburgh."
2018	Co-Organizer, Discussion Leader, and Tour Guide in the Pitt Field Trip to Chicago, including visits to the Field Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago (Feb 22–24; 33 student and 6 faculty participants)
2017	Co-Organizer, Discussion Leader, and Tour Guide in the Pitt Field Trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art (Nov 11; 46 student and 8 faculty participants)
2017–	Co-Founder and Collaborator in the Working Group for the Ancient Mediterranean, a new joint initiative of faculty from Religious Studies, History of Art and Architecture, and Classics.

2017 Contributing Scholar to the Exhibit "Shifting Ground: Landscapes from the UAG and Local Collections," University Art Gallery, Frick Fine Arts Building (Sept 13–Dec 8)
2017 Presenter, 2017 Provost's Year of Diversity Poster Session (Apr 13)

Department of Religious Studies
2020–21 Library and Media Resource Liaison
2020–21 Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee Member
2020–21 Undergraduate Engagement Committee Member
2019–20 Strategic Review Committee Member
2019–20 Convener of the Department's Lunchtime Chat Series
2018–19 Religions of China Assistant Professor Search Committee Member
2019–20 South Asian Religions Lecturer Search Committee Member (AY 2019–20, 2017–18)
2017–18 Philosophy of Religion Lecturer Search Committee Member
2017–18 South Asian Religions Lecturer Search Committee Member
2017–18 New Course and GER Proposals Committee Member
2017– Co-Principal Investigator, ReligYinz: Mapping Religious Pittsburgh
2017 Co-Creator and Co-Organizer, "Queering Religion" Speaker and Event Series, Department of Religious Studies (4 events in Spring/Fall 2017)
2017 Event Coordinator and Planner, "Queering Religion: The Student Perspective" in the Queering Religion Series (Mar 30)
2017 Faculty Judge, Office of Undergraduate Research, Summer Undergraduate Research Award
2016 Assessment Committee Member
2015–16 Curriculum Development and Reorganization of Major Committee Member

Program in Jewish Studies
2016– Executive Committee Member
2018 Assessment Committee Member for the Jewish Studies Certificate
2017 Committee Member for Reorganization of Certificate Requirements
2015–18 Undergraduate Advisor for Certificate Program

Service to the Community

2021– Board of Governors, Hillel Jewish University Center of Pittsburgh
2017– Israel Heritage Nationality Room Committee
2018 Allies Ball Host Committee, Allies for Health + Wellbeing (April 21)
2017 Planning Committee for the 30th Anniversary Celebration of the Dedication of the Israel Heritage Nationality Room

Archaeological Fieldwork (Supervisory Positions)

2014 Area Supervisor, Huqoq Excavation Project (Galilee), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jodi Magness, director. June.
2011 Field Director, Sepphoris Western Summit Excavations (Galilee), Duke University. Eric Meyers and Carol Meyers, co-directors. May.
2008 Area Supervisor, Khirbet Beit Lehi Excavations (Judean Lowlands), Hebrew University. Oren Gutfeld, director. May.
2007 Area Supervisor, Sepphoris Lower City Excavations (Galilee), Hebrew University. Zeev Weiss, director. July.
2006 Area Supervisor, Sepphoris Lower City Excavations (Galilee), Hebrew University. Zeev Weiss, director. July.
2005 Area Supervisor, Khirbet Beit Lehi Excavations (Judean Lowlands), Hebrew University. Oren Gutfeld, director. May.

2005	Area Supervisor, Khirbet Beit Lehi Excavations (Judean Lowlands), Hebrew University. Oren Gutfeld, director. October.
2004	Assistant Area Supervisor, Achziv Northern Cemetery Excavations (Northern Israeli Coast), Hebrew University. Eilat Mazar, director. July.

Other Professional Experience

2011	Translator (Hebrew to English) and Annotator, Judaic Art Collection, North Carolina Museum of Art.
2007–2008	Chief Manuscript Editor, *The New Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land*, Vol. 5. Ephraim Stern, editor.
2005–2008	Translator (Hebrew to English), Manuscript Editor, and Production Editor of the Jewish Quarter Excavations Publication Project. Hillel Geva, director.
2005–2008	Manuscript Editor and Copy Editor (independent contractor), Publications Department of the Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem.
2005–2008	Translator (Hebrew to English) and Manuscript Editor (independent contractor), Israel Exploration Society, Jerusalem.
2004–2008	Archaeological Tour Guide, Hebrew University Development and Public Relations Office.
2002–2005	Research Assistant, Temple Mount Excavations Publication Project (full-time), Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University. Eilat Mazar, director.

Professional Memberships

American Schools of Oriental Research; Association for Jewish Studies; Israel Exploration Society; Society of Biblical Literature