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Current Position:

Blanche and Irving Laurie Professor of Jewish History

Departments of Jewish Studies and History

Rank: Distinguished Professor

Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ – 2004-present

Prior Experience:

Paul and Berthe Hendrix Memorial Professor of Jewish Studies

Department of Near Eastern Studies

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – 1999-2004

Professor of Near Eastern Studies
Department of Near Eastern Studies
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – 1995-1999

Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies
Department of Near Eastern Studies
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – 1989-1995

Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies
Department of Near Eastern Studies
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – 1986-1989

Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies
Department of Religious Studies
Canisius College, Buffalo, NY – 1980-1986

Visiting Positions:

Visiting Researcher (on two occasions)
Taylor-Schechter Cairo Genizah Research Unit
University Library
University of Cambridge
Cambridge, England – July 2017 / June-July 2015

Visiting Researcher
Tyndale House
Cambridge, England – June-July 2015

Visiting Scholar (on five occasions)

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (Yarnton Manor)

University of Oxford

Oxford, England – July 2018 / July 2017 / June-July 2014 / June-
December 2012 / October 2010 – February 2011

Barnett Visiting Scholar in Jewish Literature

Brite Divinity School – Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, TX – May 2011

Visiting Scholar (on three occasions)

Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA – September-October 2015 / June-August 2013 /
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Mandelbaum Visiting Professor in Jewish Studies (on three occasions)

Department of Hebrew, Biblical, and Jewish Studies

University of Sydney

Sydney, Australia – March-May 2019 / February-March 2011 /
July-August 2004

Finard Visiting Professor in Jewish Studies

Department of Philosophy and Religion

Colgate University

Hamilton, NY – academic year 2001-2002

Visiting Research Professor and Teaching Fellow
Center for Advanced Judaic Studies
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA – academic year 1997-1998

Visiting Research Professor
Department of Hebrew Language
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel – August-December 1993

Visiting Research Professor
Department of Bible
Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel – January-June 1987

Adjunct Positions:

Adjunct Professor of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA – January-May 2007

Adjunct Associate Professor of Judaic Studies
State University of New York at Binghamton
Binghamton, NY – 1991, 1992, 1996, 1998, 2003

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies
Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY – 1982-1985

Education:

New York University
Institute of Hebrew Culture and Education
Ph.D., 1980 / M.A., 1977

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
School of Journalism and Department of English
B.A., 1975

Dissertation:

“Evidence for Spoken Hebrew in Biblical Times”
(revised as *Diglossia in Ancient Hebrew*, see Publications)

Courses Taught:

Introduction to the Bible I
Introduction to the Bible II
Introduction to Ancient Judaism
The Dead Sea Scrolls
Jewish History I: Ancient and Medieval
Scroll Down: Classical Jewish Texts, from Parchment to Internet
The Bible and Modernity

The Bible through Literary Eyes
Women in the Bible
How Do We Know This?
The Journey Motif in Ancient Literature
Biblical Hebrew
History of the Hebrew Language
Readings in Biblical Hebrew Prose
Readings in Biblical Hebrew Poetry
Genesis
Exodus and Conquest
Proverbs
Song of Songs
Qohelet
Ancient Egypt
Hieroglyphic Egyptian
West Semitic Inscriptions
Ugaritic
Aramaic

Administrative Work (at Rutgers University):

Chair, Department of Jewish Studies, 2004-2010

Acting Chair, Department of Jewish Studies, January-June 2014

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Jewish Studies, 2011-2018

Administrative Work (other):

Acting Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies
Cornell University, July-December 1990, 1998-1999

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Near Eastern Studies
Cornell University, 1994-2001

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Near Eastern Studies
Cornell University, 1987-1989

Acting Associate Dean, School of Continuing Studies
Canisius College, January-August 1983

Editorships:

Associate Editor, *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*, 4 vols.
(Leiden: Brill, 2013), 2008-2013.

Advisory Board Member, *Biblical Literature Studies* (in Chinese)
http://sjwxyj.henu.edu.cn/yw/yw_lwjs.aspx?kh=1, 2008-present.

Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*
<http://www.jhsonline.org/>, 2000-2019

Book Review Editor, *AJS Review*, Association for Jewish Studies,
1989-1997.

Editorial Board Member, *AJS Review*, Association for Jewish Studies, 1989-2001.

Archaeological Experience:

Tel Dor, Israel – Summer 1980
Caesarea, Israel – Summer 1999

Memberships:

American Oriental Society
Association for Jewish Studies
Society of Biblical Literature
Society for Old Testament Study (U.K.)
British Association for Jewish Studies (U.K.)

Guest Lectures:

University of Oxford	Tyndale House
University of Cambridge	Hebrew University
University of Manchester	Bar-Ilan University
University of Birmingham	Tel-Aviv University
University of Nottingham	Ben-Gurion University
University College London	Pontifical Biblical Institute
SOAS, London	Leiden University
Trinity College Bristol	Tsukuba University
Trinity College Dublin	Japan Bible Seminary

University of Sydney
University of Toronto
McGill University
Harvard University
Jewish Theological Seminary
Colgate University
Binghamton University
SUNY – Purchase
Lehigh University
Pennsylvania State University
Johns Hopkins University
Smithsonian Institution
Library of Congress
Catholic University
George Washington University
American University
Andrews University

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary
Northwestern University
Spertus College
College of Charleston
Tulane University
Louisiana State University
Creighton University
University of Oklahoma
Brite Divinity School
Lanier Theological Library
Brigham Young University
Utah State University
University of Oregon
Stanford University
American Jewish University
UC – Los Angeles
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Digital Humanities:

www.bensira.org – website devoted to the book of Ben Sira, developed jointly with Jacob Binstein (launched December 2013).

<http://jts-ms-r1622-1.org/> – website devoted to JTS MS R1622.1, an important (albeit incomplete) Mishna manuscript, developed jointly with Joshua Blachorsky, with the assistance of Jacob Binstein (launched May 2015).

<http://johannes-obadiah.org/> – website devoted to the life of Johannes of Oppido = Obadiah the Proselyte, Catholic monk who converted to Judaism in 1102 C.E., developed with Peter Shamah, with the assistance of Jacob Binstein (launched August 2018).

Miscellaneous:

Extensive travel to all major archaeological sites in Israel, Egypt, and Jordan.

Recipient, National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers, 1986-87.

Recipient, Junior Humanities Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Cornell University, Summer 1988.

Recipient, Cornell Fund for the Internationalization of Research in the Humanities, 1991.

Frequent offerings in Cornell's Adult University, Ithaca, NY, 1988-2002.

Tour leader, Cornell's Adult University in Israel, October 1993.

Tour leader, Cornell's Adult University in Egypt, January 1997.

Tour leader, Biblical Archaeology tour in Israel, for www.jewish-explorations.com, June 2016.

Invited Participant, Workshop on "The Grammar and Lexicon of Mishnaic Hebrew," Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, September 1996.

Invited Participant, Research Group on "Biblical Hebrew in Its Northwest Semitic Setting," Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, December 2001 - January 2002.

Frequent lecturer for Biblical Archaeology Society, 1998-present.

Developer and instructor of CyberTower online mini-course "The Bible and History," 2000-2004 (no longer active since leaving Cornell University).

Developer and instructor of Bildner Center online mini-course "The Bible and History," available online at: <http://bildnercenter.rutgers.edu/online-studies>, 2006-present.

Developer and instructor of "The Book of Genesis," marketed by The Teaching Company "Great Courses" program, released 2006.

Developer and instructor of “The Dead Sea Scrolls,” marketed by The Teaching Company “Great Courses” program, released 2010.

Regular participant and presenter at Renaissance Weekend: Jackson Hole, WY, July 2011 / Charleston, SC, December 2015 / Charleston, SC, December 2016 / Charleston, SC, December 2017.

Regular lecturer for Smithsonian Associates at the Smithsonian Institution: March 2017 / October 2017 / May 2018 / December 2018 / August 2019

Visiting lecturer, Skidmore College Summer Seminar in Judaic Studies, July 2002, July 2005.

Invited Participant, International Workshop on Israelian Hebrew, Tsukuba University, Tsukuba, Japan, July-August 2002.

Frequent referee for academic journals and publishers.

Frequent referee for tenure and promotion cases (concern for confidentiality prevents me from presenting a sample list).

Publications:

7 books written, 10 books edited, 190 articles written,
numerous review essays and book reviews.

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1. *The Redaction of Genesis* (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1986/2014).
2. *Diglossia in Ancient Hebrew* (American Oriental Series 72; New Haven: American Oriental Society, 1990).
3. *Linguistic Evidence for the Northern Origin of Selected Psalms* (Society of Biblical Literature Monograph Series 43; Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1990).
4. *The Bible and the Ancient Near East*, co-authored with Cyrus H. Gordon (New York: W. W. Norton, 1997).

Polish translation: *Biblia i starożytny Bliski Wschód* (Warsaw: Prószyński i Ska, 1998).

Hungarian translation: *A Biblia és az ókori Közel-Kelet*, translated by Ágnes Kmilcsik (Debrecen: Gold Book, 2006).

5. *Israelian Hebrew in the Book of Kings* (Occasional Publications of the Department of Near Eastern Studies and the Program of Jewish Studies, Cornell University 5; Bethesda, MD: CDL Press, 2002).
6. *Solomon's Vineyard: Literary and Linguistic Studies in the Song of Songs*, co-authored with Scott B. Noegel (SBL Ancient Israel and Its Literature; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2009 / Leiden: Brill, 2009).

7. *How the Bible Is Written* (Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson, 2019).

BOOKS EDITED

1. Co-Editor, *The Bible World: Essays in Honor of Cyrus H. Gordon* (New York: Ktav, 1980)

2. Co-Editor, *Eblaitica: Essays on the Ebla Archives and Eblaite Language*, Vol. 1 (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1987).

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5. Co-Editor, *Eblaitica: Essays on the Ebla Archives and Eblaite Language*, Vol. 4 (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2002).

6. Associate Editor, *Encyclopaedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*, 4 vols. (Leiden: Brill, 2013): <http://www.brill.com/encyclopedia-hebrew-language-and-linguistics>

7. Co-Editor, “*Did I Not Bring Israel Out of Egypt?*” *Biblical, Archaeological, and Egyptological Perspectives on the Exodus Narratives* (Bulletin for Biblical Research Supplement 13; Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 2016).

8. Co-Editor, *Le-ma’an Ziony: Essays in Honor of Ziony Zevit* (Eugene, Ore.: Cascade Books, 2017).

9. Co-Editor, James S. Diamond, *Scribal Secrets: Extraordinary Texts in the Torah and Their Implications* (Eugene, Ore: Pickwick Publications, 2019).
10. Co-Editor, *Thanksgiving Hymns and Related Documents* (The Princeton Theological Seminary Dead Sea Scrolls Project, vol. 5A; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck / Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, forthcoming).

ARTICLES

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4. “Late Biblical Hebrew and the Date of ‘P’,” *Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society* 12 (1980), pp. 65-80.
5. “Merneptah in Canaan,” *Journal of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities* 11 (1981), pp. 171-172. [with Corrigenda printed as supplement to *JSSEA* 12 (1982)].
6. “Diglossia in Ancient Hebrew as Revealed Through Compound Verbs,” in Yoel L. Arbeitman and Allan R. Bomhard, eds., *Bono Homini Donum: Essays in Historical Linguistics in Memory of J. Alexander Kerns* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1981), pp. 665-677.

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10. "Semitic PRZL/BRZL/BRDL 'Iron'," *Scripta Mediterranea* 3 (1982), pp. 54-71.
11. "A New Look at Pentateuchal *HW*," *Biblica* 63 (1982), pp. 351-369.
12. "Dual Personal Pronouns and Dual Verbs in Hebrew," *Jewish Quarterly Review* 73 (1982), pp. 38-58.
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30. "The Northern Origin of 'The Last Words of David' (2 Sam 23,1-7)," *Biblica* 69 (1988), pp. 113-121.
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32. "Black Athena: An Etymological Response," *Arethusa* (Special Issue Fall 1989), pp. 67-82.
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35. "Josephus, Flavius," in Lucian Boia, ed., *Great Historians from Antiquity to 1800* (New York: Greenwood Press, 1989), pp. 297-298.
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37. "Redactional Structuring in the Joseph Story: Genesis 37-50," in Vincent L. Tollers and John Maier, eds., *Mappings of the Biblical Terrain: The Bible as Text = Bucknell Review* 33:2 (Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press, 1990), pp. 215-232.

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40. "The Northern Origin of Nehemiah 9," *Biblica* 72 (1991), pp. 348-366.
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42. "Parallel Developments in Mishnaic Hebrew, Colloquial Arabic, and Other Varieties of Spoken Semitic," in Alan S. Kaye, ed., *Semitic Studies in Honor of Wolf Leslau*, Vol. 2 (Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 1991), pp. 1265-1277.
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44. "The Strata of Biblical Hebrew," *Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages* 17 (1991), pp. 81-99.
45. "Notes on Genesis XV," *Vetus Testamentum* 42 (1992), pp. 266-272.
46. "Eblaite *sa-su-ga-lum* = Hebrew *ss^cgr*," in Cyrus H. Gordon and Gary A. Rendsburg, eds., *Eblaitica: Essays on the Ebla Archives and Eblaite Language*, Vol. 3 (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1992), pp. 153-155.
47. "Shibboleth," in David N. Freedman, ed., *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*, Volume 5 (New York: Doubleday, 1992), pp. 1210-1212.

48. "The Dead Sea Scrolls," *Cornell Alumni News* (April 1992), pp. 21-25.
49. "The Galilean Background of Mishnaic Hebrew," in Lee I. Levine, ed., *The Galilee in Late Antiquity* (New York: Jewish Theological Seminary, 1992), pp. 225-240.
50. "Morphological Evidence for Regional Dialects in Ancient Hebrew," in Walter R. Bodine, ed., *Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew* (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1992), pp. 65-88.
51. "The Date of the Exodus and the Conquest/Settlement: The Case for the 1100's," *Vetus Testamentum* 42 (1992), pp. 510-527.
52. "*Kabbîr* in Biblical Hebrew: Evidence for Style-switching and Addressee-switching in the Hebrew Bible," *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 112 (1992), pp. 649-651.
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55. "The Inclusio in Leviticus xi," *Vetus Testamentum* 43 (1993), pp. 418-421.
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59. “*Lašūah* in Gen. xxiv 63,” *Vetus Testamentum* 45 (1995), pp. 558-560.
60. “An Essay on Israelite Religion,” in Jacob Neusner, ed., *Approaches to Ancient Judaism*, New Series, Volume 8 (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1995), pp. 1-17.
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65. “Hebrew Language,” in Jacob Neusner and William Scott Green, eds., *Dictionary of Judaism in the Biblical Period*, Volume I (New York: Macmillan, 1996), p. 280.

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- “Abraham,” pp. 5-6.
- “Ammon and Moab,” p. 44.
- “Book of Jashar,” p. 138.
- “Book of the Wars of the Lord,” pp. 138-139.
- “Genesis, Book of,” pp. 267-268.
- “Pharaoh,” p. 528.
- “Philistines,” p. 529.
- “Phoenicians,” p. 531.
- “Song of Songs, Book of,” p. 652.

These are all reprinted in Adele Berlin, ed. *The Oxford Dictionary of the Jewish Religion*, 2nd edition (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011):

- “Abraham,” p. 6.
- “Ammon and Moab,” pp. 46-47.
- “Book of Jashar,” pp. 148-149.
- “Book of the Wars of the Lord,” p. 149.
- “Genesis, Book of,” p. 286.
- “Pharaoh,” p. 562.
- “Philistines,” pp. 562-563.
- “Phoenicians,” p. 565.
- “Song of Songs, Book of,” p. 697.

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85. "Hebrew Philological Notes (I)," *Hebrew Studies* 40 (1999), pp. 27-32.

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