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EDUCATION:

- 2008 Ph.D., Brown University, Religious Studies
- 2005 M.A., Brown University, Religious Studies
- 2003 M.A., Emory University, Jewish Studies
- 2001 B.A., Columbia University, Religion
- 2001 B.A., Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Ancient Judaism

ADDITIONAL STUDY:

- 2005 Summer “The End of the Priesthood: Changing Roles of Priests in Mediterranean Societies, 1st Century BCE-7th Century CE,” The First Jerusalem Joint School in Jewish Studies and Comparative History, The Institute for Advanced Studies at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2001 Summer Intensive Advanced Modern Hebrew, Brandeis University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2008-present Belzer Assistant Professor of Classical Judaism, Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008-present Affiliated Faculty, Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, UW-Madison
- 2008-present Affiliated Faculty, Religious Studies Program, UW-Madison
- 2008-present Affiliated Faculty, Middle East Studies Program, UW-Madison
- 2009 Spring Starr Fellow, Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

- In prep. *“They Sit Apart at Meals”: Early Rabbinic Commensality Regulations and Identity Construction* [tentative title]. Accepted for publication by Cambridge University Press.

Articles

- In prep. “Cities of the Sea: A Rabbinic Trope?” Currently Under Review.
- f.c. “From Their Bread to Their Bed: Commensality, Intermarriage, and Idolatry in Tannaitic Literature,” *Journal of Jewish Studies*.
- 2010 ““Why do you refuse to eat pork?”: Jews, Food, and Identity in Roman Palestine,” *Jewish Quarterly Review* 100/1.
- 2009 “Kosher Olive Oil in Antiquity Reconsidered,” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 40/3: 356-365.

CONFERENCES, PAPERS, AND PANEL PARTICIPATION:

- 2009 “The ‘Goy’ of Cooking: Jew and Non-Jew in the Tannaitic Kitchen,” “Culinary Judaism” Conference, British Association for Jewish Studies, Durham, UK.
- 2009 “The ‘Goy’ of Cooking: Jew and Non-Jew in the Tannaitic Kitchen,” Starr Fellow Seminar, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

- 2009 Panelist, "Food, Identity, and Rabbinic Literature," Jewish Studies Program, Colby College, Waterville, ME.
- 2008 "Kosher Olive Oil in Antiquity Reconsidered," Society of Biblical Literature, "History and Literature of Early Judaism" section, "Josephus and the Rabbis" panel, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Panelist, "Things I Wish I Had Known about Doing a Ph.D.," Society of Biblical Literature, "SBL Student Advisory Group" section, Boston, MA.
- 2008 "One Food: Early Rabbinic Commensality Regulations and Identity Construction," Society of Biblical Literature, "History and Literature of Early Judaism" section, "Anthropological Approaches to the Rabbis and their Literature" panel, San Diego, CA.
- 2006 "Jews as Others and 'The Other White Meat,'" Channels of Communication: Interreligious Dialogues in Late Antiquity, Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

INVITED LECTURES:

- 2009 "Inclined to Decline Reclining?: Women, Corporeality, and Dining Posture in Early Rabbinic Literature," Society of Biblical Literature, Greco-Roman Meals Seminar, "The Culture of Reclining: Corporeality, Sexuality, and Intimacy" panel, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 "The 'Goy' of Cooking: Jew and Non-Jew in the Early Rabbinic Kitchen," Faculty Colloquium, Religious Studies Program, UW-Madison, Madison, WI
- 2009 "Cities of the Sea: A Rabbinic Trope?," Judaism in Antiquity Workshop, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2008 "Commensality as Idolatry in Tannaitic Literature," Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins, Special Session at the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA
- 2008 "Jews, Pork, and Identity from Antiquity to Senator George Allen," Jewish Studies Department, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- 2008 "'Why do you refuse to eat pork?': Jews, Food, and Identity in Roman Palestine," Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, UW-Madison, Madison, WI.
- 2008 "One Food: Early Rabbinic Commensality Regulations and Identity Construction," Judaism in Antiquity Workshop, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2008 "Writing the Religious Studies Essay," Brown University Writing Center.
- 2007 "Writing the Religious Studies Essay," Brown University Writing Center.
- 2007 "Judaism and Dietary Rules" and "Modern Jewish Denominations," Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, course taught by Michael Burch, Rhode Island School of Design.
- 2006 "Judaism and Dietary Rules," Food and Drink in Classical Antiquity, course taught by Professor Susan E. Alcock, Brown University.
- 2005 "Writing in Religious Studies," Brown University PASS program (Professional and Academic Skills for Students).

PUBLIC LECTURES:

- 2009 "Jews, Pork, and Identity from Antiquity to Senator George Allen," Lechayim Program, Jewish Social Services, Madison, WI.
- 2004 "'How?': The History, Meaning, and Texts of Tisha B'Av," Temple Emanu-El, Providence, RI.

COURSES TAUGHT:

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Undergraduate

Introduction to Judaism

Food in Rabbinic Judaism (Fall 2009)

Gender in Rabbinic Judaism (Spring 2010)

Classical Rabbinic Texts (texts in English) (Spring 2010)

Classical Rabbinic Texts (texts in Hebrew)

Graduate

Early Biblical Interpretation (Fall 2010)

Brown University

Undergraduate

From the Iron Age to the Iron Chef: Food, Culture, and History

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies

2008 Member, Faculty Search Committee

2008 Fall Faculty Senator to the College of Letters and Sciences Faculty Senate

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2009-2010 Member, Steering Committee, Lubar Institute for the Study of Abrahamic Religions

2009 Fall Participant, Faculty Development Seminar in the Humanities, "Representing Culture in an Age of Networks: The Wire and Others"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2009-present Member, Steering Committee, *Religious Competition in the Third Century C.E.: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, SBL Seminar

2008-present Member, *Meals in the Greco-Roman World*, SBL Seminar

2008 Article Referee, *Journal of Jewish Education*

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION:

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation Committee Member

2009 Timothy P. Mackie, *Expanding Ezekiel: The Hermeneutics of Scribal Addition in the Ancient Text Witnesses of the Book of Ezekiel*.

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

2009 Fall Research Stipend, Faculty Development Seminar in the Humanities, UW-Madison

2009 Summer UW-Madison Graduate School Summer Stipend

2009 Spring Harry Starr Fellowship, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University

2008 Fall University Housing Honored Instructor Award, UW-Madison

2008-2010 Schusterman Teaching Fellowship, University of Delaware (declined)

2007-2008 Russell and Selina Wonderlic Fellowship, Brown University

2005 Summer Research Travel Award, The Institute for Advanced Studies at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2005 Summer Research Travel Grant, Brown University

2004-2007 Summer Study Fellowships, Brown University

2003-2008 Graduate Fellowships, Brown University

2001-2003 Graduate Fellowships and Travel Grants, Emory University

2001 Appelman Memorial Award, Jewish Theological Seminary

2001 Distinction, Senior Thesis, Columbia University

1997-2001 Merit awards for undergraduate study, Jewish Theological Seminary

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion; Association for Jewish Studies; Society of Biblical Literature

RESEARCH LANGUAGES:

Aramaic, French, German, Greek, Hebrew (ancient and modern), Latin, Spanish, Syriac