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EDUCATION

University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)

PhD, 2020, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations/Centre for Jewish Studies

Dissertation: “Heliolatry in the Hebrew Bible: An Investigation into Yahweh’s Original Nature”

Supervisors: Robert D. Holmstedt, John L. McLaughlin

MA, 2013, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations

Supervisors: Robert D. Holmstedt, Paul-Alain Beaulieu

Nipissing University (North Bay, ON)

BA (Hons), 2010, Department of Religion, Department of Political Science

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Historical-Critical Study of the Hebrew Bible

Ancient Israelite Religions

Hebrew Bible in the Context of the Ancient Near East

Origins of Yahwism and the Original Nature of Yahweh

The Cult of the Sun in Ancient Israel and the Ancient Near East

Biblical and Epigraphic Hebrew

Akkadian

Ugaritic

PUBLICATIONS

The Solar Nature of Yahweh, Coniectanea Biblica: Old Testament Series (Lexington Books, 2022), *under contract*

הַמַּבּוּל מִיָּם: ‘The Well of Waters’: Yahweh’s Fresh Water Reservoir Beneath His Mountain-Palace,” *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions* 21 (2021): 75–97.

PRESENTATIONS

“Yahweh and his Cherubs—An Ancient Israelite Triad: A Solution to the Problem of אֱלֹהִים?” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (virtual), Jun 1, 2021.

“The Journey of the Sun as Depicted on a Silver Goblet from ‘Ain Samiya,” New England/Eastern Canada Region of the Society of Biblical Literature (virtual), Mar 6, 2021.

הַמַּבּוּל מִיָּם: ‘The Well of Waters’: Yahweh’s Fresh Water Reservoir Beneath His Mountain-Palace,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Vancouver, BC), Jun 1, 2019.

“Deciphering a Difficult Biblical Hebrew Passage (Deut 33:2–3) Using an Akkadian Incantation to Šamaš (Bīt Rimki III:1–6),” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Toronto, ON), May 28, 2017.

“רַבְּבַת קִדְשׁ: A Reference to the Divine Council in Deuteronomy 33:2,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Calgary, AB), May 30, 2016.

“‘A Fire Kindles in my Nostrils, It Will Burn to the Lowest Sheol’: Ancient Near Eastern Cosmology and Yahweh as the Sun in the Hebrew Bible,” Canadian Society of Biblical Studies (Ottawa, ON), Jun 1, 2015.

“‘Morning by Morning He Gives His Judgment’: The Solar Dimension of the Biblical Legal Tradition,” Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (Perrysville, OH), Mar 13, 2015.

“Winged Scarab Imagery in Judah: Yahweh as Khepri,” Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (Erie, PA), Mar 28, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer , Ryerson University (Toronto, ON) HIS 461: Cradle of Civilization: Ancient Near East	Fall 2020
Lecturer , University of Toronto (Toronto, ON) NMC 252: Hebrew Bible	Winter 2020
Lecturer , Queen’s University (Kingston, ON) RELS 210: Hebrew Bible	Winter 2020
Teaching Assistant , University of Toronto NMC 104: The Biblical World	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant , University of Toronto NMC 370: Ancient Israel	Summer 2019
Teaching Assistant , University of Toronto NMC 104: The Biblical World	Fall 2018
Teaching Assistant , University of Toronto NMC 104: The Biblical World	Winter 2018

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

CSBS Founder’s Prize (Student Essay Competition) (\$250)	2019
Israel and Golda Koschitzky Fellowship in Jewish Studies (\$1,000)	2019
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Israel and Golda Koschitzky Fellowship in Jewish Studies (\$1,000)	2017
Shiff Family Graduate Student Endowment (\$2,000)	2016
Granovsky-Gluskin Graduate Scholarship (\$2,000)	2015
Shiff Family Graduate Student Endowment (\$2,000)	2014

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature	2014–present
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies	2015–present

REFERENCES

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