

DANIEL SARLO

PHD, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

daniel.sarlo@mail.utoronto.ca

Research Expertise

-Historical-Critical Study of the Hebrew Bible
-Ancient Israel in the Context of the Ancient Near East
-Early Yahwism
-The Original Nature of Yahweh

Education

2020 | PHD | University of Toronto | Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations |
Supervisors: Robert D. Holmstedt, John L. McLaughlin
2013 | MA | University of Toronto | Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations |
Supervisors: Paul-Alain Beaulieu, Robert D. Holmstedt
2010 | BA (hon.) | Nipissing University | Religion; Political Science (double major)

Work Experience

2020–present | EDITOR | Academic Language Experts (Jerusalem, Israel)

Publications

2025 | EDITED VOLUME | *in progress* | Cosmic Order in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East | TBA
2025 | MONOGRAPH | *in progress* | The Sun King in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East | London: Transnational Press
2024 | ARTICLE | מַתְהַלֵּךְ: Was Yahweh *Walking* in the Garden? — A New Solar Interpretation of Gen 3:8 | *Antiguo Oriente* 21 (2023): 99–128
2024 | ARTICLE | The Equation of Athirat and Shapshu at Ugarit | *Ugarit Forschungen* 53 (2022): 233–264
2024 | ARTICLE | Is the Evil Uduḡ of UDUG.ḪUL XII:15 a God? | *N.A.B.U.* 2024(2): 62–66
2022 | MONOGRAPH | The Solar Nature of Yahweh: Reconsidering the Identity of the Ancient Israelite Deity | *Coniectanea Biblica* | Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield
2021 | ARTICLE | הַמְּבּוּל מַיִם, 'The Well of Waters': Yahweh's Fresh Water Reservoir Beneath His Mountain-Palace | *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions* 21: 75–97
2020 | DISSERTATION | Heliolatriy in the Hebrew Bible: An Investigation into Yahweh's Original Nature | PhD Dissertation, University of Toronto

Presentations

2022 | The Sun King and Paradise in the Hebrew Bible | Canadian Society of Biblical Studies | May 31
2021 | Yahweh and his Cherubs—An Ancient Israelite Triad: A Solution to the Problem of מַתְהַלֵּךְ ? | Canadian Society of Biblical Studies | Jun 1
2021 | The Journey of the Sun as Depicted on a Silver Goblet from ^cAin Samiya | New England / Eastern Canada Regional SBL | Mar 6
2019 | הַמְּבּוּל מַיִם, 'The Well of Waters': Yahweh's Fresh Water Reservoir Beneath His Mountain-Palace | Canadian Society of Biblical Studies | Jun 1

2017 | 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 | May 28

2016 | שֶׁבֶט הַיְהוָה: A Reference to the Divine Council in Deuteronomy 33:2 | Canadian Society of Biblical Studies | May 30

2015 | 'A Fire Kindles in my Nostrils, It Will Burn to the Lowest Sheol' | Canadian Society of Biblical Studies | Jun 1

2015 | 'Morning by Morning He Gives His Judgment': The Solar Dimension of the Biblical Legal Tradition | Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society | Mar 13

2014 | Winged Scarab Imagery in Judah: Yahweh as Khepri | Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society | Mar 28

Teaching Experience

2020 | LECTURER | Ryerson University | HIS 461: Cradle of Civilization: Ancient Near East (Fall Semester)

2020 | LECTURER | University of Toronto | NMC 252: Hebrew Bible (Winter Semester)

2020 | LECTURER | Queen's University | RELS 210: Hebrew Bible (Winter Semester)

2019 | TEACHING ASSISTANT | University of Toronto | NMC 104: The Biblical World (Fall Semester)

2019 | TEACHING ASSISTANT | University of Toronto | NMC 370: Ancient Israel (Summer Semester)

2018 | TEACHING ASSISTANT | University of Toronto | NMC 104: The Biblical World (Fall Semester)

2018 | TEACHING ASSISTANT | University of Toronto | NMC 104: The Biblical World (Winter Semester)

Fellowships and Awards

2019 | CSBS Founder's Prize (Student Essay Competition) | \$ 250

2019 | Israel and Golda Koschitzky Fellowship in Jewish Studies | \$ 1,000

2018 | Israel and Golda Koschitzky Fellowship in Jewish Studies | \$ 1,000

2017 | Israel and Golda Koschitzky Fellowship in Jewish Studies | \$ 1,000

2016 | Shiff Family Graduate Student Endowment | \$ 2,000

2015 | Granovsky-Gluskin Graduate Scholarship | \$ 2,000

2014 | Shiff Family Graduate Student Endowment | \$ 2,000

References

Available Upon Request