

DANIEL SARLO

PHD, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Research Expertise

-Historical-Critical Study of the Hebrew Bible
-Ancient Israelite Religion / Early Yahwism, esp. in the Context of the Ancient Near East
-The Original Nature of Yahweh

Education

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

Work Experience

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

Publications

in progress | **MONOGRAPH** | The Sun King in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East | London: Transnational Press
forthcoming | **ARTICLE** | The Location of the Sumerian Holy Mountain | *Folia Orientalia*
2026 | **ARTICLE** | The Sons of God and Cosmic Order | Cosmic Order in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East | Coniectanea Biblica | Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield
2026 | **EDITED VOLUME** | Cosmic Order in the Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East | Coniectanea Biblica | Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield
2026 | **ARTICLE** | Emissary—The Case for a Literal English Translation of Hebrew *mal'ak* | Journal for Semitics. 12 pages. <https://doi.org/10.25159/2663-6573/20899>
2025 | **ONLINE ESSAY** | Lifting the Sky: The Cosmic Program on the 'Ain Samiya Goblet (with E. Zangger and F. H. Dantes) | The Ancient Near East Today 13.11. | <https://anetoday.org/ain-samiya-goblet/>
2025 | **ARTICLE** | The Earliest Cosmological Depictions: Reconsidering the Imagery on the 'Ain Samiya Goblet (with E. Zangger and F. H. Dantes) | Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society "Ex Oriente Lux" 49 (2022–2023): 49–84
2025 | **ARTICLE** | The Seven Sons of Athirat | Ugarit Forschungen 54 (2023): 147–167
2024 | **ARTICLE** | מַתְהַלֵּךְ: Was Yahweh *Walking* in the Garden? — A New Solar Interpretation of Gen 3:8 | Antiquo Oriente 21 (2023): 99–128
2024 | **ARTICLE** | The Equation of Athirat and Shapshu at Ugarit | Ugarit Forschungen 53 (2022): 233–263
2024 | **ARTICLE** | Is the Evil Uduḡ of UDUḡ.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** | הַמְבּוּל מֵיִם, 'The Well of Waters': Yahweh's Fresh Water Reservoir Beneath His Mountain-Palace | Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions 21: 75–97
2020 | **DISSERTATION** | Heliolatry 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 אֱלֹהִים ? | Canadian Society of Biblical Studies | Jun 1
- 2021** | The Journey of the Sun as Depicted on a Silver Goblet from ‘Ain Samiya | New England / Eastern Canada Regional SBL | Mar 6
- 2019** | הַמְּבֹרֵךְ 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** | רַבְּבַת קִדָּשׁ: 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
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- 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