

# Curriculum Vitae: Judith H. Newman, May 2020

## *PERSONAL INFORMATION*

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## *EDUCATION*

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1996 Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible; Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations,  
Harvard University Awarded with Distinction.  
Thesis Title: The Scripturalization of Prayer in Second Temple Judaism (Advisor:  
James L. Kugel).  
1988 M.A.R. in Biblical Studies, Yale University Divinity School  
1983 A.B. in Religion, Department of Religion, Princeton University

## *PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT*

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2019- Professor of Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism  
2005-2019 Assoc Professor of Hebrew Bible Emmanuel College of Victoria University  
(joint appointment with Study of Religion, University of Toronto, cross appointment with the  
Centre for Jewish Studies and the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations)  
2007-2009 Associate Chair Study of Religion University of Toronto  
1998-2005 Professor of Old Testament (beg. 7/2004) General Seminary, NYC  
2002-2005 Director of the Center for Jewish-Christian Studies General Seminary  
9/2002-1/2003 Visiting Assoc Professor Yale University Divinity School  
1/1998-5/1998 Lecturer Union Theological Seminary, NYC  
9/1997-12/1997 Lecturer General Theological Seminary, New York  
Spring 1996 Lecturer History SUNY at Purchase  
Summer 1992 Lecturer History SUNY at Purchase  
Spring 1993 Lecturer Harvard University Divinity School  
9/1990-5/1991 Teaching Fellow Harvard College and Harvard Divinity School

## *HONOURS*

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1996 Harvard University Ph.D. awarded "Distinction" the highest academic honor  
1988-89 The Two Brothers Fellowship, awarded by Yale Divinity School to pursue  
biblical studies

## ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES***

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Society of Biblical Literature, Catholic Biblical Association, Association for Jewish Studies, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Columbia University Hebrew Bible Seminar, Association of Anglican Biblical Scholars

## ***RESEARCH INTERESTS***

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Post-exilic Jewish literature including the Dead Sea Scrolls  
Hellenistic Judaism  
Formation and reception of scripture in early Judaism and Christianity  
Hebrew Bible/Old Testament  
Ritual studies  
Time and Temporality in Early Judaism  
Embodied cognition and conceptual metaphor theory

## ***RESEARCH GRANTS***

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2020-2025	Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Research Grant (Can \$84,315) The Participatory Past: Time, Presence, and the Promise of Blessing in Early Judaism
2019	Coburn Trust Grant for research travel to Jerusalem, Summer 2019 (Can \$4,695)
2017	Harry Starr Fellow in Judaica, Harvard University (US \$40,000)
2016-2017	Henry Luce III Fellowship in Theology (US \$75,000)
2016	SSHRC Connection Grant (Can \$9,700)
2008-2013	Social Science and Humanities Research Council Basic Research Grant (Can \$59,000)
9/2006-7/2008	Victoria University Senate Research Grant (Can \$3,200)
2007-08	Victoria University SSHRC grant adjudication (Can \$1,000)
2006-2007	Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship (27,000 Euros plus rent subsidy and RT airfare, Toronto-Amsterdam)
2006-2007	Lilly Theological Scholars Grant (\$11,930 US)
Spring 2002	Conant Fund Grant for Sabbatical Research (\$4,310 US)

## ***AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS***

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2017	Harry Starr Fellow in Judaica, Harvard University (US \$40,000)
2016-2017	Henry Luce III Fellowship in Theology (US \$75,000)
2006-2007	Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study Fellow

2002	ATS Women in Leadership Seminar Award
1992-1995	Episcopal Church Foundation Fellow (\$10,000 US per academic year)
1991	Bok Center Graduate Writing Fellow, Harvard University (\$3,000)
1988-1991	Harvard University Fellowship, tuition scholarship and (\$6,000 US) stipend
1987-88	Roothbert Foundation Fellow

## ***SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK***

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### **Books**

- 2018 *Before the Bible: the Liturgical Body and the Formation of Scriptures in Early Judaism*. 192 pages. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 *Gebet Jakobs*. JSRZ-NF 2.3; Güterloh: Güterloher Verlaghaus, 2015. 64 pages. (German translation of “Prayer of Jacob” from *Early Jewish Prayers in Greek*).
- 2008 Judith H. Newman and Pieter van der Horst. *Early Jewish Prayers in Greek*. Commentaries on Early Jewish Literature, Berlin: Walter DeGruyter.
- 1999 Judith H. Newman. *Praying by the Book: the Scripturalization of Prayer in Second Temple Judaism*. SBL Early Judaism and Its Literature 14. Atlanta, GA: Scholars.

### **Edited Books**

- 2012 John S. Kloppenborg and Judith H. Newman, editors. *Editing the Bible: Assessing the Task Past and Present*. (SBLRBS 69) Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2006 *Understanding the Old Testament* 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Revised and contributed with author Bernhard W. Anderson and Steve Bishop. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
- 2004 Hindy Najman and Judith H. Newman, editors. *The Idea of Biblical Interpretation: Essays in Honor of James L. Kugel*. (JSJSup 83) Leiden: Brill.
- 1997 Mark Kiley, ed. and Judith H. Newman, et al., *Prayer from Alexander to Constantine: A Critical Anthology*. London: Routledge.

### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- 2019 Judith H. Newman. “The Participatory Past: Resituating Eschatology in the Study of Apocalyptic” *Early Christianity* 10.4 (2019): 415-434.
- 2018 Judith H. Newman. “Ritualizing the Text in Early Judaism: Two Examples of Innovation” *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* 7 (2018): 449-465

- 2015 Judith H. Newman. "Embodied Techniques: The Communal Formation of the Maskil's Self" *Dead Sea Discoveries* (22.3): 249-266.
- 2007 Judith H. Newman. "Three Contexts of Manasseh's Prayer in the *Didascalia*," *Journal of the Canadian Society for Syriac Studies* (7): pp. 3-15.
- 2003 Judith H. Newman. "From Monarch to Bishop: Covenant, Torah, and Community Formation in the Old Testament and the Anglican Communion," *Anglican Theological Review* (85): pp. 35-51.

**Chapters in Edited Books (R = peer-reviewed)**

- 2018 Judith H. Newman. Rule of Blessings. In *T&T Clark Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited by George J. Brooke and Charlotte Hempel. London/New York: T&T Clark. **R**
- 2018 Judith H. Newman. Songs of Sabbath Sacrifice. In *T&T Clark Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited by George J. Brooke and Charlotte Hempel. London/New York: T&T Clark. **R**
- 2018 Judith H. Newman. Words of the Luminaries. In *T&T Clark Companion to the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Edited by George J. Brooke and Charlotte Hempel. London/New York: T&T Clark. **R**
- 2017 Judith H. Newman. Scribal Bodies as Liturgical Bodies: The Formation of Scriptures in Early Judaism. In *Is There a Text in this Cave? Studies in the Textuality of the Dead Sea Scrolls in Honour of George J. Brooke* Edited by Ariel Feldman, Maria Cioatā, and Charlotte Hempel. STDJ 119, Leiden: Brill. Pages 83-104.
- 2017 The Formation of the Scribal Self in Ben Sira. In "*When the Morning Stars Sang*": *Essays in Honor of Choon-Leong Seow*. (Scott C. Jones and Christine Roy Yoder, ed.) BZAW 500. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. Pages 229-240.
- 2017 Judith H. Newman. Hybridity, Hydrology, and Habitus: Sirach 24 and the Diachronic Formation of Judean Cultures. In (Mladen Popovic, ed.) *Jewish Cultural Encounters in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern World*. Leiden: Brill. Pages 157-176. **R**
- 2016 Judith H. Newman. The Thanksgiving Hymns of 1QH<sup>a</sup> and the Construction of the Ideal Sage through Liturgical Performance. In (Joel Baden, Hindy Najman, Eibert Tigchelaar, eds.) (John J. Collins Festschrift). Leiden: Brill. Pages 963-980.
- 2016 Judith H. Newman. Tracing the Use of the Bible in Colonial Land Claims in North

- America. In (Frances Flannery and Rodney Werline, eds.) *The Bible in Political Debate: What Does It Really Say?* London: Bloomsbury. Pages 127-140. **R**
- 2016 Judith H. Newman. The Reception and Composition of Jeremiah in (Daniel) and Baruch. In (Konrad Schmid and Hindy Najman, eds) *Jeremiah's Scriptures* JSJSup 173. Leiden: Brill. Pages 229-252. **R**
- 2015 Judith H. Newman. Covenant Renewal and Transformational Scripts in the Performance of the Hodayot and 2 Corinthians. In (Jörg Frey and Enno Edzard Popkes, eds) *Jesus, Paulus, und Qumran*. WUNT II. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck. Pages 291-330. **R**
- 2014 Judith H. Newman. Speech and Spirit: Paul and the Maskil as Inspired Interpreters of Scripture. In (Jörg Frey and John R. Levison, eds) *The Holy Spirit, Inspiration, and the Cultures of Antiquity: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Ekstasis 5. Berlin: De Gruyter. Pages 241-264. **R**
- 2011 Judith H. Newman. Liturgical Imagination in the Composition of Ben Sira. In ( J. Penner, K. M. Penner, C. Wassen eds) *Giving Thanks to the Lord: Essays on Prayer and Poetry in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Literature: Essays in Honor of Eileen Schuller on the Occasion of Her 65th Birthday*. STDJ 98. Leiden: Brill. Pages 311-326.
- 2010 Judith H. Newman. The World of Ancient Judaism. In (David Aune, ed) *The Blackwell Companion to the New Testament*. Cambridge: Blackwell. Pages 38-48. **R**
- 2008 Judith H. Newman. Priestly Prophets at Qumran: Summoning Sinai through the Songs of the Sabbath Sacrifice. In (G. J. Brooke, H. Najman, and L. T. Stuckenbruck, eds.) *The Significance of Sinai: Traditions about Sinai and Divine Revelation in Judaism and Christianity*. TBN 13. Leiden: Brill. Pages 29-72.
- 2008 Judith H. Newman. The Staff of Moses and the Mercy of God: Moses' Final Intercession in Pseudo-Philo 19. In (Kenneth Pomykala, ed.) *Israel in the Wilderness: Interpretations of the Biblical Traditions in Jewish and Christian Narratives*. TBN 10. Leiden: Brill. Pages 133-152. **R**
- 2008 Judith H. Newman. The Composition of Prayers and Songs in Philo's *De Vita Contemplativa*." In (Pieter van der Horst FS, A. Houtman) *Empsychoi Logoi Religious Innovations in Antiquity*. Leiden: Brill. Pages 455-468.
- 2007 Judith H. Newman. Form and Formula in the Prayer of Manasseh. In (M. Boda, D. Falk, R. Werline, eds.) *Seeking the Favor of God, vol. 2* SBLEJL 21. Atlanta: Scholars Press. Pages 105-125. **R**
- 2006 Judith H. Newman. The Scripturalization of Prayer in Exilic and Second Temple

- Jewish Literature. In (James L. Kugel, ed.) *Prayers that Cite Scripture: Biblical Quotation in Jewish Prayers from Antiquity through the Middle Ages*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. Pages 7-24. R
- 2004 Judith H. Newman. The Democratization of Kingship in the Wisdom of Solomon. In (James L. Kugel FS) *The Idea of Biblical Interpretation*. JSJSup 83. Leiden: Brill. Pages 309-328.
- 2004 Judith H. Newman. Holy, holy, holy: The Use of Isa 6:3 in *AposCon* 7:35.1-10 and *AposCon* 8.12.6-27. In (C. Evans, ed.) *Of Scribes and Sages: Early Jewish Interpretation and Transmission of Scripture, vol. 2 Later Versions and Traditions*. SSEJC 9, LSTS 51. Edinburgh: T & T Clark. Pages 123-134. R
- 1998 Judith H. Newman. Lot in Sodom: the Postmortem of a City and the Afterlife of a Biblical Text. In (C.A. Evans and J.A. Sanders, eds.) *The Function of Scripture in Early Jewish and Christian Tradition*. JSNTSup 154/SSEJC 6. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press. R
- 1998 Judith H. Newman. Nehemiah 9 and the Scripturalization of Prayer in the Second Temple Period. In (C.A. Evans and J.A. Sanders, eds.) *The Function of Scripture in Early Jewish and Christian Tradition*. JSNTSup 154/SSEJC 6. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press. R
- 1997 Judith H. Newman with Randall Chesnutt. Prayers in the Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha. In (Mark Kiley, et al. eds.) *Prayer from Alexander to Constantine*. London: Routledge. Pages 38-42.
- 1997 Judith H. Newman. God condemns the arrogance of power: the prayer in 3 Maccabees 6:2-15. In (Mark Kiley, et al. eds.) *Prayer from Alexander to Constantine*. London: Routledge. Pages 48-52.

### **Shorter publications**

- 2001 Judith H. Newman. Translations with Alistair Stewart-Sykes. *Early Jewish Liturgy: A Sourcebook for Use by Students of Early Christian Liturgy*. Cambridge: GROW/Alcuin LS.

### **Reviews**

- 2011 Judith H. Newman. Editorial Issue overview in *Toronto Journal of Theology* 27/2: pp. 151-152
- 2009 Judith H. Newman. *The Jewish Pesach and the Origins of the Christian Easter*, In *Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period*: 40

- 2008 Judith H. Newman. *Opening the Sealed Book: Interpretations of the Book of Isaiah in Late Antiquity*, in *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 8: online: <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/reviews/review332.htm>
- 2008 Judith H. Newman. *Liturgy in the Life of the Synagogue*, in *Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period* 39.
- 2003 Judith H. Newman. *Hannah's Desire*, in *Studia Philonica Annual* 2003.
- 2003 Judith H. Newman. *Into the Temple Courts: the Place of the Synagogues in the Second Temple Period*, in *Journal of Semitic Studies*.
- 2000 Judith H. Newman. *Jewish Scribes in the Second Temple Period*, in *Review of Biblical Literature*, electronic edition, 11/9/00 and archives.
- 2000 Judith H. Newman. *Education in Ancient Israel: Across the Deadening Silence*, in *Sewanee Theological Review* 43: pp. 223-225.

### **Presentations and Lectures at Learned Societies (select)**

- 2019 Judith H. Newman. SBL Annual Meeting 2019, respondent to panel reviewing my book, *Before the Bible: the Liturgical Body and the Formation of Scriptures in Early Judaism*
- 2019 Judith H. Newman. SBL Annual Meeting 2019, Pseudepigrapha and Enoch Seminar joint session, invited paper, "The New Testament as Part of Second Temple Judaism" part of panel related to the *T & T Clark Encyclopedia of Second Temple Judaism*
- 2018 Judith H. Newman. SBL Annual Meeting 2018, Prophetic Texts and Ancient Contexts group, invited paper, "The Prophetic Blessing of Moses and the Scripturalization of Deuteronomy"
- 2017 Judith H. Newman. "Sensing the Temporal: On Integrating Embodied Perspectives into the Study of Apocalyptic" 1<sup>st</sup> Enoch Colloquium (Harvard Divinity School) The Sense(s) of History. Apocalyptic Literature and Their Temporalities, 16-18 November, 2017
- 2012 Judith H. Newman. Invited panel participant reviewing *The Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* International Society of Biblical Literature meeting, Amsterdam. July 24, 2012.
- 2012 Judith H. Newman. "Liturgical Maestros and the Production of Jewish Scripture: the Hodayot and 2 Corinthians as Test Cases," for the Media and Information Technologies Seminar at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical

Literature, University of Waterloo, May 27, 2012.

- 2009 Judith H. Newman. "Liturgical Imagination in the Composition of Ben Sira," Annual SBL meeting, New Orleans, Wisdom and Apocalypticism group
- 2009 Judith H. Newman. Invited speaker for panel presentation on Spirit in Second Temple Judaism, "Spirit in the Dead Sea Scrolls" Annual SBL meeting, New Orleans
- 2009 Session chair, for conference: "Transmission of Traditions and Texts at Qumran" University of Toronto, Nov. 16-19
- 2009 International SBL, Rome, June 30-July 2, Delivered paper: "Liturgical Imagination in the Composition of Ben Sira"
- 2009 Invited speaker for panel presentation, "Why study the Pseudepigrapha?" with Kelley Coblenz, Joseph Sievers, Gabriele Boccaccini, Jonathan Ben-Dov; International SBL. Rome.
- 2009 "Liturgical Imagination in the Composition of Ben Sira" International SBL meeting, Rome.

### ***Manuscripts in Preparation***

*The Routledge Introduction to Judaism, Volume I: The Babylonian, Persian, and Greco-Roman Eras: From Judean Defeat to Scribal Triumph* (under contract with Routledge/Taylor-Francis, 2022)

*Judith* Commentary for the Illuminations series (under contract with Eerdmans, 2019)

### ***Invited Lectures***

- 03/10/2020 Purcell Bible Lecture, "Why Did Paul Pray? Shaping Communities and Making Scripture Through Prayer," Barton College, North Carolina
- 12/09/2019 "Ezra's Confession, Daniel's Blessing, and the Confessional Blessing of the Maskil: Transforming Figures through the Participatory Past" at Ezra-Nehemiah and the Dead Sea Scrolls conference, University of Birmingham, UK
- 10/1/2018 Keynote address, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread": Contextualizing the Lord's Prayer in Early Jewish Thought and Practice, for the Symposium, "Das Vaterunser: Ursprünge, Bedeutung und Wirkungsgeschichte" *"The Lord's Prayer: Origins, Significance, and Reception"*, University of Tübingen



- 1/24/2018 The 'Scripturalization' of the Hodayot Oxford University Seminar, Hebrew Bible and Its Interpretation
- 1/21/2018 Ritualizing the Text in Early Judaism: Three Illustrations. Oxford University Hebrew Bible Seminar on Ritual Innovation.
- 7/11/2016 Keynote address. Pious Scribes and the Formation of Scripture: the Case of Ezra, Daniel, and Ben Sira. British Association of Jewish Studies. Annual meeting. Birmingham, UK.
- 10/24/2016 Scribal Bodies as Liturgical Bodies: The Formation of Scriptures in Early Judaism. The University of Helsinki
- 2/22/2013 Keynote address. "Writing New Songs: Prophetic Psalms in Antiquity," for Psalms Galore: A Workshop Introducing Psalms for All Seasons, Emmanuel College, Toronto School of Theology. With Fred Graham and Swee-Hong Lim, Feb. 22, 2013
- 4/8/2011 Keynote address. The Construction of the Body in the Hodayot. Scrollerly Colloquium, University of Toronto/McMaster University.
- 11/2010 Invited speaker. Covenant Rupture, Restoration, and Transformation: The Growth of Scripture in the Performance of the Hodayot and 2 Corinthians. Paul and Qumran Joint Session at the SBL annual meeting, Atlanta.
- 7/27/2010 Invited speaker. The Construction of the Body in the Hodayot. Qumran group, International SBL Annual Meeting, Tartu, Estonia.
- 1/13/2010 Invited speaker. Praying with the Angels at Qumran. Toronto School of Theology Liturgical Studies Seminar.
- 10/21/2009 Invited speaker. The Dean Starr Lecture: "Discovering the Dead Sea Scrolls: Major Implications for Understanding Earliest Christianity." Trinity College, University of Toronto/Toronto School of Theology.
- 10/17/2009 Invited speaker. "Five Ways the Dead Sea Scrolls Have Changed Our Understanding of Early Judaism and Christianity" Emmanuel College Alumni Days.
- 5/7/2008 Invited speaker. Prophetic Discernment and History in the Book of Joel. Columbia University Hebrew Bible Seminar, New York City.
- 12/6-7/2007 Invited speaker. The Enduring Legacy of Utopias and Armageddons. Jackman Humanities Institute Inaugural Conference, "After Utopia" University of Toronto.
- 7/4-7/2007 Invited speaker. The Glorious Presence at Qumran: Summoning Sinai through

- the Shirof. Conference: Giving the Torah at Sinai, Durham University
- 3/22/2007 Invited speaker. Pseudepigraphy in Early Jewish Prayers in Greek. University of Manchester.
- 5/12/2006 Invited speaker. The Narrative Setting of Manasseh's Prayer in the Didascalia. Canadian Society for Syriac Studies Symposium, "Tradition, Interpretation, and Appropriation in Syriac Prayer."
- 9/2005 Invited speaker. Universal Messianism in the Wisdom of Solomon. University of Toronto Seminar on Ancient Judaisms and Christianities
- 4/8-10/2005 Scholar-in-Residence. Interfaith weekend, Brooklyn Heights Synagogue and Grace Episcopal Church.
- 3/2005 Invited speaker. Must the Son of God Suffer? Universal Messianism in the Wisdom of Solomon. Conference on "Jewish Messianism in the Time of Jesus: Historical Echoes, Present Impact," UCLA.
- 11/2004 Invited speaker. Form and Formula in the Prayer of Manasseh. SBL Penitential Prayer Group.
- 9/2002-1/2003 Visiting Associate Professor. Yale University Divinity School.
- 2002 Invited speaker. Three Readings of Psalm 99. Columbia University Hebrew Bible Seminar.
- 2002 Invited speaker. From Monarch to Bishop: Covenant, Torah, and Community Formation in the Old Testament. Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Conference, "Covenant, Contract, and Commonwealth: The Ordering of Community in a Litigious Age."
- 2000 Invited speaker. Three Readings of Psalm 99. Notre Dame University.
- 1999 Paddock lecture. Canons and Communities: Anglicans and the Interpretation of the Bible. General Theological Seminary,
- 1999 Invited speaker. Salvation by Typology: The Use of Scripture in Judith 9. Columbia University Hebrew Bible Seminar, NYC.
- 1998 Invited speaker. Gracious and Merciful: the Character of God in Second Temple Literature. Rice University, Center for the Study of Cultures.
- 1997 Invited speaker. The Scripturalization of Prayer in Exilic and Second Temple Judaism. Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies Conference, "Scripture and Prayer."
- 2/1997 Invited speaker. The Imprint of Scripture on the Book of Judith. Claremont

Graduate School.

10/1996 Invited speaker. The Past as Blueprint for the Present: Genesis 34 and Salvation by Analogy in Judith 9. SUNY-Purchase Jewish Studies Symposium on the book of Genesis.

### **Editorial roles**

General Editor, Deutero-canonical books, NRSV translation 30-year review 2017- (project co-sponsored by the SBL and the NCC)

Editorial Board member, *Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods*, (2012- )

Editorial Board member, *Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series* (2012- )

Editor of Broader Canonical volumes

Illuminations Commentary Series, Eerdmans, Choon-Leong Seow, chief editor (2011- )

Editorial Board member, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (2013- 2017)

Editor

Society of Biblical Literature Early Judaism and Its Literature, SBL Press/Brill (2006-2011)

Co-chair, with J. Levison and H. Najman

SBL Pseudepigrapha Group (2007-2009)

Steering Committee Member

Society of Biblical Literature, Qumran (2018-

Society of Biblical Literature, Transmission of Traditions in the Second Temple Period (2017-

Society of Biblical Literature, Wisdom and Apocalypticism Group (2009-2015)

Society of Biblical Literature, Penitential Prayer Group (2002-2005)

Society of Biblical Literature Prayer in Greco-Roman World Group (1996-2002)

Associate Editor

*Toronto Journal of Theology* (2009- )

Project Review Board member

Online Critical Pseudepigrapha, <http://ocp.acadiau.ca/> (2009- )

Review Committee

Episcopal Church Foundation Doctoral Fellowships (2007-2008)

Reviewer, Fellowship applications

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (2007-2008)

Peer Review Board

Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations, an internet journal (2005-2007)

Academic Advisory group

Church Publishing, Inc. for Seabury imprint (2005-2010)

Referee of book projects

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press (2004-)

Planning Group Member

Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Forum (2002-2006)

Editorial consultant

American Bible Society, CEV Learning Bible (2000)

Research, Editorial, and Staff Assistant

The Brookings Institution, Governmental Studies Washington DC (1984-86,  
Summer 1987)

Research Assistant

Religion Department, Princeton University (1982-83)

### ***Other Professional Activities***

2016- Society of Biblical Literature Council member (governance body)  
SBL Council Secretary (2018-)

2016- Society of Biblical Literature Nominating Committee

2009-14 Co-convener of the Seminar on Culture and Religion in Antiquity, University of Toronto

2011 Organized consultation between Art Gallery of Ontario curators and theological scholars for  
2016 AGO exhibit "The Mystical Landscape"

### ***TEACHING***

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#### ***Courses***

##### **Undergraduate**

RLG 326 Roots of Early Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism

##### **Graduate**

EMB 1003 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible:

EMB 2004: Wisdom Literature  
 EMB 2005 Prophecy and the Prophetic Tradition  
 EMB 2006 Psalms  
 RLG 3144 --EMB 5203 Isaiah and Post-exilic prophecy  
 RLG 3634 --EMB 5401 Ritual and Scripture at Qumran  
 RLG 3610 --EMB 5347 Wisdom in Second Temple Literature

## **Student Supervision**

### **Ph.D. Students**

2018-present Pete Tsimikalis (DSR) Ben Sira's Praise of the Fathers: A Narrative of Unmatched Perfection.  
 2017-present Katie Maguire (DSR) Potent Time in the Second Temple Period.  
 2014-19 Tzemah Yoreh (DSR) A Compositional History of Ben Sira in the Context of The Transmission of Instruction Literature in the Ancient Mediterranean.  
 2013-20 Rony Kozman. (DSR) The Sapientialization of Humanity: Adam's Wisdom in Early Judaism and Ancient Christianity.  
 2010-16 Nathalie LaCoste. (DSR) Waters of the Exodus: A Material Analysis of the Exodus Narrative in Hellenistic Egypt.  
 2008-16 Briana Lee. (Knox College) 'Jeremiah' and the Fate of Jerusalem and Its Temple: From Destruction to Restoration.  
 2010-15 Carmen Palmer. (Emmanuel College) The *Gēr* in the Dead Sea Scrolls: Exploring Attitudes toward Gentiles. Co-directed with Sarianna Metso.  
 2010-14 Ryan Stoner. (DSR) A Sacrifice of Time: Work, Worship and the Embodiment of Sabbath in Ancient Judaism. Co-directed with Hindy Najman.  
 2009-12 Heather Macumber. (St. Michael's College) Angelic Intermediaries: the Development of a Revelatory Tradition. Co-directed with Hindy Najman.

### **M.A. Students**

2019- Amelia Brownridge (DSR) Cultural Memory and the Exile  
 2015-2016 Katie Maguire, (DSR) Apotropaic Prayer at Qumran  
 2011-2014 Mariam Irshad, (DSR) Social and Cultural Influences in Identity Formation in the Dead Sea Scroll Community

## **Graduate Student Supervisory Committees**

2020 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Anna Cwikla, John Kloppenborg (advisor), Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.  
 2018 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Rebecca Runesson, John Kloppenborg (advisor), Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.  
 2015 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Jade Weimer, John Kloppenborg (advisor), Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.  
 2015 Member, Ph.D. Committee, John Screnock, Sarianna Metso (advisor), Department for Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto.  
 2014 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Christopher Cornthwaite, John Kloppenborg (advisor), Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.

- 2014 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Erin Vearncombe, John Kloppenborg (advisor),  
Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.
- 2013 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Chad Stauber, Sarianna Metso (advisor),  
Department for Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto.
- 2012 Member, Ph.D. Committee, Eva Mroczek, Hindy Najman (advisor),  
Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto.

### ***ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS***

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#### ***University of Toronto***

- 2007-9 Associate Chair, Department for the Study of Religion

#### ***Other Organizations***

- 2002-5 Director of the Center for Jewish-Christian Studies and Relations, General  
Theological Seminary