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EDUCATION:

University of Pennsylvania (1990)

Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies,
Department of Oriental Studies
Dissertation: *Israelite Theophoric Personal Names in the Bible and their
Implications for Religious History*
Advisor: Jeffrey H. Tigay, the Abraham M. Ellis Professor of Hebrew and Semitic
Languages and Literatures

Mellon Fellow, 1988-1989, 1989-1990

Brigham Young University (1978; cum laude)

B.S., Near Eastern Archaeology and Anthropology
Minor: Old Testament Studies

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Brigham Young University (1992—)
Professor, Department of Ancient Scripture (2005—)
Associate Professor, Department of Ancient Scripture (1999—2005)
Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Scripture (1993—1999)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Scripture (1992—1993)

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill (1991—1992)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies

Rutgers University—Camden (1989—1990)
Visiting Lecturer, Department of History

Princeton University (Fall, 1989)
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Religion

COURSES TAUGHT:

Brigham Young University (Provo campus)

ANES 495, Senior Seminar (2009; co-taught with Dan Belnap)
ANES 430R, Advanced Topics in Ancient Near Eastern Studies (2008, 2012)
ANES 310, History and Culture of Ancient Israel (2005, 2007, 2011, 2013)
Honors 203R, Literature: The Dead Sea Scrolls (1997)
RelE 610, Graduate Old Testament Seminar (2015, 2016, 2018, 2020)
RelA 510R, Graduate Seminar in Ancient Scripture: History and Culture of Ancient Israel, I & II (1995, 1999, 2001, 2002); cross-listed with RelA 392R / NES 398R
RelA 327, The Pearl of Great Price (1995-1999)
RelA 302, The Old Testament: 1 Kings—Malachi (1994, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2002-2004, 2006, 2011, 2015)
RelA 301, The Old Testament: Genesis—2 Samuel (1993, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2016)
RelA 212, The New Testament: Acts-Revelation (1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017)
RelA 211, The New Testament: The Gospels (1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001-2006, 2008-2011, 2014, 2017, 2019)
RelA 122, Introduction to the Book of Mormon: Alma 30—Moroni (1993-1995)
RelA 121, Introduction to the Book of Mormon: 1 Nephi—Alma 29 (1992-1996)

BYU Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies

RelA 392R / NES 398R, The Dead Sea Scrolls (1998, 2000)
RelA 311, New Testament Studies of the Gospels (2000)
RelA 303, Old Testament Studies (2000)
NES 336, Ancient Near Eastern Studies (1997, 1998)
NES 136, Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies (1998)

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

RELI 305, Graduate Seminar in Bible Studies (1992)
RELI 116, Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, II (1992)
RELI 115, Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, I (1991)
RELI 56, History and Culture of Ancient Israel (1992)
RELI 21, Introduction to Old Testament Literature (1992)
RELI 20, Culture of the Ancient Near East (1991)

Rutgers University—Camden

HIST 302, Ancient Israel (1990)
HIST 101, Western Civilization I (1989, 1990)

Princeton University

REL 230, Religion and Literature of the Old Testament, I (1989)

University of Pennsylvania

ORST 50, First Year Biblical Hebrew (1985, 1986, 1987)

SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY:

Work Presently in Progress:

Re-editing several DSS fragments from Qumran caves 2, 3, and 8 for a new edition of the DSS published by E. J. Brill; expected publication in 2020, with the expected title *The Dead Sea Scrolls—Minor Caves (2Q, 3Q, 5Q, 6Q, 8Q, 9Q, 10Q): A New Edition*, series editor Eibert J. C. Tigchelaar (Leiden: E. J. Brill, forthcoming) [with Martin Abegg, Don Parry? @@]

“The Dead Sea Scrolls and Latter-day Saints,” in *The Bible in Mormonism: A Handbook to the LDS Scriptural Tradition*. Cory Crawford, Eric Eliason, and Taylor Petrey, eds. (accepted; Oxford U Press [hopefully]; anticipated publication pushed back to 2020).

“Is the Song of Solomon Scripture?,” co-authored with Eric A. Eliason; accepted for an LDS-focused volume edited by Terryl Givens and Eric Eliason; publication pushed back to 2020.

“Balaam and the Book of Numbers,” accepted for a volume edited by Schade and Belnap; waiting for RSC publication to an LDS audience on the Old Testament, hopefully to be published in 2021 (originally 2016!).

Finish preparing and submitting for academic publication my paper entitled, “‘Fair as the Moon and Clear as the Sun’: The Song of Songs in the Latter-day Saint Religious Tradition.”

Finish preparing and submitting for academic publication my paper on Jeremiah 1:5 as one or two articles (non-LDS and perhaps also LDS audience).

A book tentatively titled, *Reading the Bible with the Dead Sea Scrolls* (non-LDS oriented).

Published Scholarly Writing

Books

Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, Dana M. Pike, and David Rolph Seely, *Jehovah and the World of the Old Testament* (Salt Lake City: Deseret, 2009)

Dana M. Pike and Andrew C. Skinner, *Discoveries in the Judean Desert, XXXIII, Qumran Cave 4, XXIII: Unidentified Fragments* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001). Pp. xiii + 380 + 41 plates.

Edited Books

LDS Perspectives on the Dead Sea Scrolls. Ed. by Donald W. Parry and Dana M. Pike (Provo, UT: FARMS, 1997).

Voices of the Old Testament Prophets. Ed. by Dennis A. Wright, Craig J. Ostler, and Dana M. Pike (1997 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium; Salt Lake City: Deseret, 1997).

Journal Articles

“The Latter-day Saint Reimagining of ‘the Breath of Life’ (Genesis 2:7),” *BYU Studies Quarterly* 56, no. 2 (2017): 71-104.

“Reading the Song of Solomon as a Latter-day Saint,” *Religious Educator* 15.2 (2014): 91-113.

“The Dead Sea Scrolls and Latter-day Saints: Where Do We Go from Here?,” *Studies in the Bible and Antiquity* 2 (2010): 29-48.

“The Name and Titles of God in the Old Testament,” *Religious Educator* 11.1 (2010): 17-31.

“Biblical Hebrew Words You Already Know, and Why They are Important,” *Religious Educator* 7.3 (2006): 97-114. [Reprinted in *By Study and by Faith: Selections from the Religious Educator* (2009), 183-201.]

“‘Upon all the ships of the sea, and upon all the ships of Tarshish’: Revisiting 2 Nephi 12:16 and Isaiah 2:16,” with David R. Seely, *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* 14.2 (2005): 12-25, 67-71.

“‘The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord’: The Anatomy of an Expression,” *BYU Studies* 41.2 (2002): 149-160.

“Response to Paul Hoskisson’s ‘Lehi & Sariah’,” *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies*, 9.1 (2000): 35-36.

“The ‘Congregation of YHWH’ in the Bible and at Qumran,” *Revue de Qumrân* 17.65-68 (1996): 233-240 [= *Hommage à Józef T. Milik*. Ed. by F. García Martínez and É. Puech (Paris: Gabalda, 1996), 233-240].

Chapters/Papers in Books, Textbooks, and Encyclopedic Entries (all peer reviewed)

“The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament,” in *New Testament History, Culture, and Society: A Background to the Texts of the New Testament*, ed. by Lincoln H. Blumell (Provo and Salt Lake City: Religious Studies Center and Deseret Book, 2019), 109-121.

“Abraham” (9-12), “Idolatrous gods referenced in Abraham 1” (164), and “Isaiah 11” (168-169) in *Pearl of Great Price Reference Companion*, ed. by Dennis L. Largey, et al (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2017). (All invited.)

“Obadiah 1:21: Context, Text, Interpretation, and Application,” in *Prophets and Prophecies of the Old Testament*. Ed. by Aaron Schade, Brian Hauglid, and Kerry Muhlestein (2017 Sperry Symposium; Provo and Salt Lake City: RSC and Deseret Book, 2017), 47-78.

“The ‘Word of the Lord’ and the Teacher of Righteousness in the Qumran Texts,” in *The Prophetic Voice at Qumran: The Leonardo Museum Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls, 11–12 April 2014*. Edited by Donald W. Parry, Stephen D. Ricks, and Andrew C. Skinner. (New York: Brill, 2017), 97-114.

“Formed in and Called from the Womb,” in *To Seek the Law of the Lord: Essays in Honor of John W. Welch*. Paul Y. Hoskisson and Daniel C. Peterson, eds. (Orem, UT: Interpreter Foundation, 2017), 317-331.

“Israel’s United Monarchy (c. 1030?–931 BCE),” in *A Bible Reader’s History of the Ancient World*. Kent P. Jackson, ed. (Provo, UT: The Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies, Brigham Young University, 2016), 162-174.

“Israel’s Divided Monarchy, Part I (930–841 BCE),” and “Israel’s Divided Monarchy, Part 2 (841–722 BCE),” in *A Bible Reader’s History of the Ancient World*. Kent P. Jackson, ed. (Provo, UT: The Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies, Brigham Young University, 2016), 213-236.

“The ‘Spirit’ that Returns to God in Ecclesiastes 12:7,” in *Let Us Reason Together: Essays in Honor of the Life’s Work of Robert L. Millet*, ed. by J. Spencer Fluhman and Brent L. Top (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center/Maxwell Institute/Deseret Book, 2016), 189-204.

“‘I will Bless the LORD at All Times’: Blessing God in the Old Testament,” in *Ascending the Mountain of the Lord: Temple, Praise, and Worship in the Old Testament* (2013 Sperry Symposium; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book), 136-155.

Entries entitled, “Acceptable Day/Year” (p. 5), “Babylon” (p. 48), “Blood” (p. 58-59), “Fuller’s Soap” (p. 220), “Great and Dreadful” (p. 246), “Vessels of the Lord” (p. 666-667), in *Doctrine and Covenants Reference Companion*, ed. by Dennis L. Largey (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2012). (All invited.)

“3 Nephi 9:19-20: The Offering of a Broken Heart,” in *Third Nephi, An Incomparable Scripture*, ed. by Andrew C. Skinner and Gaye Strathearn (BYU Maxwell Institute: Provo, UT, 2012), 35-56.

- “Exploring the Biblical Phrase ‘God of the Spirits of All Flesh’,” in *Bountiful Harvest: Essays in Honor of S. Kent Brown*, ed. by Andrew C. Skinner, D. Morgan Davis, and Carl Griffin (BYU Maxwell Institute: Provo, UT, 2011), 313-327.
- “Lehi Dreamed a Dream: The Report of Lehi’s Dream in Its Biblical Context,” in *The Things Which My Father Saw: Approaches to Lehi’s Dream and Nephi’s Vision* (2011 Sperry Symposium), ed. Daniel L. Belnap, Gaye Strathearn, and Stanley A. Johnson (Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University; Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2011), 92-118.
- “Biblical Naming Reports with ‘*al-ken qara*’,” in *Mishneh Todah: Studies in Deuteronomy and Its Cultural Environment in Honor of Jeffrey H. Tigay*, ed. by Nili Sacher Fox, et al. (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2009), 415-435.
- “Before Jeremiah Was: Divine Election in the Ancient Near East,” in *A Witness for the Restoration: Essays in Honor of Robert J. Matthews*, ed. by Kent P. Jackson and Andrew C. Skinner (Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center, 2007), 33-59.
- “Jesus, the Great Shepherd-King,” in *Celebrating Easter*, edited by Thomas A. Wayment and Keith J. Wilson (Provo: BYU Religious Studies Center, 2007), 61-86.
- “Recovering the World of the Bible [as Part of the Restoration of All Things],” in *Prelude to the Restoration: From Apostasy to the Restored Church* (2004 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium; Salt Lake City: Deseret, 2004), 159-184.
- “Israelite Inscriptions from the Time of Jeremiah and Lehi,” in *Glimpses of Lehi’s Jerusalem*, edited by David R. and Jo Ann Seely and John W. Welch (Provo, UT: FARMS/BYU, 2004), 193-244.
- “Jesus before Jewish Authorities,” in *From the Last Supper through the Resurrection: The Savior’s Final Hours*, ed. by Richard N. Holzapfel and Thomas A. Wayment (Salt Lake City: Deseret, 2003), 210-268.
- “Assyria” (75-77), “Babel, Tower of” (84) “Israel, Historical Background of” (406-418), “Judah” (472-473), “Messiah” (536-537), and “Syria” (749-750), in *Book of Mormon Reference Companion*. Ed. by Dennis L. Largey, et al. (Salt Lake City: Deseret, 2003). (All invited.)
- “4Q466, Text Mentioning ‘Congregation of the Lord’,” and “4Q467, Text Mentioning ‘Light to Jacob’,” in *Discoveries in the Judean Desert*, XXXVI (New York: Oxford UP, 2000), 396-400; plate XXVII.
- “‘A Light to Jacob’ and Other Interesting Finds in 4QMiscellaneous,” with Andrew C. Skinner, in *The Dead Sea Scrolls Fifty Years After Their Discovery: Proceedings of the Jerusalem Congress, July 20-25, 1997*. Ed. by Lawrence H. Schiffman, Emanuel Tov, and James C. VanderKam (Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society, 2000), 385-390.

- “Unidentified Fragments,” in *Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Ed. by Lawrence H. Schiffman and James C. VanderKam (New York: Oxford UP, 2000), 955.
- “4QMiscellaneous Fragments: Progress and Problems,” with Andrew C. Skinner, in *The Provo International Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls: New Texts, Reformulated Issues, and Technological Innovations*. Ed. by Donald W. Parry and Eugene C. Ulrich (New York: E. J. Brill, 1998), 161-170.
- “‘How Beautiful Upon the Mountains’: The Imagery of Isaiah 52:7-10 and Its Occurrences in the Book of Mormon,” in *Isaiah in the Book of Mormon*. Ed. by Donald W. Parry and John W. Welch (Provo, UT: FARMS, 1998), 249-291.
- “Is the ‘Plan of Salvation’ Attested in the Dead Sea Scrolls?,” in *LDS Perspectives on the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Ed. by Donald W. Parry and Dana M. Pike (Provo, UT: FARMS, 1997), 73-94.
- “The Book of Numbers at Qumran: Texts and Context,” in *Current Research and Technological Developments on the Dead Sea Scrolls*. Ed. by Donald W. Parry and Stephen D. Ricks (New York: E.J. Brill, 1996), 166-193.
- “Seals and Sealing Among Ancient and Latter-day Saints,” in *Thy People Shall Be My People and Thy God My God* (1993 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium; Salt Lake City: Deseret, 1994), 101-117.
- “The Proverbs,” in *I Kings to Malachi* (Studies in Scripture, vol. 4). Ed. by Kent P. Jackson (Salt Lake City: Deseret, 1993), 448-462.
- “Names, Hypocoristic,” in *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. Ed. by David N. Freedman (New York: Doubleday, 1992), 4:1017-1018.
- “Names, Theophoric,” in *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. Ed. by David N. Freedman (New York: Doubleday, 1992), 4:1018-1019.
- “Jaakobah,” “Jareshiah,” “Jaasu,” “Jaaziah” and “Jaaziel,” in *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. Ed. by David N. Freedman (New York: Doubleday, 1992), 3:591-593.
- “Names,” in *Harper’s Bible Dictionary*. Ed. by P.J. Achtemeier. (San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1985), 682-684. Reprinted in *The HarperCollins Bible Dictionary* (1996), 733-734.

Book Reviews

- “Ancient Near Eastern Traditions,” a review of Chapter 1 of Terryl Givens, *When Souls Had Wings: Pre-Mortal Existence in Western Thought*. In *BYU Studies* 50.4 (2011): 145-148.
- Review of Keith Terry and Stephen Biddulph, *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Mormon Connection*. In *FARMS Review of Books* 9.2 (1997): 88-98.

Review of B.C. Ollenburger, E.A. Martens and G.F. Hasel, eds., *The Flowering of Old Testament Theology*. In *BYU Studies* 34.1 (1994): 112-117.

Review of Devora Steinmetz, *From Father to Son: Kinship, Conflict and Continuity in Genesis*. In *Association for Jewish Studies Review* 18.2 (1993): 281-283.

Scholarly Presentations and Abstracts

“Obadiah 1:21: Context, Text, Interpretation, and Application,” presented October 28, 2017, at the Sperry Symposium, BYU, Provo, UT.

“Interpretation/Application of the Biblical ‘Breath of Life’ in the Latter-day Saint Religious Tradition,” presented November, 2015, at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“The Word of the Lord in the Qumran Texts,” presented April 12, 2014, at The Leonardo Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Salt Lake City, UT.

“‘I will Bless the LORD at All Times’: Blessing God in the Old Testament,” presented October 26, 2013, at the 2013 Sperry Symposium, BYU, Provo, UT

“The Case of the Song of Solomon in Mormon Scripture,” presented May 24, 2013, at the Colloque international sur le Mormonisme: «Mormonisme et Exotisme», in Brussels, Belgium.

“Reading the Bible with the Dead Sea Scrolls: Are They Really of Much Value?,” presented April 5, 2013, at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Denver, CO [= “regional ‘senior scholar’ lecture”]

“‘Fair as the Moon and Clear as the Sun’: The Song of Songs in the Latter-day Saint Religious Tradition,” presented November 17, 2012, at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, Chicago, IL.

“‘You clothed me with skin and flesh’: Analyzing Metaphor in Job 10:9-11,” presented November 20, 2011, at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, San Francisco, CA.

“Lehi Dreamed a Dream: The Report of Lehi’s Dream in Its Biblical Context,” presented October 29, 2011, at the 2011 Sperry Symposium, BYU, Provo, UT.

“The Dead Sea Scrolls and Latter-day Saints: Where Do We Go from Here?,” presented January 12, 2011, at a BYU Maxwell Institute symposium, Provo, UT.

“Formed in and Called from my Mother’s Womb,” presented November 23, 2010, at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, Atlanta, GA.

“Did the Concept of the Preexistence of Souls Originate from Ancient Near Eastern Thought?,” presented April 10, 2010, at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Omaha, NE.

“Figurative Preexistence?—the Case of Jeremiah 1:5,” presented November 19, 2008, at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, Boston, MA.

“3 Nephi 9:19-20: The Offering of a Broken Heart,” presented September 25, 2008, at the Maxwell Institute 3 Nephi Conference, Provo, UT.

“Assessing Claims of Divine Election in Hammurabi’s Royal Inscriptions,” presented March 14, 2008, at the American Oriental Society national meeting, Chicago, IL.

“Exploring the Biblical Phrase ‘God of the Spirits of All Flesh’ (Numbers 16:22),” presented November 19, 2007, at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, San Diego, CA

“Chosen Before Birth in the Hebrew Bible,” presented March 24, 2007, at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Omaha, NE

“Hammurabi’s Claims of Divine Election,” presented July 3, 2006 at the Society of Biblical Literature international meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland

“Jesus, the Great Shepherd-King,” presented April 15, 2006, at the RSC Easter Conference, BYU, Provo, UT

“Reconsidering Biblical Naming Reports with the Phrase ‘*al-ken qara*’,” presented March 24, 2006 at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Colorado Springs, CO

“Fascinating Phrases on Dead Sea Scroll Fragments: Four Examples,” presented November 21, 2005 at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, Philadelphia, PA

“Hammurabi’s Claims of Divine Election,” presented April 8, 2005 at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Denver, CO

“Recovering the World of the Bible as Part of the Restoration of All Things,” presented October 29, 2004, at “Prelude to the Restoration: From Apostasy to the Restored Church,” the 2004 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium at BYU, Provo, UT

“Israelite Inscriptions from the Time of Jeremiah and Lehi,” presented February 21, 2004 at “Glimpses of Lehi’s Jerusalem,” a FARMS symposium at BYU, Provo, UT

“Jesus before Jewish Authorities,” presented April 19, 2003 at “From the Last Supper through the Resurrection: The Savior’s Final Hours,” a symposium at the BYU Salt Lake Center

“Multi-Spectral Imaging and the Lachish Ostraca: A Test Case,” presented April 4, 2003 at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Boulder, CO

““Can These Fragments Live?”: Unidentified Fragments from Qumran Cave 4,” presented April 8, 2000 at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Denver, CO

“‘A Light to Jacob’ and Other Interesting Finds in 4QMiscellaneous,” with Andrew C. Skinner, presented July 22, 1997, at the “The Dead Sea Scrolls Fifty Years After Their Discovery: An International Congress,” Jerusalem, Israel

“Israelite Personal Names Containing the Element *-mwt*,” presented November 26, 1996, at the Society of Biblical Literature national meeting, New Orleans, LA

“4QMiscellaneous Fragments: Progress and Problems,” with Andrew Skinner, presented July 16, 1996, at the “1996 International Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls,” Provo, UT

“Is the ‘Plan of Salvation’ Attested in the Dead Sea Scrolls?,” presented March 23, 1996, at the “LDS Perspectives on the Dead Sea Scrolls,” a conference co-sponsored by BYU Religious Education and FARMS, Provo, UT

“How Beautiful Upon the Mountains: The Imagery of Isaiah 52:7-10 in the Book of Mormon,” presented May 20, 1995, at the “Isaiah in the Book of Mormon,” a symposium sponsored by FARMS, Provo, UT

“The Book of Numbers at Qumran: Texts and Context,” presented April 30, 1995, at “Judean Desert Scrolls Conference,” Jerusalem, Israel

“Israelite Personal Names Containing the Element *mwt*,” presented April 23, 1994, at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Boulder, CO

“Seals and Sealing in Ancient and Latter-day Israel,” presented November 13, 1993, at the Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, Provo, UT

“The Divine Election of Hammurabi,” presented April 16, 1993, at the Society of Biblical Literature regional meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), Omaha, NE

“Israelite Names as Religious Evidence—Are They of Value?,” presented March 14, 1992, at the Regional Society of Biblical Literature meeting (South-East Region), Atlanta, GA

CITIZENSHIP:

Editorships

Editorial Advisory Board, *Studies in the Bible and Antiquity: An Occasional Publication of the Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Studies (SBA)* (2007—2010)

Associate Editor of the *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* (2002—2007); guest editor of *JBMS* 15.2 (2006), an issue on the Lehites' travels and experiences in Arabia

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* (1997—2001)

Graduate Student Theses and Dissertations

Committee member for a Religious Education M. A. thesis: Kelly Newman, "The Justice of Jehovah versus the Mercy of the Messiah," Fall, 2004—Fall, 2005.

Committee member for a Religious Education M. A. thesis: J. B. Haws, "'What is Man, that Thou art Mindful of Him'—Eastern Orthodox Doctrines Surrounding the Creation, the Sanctification, and the Deification of Humanity, with Latter-day Saint Reflections," Winter, 2002—Winter, 2003.

Committee member for a Religious Education M. A. thesis: David R. Peck, "The History of the Book of Moses to Canonization," Fall, 2002.

Committee Chair for a Near Eastern Studies M. A. Thesis: Anne Adams, "Is God a Respector of Persons?: An LDS Perspective on Women and Purity in Leviticus," 1998—2000

Committee member for a Near Eastern Studies M. A. Thesis and Oral Exam: Brett L. Holbrook, "Man, Land, and Life: the New Creation in Ezekiel," Summer—Fall, 1999

Primary Thesis Advisor and Oral Exam Committee member for a Near Eastern Studies M. A. Thesis: Kerry Muhlestein, "The Use of the Palm of the Hand in Israelite Temple Worship," Fall 1994—Summer 1996

On-Campus Positions and Other Citizenship Activity:

Brigham Young University

Committee member for the Association of the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies (*Amutah*), 2015—present

Search Committee Member, for Executive Director of the Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship, under the direction of AAVP Alan Harker, Fall 2015

Member of the Jerusalem Center Academic Coordinating Committee, 2005—2012

Coordinator, Ancient Near Eastern Studies Major (International and Area Studies), 2005—2012

Mentor to two graduate students who are Nibley Fellows (Maxwell Institute): David Calabro and Benjamin Spackman (both at the University of Chicago), 2004—2007

Chair of the Working Committee to create the “Ancient Near Eastern Studies” major (B. A. degree; International and Area Studies) at BYU, January, 2002—April, 2005

Member of the Re-Invention Panel for the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies (chair, Noel B. Reynolds, Associate AVP), October, 2001—January, 2002

Committee Member helping organize the “Exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls and St. Petersburg Codex” to be held in conjunction with the 2002 Winter Olympics in SLC (*exhibit was cancelled*), Summer, 2001

BYU Jerusalem Center Faculty, 2000—2001 (10 months)

BYU Corporate Representative to the American Schools of Oriental Research, 1997—2004

BYU Jerusalem Center Faculty, 1997—1998 (10 months)

Member of the International Board of Advisors for the BYU / FARMS “Dead Sea Scrolls Electronic Reference Library” (DSS on CD-ROM), 1996—1998

Supervisor: Degrees by Independent Study Closure Project: Nicole Maher, “Leviticus and Temple Worship in Ancient Israel,” 1995—1996

Instructor: Degrees by Independent Study Religion and Philosophy Summer Seminar, 1995, 1996

Faculty Mentor to first semester BYU freshmen, 1995, 1996

Academic consultant on the Steering Committee for the BYU / FARMS “Dead Sea Scrolls Electronic Reference Library,” 1994—1996

Religious Education, BYU

Associate Dean of Religious Education, 2013—2017

Publications Director of the Religious Studies Center, 2012—2013

Chair, college Rank Advancement Committee, 2012—2013

Member, college Rank Advancement Committee, 2009—2012

Religious Education Jerusalem Committee, committee member, 2001—2011

Participant: Scholarship in Teaching Project (conducted by Dennis Wright and Matthew Richardson), 1999—2000

Participant: Writing Seminar (conducted by Gary Hatch), Spring, 1999

Friday Faculty Forum presentation, “Dead Sea Scrolls and Latter-day Saints,” February 26, 1999 (with Andrew C. Skinner)

Moderator: Religious Education Student Symposium, BYU, March, 1999

Program committee member for the 1997 Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, BYU

Co-chaired “LDS Perspectives on the Dead Sea Scrolls,” with Donald W. Parry, a conference at BYU, March 23, 1996, co-sponsored by Religious Education and FARMS

United Way representative for Religious Education faculty and staff, 1994—1997

Together for Greatness representative for Religious Education faculty and staff, 1994—1997

Department of Ancient Scripture

Department Chair, 2017—present

New Faculty Mentor to Matthew Grey, 2011—2014

New Faculty Mentor to Dan Belnap, 2007—2010

New Faculty Mentor to Terry Szink, 2000—2004

Professional Development Travel to Old and New Testament and other ANE sites in Cyprus, Lebanon, Syria, and Turkey (three weeks), May, 2000

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 1998—2000

Professional Development Travel to New Testament sites in Turkey and Greece (three weeks), May, 1996

Participant: Junior Faculty Seminar on early Christianity (conducted by Wilfred C. Griggs), BYU, Fall, 1996

Instructor: Department of Independent Study, RelA 302, “The Old Testament,” 1995—1997

Participant: Junior Faculty Seminar on the New Testament (conducted by Stephen E. Robinson), BYU, 1994—1995

CES Lands of the Scriptures Travel Workshop: three weeks studying the Bible at sites in Israel, Greece, and Rome, 1994

Participant: Junior Faculty Seminar on the Book of Mormon (conducted by Robert Matthews and Monte Nyman), 1993—1994

Ancient Near Eastern Studies, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, BYU

ANES Affiliate Faculty, 2005 —

Coordinator, Ancient Near Eastern Studies Major (International and Area Studies), 2005—2012

Faculty Representative for “Students of the Ancient Near East” student group, 2005—2012

NES Affiliate Faculty, 1993—2002 (until NES was terminated)

Examples of On-Campus Citizenship and Outreach:

Chair of the Religious Education working committee that organized the five week hosting of a full-sized replica of the biblical Tabernacle on campus (September–October, 2017); primarily for BYU students, faculty, and staff, but also open to the public; visited by about 32,000 people.

“The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Old Testament” (four-hour course presented) at *BYU Campus Education Week* (August 2017)

“The Sabbath in the Old Testament,” a presentation in the course “The Sabbath: A Command with a Promise,” at *BYU Campus Education Week* (August 2016)

Chaired the closing session of the “1996 International Conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls,” at BYU, July, 1996

Examples of Off-Campus Professional Activity and Outreach

Dana M. Pike and David Rolph Seely, “Replica of the Biblical Tabernacle at BYU,” *BYU Religious Education Review* (Fall 2018): 6-11.

Podcast Interview: LDS Perspectives Podcast Series, with Laura Hales: “Episode 88: Israel’s Kings” (2018)

Public presentations on the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Denver Seminary and at Denver’s St. Andrew Methodist church (May 3-4, 2018)

Moderator of a session on the Hebrew Bible at the Regional Society of Biblical Literature meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), March 16, 2018, Provo, UT (Brigham Young University)

Member of the organizing committee for an academic conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls held at The Leonardo Museum, Salt Lake City, April 11-12, 2014.

Public presentation, “The Biblical Dead Sea Scrolls: Are They Really of Much Value?,” at The Leonardo Museum, Salt Lake City, February 20, 2014.

Member of the Program Committee for the American Academy of Religion / Society of Biblical Literature Rocky Mountain—Great Plains Regional Meeting (for meetings in the years: 1995, 1996, 1999—2013, 2015)

Presentation on “Teaching the Old Testament,” to Seminary and Institute teachers, June 28, 2011, Spanish Fork, UT

Presentation on ““Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy” (Lev 19:2),” June 5, 2011, BYU’s Aspen Grove Family Camp

Moderator for a session on “The Ancient Near Eastern World” at the Regional Society of Biblical Literature meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), April 10, 2010, Omaha, NE (Creighton University)

Presentation on “The Dead Sea Scrolls and Latter-day Saints,” January 22, 2010, to the LDS Institute Instructors and students, Salt Lake Institute of Religion

Moderator for a session on “Non-Canonical Texts” at the Regional Society of Biblical Literature meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), March 7, 2009, Denver, CO (Regis University)

Moderator for a session on the “Ancient Near East” at the Regional Society of Biblical Literature meeting (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region), March 28, 2008, Littleton, CO (Denver Seminary)

Presentation on “Latter-day Saints and the Dead Sea Scrolls,” January 21, 2006, to the LDS Volunteer Institute Instructors serving in the Stakes in Orem, UT

Moderator of the “Hebrew Bible” session at the Regional Society of Biblical Literature Rocky Mountain—Great Plains meeting, March 26-27, 2004, Provo, UT

“Holiness: A Dominant Theme in the Old Testament,” a pdf published online by the Church Education System, as part of Old Testament Resources 2003.

ISPART/FARMS conference presentation, “The Dead Sea Scrolls and Latter-day Saints,” October 12, 2002, Portland, OR

Member of the International Team of Editors of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 1994—2002

KUER-FM, Salt Lake City, “Radio West” radio interview with Professors David R. Seely and myself (BYU), and Lawrence Schiffman (NYU) on the significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls (August, 2001)

Fireside Presentation at the BYU Jerusalem Center: “Seals and Sealing among Ancient and Latter-day Israelites,” December, 1997

Interviewer of Springville High School Sterling Scholarship candidates in foreign languages, 1995, 1996

Professional Memberships:

Society of Biblical Literature

American Schools of Oriental Research

American Oriental Society

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

2014 Oxford Summer Research Fellowship, Harris Manchester College (July).

2013: AAR/SBL Regional “Senior Scholar” (Rocky Mountain-Great Plains Region). My presentation was, “Reading the Bible with the Dead Sea Scrolls: Are They Really of Much Value?,” presented April 5, 2013, Denver, CO

2005: Richard L. Anderson Research Award (from BYU College of Religious Education)

PERSONAL DATA:

Born: Boston, Massachusetts

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Family: Married to Jane Allis-Pike; three children, seven grandchildren

Current Home: Mapleton, UT

Hobbies: music, reading, audio equipment, travel, gardening, hiking, horseshoes, darts, etc.

LDS Mission: Colorado Denver Mission (1972-1974)