

# ROBERT R. CARGILL, PH.D.

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## EDUCATION

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- 2008 Ph.D. Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
Dissertation: “*The Qumran Digital Model: An Argument for Archaeological Reconstruction in Virtual Reality*” (William Schniedewind, Advisor)
- 2006 M.A. Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 M.Div., M.S. Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
- 1996 B.S. Human Physiology / Pre-Med  
California State University, Fresno, CA
- 1993 A.A. Fresno City College, CA

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Aug 2021 – present  | Editor   | <i>Bible &amp; Archaeology</i>     |
| Apr 2019 – present  | Assoc. Professor of Classics and Religious Studies | University of Iowa                 |
| Jan 2018 – Jan 2021 | Editor   | <i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i> |
| Aug 2011 – Apr 2019 | Asst. Professor of Classics and Religious Studies  | University of Iowa                 |
| Jun 2018 – Jun 2019 | Visiting Professor                                 | University of Maryland             |
| Nov 2016 – Dec 2017 | Associate Editor                                   | <i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i> |
| Sep 2010 – Aug 2011 | Adjunct Assistant Professor                        | UCLA                               |
| Jun 2009 – Jul 2009 | Visiting Professor                                 | Portland State University          |
| Jan 2009 – Jun 2009 | Adjunct Professor                                  | Azusa Pacific University           |
| Aug 2001 – Jul 2005 | Adjunct Professor                                  | Pepperdine University              |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- 2019 *Melchizedek, King of Sodom: How Scribes Invented the Biblical Priest-King* (New York: Oxford University Press).
- 2018 聖書の成り立ちを語る都市: フェニキアからローマまで (*Cities Telling the Origins of the Bible: From Phoenicia to Rome*), Japanese translation of *The Cities that Built the Bible*, trans. by 真田由美子 (Yumiko Sanada) for 白水社 (Hakusuisha Publishing Co).
- 2017 创造圣经的城市 (*The City that Created the Bible*), Simplified Chinese translation of *The Cities that Built the Bible*, trans. by 吴炜声 (Wu Haosheng) for 海南出版社 (Hainan Publishing House).
- 2016 創造聖經的城市: 尋訪舊城、古卷與文明遺產的宗教考古之旅 (*The City of Biblical Creation: A Religious Archaeological Tour to the Old City, Ancient Scrolls, and Civilized Heritage*) Traditional Chinese translation of *The Cities that Built the Bible*, trans. by 吳煒聲 (Wu Haosheng) for 遠足文化 (Hiking Culture Publishers).
- 2016 *The Cities that Built the Bible* (San Francisco: HarperOne).
- 2009 *Qumran through (Real) Time: A Virtual Reconstruction of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Bible In Technology 1; Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press).

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2016 “Biblical Archaeology: Its Rise, Fall, and Rebirth as a Legitimate Science,” Chap. 10 in *Christianity in the Light of Science: Critically Examining the World’s Largest Religion*, ed. by John W. Loftus (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2016).

### Refereed Articles

- 2012 “The Rule of Creative Completion: Neofiti’s Use of שכלל,” *Aramaic Studies* 10 (2): 173–191.
- 2011 “The State of the Archaeological Debate at Qumran,” *Currents in Biblical Research* 10 (1): 101–18.
- 2010 “The Benefit of Blogging for Archaeology,” *Bulletin for the Study of Religion* 39 (3): 12–16.
- 2009 “The Qumran Digital Model: An Argument for Archaeological Reconstruction in Virtual Reality” and “A Response to Magness,” *Near Eastern Archaeology* 72 (1): 28–47.

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## Essays and Op-Eds

- 2021 “Noah’s Ark vs. Noah’s Box,” *BAR* 47/2 (Summer 2021): 58.
- 2021 “A Showstopping Act,” *BAR* 47/2 (Summer 2021): 22.
- 2021 “And Now for Something Completely Different,” *BAR* 47/1 (Spring 2021): 6.
- 2020 “A Magazine, Not a Journal,” *BAR* 46/5 (Winter 2020): 6.
- 2020 “Unprovenanced Antiquities: Learning the Hard Way,” *BAR* 46/4 (Fall 2020): 6.
- 2020 “Whence-A-Word: ‘skin of my teeth,’” *BAR* 46/3 (Summer 2020): 59.
- 2020 “What Does Archaeology Say About Effective Peace Treaties?” *BAR* 46/3 (Summer 2020): 6.
- 2020 “Did the Original Hebrew Language Have Vowels, or Was It All Consonants?” *BAR* 46/2 (Spring 2020): 64.
- 2020 “Where is the Real Biblical Bethsaida,” *BAR* 46/2 (Spring 2020): 6.
- 2020 “IAA’s Pnina Shor Retires” *BAR* 46/2 (Spring 2020): 62.
- 2020 “Whence-A-Word: ‘apple of his eye,’” *BAR* 46/2 (Spring 2020): 68.
- 2020 “Introducing the New BAR,” *BAR* 46/1 (Jan/Feb 2020): 6.
- 2020 “What’s in A Name? ‘Melchizedek,’” *BAR* 46/1 (Jan/Feb 2020): 56.
- 2019 “From Shalem to Jerusalem,” *BAR* 45/6 (Nov/Dec 2019): 6.
- 2019 “The Gender Divide,” *BAR* 45/4 & 5 (July/Aug/Sept/Oct 2019): 4.
- 2019 “Surrendering to bigotry at the Wesley Center”, *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, May 18, 2019.  
<https://www.press-citizen.com/story/opinion/contributors/guest-editorials/2019/05/17/surrendering-bigotry-wesley-center/3702147002/>
- 2019 “Who Owns History?” *BAR* 45/3 (May/June 2019): 6.
- 2019 “Was Pontius Pilate’s Ring Discovered at Herodium?” *BAR* 45/2 (Mar/Apr 2019): 6.
- 2019 “A Little Jot on a Jerusalem Column,” *BAR* 45/1 (Jan/Feb 2019): 6.
- 2019 “Digs 2019: A Day in the Life,” *BAR* 45/1 (Jan/Feb 2019): 20–31.
- 2018 “Was Pontius Pilate’s Ring Discovered at Herodium?”, *Bible History Daily*, Dec. 4, 2018.  
<https://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-artifacts/inscriptions/pontius-pilate-ring-herodium/>
- 2018 “Political v. Partisan,” *BAR* 44/6 (Nov/Dec 2018): 6.
- 2018 “The Importance of Archaeological Provenance,” *BAR* 44/5 (Sept/Oct 2018): 6, 76.
- 2018 “The American Bible Society’s Electronic Inquisition,” *BAR* 44/4 (July/Aug 2018): 6, 62.
- 2018 “On Being a Friend to Israel”, *Times of Israel*, July 8, 2018. <https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/how-i-got-over-myself-and-become-a-true-friend-to-israel/>
- 2018 “Festschrift: A Celebration of Hershel Shanks,” *BAR* 44/2–3 (Mar/Apr/May/June 2018): 6, 94.
- 2018 “A New Chapter,” *BAR* 44/1 (Jan/Feb 2018): 6.
- 2018 “Professors of biblical studies: We oppose ‘Bible literacy’ bill,” *Des Moines Register*, Jan 31, 2018.  
<https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/iowa-view/2018/01/31/professors-biblical-studies-we-oppose-bible-literacy-bill/1080808001/>
- 2018 “Why We Do Not Support the ‘Bible Literacy’ Bill in Iowa”, *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, Jan. 26, 2018.  
<http://www.press-citizen.com/story/opinion/contributors/guest-editorials/2018/01/26/why-we-do-not-support-bible-literacy-bill-iowa/1070659001/>
- 2018 “Digs 2018: Migration and Immigration in Ancient Israel,” *BAR* 44/1 (Jan/Feb 2018): 24–34.
- 2017 “UI Classics Professor Deserves Support During Online Attacks”, *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, June 22, 2017.  
<https://www.press-citizen.com/story/opinion/2017/06/22/ui-classics-professor-deserves-support-during-online-attacks/419512001/>
- 2017 “Did Archaeologists Really Discover a New Dead Sea Scroll Cave?”, *Bible History Daily*, Feb. 20, 2017.  
<http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-artifacts/dead-sea-scrolls/new-dead-sea-scroll-cave/>
- 2014 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 4: The Real Jesus’”, *Bible History Daily*, Jan. 4, 2014.  
<http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-topics/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-4-“the-real-jesus”/>
- 2013 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 1: Lost in Translation’”, *Bible History Daily*, Dec. 19, 2013, <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-topics/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-1-lost-in-translation/>
- 2013 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 3: The Forbidden Scriptures’”, *Bible History Daily*, Dec. 5, 2013. <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/news/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-3-the-forbidden-scriptures/>

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- 2013 “Summary of ‘Bible Secrets Revealed, Episode 2: The Promised Land’”, *Bible History Daily*, Nov. 13, 2013. <http://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/biblical-topics/bible-secrets-revealed-episode-2-the-promised-land/>
- 2013 “Iowa View: 1 man, 1 woman isn’t the Bible’s only marriage view,” *The Des Moines Register*, (co-authored with Hector Avalos and Kenneth Atkinson), June 2, 2013. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20130603/OPINION01/306030016/Iowa-View-1-man-1-woman-isn-t-Bible-s-only-marriage-view>
- 2011 “A Critique of Simcha Jacobovici’s Secrets of Christianity: Nails of the Cross,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, May 2011. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/simcha358005.shtml>
- 2010 “On the Virtue of Doubt: A Brief Autobiography of the Skeptic in the Sanctuary,” *JasonBoyett.com*, Sept. 2010. <http://blog.beliefnet.com/omeoflittlefaith/2010/09/robert-cargill-skeptic-sanctuary.html>
- 2010 “How and Why Academic Peer-Review is About to Change,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, Aug. 2010. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/cargillp357931.shtml>
- 2010 “On the Misuse of Archaeology for Evangelistic Purposes,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, June 2010. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/misuse357930.shtml>
- 2010 “The ‘Camera Friendly’ Scholar: Essentials of Giving Great TV Interviews,” 8-12 in *Academics and the Media: Four Perspectives* (Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2010).
- 2010 “Forget about Noah’s Ark; There Was No Worldwide Flood,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, May 2010. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/flood357903.shtml>
- 2009 “On False Accusations of Anti-Semitism within the Academy,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, Dec. 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/false3141515.shtml>
- 2009 “Why Christians Should Adopt the BCE/CE Dating System,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, Sept. 2009. [http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/why\\_3530.shtml](http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/why_3530.shtml)
- 2009 “Pseudo-Science and Sensationalist Archaeology: An Exposé of Jimmy Barfield and the Copper Scroll Project,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, Aug. 2009. [http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/cargill2\\_08261.shtml](http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/cargill2_08261.shtml)
- 2009 “On the Curious Protests of the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition in Toronto,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, Aug. 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/curious.shtml>
- 2009 “On the Insignificance and the Abuse of the Copper Scroll,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, July 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/copper.shtml>
- 2009 “The Fortress at Qumran: A History of Interpretation,” *The Bible and Interpretation*, May 2009. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/articles/qumfort.shtml>

## Consultant

- 2018 *Essential Bible Reference* (Jean-Pierre Isbouts, Washington, DC: National Geographic).
- 2016 *Archaeology of the Bible* (Jean-Pierre Isbouts, Washington, DC: National Geographic).
- 2014 *1,000 Facts about the Bible* (Washington, DC: National Geographic).

## PROFESSIONAL PAPERS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PERFORMANCES

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### Chair/Host

- 2020 “The Dead Sea Scrolls in Recent Scholarship: A Virtual Public Conference,” sponsored by NYU and Friends of the Israel Antiquities Authority. Chaired the session on Science, Technology, and the Scrolls, May 19, 2020.
- 2019 “Archaeology of First and Second Temple Jerusalem,” sponsored by the Biblical Archaeology Society. Organized and chaired two sessions for the *Society of Biblical Literature* annual meeting, Nov. 24, 2019.

### Refereed/Peer-Reviewed Presentations

- 2018 “From ‘Your Birth’ to ‘Your Youths’: Masoretic Pointing as Anti-Christian Polemic in Psalm 110:3”—Presented in the “Masoretic Studies” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 18, 2018.
- 2018 “If It Quacks Like an Article...: Public Scholarship in the Digital Age”—Presented in the “Archaeology of the Biblical World” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 18, 2018.
- 2017 “Melki-Šedeq, King of Sodom: From מלך to מלך in Gen. 14:18,”—Presented in the “Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov. 19, 2017.

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- 2017 “*Introduction to the State of Scholarship, Archaeology, and New Media*,”—Presented in the “Scholarship, Archaeology, and New Media” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov. 19, 2017.
- 2014 “*Swapping Sex for Drugs: Mandrake Mythology and Fertility Drugs in Genesis 30:14–24*,”—Presented in the “Bible, Myth, and Myth Theory” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov. 23, 2014.
- 2013 “*Do Not Receive into the Bible College or Seminary Anyone Who Comes to You and Does Not Bring This Doctrine’: The Problem of Critical Scholars at Confessional Colleges*,”—Presented in the “Metacriticism of Biblical Scholarship” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 23, 2013.
- 2012 “*Archaeology and Popular Media*,”—Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 22, 2012.
- 2010 “*Instruction, Research, and the Future of Online Educational Technologies*” —Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 22, 2010.
- 2009 “*The State of the Archaeological Debate at Qumran*” —Presented to the Association for Jewish Studies annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 21, 2009.
- 2009 “*Scholars Behaving Badly: ‘Charles Gadda,’ Raphael Golb, and the Campaign of Anonymity on the Internet to Promote Norman Golb and Smear His Rivals*,” —Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 23, 2009.
- 2009 “*Talking to the Media as a Biblical Scholar*” —Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 22, 2009.
- 2009 “*A Response to Jodi Magness, Yuval Peleg, Lawrence Schiffman, and Eric Cline*,” —Presented as a part of the review of my book “*Qumran through (Real) Time: A Virtual Reconstruction of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*” (Gorgias 2009) at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 22, 2009.
- 2007 “*The Archaeology of Qumran: The Digitally Reconstructed Settlement and a Proposed Occupation Model*” —Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov. 19, 2007.
- 2007 “*The Archaeology of Qumran: The Digitally Reconstructed Settlement and a Proposed Occupation Model*” —Presented at the *American Schools of Oriental Research* Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Nov. 17, 2007.
- 2007 “*A Virtual Tour of Qumran*” —Presented the Plenary Introduction for keynote speaker Dr. Jodi Magness’ *American Schools of Oriental Research* Plenary Presentation: “The Current State of Qumran Archaeology,” San Diego, CA, Nov. 14, 2007.
- 2006 “*Qumran through (Real) Time: A Virtual Reconstruction of the Archaeology of Qumran*” —Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Nov. 20, 2006.
- 2006 “*Qumran through (Real) Time: The Qumran Visualization Project*” —Presented at the *American Schools of Oriental Research* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Nov. 17, 2006.
- 2005 “*Reactions to Binary Messianic Expectation in the Second Temple Period: Its Expectation, Embodiment, and Rejection*” —Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, CA, Nov. 21, 2005.
- 2004 “*Palaeo-Hebrew as Language Ideology in the Numismatic Record of the Bar Kokhba Revolt*” —Presented at the *Society of Biblical Literature* Pacific Coast Regional Conference, Whittier, CA, Mar. 21, 2004.

## Invited Scholarly Lectures

- 2021 “*Jesus and Jerusalem on TV: How Do Bible Documentaries Get Made?*” Webinar presented at the invitation of ASOR President, Andrew K. Vaughn, to the Friends of ASOR, Oct. 17, 2021.
- 2020 “*How Salem Became Jerusalem: An Archaeological View*” —Presented virtually as part of the “‘The Land That I Will Show You’: Recent Archaeological & Historical Studies of Ancient Israel” lecture series sponsored by the NYU Skirball Department of Hebrew & Judaic Studies, NYU Tel Aviv, Global Network for Advanced Research in Jewish Studies, Israel Antiquities Authority, and the Friends of the Israel Antiquities Authority, Oct. 26, 2020.
- 2019 “*Melchizedek, King of Sodom?*” —Colloquium presentation to faculty and students of UIowa Dept. of Religious Studies, Sept. 11, 2019.
- 2019 “*The Coronation of the King: Jesus’ Not-So-Humble Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*” —University of Maryland, Apr. 4, 2019.

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- 2018 “*Understanding Antisemitism: A panel discussion and opportunity for questions*”—panelist with Elizabeth Heineman (History) and Rabbi Esther Hugenoltz (Agudas Achim Synagogue) discussing antisemitism in the United States presented by the University of Iowa Department of History, Nov. 1, 2018.
- 2014 “*A Deluge of Flood Stories: Flood Mythology, the Bible, and Aronofsky’s Noah*”—Presented at *Biblical Archaeology Society’s Bible & Archaeology Fest XVII*, San Diego, CA, Nov. 23, 2014.
- 2014 “*Presenting the Christian Apocrypha to Non-Scholarly Audiences*”—Presented as part of a panel discussion on the making of History’s *Bible Secrets Revealed* in the Christian Apocrypha section at the *Society of Biblical Literature’s Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, Nov. 22, 2014.
- 2014 “*Biblical Marriage?*”—Video interview on various concepts of “biblical marriage” for *Bible Odyssey*, a NEH-funded project of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2014 “*Essenes*”—Video interview on the origins and identity of the Essenes for *Bible Odyssey*, a NEH-funded project of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2014 “*Origins of Baptism*”—Video interview on the origins of the rite of baptism for *Bible Odyssey*, a NEH-funded project of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2014 “*New Approaches in Digital Archaeology at Tel Azekah, Israel*”—Presented to the Iowa chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Iowa City, IA, Feb. 24, 2014.
- 2013 “*Innovations in Archaeology in the Digital Age: Tel Azekah*,”—Presented at *Biblical Archaeology Society’s Bible & Archaeology Fest XVI*, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 22, 2013.
- 2012 “*The Future of the Past: How Technology Has Changed Our Understanding of the Dead Sea Scrolls*”—Invited lecture sponsored by the University of Nebraska, Lincoln Department of Classics and Religious Studies on Feb. 1, 2012.
- 2011 “*No, No You Didn’t Find That: The Importance of Scholarly Refutation in An Era of Social Media*,”—Presented at *Biblical Archaeology Society’s Bible & Archaeology Fest XIV*, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 20, 2011.

## DIGITAL HUMANITIES RESEARCH

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### Digital Modeling

- 2013 “*Digi-Tel Azekah*”—A 3D, real-time digital model in Presagis Creator of Tel Azekah, Israel and the greater Elah Valley. The project catalogues and visualizes the discoveries made during the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition, funded in part by a Digital Studio for the Public Humanities (DSPH) Arts & Humanities Initiative (AHI) Grant (\$7,500).
- 2008 “*The Jaffa Hellenistic House*”—A 3D, real-time digital model in Presagis Creator of a Hellenistic period house in Jaffa, Israel, funded in part by a grant from North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences (\$16,000).
- 2007 “*The Qumran Visualization Project*”—A 3D, real-time digital model in Presagis Creator of the archaeological remains of Khirbet Qumran (West Bank), the site nearest the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, funded in part by a grant from the San Diego Natural History Museum and Steven Spielberg’s Righteous Persons Foundation (\$75,000).

### Papers, Presentations, and Colloquia

- 2022 “*Biblical Studies and the Digital Humanities at Iowa*”—Wrote, produced, and presented original 15-min. video to visiting delegation of Iowa state elected officials as part of the “Legislators in the Lab” tour at the initiation of the Provost’s Office, Dec. 13, 2022.
- 2015 “*3D Environment Modeling and 3D Visualization Workshop*”—Presented at Digital Bridges 2015 Summer Institute, at Grinnell College, IA, June 18, 2015.
- 2014 “*Archaeology and the Digital Humanities: Recent Advances and the Future of the Field*”—presented invited lecture at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, Oct. 23, 2014.
- 2014 “*From Pickaxe to Pixel: Digital Data Management in the Elah Valley Archaeological Visualization Project*”—presented to the Digital Humanities in Biblical Studies & Early Jewish and Christian Studies (EABS) group at the *International Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting*, Vienna, Austria, July 7, 2014.
- 2013 “*Digi-Tel Azekah: Preliminary Results of the Digital Reconstruction of the Lautenschläger Azekah Archaeological Expedition*”—Presented in the “Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology” section of the *Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, Nov. 25, 2013.

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- 2013 “*Toward an Archaeological Standard for Digital Imagery*”—Presented lecture at the University of Maryland’s Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture, College Park, Maryland, Nov. 20, 2013.
- 2013 “*When Ancient Meets Modern: Understanding the Digital Humanities at the University of Iowa*”—Presented at the “Inside Iowa” program for the UI Foundation, Nov. 1, 2013.
- 2013 “*Digi-Tel Azekah: Digitally Modeling Archaeological Remains on the Judean-Philistine Borderline*”—Presented at the DSPH Lunchtime Series, Sept. 12, 2013.
- 2013 “*What is Digital Humanities at Iowa?*”—Presented at UI Foundation fundraiser with University of Iowa CLAS Dean Chaden Djalali, May 4, 2013.
- 2013 “*Bringing Digital Archives and Research to the Classroom*”—Participated in a roundtable discussion as part of the “Rewiring the Classroom” conference at the University of Iowa, Feb. 23, 2013.
- 2012 “*How Technology and Digital Modeling Improves Humanities Research*”—Presented at Iowa Department of Geography *Kohn Colloquium*, Apr. 20, 2012.
- 2011 Participation in Obermann Center Digital Humanities Round Table, Oct. 18, 2011.
- 2011 Presentation to CLAS Dean’s Advisory Board Meeting, Sept. 8, 2011.
- 2011 Presentation for Opening of the Digital Studio for the Public Humanities, Aug. 30, 2011.

## **DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION**

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- 2023 “Jesus’s Triumphant Entry: A Well-Orchestrated Mock Coronation,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), May 1, 2023.
- 2023 “FAQ: What’s Going on with the End of the Gospel of Mark?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Apr. 3, 2023.
- 2023 “Illegal Antiquities! — Morag Kersel Discusses her Follow the Pots Project,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Mar. 23, 2023.
- 2023 “Dan McClellan on Fake Inscriptions and Biblical Misinformation,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Mar. 17, 2023.
- 2023 “Why BCE/CE is Better than BC/AD (Even for Christians),” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Mar. 6, 2023.
- 2023 “It’s a FAKE: The Unprovenanced “Darius Inscription” is Not Authentic,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Mar. 3, 2023.
- 2023 “On the Unprovenanced “Darius Inscription,”” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Mar. 1, 2023.
- 2023 “Dan McClellan Discusses the Importance of Public Scholarship on Social Media,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Feb. 17, 2023.
- 2023 “The Same Fate Awaits Us All—Inspiration from Ecclesiastes 9:2,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Feb. 7, 2023.
- 2023 “Top Ten Biblical Archaeology Discoveries of 2022 Presented by Marshalltown | Bible & Archaeology,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Jan. 9, 2023.
- 2022 “The Nativity Explained: The Three Kings? | Bible & Archaeology,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Dec. 30, 2022.
- 2022 “The Nativity Explained: The Visitors (Magi & Shepherds) | Bible & Archaeology,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Dec. 22, 2022.
- 2022 “The Nativity Explained: The Manger | Bible & Archaeology,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Dec. 16, 2022.
- 2022 “The Nativity Explained: The Inn | Bible & Archaeology,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Dec. 16, 2022.
- 2022 “The Recent JEOPARDY! Bible Controversy Explained by a Biblical Scholar,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Nov. 20, 2022.
- 2022 “What Happened to the Ark of the Covenant? The Hezekiah's Reform Theory | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Nov. 14, 2022.
- 2022 “Review of History Channel’s COLOSSEUM: COMMODUS (Ep. 7) | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Sept. 15, 2022.
- 2022 “Review of History Channel’s COLOSSEUM: THE SCIENTIST (Ep. 6) | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Sept. 7, 2022.
- 2022 “Review of History Channel’s COLOSSEUM: THE MARTYR (Ep. 5) | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Sept. 1, 2022.
- 2022 “Review of History Channel’s COLOSSEUM: THE GLADIATRIX (Ep. 4) | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Aug. 24, 2022.
- 2022 “Review of History Channel’s COLOSSEUM: THE BEAST MASTER (Ep. 3) | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Aug. 5, 2022.

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- 2022 “Review of History Channel’s COLOSSEUM: THE BUILDER (Ep. 2) | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), July 27, 2022.
- 2022 “Review of History Channel’s COLOSSEUM: THE GLADIATORS (Ep. 1) | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), July 20, 2022.
- 2022 “There’s Nothing There: Responding to Gershon Galil’s Claim of a “Curse Inscription” from Jerusalem,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), July 17, 2022.
- 2022 “Abortion, Judaism, and the First Amendment: The Case of B.Talmud Yevamot 69b & Mishnah ’Oholot 7:6,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), July 7, 2022.
- 2022 “Who Actually Controls Pregnancy and Childbirth?” *XKV8R* (YouTube), June 20, 2022.
- 2022 “FAQ: What Are Demigods and Are They Mentioned in the Bible?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), June 13, 2022.
- 2022 “FAQ: Can You Explain the Problem with the Census in the Gospel of Luke?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), June 8, 2022.
- 2022 “FAQ: Why Did God Choose a Chubby Baby Angel to Guard Eden?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), May 30, 2022.
- 2022 “Cynthia Shafer-Elliott — Food & Household Archaeology | Tower of Bible Podcast,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), May 13, 2022.
- 2022 “Francesca Stavrakopoulou Discusses Her Latest Book, “God: An Anatomy,”” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), May 3, 2022.
- 2022 “FAQ: What Does an Egg-hiding Rabbit Have To Do with Jesus’s Resurrection?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), April 14, 2022.
- 2022 “The “Mt. Ebal Lead Curse Inscription” — Dr. Robert Cargill Explains Why Most Scholars are Skeptical,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), April 10, 2022.
- 2022 “FAQ: Why Put Baby Moses in a Basket?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), March 11, 2022.
- 2022 “Hello, My Name Is: ADAM,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), March 7, 2022.
- 2022 “Hello, My Name Is: MARCUS/MARK,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), March 7, 2022.
- 2022 “Archaeologists Discover 9,000-Year-Old Hunting Shrine in Jordan,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), March 1, 2022.
- 2022 “Boaz Gross Explains the Tel Bet Shemesh East Salvage Excavation in Israel,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Feb. 28, 2022.
- 2022 “Top Ten Archaeological Discoveries of 2021 presented by Marshalltown,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Feb. 8, 2022.
- 2022 “Robert Cargill Interviews Shua Kisilevitz, Director of the Tel Moza Excavation in Israel,” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Jan. 12, 2022.
- 2021 “Bible & Archaeology Trivia: How Many Times do the Ten Commandments Appear in the Hebrew Bible?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Nov. 2, 2021.
- 2021 “Bible & Archaeology Trivia: According to Genesis Who Was Created First: Man/Adam or the Animals?” *Bible & Archaeology* (YouTube), Oct. 12, 2021.
- 2021 “Numbers 5 Q&A: Some Answers to Great Questions about the Numbers 5 Video,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Sept. 28, 2021.
- 2021 “Jeremiah 1:5 and Abortion—Is this a ‘pro-life’ verse?” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Sept. 28, 2021.
- 2021 “Numbers 5: God’s Magic Abortion Potion (Text XKV8R) — Sotah Ritual,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Sept. 25, 2021.
- 2021 “The Name ‘Palestine’ (And Why Scholars Use It),” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Sept. 1, 2021
- 2021 “The Tel Dan Inscription,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Mar. 31, 2021.
- 2021 “The Shapira Strips—What are they and are they forgeries?” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Mar. 17, 2021.
- 2021 “Introducing the XKV8R YouTube Channel,” *XKV8R* (YouTube), Mar. 4, 2021.
- 2015 “A Deluge of Flood Stories: Flood Mythology, the Bible, and Aronofsky’s Noah,” in *The Genesis of Things*, Scholars Speak 3 (Washington, DC: Biblical Archaeology Society).
- 2007 *Ancient Qumran: A Virtual Reality Tour*. Produced, wrote, and directed film commissioned by the San Diego Natural History Museum’s for their exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls, June 29–Dec. 31, 2007.

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## TELEVISION AND RADIO

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### Host

- 2010 “*Writing the Dead Sea Scrolls*”—Appeared as featured investigator exploring new research about the Dead Sea Scrolls that appeared on *National Geographic Channel*, July 2010. (CTVC)

### Consultant

- 2020 “*Jerusalem: City of Faith and Fury*”—Consulting Scholar for six-episode documentary series to premiere on *CNN*, July 2021. (Blackfin)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life*”—Consulting Scholar for eight-episode documentary series that premiered on *History*, Mar. 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2015 “*Killing Jesus*”—Consulting Scholar for film adaptation of Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard’s *Killing Jesus* airing on *National Geographic Channel*, Mar. 29, 2015. (Scott Free Productions)
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed*”—Consulting Producer for six-episode documentary series that premiered on *History*, Nov. 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment)

### Contributor

- 2023 “*History’s Greatest Mysteries: The Puzzling Pyramids of Egypt*”—On-camera contributor for Season 4.10 episode airing on *History* on Apr. 17, 2023. (Propagate)
- 2023 “*The UnXplained: Tales of the Dearly Departed*”—On-camera contributor for Season 5.2 episode airing on *History* on Apr. 7, 2023. (Prometheus)
- 2023 “*History’s Greatest Mysteries: The Ark of the Covenant*”—On-camera contributor for Season 4.6 episode airing on *History* on Mar. 6, 2023. (Propagate)
- 2022 “*Talk of Iowa*”—Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about the growing number of people leaving Evangelical Christianity. *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Nov. 2, 2022.
- 2022 “*Colosseum: Commodus*”—On-camera contributor for episode 7 discussing the emperor Commodus’s association with the Colosseum in Rome. Aug. 28, 2022. (October)
- 2022 “*Colosseum: The Scientist*”—On-camera contributor for episode 6 discussing the emperor Domitian’s role in building the Colosseum in Rome. Aug. 21, 2022. (October)
- 2022 “*Colosseum: The Martyr*”—On-camera contributor for episode 5 discussing the emperor Domitian’s role in building the Colosseum in Rome. Aug. 14, 2022. (October)
- 2022 “*Colosseum: The Gladiatrix*”—On-camera contributor for episode 4 discussing the emperor Domitian’s role in building the Colosseum in Rome. Aug. 7, 2022. (October)
- 2022 “*Colosseum: The Beast Master*”—On-camera contributor for episode 3 discussing the emperor Domitian’s role in building the Colosseum in Rome. July 31, 2022. (October)
- 2022 “*Colosseum: The Builder*”—On-camera contributor for episode 2 discussing the emperor Domitian’s role in building the Colosseum in Rome. July 24, 2022. (October)
- 2022 “*Colosseum: The Gladiators*”—On-camera contributor for episode 1 discussing the gladiatorial games in the Colosseum in Rome. July 17, 2022. (October)
- 2022 “*The UnXplained: Acts of God*”—On-camera contributor for Season 4.5 episode airing on *History* on Apr. 22, 2022. (Prometheus)
- 2022 “*History’s Greatest Mysteries: The Holy Grail*”—On-camera contributor for Season 3.6 episode airing on *History* on Mar. 28, 2022. (Propagate)
- 2021 “*Ancient Apocalypse: The Mystery of the Sea People*”—On-camera contributor for episode 5 airing in Germany on Dec. 31, 2021.
- 2021 “*Ancient Apocalypse: Akkadian Empire*”—On-camera contributor for episode 4 airing in Germany on Dec. 31, 2021.
- 2021 “*Ancient Apocalypse: Sodom and Gomorrah*”—On-camera contributor for episode 1 airing in Germany on Dec. 31, 2021.
- 2021 “*The UnXplained: Sacred Bones*”—On-camera contributor for Season 3.6 episode airing on *History* on Dec. 10, 2021. (Prometheus)
- 2021 “*The UnXplained: Ark of the Covenant*”—On-camera contributor for Season 3.3 episode airing on *History* on Nov. 19, 2021. (Prometheus)
- 2021 “*The UnXplained: Satanic Encounters*”—On-camera contributor for Season 3.2 episode airing on *History* on Nov. 12, 2021. (Prometheus)
- 2021 “*Ancient Aliens: Top Ten Alien Encounters*”—On-camera contributor for Season 17.6 episode airing on *History* on Oct. 1, 2021. (Prometheus)



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- 2021 “*Jerusalem: City of Faith and Fury: Capital for All and None*”—On-camera contributor for episode 6 discussing the Six-Day War and the modern Israel-Palestine conflict on *CNN*, Aug. 22, 2021. (Blackfin)
- 2021 “*Jerusalem: City of Faith and Fury: Modern City, Ancient Conflict*”—On-camera contributor for episode 4 discussing T.E. Lawrence and WWI’s impact on Jerusalem on *CNN*, Aug. 8, 2021. (Blackfin)
- 2021 “*Jerusalem: City of Faith and Fury: Holy War*”—On-camera contributor for episode 3 discussing the Third Crusade and the battles between Christian crusaders and Saladin on *CNN*, Aug. 1, 2021. (Blackfin)
- 2021 “*Jerusalem: City of Faith and Fury: A Clash of Empires*”—On-camera contributor for episode 2 discussing the rise of Herod the Great and Jerusalem under Roman occupation on *CNN*, July 25, 2021. (Blackfin)
- 2021 “*Jerusalem: City of Faith and Fury: The Kingdom*”—On-camera contributor for episode 1 discussing King David and the founding of ancient Israel on *CNN*, July 18, 2021. (Blackfin)
- 2021 “*Ancient Aliens: William Shatner Meets Ancient Aliens*”—On-camera contributor for Season 16.6 episode airing on *History* on Feb. 12, 2021. (Prometheus)
- 2021 “*The UnXplained: Power of Gold*”—On-camera contributor for Season 2.12 episode airing on *History* on Feb. 19, 2021. (Prometheus)
- 2021 “*The UnXplained: Mysteries of the Bible*”—On-camera contributor for Season 2.7 episode airing on *History* on Jan. 1, 2021. (Prometheus)
- 2020 “*Ancient Aliens: The Forbidden Bible*”—On-camera contributor for Season 16.5 episode airing on *History* on Dec. 18, 2020. (Prometheus)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: Peter: The Resurrection*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss the Apostle Peter in episode 8 on *History*, Apr. 15, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: Mary Magdalene: The Crucifixion*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss Mary Magdalene in episode 7 on *History*, Apr. 15, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: Pilate: The Trial*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss Pontius Pilate in episode 6 on *History*, Apr. 8, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: Judas: The Betrayal*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss Judas Iscariot in episode 5 on *History*, Apr. 8, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: Caiaphas: The Raising of Lazarus*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss Caiaphas in episode 4 on *History*, Apr. 1, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: Mary: The First Miracles*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss Mary in episode 3 on *History*, Apr. 1, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: John the Baptist: The Mission*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss John the Baptist in episode 2 on *History*, Mar. 25, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2019 “*Jesus: His Life: Joseph: The Nativity*”—Appeared as contributor to discuss Joseph in episode 1 on *History*, Mar. 25, 2019. (Nutopia)
- 2018 “*River to River*”—Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for segment about antisemitism in the U.S. on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Oct. 30, 2018.
- 2018 “*Author Talk*”—Interviewed by Ron Way about new role as Editor of *Biblical Archaeology Review* on *Rising Light Media*, Mar. 2, 2018.
- 2017 “*Ancient Aliens: The Science Wars*”—On-camera contributor for Season 12.6 episode airing on *History* on June 2, 2017. (Prometheus)
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: Doubting Thomas*”—Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss St. Thomas in season 2, episode 6 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, Apr. 9, 2017. (Nutopia)
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Bones of St. Peter*”—Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss archaeology related to St. Peter in season 2, episode 5 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, Apr. 2, 2017. (Nutopia)
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Tomb of King Herod*”—Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss the archaeology of Herod the Great in season 2, episode 4 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, Mar. 26, 2017. (Nutopia)
- 2017 “*Ancient Aliens: The Pharaohs’ Curse*”—On-camera contributor for Season 12.5 episode airing on *History* on May 26, 2017. (Prometheus)
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Childhood Home of Jesus*”—Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss Jesus, Bethlehem, and Nazareth in season 2, episode 3 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, Mar. 19, 2017. (Nutopia)
- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: Raising Lazarus*”—Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss Lazarus in season 2, episode 2 of “*Finding Jesus*” on *CNN*, Mar. 12, 2017. (Nutopia)

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- 2017 “*Finding Jesus: The Pilate Stone*”—Appeared as Israel host/contributor to discuss Pontius Pilate in season 2, episode 1 of “Finding Jesus” on *CNN*, Mar. 5, 2017. (Nutopia)
- 2017 “*CNN Newsday*”—Interviewed by Fredricka Whitfield in segment on *CNN* discussing Pontius Pilate for the upcoming *CNN* series “Finding Jesus”, Mar. 5, 2017.
- 2017 “*CNN Newsday*”—Interviewed by Pamela Brown in segment on *CNN* discussing Pontius Pilate for the upcoming *CNN* series “Finding Jesus”, Mar. 4, 2017.
- 2017 “*Talk of Iowa*”—Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about an exploration of the bond and division between science and religion *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Feb. 22, 2017.
- 2016 “*Talk of Iowa*”—Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about the question of whether one needs religion in order to be ethical or moral on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Nov. 1, 2016.
- 2016 “*Talk of Iowa*”—Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about my book, *The Cities that Built the Bible*, on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Apr. 6, 2016.
- 2015 “*Ancient Aliens: The Forbidden Zones*”—On-camera contributor for Season 10.10 episode airing on *History* on Oct. 9, 2015. (Prometheus)
- 2015 “*Ancient Aliens: Dark Forces*”—On-camera contributor for Season 10.4 episode airing on *History* on Aug. 14, 2015. (Prometheus)
- 2015 “*Ancient Aliens: The Alien Agenda*”—On-camera contributor for Season 9.12 episode airing on *History* on May 1, 2015. (Prometheus)
- 2015 “*Weather of Biblical Proportions*”—Appeared as expert in *Weather Channel* documentary that premiered Mar. 15, 2015. (Al Roker Productions)
- 2015 “*Talk of Iowa*”—Interviewed by Charity Nebbe about the history and political symbolism of the Ten Commandments on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Jan. 22, 2015.
- 2014 “*Surviving Exodus*”—Appeared as expert in *Discovery* network documentary that premiered on Dec. 3, 2014.
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: The Great Flood*”—Appeared as expert in Season 9, Episode 8 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on Dec. 23, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: Alien Resurrections*”—Appeared as expert in Season 9, Episode 6 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on Dec. 5, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: The Genius Factor*”—Appeared as expert in Season 9, Episode 4 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on Nov. 21, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: Aliens Among Us*”—Appeared as expert in Season 9, Episode 3 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on Nov. 14, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: Forbidden Caves*”—Appeared as expert in Season 9, Episode 1 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* on Oct. 31, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2014 “*River to River*”—Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for “News Buzz” segment about the cancellation of Iowa’s “Archaeology in Israel” summer program and the conflict between Israel and Hamas on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Aug. 1, 2014.
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: The God Particle*”—Appeared as expert in Season 8, Episode 7 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* in Aug. 8, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2014 “*Ancient Aliens: Faces of the Gods*”—Appeared as expert in Season 8, Episode 4 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History* in July 25, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2014 “*River to River*”—Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for segment about church and state relations in Iowa on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, June 2, 2014.
- 2014 “*Inside Edition*”—Interviewed by Megan Alexander for segment on *ABC* about claims of the supposed discovery of the Holy Grail, Apr. 1, 2014.
- 2014 “*Good Morning America*”—Appeared in segment on *ABC* commenting on claims of the supposed discovery of the Holy Grail Apr. 1, 2014.
- 2014 “*Friends of ASOR Podcast: ‘Noah,’ Featuring Dr. Robert Cargill*”—Reviewed Darren Aronofsky’s *Noah* movie for the Friends of ASOR podcast, Mar 31, 2014.
- 2014 “*River to River*”—Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for “News Buzz” segment about Cedar Rapids being named one of the “Least Bible-minded cities” on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Jan. 24, 2014.
- 2014 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Sex and the Scriptures*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 6 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, Jan. 23, 2014. (Prometheus Entertainment)

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- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Mysterious Prophecies*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 5 of “Bible Secrets Revealed” documentary series that premiered on *History*, Dec. 11, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: The Real Jesus*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 4 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, Dec. 4, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Forbidden Scriptures*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 3 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, Nov. 27, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: The Promised Land*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 2 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, Nov. 20, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2013 “*Bible Secrets Revealed: Lost in Translation*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 1 of *Bible Secrets Revealed* that premiered on *History*, Nov. 13, 2013. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2013 “*River to River*”—Interviewed by Ben Kieffer for 30-minute segment about *History*’s new show, “Bible Secrets Revealed”, on *Iowa Public Radio*, Iowa City, IA, Nov. 12, 2013.
- 2013 “*Carl in the Morning*”—Interviewed on *carlwolfson.com* by host Carl Wolfson about same-sex marriage and its relationship to the Bible, June 20, 2013.
- 2013 “*Your Town*”—Interviewed on *KXIC AM 800* news host Jay Capron about the new initiatives at the Iowa Department of Religious Studies, Iowa City, IA, Apr. 24, 2013.
- 2012 “*Tech Fire Blog*”—Interviewed by *KRUI 89.7 FM* news host regarding “Google Project Glass,” Iowa City, IA, Apr. 14, 2012.
- 2012 “*CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello*”—Appeared live as expert on *CNN* to discuss *Discovery Channel* documentary entitled “The Resurrection Tomb Mystery” on Apr. 12, 2012.
- 2011 “*Civilization Lost*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, Oct. 2011. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2011 “*God and the Universe*”—Appeared as expert on Season 6, Episode 7 of *The Universe* that premiered on *History*, Dec. 20, 2011. (Flight 33)
- 2011 “*History of the World in Two Hours*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, Oct. 2011. (Flight 33)
- 2011 “*Ray Appleton Show*”—Guest for 1-hour interview with Ray Appleton on *KMJ 580*, Fresno, CA, May 20, 2011.
- 2010 “*A Leisurely Walk through Qumran*”—Guest for 1-hour interview on the “LandMinds with Dovid and Barnea” program on *Arutz Sheva’s Israel National Radio*, Aug. 18, 2010.
- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: Aliens and the Third Reich*”—Appeared as expert on Season 2, Episode 5 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, Nov. 25, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: The Return*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 5 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, May 25, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: The Mission*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 3 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, May 4, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2010 “*Ancient Aliens: The Visitors*”—Appeared as expert on Season 1, Episode 2 of *Ancient Aliens* that premiered on *History*, Apr. 27, 2010. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2010 “*Life After People: The Wrath of God*”—Appeared as expert on Season 2, Episode 1 of *Life After People* that premiered on *History*, Jan. 2010. (Flight 33)
- 2010 “*Blood for the Gods: Sex & Death*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, Jan. 2010. (Flight 33)
- 2009 “*Daily Planet: Oct. 6, 2009*”—Appeared in a featured segment highlighting the archaeology of Qumran on *Discovery Channel Canada*, Oct. 6, 2009. (Discovery)
- 2009 “*Angels & Demons: Decoded*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, May 2009. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2009 “*Biblical Mysteries Explained: Lost Gospels*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, Apr. 2009. (Flight 33)
- 2009 “*Ancient Aliens: Chariots, Gods and Beyond*”—Appeared as expert on 2-hour special that premiered on *History*, Mar. 2009. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2008 “*Biblical Mysteries Explained: Exodus*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, Dec. 2008. (Flight 33)

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- 2008 “*Biblical Mysteries Explained: Sodom and Gomorrah*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *The Discovery Channel*, Dec. 2008. (Flight 33)
- 2008 “*Indiana Jones and the Ultimate Quest*”—Appeared as expert on 2-hour documentary that premiered on *History*, May 2008. (Prometheus Entertainment)
- 2006 “*Decoding the Past: Prophecies of Iraq*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, Jan. 2006. (Paulist Productions)
- 2005 “*Decoding the Past: Prophecies of Israel*”—Appeared as expert on episode that premiered on *History*, Dec. 2005. (Paulist Productions)

## **PUBLIC SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT**

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- 2022 “*How Do History Documentaries Get Made?*”— Appeared in panel discussion with UIowa Chief Innovation Officer Jon Darsee and History/A+E Vice President of Development and Production, Mary Donahue, in public forum sponsored by the Office of Innovation and the Department of Classics, Sept. 27, 2022.
- 2020 “*Good Faith Archaeology: Biblical Claims Confirmed and Challenged by Archaeological Evidence*”— Presented virtually as part of the “Hot Topics in Biblical Archaeology” lecture series at Temple Emanuel’s Strecker Center, New York City, New York, Oct. 14, 2020.
- 2019 “*Why did Josephus Deliberately Misspell Shalem as Solyma in his Writings?*”—Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 2, 2019.
- 2019 “*The Cities that Built the Bible: Part II*”—Presented to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Iowa City, IA on Feb. 24, 2019.
- 2019 “*The Cities that Built the Bible: Part I*”—Presented to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Iowa City, IA on Feb. 17, 2019.
- 2019 “*The Cities that Built the Bible*”—Presented to B’nai Israel Congregation of Rockville, MD as part of the BASONOVA (Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia) lecture, Feb. 10, 2019.
- 2018 “*The Canonization of the New Testament*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Dec. 9, 2018.
- 2018 “*Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Dec. 2, 2018.
- 2018 “*The Non-Pauline Letters*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Nov. 25, 2018.
- 2018 “*The Letters of Paul*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Nov. 4, 2018.
- 2018 “*The Gospels and Acts*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 28, 2018.
- 2018 “*Background of the New Testament*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Sept. 30, 2018.
- 2018 “*Is the Isaiah Bulla also Among the Prophets?*”—Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 6, 2018.
- 2017 “*Wisdom of Ben Sira (Sirach): Ethical Reflections in Early Judaism*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Dec. 3, 2017.
- 2017 “*Newly Discovered Letters*”: *Prayer of Manasseh and the Letter of Jeremiah*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Nov. 12, 2017.
- 2017 “*Additions to Daniel: Song of the Three Jews, Susanna, Bel and the Dragon*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Nov. 5, 2017.
- 2017 “*Nevertheless She Persisted...as an Assassin: Judith*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 29, 2017.
- 2017 “*When Tobias Met Sarah: Tobit as Early Jewish Novel*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 22, 2017.
- 2017 “*I Maccabees: Hasmonean Propaganda*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 15, 2017.
- 2017 “*If This Wall Could Talk: The History of the Western Wall*”—Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 24, 2017.
- 2017 “*What Do We Mean When We Say God?*”—Presented at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA, May 21, 2017.
- 2017 “*Living a Life of Blessed Memory*”—Presented as part of the *Finn Memorial Lecture* to First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on Feb. 26, 2017.

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- 2017 “Z’L: *The Commemorative Phrase Zikhrono Livrakha and The Idea of Blessed Memory*”—Presented as part of the *Finn Memorial Lecture* to the Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on Feb. 24, 2017.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible*”—Presented at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Apr. 14, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible*”—Presented to the Agudas Achim Congregation, Iowa City, IA, Apr. 8, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible: How Science and the Humanities Work Together to Reveal Our Past*”—Presented to the “Friends of the Library,” University of Iowa Main Library, Apr. 1, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Skeptic in the Square: Reconciling Archaeology, Vocation, and Faith in the Academy*”—Presented at Hendrix College, Conway, AR, Mar. 17, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible*”—Presented at Hendrix College, Conway, AR, Mar. 16, 2016.
- 2016 “*Cities that Built the Bible*”—Presented at George Washington University, Washington, DC, Mar 10, 2016.
- 2016 “*Cities of the Bible*”—Presented to the Smithsonian Associates, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, Mar. 9, 2016.
- 2016 “*On Religion and Secularism: AMA*”—Presented to Secular Students of Iowa, University of Iowa, Mar. 1, 2016.
- 2016 “*The US-Israel Relationship*”—Presented as part of a panel discussion hosted by University of Iowa Democrats, University of Iowa College Republicans, and Iowa City Hillel, Hillel House, Iowa City, IA, Feb. 29, 2016.
- 2016 “*The Cities that Built the Bible: The University of Iowa’s Archaeological Research Program in Tel Azekah, Israel*”—Presented at the University of Iowa Presidential Reception in Naples, FL, Feb. 15, 2016.
- 2015 “*The University of Iowa’s Archaeology Program in Tel Azekah, Israel*”—Presented to Iowa Triangle Club, Sept. 20, 2015.
- 2015 “*Lamentations*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, June 26, 2015.
- 2015 “*From Shalem to Jerusalem: The Etymology and Historiography of the Name ‘Jerusalem’*”—Presented at יום ירושלים (*Yom Yerushalayim* or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 17, 2015.
- 2015 “*Ruth*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Apr. 17, 2015.
- 2015 “*Song of Songs*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Mar. 27, 2015.
- 2015 “*Iowa Archaeologists in Israel: The University of Iowa’s New Archaeological Research Program in Tel Azekah, Israel*”—Presented at the University of Iowa Presidential Reception in Scottsdale, AZ, Mar. 2, 2015.
- 2015 “*Esther*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Feb. 27, 2015.
- 2014 “*The Maccabees*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Dec. 19, 2014.
- 2014 “*Qohelet*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 10, 2014.
- 2014 “*Jonah*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Sept. 19, 2014.
- 2014 “*The Water System of Jerusalem*”—Presented at יום ירושלים (*Yom Yerushalayim* or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 28, 2014.
- 2014 “*What if Everyone Voted*”—Invited to discuss the role of religion in politics as part of the University of Iowa Public Policy Center’s “What If…” public forum, Iowa City Public Library, Apr. 29, 2014.
- 2014 “*A Deluge of Flood Stories: Noah and the Jewish Interpretative Tradition of the Flood*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Apr. 18, 2014.
- 2014 “*Archaeological Dig Opportunity in Israel: University of Iowa Tel Azekah Summer Study Abroad Program*”—Hillel Foundation, Iowa City, IA, Apr. 11, 2014.
- 2014 “*A Deluge of Flood Stories: Pre-canonical and Canonical Flood Stories*”—Presented to Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Apr. 4, 2014.
- 2014 “*Passover and the Eucharist: Investing New Meaning on the Jewish Meal*”—Delivered two presentations for 2014 *Finn Lecture* promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on Mar. 28, 2014, and First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on Mar. 30, 2014.
- 2014 “*Iowa Archaeologists in Israel: The University of Iowa’s New Archaeology Program in Tel Azekah, Israel*”—Presented to Iowa City Rotary Club, Jan. 30, 2014.
- 2014 Invited participant in University of Iowa “Ideation Summit” hosted by Vice President for Research and Economic Development Daniel A. Reed, in Iowa City, IA, Jan. 16, 2014.

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- 2013 “*What is ‘Biblical Marriage?’*”—Presented “*Chayi Sarah*” (Wife for Isaac) lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 26, 2013.
- 2013 “*Looking Back: Scholarly Problems with Sodom and Gomorrah*”—Presented “*Vayera*” (Sodom and Gomorrah and Akedah) lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 18, 2013.
- 2013 “*Go Forth from Here to Iowa, and I Shall Bless Thee with Tenure*”—Presented “*Lech-Lecha*” (Abraham leaving) lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 11, 2013.
- 2013 “*The Flood Tradition after the Rise of Science*”—Presented “*Noah*” lecture at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Oct. 4, 2013.
- 2013 “*Seeing Double: Twins in the Bible*”—Delivered two presentations for 2013 *Finn Lecture* promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on Sept. 20, 2013, and First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on Sept. 22, 2013.
- 2013 “*Trading Sex for Drugs in Genesis 30*”—Presented at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 10, 2013.
- 2013 “*The Five Defenders of Jerusalem: Hazor, Megiddo, Gezer, Azekah, and Lachish*”—Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 8, 2013.
- 2013 “*Religion as Identity*”—Spoke as part of the “Discussions on Religions & Cultures/Theta Alpha Kappa” UIowa undergraduate colloquium series on Apr. 2, 2013.
- 2012 “*Homosexuality, the Bible, and Modern Christianity*”—Presented at the Wesley Center, Iowa City, IA on Nov 27, 2012.
- 2012 “*Archaeology and the Media: Do’s, Don’t’s, and the Problem of Sensationalism,*”—Presented at Congregation K.I.N.S., West Rogers Park, IL, Nov. 21, 2012.
- 2012 “*The Coronation of the King: The Jewish History behind the Triumphal Entry*”—Delivered two presentations for 2012 *Finn Lecture* promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA on June 8, 2012, and First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City on June 10, 2012.
- 2012 “*The Eight Gates of Jerusalem*”—Presented at יום ירושלים (Yom Yerushalayim or “Jerusalem Day”) at Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, May 20, 2012.
- 2012 “*Why Archaeology Matters: The Case of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*”—Presented to the Iowa Society of the *Archaeological Institute of America*, Iowa City, IA, Feb. 27, 2012.
- 2012 “*The Dead Sea Scrolls*”—Presented a series of 3 lectures to the Agudas Achim Congregation in Iowa City, IA, Feb. 3, 17, and 24, 2012.
- 2011 “*2011 Fresno City College Commencement Address*”—Presented at the 2011 commencement ceremony for Fresno City College, Selland Arena, Fresno, CA, May 20, 2011.
- 2011 “*What Archaeology Taught Me about Peacemaking in Israel and Palestine*”—Presented to the Middle Eastern Peace and Awareness (MEPA) organization at Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, Jan. 25, 2011.
- 2010 “*Combating Sensationalist Archaeological Claims and Debunking Pseudoscience*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 1, 2010.
- 2010 “*The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process during the First Decade of the 2000s: An Assessment*”—Presented as a part of a symposium sponsored by the Middle Eastern Peace and Awareness (MEPA) organization at Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, Mar. 10, 2010.
- 2010 “*Why the Dead Sea Scrolls Still Matter*”—Invited lecture at the *Limmud Philly* Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 6, 2010.
- 2009 “*A Tour of Herodian Jerusalem*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Los Angeles, CA, May 1, 2009.
- 2009 “*Qumran at the Dead Sea: A Virtual Reality Tour of the Dead Sea Qumran Settlement*”—Presented at the “Writings from the Ancient World” conference at California State University, Fullerton (Irvine Campus), Irvine, CA, Apr. 4, 2009.
- 2009 “*Promoting Social Justice: Confronting Racism and Homophobia*”—Presented as part of a panel discussion hosted by the Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology at the Howard Hughes Center West Los Angeles Campus, Mar. 24, 2009.
- 2009 “*The Eight Gates of Jerusalem*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, Jan. 9, 2009.
- 2008 “*Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*”—Presented at the Oxnard Public Library, Oxnard, CA, Jan. 19, 2008.

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- 2007 “*The Qumran Visualization Project*”—Presented to the *UCLA Club of San Diego*, San Diego, CA, Nov. 20, 2007.
- 2007 “*Qumran in Biblical Times: The Reconstructed Settlement at Khirbet Qumran*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Los Angeles, CA, Apr. 23, 2007.
- 2005 “*A Brief History of Jerusalem*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, Oct. 7, 2005.
- 2005 “*Messianism at the Time of Christ*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, June 3, 2005.
- 2004 “*Does Archaeology Illuminate the New Testament?*”—Presented at the “Give Me an Answer” Lecture Series in Huntington Beach, CA, July 11, 2004.
- 2004 “*The History of Sepphoris through its Mosaics*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, Jan. 9, 2004.
- 2002 “*The Significance of Caesarea Philippi to the Ministry of Jesus*”—Presented to the Los Angeles chapter of the *Biblical Archaeology Society*, Monrovia, CA, Nov. 1, 2002.

## GRANTS

- 2021 University of Iowa Office of the President – funds allocated for the establishment and operation of online publication *Bible & Archaeology*. (\$300,000)
- 2013 University of Iowa Office of the Vice President of Research – funds allocated for three years for international consortium membership costs in the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition. (\$15,000)
- 2013 University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Office of the Dean – funds allocated for three years for international consortium membership costs in the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition. (\$15,000)
- 2013 University of Iowa Department of Religious Studies Travel funds to assist with costs of travel to Israel for summer research. (\$1,500)
- 2012 University of Iowa Digital Studio for the Public Humanities Grant for the “*Digi-Tel Azekah*”: *The Digital Azekah (Israel) Digital Reconstruction Project*, a 3D, real-time, virtual model of Tel Azekah. (\$7,500)
- 2011 CCLE Innovation and Development Program (IDP) grant to test the viability of *Fedora/Islandora* data repository for use with the CCLE/Moodle 2.0 Course Management System at UCLA. (\$3,500)
- 2010 CCLE Innovation and Development Program (IDP) grant to test the viability of *Equella* and *Alfresco* data repositories for use with the CCLE/Moodle Course Management System at UCLA. (\$15,000)
- 2010 CCLE Innovation and Development Program (IDP) grant for improving online instructional documentation for the CCLE/Moodle Course Management System at UCLA. (\$3,200)
- 2008 Grant from the *North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences* for the production of HD reconstructions of Qumran for use in their exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls (\$16,000)
- 2007 UCLA Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2006 Research grant from the *San Diego Natural History Museum* and Steven Spielberg’s *Righteous Persons Foundation* for dissertation work on the *Qumran Visualization Project* (\$75,000)
- 2005 UCLA Graduate Student Research Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 1998 Seaver Dean’s Scholarship for work on the project: “The History of Israel through Coins”
- 1997 J. P. Sanders Scholarship (\$36,000) (1997–2000, 3-year renewable)
- 1996 Pepperdine University Religion Division Grant (1996–2000, 4-year renewable)

## IOWA COURSES TAUGHT

### Present Academic Semester

Sem	Yr	Advisees		Courses Taught		Students
		Undergraduate	Graduate	Course Number	Course Title	
Spring	2023	0	2	CLAS:6290	Media Training for Humanities Scholars	7
Spring	2023	0	0	RELS:1415	Ancient Origins of Religious Conflict	72
Spring	2023 (OL)	0	0	RELS:4002	Biblical Hebrew I	2
Spring	2023 (2D)	0	0	CLSA:2444	Cities of the Bible (w/ Jordan Smith, Peter Miller, Ryan Tribble)	120

\*OL = Uncompensated Overload; \*2D = Secondary course taught by another instructor

### Past Academic Semesters

Sem	Yr	Advisees		Courses Taught		Students
		Undergraduate	Graduate	Course Number	Course Title	
Fall	2022	0	2	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	32

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Fall	2022	0	0	CLSA:2444	Cities of the Bible	132
Fall	2022 (2D)	0	0	CLSA:2444	Cities of the Bible (w/ Ryan Tribble)	30
Fall	2022 (OL)	0	0	RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew I	6
Spring	2022 (2D)	0 (Fellowship)	0	CLSA:2444	Cities of the Bible (w/ Ed Keogh & Ryan Tribble)	120
Fall	2021 (2D)	0 (PDA)	0	CLSA:2444	Cities of the Bible (w/ Ed Keogh; on PDA)	98
Spring	2021	7	3	CLSA:2444	Cities of the Bible	116
Spring	2021			RELS:1015:0EXW	Global Religious Conflict and Diversity	210
Spring	2021 (2D)			RELS:5002	Targumic Aramaic (w/ Ed Keogh)	2
Fall	2020	7	3	CLSA:2444	Cities of the Bible	85
Fall	2020			RELS:1015:0EXW	Global Religious Conflict and Diversity	110
Fall	2020 (2D)			RELS:5001	Biblical Aramaic (w/ Ed Keogh)	2
Fall	2020 (2D)			CLSA:3247	Intro to Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha (w/ Peter Miller)	8
Spring	2020	7	3	CLSG:6013	Graduate Seminar: Hellenistic Greek: Josephus	5 (grad)
Spring	2020			RELS:1015:0AAA	Global Religious Conflict	34
Spring	2020 (OL)			RELS:4002	Biblical Hebrew II	6
Fall	2019	9	1	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	23
Fall	2019			RELS:4352	Dead Sea Scrolls	16
Fall	2019			RELS:1015:0EXW	Religions in a Global Context	42
Fall	2019 (OL)			RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew I	11
Spring	2019 (OL)	9	0	HONR:4990:0292	Honors Thesis Supervision	1
Spring	2019			RELS:1015	Religions in a Global Context	29
Spring	2019			CLSA:3247	Intro to Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha	19
Fall	2018	7	0	RELS:2289	Jerusalem, the Holy City	10
Fall	2018			CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	30
Spring	2018	7	1	CLSG:5002	Graduate Seminar: Hellenistic Greek: Septuagint	10 (grad)
Spring	2018			RELS:1015	Religions in a Global Context	42
Spring	2018 (OL)			RELS:5002	Targumic Aramaic	5
Fall	2017	7	1	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	22
Fall	2017			RELS:4352	Dead Sea Scrolls	16
Fall	2017 (OL)			RELS:5001	Biblical Aramaic	6
Spring	2017	7	1	RELS:1015	Religions in a Global Context	34
Spring	2017			CLSA:3750	Medical and Technical Terminology	56
Spring	2017 (OL)			RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew II	6
Fall	2016	6	1	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	20
Fall	2016			RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew I	12
Spring	2016	8	1	RELS:1015	Religions in a Global Context	49
Spring	2016			CLSG:5002	Graduate Seminar: Hellenistic Greek: Josephus	10 (grad)
Fall	2015	8	1	RELS:2289	Jerusalem, the Holy City	15
Fall	2015			CLSA:6585	Design, Visualization, and Mapping	10 (grad)
Spring	2015 (OL)	8	1	RELS:4002	Biblical Hebrew II	4
Fall	2014	8	1	RELS:4352	Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls	13
Fall	2014			CLSA:3247	Intro to Biblical Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha	12
Fall	2014 (OL)			RELS:4001	Biblical Hebrew I	4
Fall	2014 (OL)			RELS:4124	Digital Archaeological Modeling	2
Spring	2014	7	2	RELS:2289	Jerusalem from the Bronze to the Digital Age	14
Spring	2014			CLSA:2742	Word Power: Building English Vocabulary	36
Spring	2014 (OL)			RELS:4124	Digital Archaeological Modeling	2
Spring	2014 (OL)			RELS:4960/7900	Syriac	3
Fall	2013	9	2	CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	34
Fall	2013 (OL)			RELS:4960/7900	Targumic Aramaic Readings	3
Summer	2013	6	1	CLSA:4501	Archaeological Methodology and Field Research	4
Summer	2013			CLSA:4502	Archaeology and History of Judea	5
Spring	2013	6	1	RELS:3103	Biblical Archaeology (New)	18
Spring	2013			CLSG:2002	Second-Year Greek II (NT)	3
Spring	2013 (OL)			RELS:4960/7900	Biblical Aramaic (New)	7
Spring	2013 (OL)			RELS:4960	Digital Archaeological Modeling	3
Spring	2013 (OL)			HONR:4990:0292	Honors Thesis Supervision	1
Fall	2012	6	1	RELS:1001	Judaism, Christianity and Islam	273
Fall	2012			CLSA:3447	Biblical Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha (New)	19
Fall	2012			RELS:4352	Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls (New)	15
Fall	2012 (OL)			CLSA:4090	Readings in Dead Sea Scrolls	1
Spring	2012	2	0	RELS:2289	Jerusalem from Bronze to Digital Age (New)	30
Spring	2012			CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	44
Fall	2011	2	0	RELS:1001	Judaism, Christianity and Islam	234
Fall	2011			CLSA:3445	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys (New)	27



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## COURSES TAUGHT ELSEWHERE

Last Taught	Course	Title	Place
Spring 2022	1673-4009	Archaeology and the Media	Tel Aviv University, Israel
Summer 2019	JWST289J	Jerusalem in Antiquity	University of Maryland, College Park
Summer 2018	JWST289J	Jerusalem in Antiquity	University of Maryland, College Park
Winter 2011	ANNEA 10W	Jerusalem, the Holy City	University of California, Los Angeles
Summer 2009	HST 410	Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls	Portland State University
Spring 2009	UBBL 310	1 & 2 Samuel	Azusa Pacific University
Spring 2009	UBBL 210	Luke-Acts	Azusa Pacific University
Summer 2005	REL 102	History and Religion of Early Christianity	Pepperdine University
Fall 2005	REL 101	History and Religion of Israel	Pepperdine University

## STUDY ABROAD/INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM SUPERVISION

- Summer 2013 Azekah Archaeological Summer Research Project – Designed, established, and led summer archaeological study abroad program to Azekah, Israel. Led five separate weekend tours in Israel and Jordan. Recruited students. Led tours of Paris and Rome en route.
- Summer 2012 Azekah Archaeological Faculty-led Travel – Designed and led summer archaeological study abroad program to Azekah, Israel. Led weekend tours in Israel. Recruited students.

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION EXPERIENCE

Year	Position	Site	Supervisor(s)	Iowa Students Overseen
2013	Area Supervisor	Azekah, Israel	O. Lipschits, M. Oeming, and Y. Gadot	11 (10 UG, 1 Grad)
2012	Area Supervisor	Azekah, Israel	O. Lipschits, M. Oeming, and Y. Gadot	5 (4 UG, 1 Grad)
2006	Excavator	Hazor, Israel	A. Ben-Tor and S. Zuckerman	
2004	Square Supervisor	Omrit, Israel	J.A. Overman	
2000	Area Supervisor	Banias, Israel	V. Tzaferis and J.F. Wilson	
1999	Square Supervisor	Banias, Israel	V. Tzaferis and J.F. Wilson	

## STUDENT ADVISEE PROGRESS

Year	Student	Iowa	Placement	Dept.	Degree
2023	Anna Banowsky	PhD Student	Current	Classics	PhD
2021	Jordan Jones	PhD Student	Current	Classics	PhD
2021	Ed Keogh	PhD Student	Current	Classics	PhD
2021	Callaghan Todhunter	MA Student	Univ. of Cincinnati	Classics	PhD
2021	Michael MacDougall	MA Student	UCLA	Dept. of Near Eastern Lang & Cult.	PhD
2019	Callaghan Todhunter	UG Student	Univ. of Iowa	Classics	MA
2018	Leon Hedstrom	UG Student	University of Chicago	Dept. of Near Eastern Lang & Civ.	PhD
2018	Spencer Silver	UG Student	Wake Forest	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
2015	Cale Staley	MA student	Cornell University	Dept. of Near Eastern Studies	PhD
2015	Ashley Byrd	UG student	Univ. of Iowa	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
2014	Andrew Deloucas	UG student	Leiden	Dept. of Assyriology	MA
			Harvard University	Dept. of Near Eastern Lang & Civ.	PhD
2013	Dave Krouwer	UG student	Univ. of Denver	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
			Tel Aviv University	Dept. of Archaeology	MA
2013	Alyssa Boltinghouse	UG student	Univ. of Denver	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA
2013	Cale Staley	UG student	Univ. of Iowa	Dept. of Religious Studies	MA

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 W. F. Albright Institute-Tel Aviv University International Teaching Fellowship
- 2020 University of Iowa CLAS Career Development Award for Fall 2021 semester in Israel
- 2020 University of Iowa CLAS Outstanding Outreach and Public Engagement Award
- 2017 Illumination Book Awards Gold Medal Winner in Bible Study category for *The Cities that Built the Bible*
- 2015 Madera South High School Commencement Speaker, Madera, CA, June 4, 2015
- 2015 Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Fellow-in-Residence, Spring Semester 2015.

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- 2014 University of Iowa Faculty Commencement Speaker, Hawkeye Carver Arena, Iowa City, IA, May 17, 2014.  
2011 Fresno City College *Distinguished Alumnus* Award Recipient and 2011 Commencement Speaker, Selland Arena, Fresno, CA, May 20, 2011.  
2010 Named one of 100 distinguished alumni as part of Fresno City College's "100 Stars for 100 Years," celebrating the centennial anniversary of the college, Aug. 11, 2010.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

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### Professional

- 2012–Present Member, Editorial Board, *Syllecta Classica*  
2017 Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities  
2013–14 Member, Society of Biblical Literature Blogging and Online Publication Committee  
2013 Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Office of Digital Humanities  
2012–13 Grant Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
2010–13 Chair, Society of Biblical Literature Blogging and Online Publication Steering Committee  
2009–13 Chair, American Schools of Oriental Research Media Relations Committee

### Departmental

- July 2022–Present Director of Undergraduate Studies (Classics)  
July 2019–2022 Director of Graduate Studies (Classics)  
2019 Member, Rosemary Moore Promotion Committee (Classics)  
2019 Member, Jordan Smith Promotion Committee (Rel. Stud.)  
Jan 2019–July 2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies (Classics)  
2011–Present Egyptology Steering Committee (Classics)  
2011–Present Graduate Admission Committee (Classics)

### College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- 2020 Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education Search Committee

### University—Iowa

- 2011–Present Digital Humanities Cohort  
2014–Present Graduate Certificate in Public Digital Humanities Advisory Board  
2013–16 Advisory Board Member, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies  
2013 Arts & Humanities Initiative (AHI) Grant Reviewer

### University—UCLA

- 2009–11 Instructional Technology Coordinator, Center for Digital Humanities  
2009–11 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
2009–11 Research Associate, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology  
2010–11 Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion  
2010–11 Chair, Common Collaboration and Learning Environment (CCLE) Functionality Sub-group  
2009–10 Chair, Common Collaboration and Learning Environment (CCLE) Support Sub-group  
2006–08 Chief Architect and Designer, Qumran Visualization Project

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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- Society of Biblical Literature (Member)  
American Society of Overseas Research (Member)  
American Mensa (Member)

## ANCIENT LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES / INSTRUCTION

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- Northwest Semitic  
Hebrew  
    Biblical (Last taught Spring 2023)  
    Qumran (Last taught Summer 2017)  
    Rabbinic  
Aramaic

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Biblical	(Last taught Fall 2017)
Imperial	
Qumran	
Targumic	(Last taught Spring 2018)
Syriac	(Last taught Spring 2014)
Greek	
Classical	
Hellenistic/Biblical	(Last taught Spring 2020)

## SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

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- 2022 Charity Nebbe, Samantha McIntosh, Natalie Dunlap, “Former evangelicals reflect on their time in the church and why they left,” *Iowa Public Radio*, Nov. 3, 2022. <https://www.iowapublicradio.org/podcast/talk-of-iowa/2022-11-03/former-evangelicals-reflect-on-their-time-in-the-church-and-why-they-left>
- 2022 Leslie Revaux, “Iowa legislators visit campus for up-close view of UI research,” *Iowa OVP*, December 22, 2022. <https://research.uiowa.edu/news/2022/12/iowa-legislators-visit-campus-close-view-ui-research-0>
- 2022 Borghi, Brittany, “Iowa Archaeologist and Bible Expert Robert Cargill Digs for Meaning,” *Iowa Magazine*, Sept. 21, 2022. <https://magazine.foriowa.org/story.php?ed=true&storyid=2242>.
- 2020 Nelson, Emily, “University of Iowa no stranger to teaching and learning online.” *IowaNow*, Apr. 1, 2020. <https://now.uiowa.edu/2020/04/university-iowa-no-stranger-teaching-and-learning-online>.
- 2020 O’Brien, Mike, “Students, professors adjusting to new online courses at University of Iowa.” *KCRG.com*, Mar. 31, 2020. <https://www.kcrg.com/content/news/Students--professors-adjusting-to-new-online-courses-at-University-of-Iowa-569263151.html>.
- 2020 Breese, Travis, “Staff and students adjusting to online learning at the U of I.” *KWWL.com*, Mar. 30, 2020. <https://kwwl.com/2020/03/30/staff-and-students-adjusting-to-online-learning-at-the-u-of-i/>.
- 2019 Fitzpatrick, Annie, “UI religious-studies professor assists in History Channel docu-series ‘Jesus: His Life’,” *Daily Iowan*, Mar. 24, 2019. <https://dailyiowan.com/2019/03/24/ui-religious-studies-professor-assists-in-history-channel-docu-series-jesus-his-life/>.
- 2019 Asay, Paul, “‘If Someone is Allowed to Touch History, Then It Sticks With Them.’ Scholar Robert Cargill Talks About the History Channel’s New Show About Jesus,” *Watching God*, Mar. 22, 2019. <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/watchinggod/2019/03/if-someone-is-allowed-to-touch-history-then-it-sticks-with-them-scholar-robert-cargill-talks-about-the-history-channels-new-show-about-jesus/>.
- 2017 Hawes, Christine, “UI professor digs up data, facts behind the Bible,” *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, Apr. 17, 2017. <http://www.press-citizen.com/story/news/education/university-of-iowa/2017/04/17/robert-cargill-ui-professor-research-science-behind-bible-cnn-finding-jesus/99776092/>.
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