

DR. SARA R. S. MANDELL, PROFESSOR EMERITUS (THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA): *CURRICU- LUM VITAE*

University Degrees Earned

- PhD in Classics (Latin and Greek: Language, Literature, History, etc.), New York University, 1969 (Dissertation under Maiden Name - Sara R. Sindel — now listed under married name in Alumni Directory), New York University, 1969
- MA in Latin, New York University, 1966
- BA in Latin, Washington Square College of New York University, 1964

Other University Training

- New School for Social Research, (non-matriculating) 1959-1960, Courses in English, Philosophy, and Music Theory
- Bard College, 1958-1959, Major: English
- MIT, 1956-1958, Major: Management and Chemistry (1957-1958). I am listed in the MIT Alumni Directory and the MIT Sloan Alumni listing now under my married name: Sara R. Mandell.

Additional Training

- For many years, I (unofficially) audited the sequence of courses given in the Old Testament PhD program in the Graduate Division of Religion of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and some in the New Testament program at Emory University. These programs are part of the Academic Study of Religion, and are not theological in nature. These courses required a reading knowledge of Hebrew, Aramaic, Hellenistic and NT Greek, French, and German. With the exception of Dr. Buss, all the professors expected me to be an active participant in the class. This was verified, when I was first hired at the University of South Florida. For References, contact Professors Emeriti, J. Max Miller, Gene Tucker, and Professor Carol Newsom. *Also, see John H. Hayes obituary in which I am referred to as his student.*
- I spent the years between my appointment at Emory as an Assistant Professor of Classics and my appointment at USF learning an entirely new set of disciplines, which I taught until my retirement in 2005 and in which I continue to do research: (1) Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures (above); and, (2) Ancient Near Eastern Studies.
- In addition to languages learned in school, I have taken correspondence courses or taught myself languages necessary for the study of the Ancient Near East.

- I studied (Pipe) Organ with William Wheymeyer, Fred Swann, and Dr. Virgil Fox. I also worked as “girl Friday” and page-turner for Dr. Fox. Although I am Jewish, Mr. Swann and Dr. Fox occasionally had me play mid-week (staff) services at Riverside Church and occasionally Dr. Fox allowed me to play something (brief, —usually a hymn) during the regular Sunday service. For references, see the letter from Dr. Fox’s concert and business manager, Richard Torrance, in my USF file. My work for Dr. Fox is noted under my maiden name on page 45 (and in the appendix) in Dr. Fox’s biography, *The Dish* by Ted Allen Worth and Richard Torrance although they only listed me as working from 1958 through 1962 whereas, in fact, I worked for Dr. Fox from 1958 through 1964 when I stopped because graduate studies were consuming all my time.

University Teaching Experience:

The University of South Florida (1984—2005).

- I was first hired as an adjunct in the Department of Classics, on the Tampa Campus. After a nationwide search, I was then rehired as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, serving on the Tampa Campus. After another nationwide search, I was then rehired as an Assistant Professor of Classics on a tenure track line.
- At the end of my first year as an Assistant Professor on a tenure track line, I began teaching on the St. Petersburg Campus, where I offered courses in three different departments, Classics, English, and Religion, almost every semester. Additionally, I was asked to teach and taught a course in Medieval Social and Political Philosophy, but only on a one time basis.
- **At the end of my fifth year as an Assistant Professor** rather than at the end of my sixth as is more usual in the Florida system, I earned tenure and promotion in the Department of Classics at the University of South Florida.
- At the time of my tenure, my teaching and research were interdisciplinary, but with a primary focus in Religious Studies (Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures; Ancient Near Eastern Studies, with a focus on Assyriology; and Ritual Studies, with a focus on the Anthropology of Religion. However, I still pursued my study of Rome’s relationship with the Ancient Near East). Consequently, the College of Arts and Sciences Tenure Committee recommended that I be tenured, but that my tenure home be in the Department of Religious Studies, where a program in Ancient Civilizations was also housed. Accordingly, I transferred to the Department of Religious Studies, where my line primarily resided until my retirement. The following year, I also transferred to the Tampa Campus. In 2000, my appointment was changed to reflect my interests and I was classified as both Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences and Religious

Studies, although IAS was housed in the Sociology Department, I continued to be a Professor of Religious Studies..

- At the recommendation of the Department of Religious Studies, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (R. Richmond), and the Provost (G. Meisels), ***I was given early promotion to Full Professor at the end of my third year as Associate.*** This early promotion is highly unusual at the University of South Florida.

Ranks at USF:

- Professor Emeritus, 2005-
- Professor of Religious Studies/Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2000-2005
- Professor of Religious Studies, 1994.—2000.
- Promoted to Professor of Religious Studies, 1994.
- (Elected by the other members of the Track) *Head of Biblical Studies Track in the Department of Religious Studies, 1994—1999.*
- Associate Professor of Religious Studies, 1991-1994.
- Transferred to Department of Religious Studies, 1991, with teaching duty at both Tampa and St. Petersburg 1991-1992. This was followed by full reassignment to Tampa.
- Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor of Classics, 1991.
- Assistant Professor of Classics 1986-1991.
- Division of Classics, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1985-86.
- Division of Classics, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1984-85.
- Division of Classics, Visiting Assistant Professor, Summer 1984.

Other University Teaching Experience:

Georgia State University

- I occasionally taught courses in Latin and/or Greek as an adjunct at Georgia State University, Department of Foreign Languages, stopping in 1983 because of move to Tampa.

Emory University

- Assistant Professor of Classics, 1969-1972. In addition to my assigned duties in Classics, I taught the first year [Great Books] course in the undergraduate Humanities Department, which is the undergraduate “arm” of the Institute of Liberal Arts, every semester.

NYU and Brooklyn College

- Between 1996 and 1999, I taught classes every semester as Instructor and/or Lecturer, in the Classics Department at NYU at the Heights Campus (NYU’s Honors College known as University College at NYU) and/or in the Department of Classics and Comparative Literature (where I taught both Classics

and Comparative Literature) at Brooklyn College. Some semesters, I taught in both.

Professional Societies:

Current Membership

- Catholic Biblical Association of America (Full Member: Full Membership is only by nomination and election).

(Lengthy) Prior Memberships

- American Oriental Society.
- American Schools of Oriental Research.
- South-Eastern Region of ASOR/AAR/SBL (**President SE Region American School of Oriental Research 1993-1994**; Vice President, 1992-1993; Program Chair 1991-1992).
- Society of Biblical Literature.
- American Academy of Religion.
- Classical Association of the Middle West and South.
- American Philosophical Society.
- American Philological Association.
- National Association of Professors of Hebrew.
- Florida Language Association.
- Florida Classical Association.

Service Organizations

Current Membership

- *Jewish National Fund, Tampa-St. Petersburg Board*
- *AIPAC, Capital Club Member*

Past Member

- *Franciscan Center of Tampa Bay, Scholars' Forum Board Member*

Alumni Associations

- *AMITA -- Association of MIT Alumnae.* My Freshman Class was the largest class of women MIT had accepted up to that time. There were 23 (twenty-three) women and 977 (nine hundred and seventy-seven) men accepted. So, for those of my generation, *AMITA* remains important.

Honors and Awards.

Teaching

- *\$5,000 Award:* State of Florida: **LUTE** award for teaching excellence, granted Summer 1990.

- \$5,000 Award: State of Florida: **TIP** Award for teaching excellence, granted March 1995.

Non-Teaching Academic

- New York University: **Founders' Day Award**, granted the spring after the completion of my PhD, April 1970.
- Midwood High School, Brooklyn New York: Senior Mathematics Team, 1954-1956. (This team engaged in national [inter-city, inter-state] mathematics competition under the auspices of the Mathematics Clubs of America).
- Honor Certificate for Advanced Chemistry, Spring 1956.
- Honorable Mention in the **Westinghouse Science Talent Search** (this is now the Intel Science Search), Spring 1956 (under maiden name: Sara R. Sindel). This was conducted under the auspices of the Science Clubs of America, and granted upon the basis of a competitive examination together with a research project. My project, in which I attempted to study the rate of decomposition of Hydrogen Peroxide, was in Chemistry.

Service

- First (ever) Annual **Award of the University of South Florida Student Judiciary Board**, Spring 2001.
- University of South Florida **Distinguished Service Award**, 2002.
- **The Bobbe Karpay Women of Distinction Award**, Tampa Jewish Community Center and Federation, 2012. Nominated by the Jewish National Fund.

Research

Refereed and Invited Presentations at Academic Conferences

- Invited Paper: "The Influence of Second Temple Studies on Biblical Historiography: Ancient and Modern Approaches to the Study of Israelite History: Congruencies and Incongruencies," the "Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era" section of the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion*, 2003. **My name and the title of my talk were placed on the program prior to my being contacted because SBL had a termination date for program information.** The chair of the steering committee, (at that time Dean) Alice Wells Hunt, then approached me, told me that my name was on the program, and hoped that I would give the talk. I did modify the title to what is above at the time of presentation. For verification, call or email Dr. Alice Wells Hunt, President, Chicago Theological Seminary.
- *Terrorism and a New World Order*, "Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era" section of the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion*, 2003. *This is a different talk than what I gave at SSSR (below).*

- "Terrorism and a New World Order," *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2003.
- Invited Paper: "Rome and the Maccabees," "Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era" section of the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion*, 1999.
- "Primary History as a Social Construct of a Privileged Class" *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion*, 1997.
- "Politics As a Principal Medium of Religious Expression in Ancient Israel, with a particular focus on the formation of Israel" *Conference on Religion and the Political Order: The State and the Sacred in Classical and Contemporary Christianity, Islam, and Judaism*, 1996.
- "Early Israel" *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1996.
- "Tasting, Descent, and Food" Pentateuchal Section of the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion*, 1995.
- "The Other in the *Gilgamesh Epic* and the *Odyssey*" *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society*, 1995.
- "Rethinking History: Ideology and Interpretation" *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, (with the Regional Meeting of *The Society of Biblical Literature and The American Academy of Religion*), 1995.
- "Samuel, Saul, and the Benjaminites" Deuteronomistic History Section of the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion*, Chicago, 1994.
- "Gilgamesh, Genesis, and Homer: Men Created in the Image of the Deity: Women Who Mortalize" *Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society* 1994
- "Humanization via Seduction" *Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1993.
- "Essay Review, Analysis, and Critique of M. Wise's A Critical Study of the Temple Scroll from Qumran Cave 11" *Annual Meeting of The Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research* (with the Regional Meeting of *The Society of Biblical Literature and The American Academy of Religion*), 1993.
- "Sects, Factions, and Parties in Judah and Jerusalem vis à vis Roman Hegemony in the East" *Annual Meeting of The American Schools of Oriental Research* (with *The Society of Biblical Literature/The American Academy of Religion*) 1992.
- "Herodotus and Primary History (Genesis—2 Kings) Once Again: Parallels and More Parallels" *Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Southern*

Section, Oct. 1992. (N.B. This is a different talk about different parallels, than what I gave at ASOR in 1992).

- "Nine Books, Nine Muses, Inspired Literature, and the Alexandrian Grammarians: Herodotus' History and Primary History" The Two Hundred and Second Meeting on the occasion of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of *The American Oriental Society*, 1992.
- "Herodotus and Primary History: Parallels and More Parallels" *Annual Meeting of The Southeastern Section of The American Schools of Oriental Research* (with the *Regional Meeting of The Society of Biblical Literature* and *The American Academy of Religion*), 1992.
- "The Concept of History in Greek Tragedy, Herodotus' History, Primary History (Genesis-2 Kings) and the Gilgamesh Texts" *Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1991.
- "Roman Palestine: Part Three"* Title changed, after program went to press, to: "The relationship between civil events at Rome and the history of Jewish Palestine from 133 to 40 BCE." (ASOR section), *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of The American Schools of Oriental Research* and *Regional Meeting of The Society of Biblical Literature* and *The American Academy of Religion*, 1991. (40 minute presentation).
- "Drama, Oracles, and the Relationship of Herodotus' Narrative to Primary History (Genesis - 2 Kings) Meeting of the *Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, 1990.
- "Literature, Language, and Herodotus' Eastern Report" Annual and Two Hundredth Meeting of *The American Oriental Society*, 1990.
- "Roman Palestine from 197 to 63 BCE (part two): The Hasmonaean Client State" (ASOR section), *Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Schools of Oriental Research* and *Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature* and *The American Academy of Religion*, 1990. (40 minute presentation).
- "The Descents of Inanna and Ishtar to the Nether World as Paradigms for Shamanic Death and Resurrection" (by title), *Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1989.
- "Roman Palestine from 197 to 63 BCE (part one)" (ASOR section), *Annual Meeting of The Southeastern Section of The American Schools of Oriental Research* and *Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/The American Academy of Religion*, 1989. (40 minute presentation).
- "Rome and the Maccabees: Belief, Diplomacy, and the Amicitia" sixty-eighth Anniversary Meeting of the *Southern Section of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, 1988.

- "Rome and the Maccabees: Legal Diplomacy or Realpolitik" Annual Meeting of *The Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, 1988.
- "Freewill Despite Predestination: Precedents in Graeco-Roman Tragedy for Saint Augustine's Concept of the Free Nature of the Will" *University of Florida Departments of Classics and German Comparative Drama Conference XII*, 1988.
- "Plato, Atrahasis, and Daniel" Annual Meeting of *The American Oriental Society*, 1988.
- "The Maccabean Treaty with Rome: Creative "Disinformation" or Ancient Near Eastern Covenant Convention?" (Joint session of the *SBL* and *ASOR*), *Southeastern Regional Meeting of The Society of Biblical Literature, The American Academy of Religion, and The American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1988. (40 minute presentation).
- "Responsory Texts and their Influence on Mode Seven Melodic Conventions" *Medieval Conference*, 1987. (This talk was presented by John Robison, Associate Professor of Music at USF, with whom I collaborated. My name was not on the printed program, but on the "corrections," since he asked me to work with him after the program had gone to press).
- "Archaeology, History, and Roman Palestine" Annual Meeting of *The American Oriental Society*, 1987.
- "Myth and Ritual in Homer's Odyssey" (AAR session), *Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, The American Academy of Religion, and The American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1987. (45 minute presentation).
- "Homer's *Sitz im Leben*" Meeting of *The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Southern Section*, 1986.
- "Oedipus and the Suffering Servant" Annual Meeting of *The Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, 1986.
- "Oedipus and Old Testament Theology" (AAR session), *Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, The American Academy of Religion, and The American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1986. (45 minute presentation).
- "The ^C*am Yisra'el* in Exodus 19:2b-25; 20:17; and Deuteronomy 5.21" (Joint session of the *SBL* and *ASOR*), Annual Meeting of the *Society of Biblical Literature/The American Academy of Religion, and The American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1985.
- "Rome, The Ancient Near East, and Israelite History" (Biblical Archaeology Session: Joint session of the *SBL* and *ASOR*), *Southeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, The American Academy of Religion, and*

The American Schools of Oriental Research, 1983. (Paper not listed on printed program; letter from Professor Callaway in my file at the University of South Florida).

Presiding at Session of Professional Conference:

- Session S1871 “Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era” Theme: Strategies of Legitimation. *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion*, 2001.
- Session of the Annual Meeting of the *Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1994.
- Session of the Annual Meeting of the *Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1993.

Presidential Address at a Professional Conference

- “Why Benjamin?” Hour long research paper presented as my Presidential Address at the Annual Meeting of the *Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 1994.

Participant in Continuing Seminar at a Professional Conference:

Active Participation, —including but not limited to prior study of all work being presented, which is sent to participants months in advance, and required reading of specified books, and discussion of the material both prior to and during the seminar— is a requisite of attendance at this seminar!

- “Divinity in Ancient Israel,” Annual Meeting of the *Catholic Biblical Association*, 2008.
- “Divinity in Ancient Israel,” Annual Meeting of the *Catholic Biblical Association*, 2004.
- “Divinity in Ancient Israel,” Annual Meeting of the *Catholic Biblical Association*, 2002.
- “Divinity in Ancient Israel,” Annual Meeting of the *Catholic Biblical Association of America*, 2001.
- “Divinity in Ancient Israel,” Annual Meeting of the *Catholic Biblical Association*, 2000. (I have been a full member of CBA for many years. Full membership in CBA is by election on the basis of academic credentials. Publications are examined, for quality as well as quantity, prior to election.) . See below, “Responses to conference presentation” for my forty minute response to a presentation at this seminar.

Abstract of talk given *in absentia*, in Amman, Jordan, October 2001, at the Jerusalem Seminar sponsored by East-West Nexus:

- I was invited to participate in and speak at a seminar sponsored by the East-West Nexus in Amman Jordan. I was to be given \$1,000 toward travel expens-

es by the East-West Nexus. Unfortunately a State Department travel alert and the events of September 11th prevented me from attending. An abstract of my work "Rome, Syria, and the Jerusalemite High Priest," was read *in absentia*.

Response to Conference Presentation

- Invited Response to Lemche's "How to do History" the "Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era" section of the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion*, 2004.
- Invited Response to Launderville's paper, "The Role of Memory and Traditions in Legitimizing Royal Authority," in the continuing seminar "Divinity in Israel" at the *Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association*, 2000.
- Invited Response to Illman's "The Rich and the Poor in Biblical Hebrew" given at the *Conference on Religious Belief and Economic Behavior*, 1999.
- Invited Response to Professor Reiner's "Babylonian Religion," given at the *Conference on Religion and the Social Order*, 1994.

Refereed Teaching Workshop Presentations and Lectures at an Academic Professional Conference

- "The Ancient Near East" Annual Meeting of *The Florida Foreign Language Association* and *The Florida Classical Association*, 1992. (1-hour workshop/presentation).
- "Teaching Cicero" Annual Meeting of *The Florida Foreign Language Association*, 1991. (1-Hour Presentation).
- "Teaching Mythology as Religion" Annual Meeting of *The Florida Foreign Language Association*. 1990. (One-hour workshop/presentation).
- "Latin at the University and the High School Level" Annual Meeting of *The Florida Foreign Language Association*, 1989. (One-hour workshop/presentation).
- "Making the Latin Verb System Comprehensible to Beginners" Annual Meeting of *The Florida Foreign Language Association*, 1987. (Error in program. "Verb" should be "verbal." (One-hour workshop/presentation).
- "The Simplistic Complexity of the Biblical Hebrew Verbal System" Annual Meeting of *The Florida Foreign Language Association*, 1987. (One-hour workshop/presentation).
- "Akkadian, Ugaritic, and Other Exotic Tongues: a case for teaching Hebrew and Aramaic" *Annual Meeting of The Florida Foreign Language Association*, 1987. (One-hour presentation).

PUBLICATIONS (In Print)

PhD Dissertation

- Sara R. Sindel *A Literary Analysis of Books Thirty-One Through Forty-Five of T. Livius' Ab Urbe Condita* NYU PhD Dissertation, 1969, Dissertation Microfilms: University of Michigan. Now on Google Books listed under my maiden name.

The focus of this work is on the delineation of the ideological constructs that formed the basis of Livy's historical vision; and, the way in which literary structure was used to implement these constructs under the guise of history.

Refereed Books in Print:

- *The Jewish People in Classical Antiquity: From Alexander to Bar Kochba* (co-authored with John Hayes: **equal authorship**) Westminster/John Knox 1998. Dr. Hayes and I developed the book together. We wrote and repeatedly "overwrote" each section to the extent that it would be impossible to tell who originated what. The focus of this work is the relationship of the respective suzerains, Persia, Greece, and Rome with Jewish Palestine. Special stress is placed on the multilayered hegemony in which Jewish Palestine found itself between 198 and 69 BCE.
- Sara Mandell and David Noel Freedman *The Relationship Between Herodotus' History and Primary History* Atlanta: Scholars Press, (now published by Rowman & Littlefield) 1993. **I am the primary author although for some reason, about which I prefer not to speculate, Google Books only gives a brief bio of my co-author.** *The focus of this work is both historical and literary, stressing the Greek influence on the construction of the Hebrew Bible during the Restoration and early Second Temple era.*
- *The Talmud of Babylonia*, Co-edited: Jacob Neusner, William Scott Green, James Strange, Darrell J. Fasching, Sara Mandell.

Refereed Monograph Length Segment of a Book in Print:

- "The Beginnings of Roman Hegemony over Judah and Jerusalem." *Approaches to Ancient Judaism NS 3*. (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1993) 3-83.

Participation in a Refereed Book in Print.

- I was responsible for the translations of the Medieval Latin in *Christianity Through the Thirteenth Century* by Marshall W. Baldwin, New York: Harper and Row, 1970 (see acknowledgment in preface of the book).

Refereed Chapter in A Refereed Book in Print:

- "Making History: The Impact of Second Temple Studies on Biblical Historiography" and "Response to Niels Peter Lemche's "Seeking Clarity on Methodology" *Second Temple Studies IV: Historiography and History*, Alice Hunt, ed., T & T Clark International, *Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies*, 2012.
- "The Historical Jesus as Prophet: Its Meaning for the Modern Jewish-Christian Dialogue" *The Jewish Jesus: Revelation, Reflection, Reclamation*, Zev Garber, ed., Purdue University, 2011.
- "Creation and Mortalization: A Religio-Literary Perspective" *Maven in Blue Jeans: Festschrift in Honor of Zeb Garber*, Steven L Jacobs, ed., Purdue University, 2010.

- “Rome, Syria and the Jerusalemite High Priest: The International bases of the High Priest’s Rule of the Jerusalemite city-state: 175-63 BCE” in *Jerusalem in Ancient History and Tradition*, Thomas L. Thompson, ed., London: T & T Clark International, c. 2003, book came out 2004.
 - **Published in Arabic!** “Rome, Syria and the Jerusalemite High Priest: The International bases of the High Priest’s Rule of the Jerusalemite City-State: 175-63 BCE.” The editors of the book in Arabic are: Thomas Thompson, University of Copenhagen (Denmark), and Salma Jayyusi, 2003.
 - Software Version: “Rome, Syria and the Jerusalemite High Priest: The International bases of the High Priest’s Rule of the Jerusalemite city-state: 175-63 BCE” in *Jerusalem in Ancient History and Tradition*, Thomas L. Thompson, ed., London: T & T Clark International, c. 2003, book came out 2004; Logos Bible Software, 2011 (www.logos.com/product/5846/history-of-jerusalem-collection).
 - “Primary History as a Social Construct of a Privileged Class” in *Social Class in Ancient Israel*, Mark Sneed, ed., Scholars Press, 1999.
 - “The Rich and the Poor in Biblical Hebrew: A response to Illman” Chapter in *Papers of the Conference on Religious Belief and Economic Behavior*, Scholars Press, 1999.
 - “Liminality, Altered States, and the *Gilgamesh Epic*” *Gilgamesh: A Reader*, John Maier, ed., Wauconda: Bolchazy Carducci, 1997.
 - “Religious and Socio-Political Construction of Early Israel” *Approaches to Ancient Judaism N.S. 10*, Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1997.
 - “Did Saul Lieberman Know Latin or Greek? II” *Approaches to Ancient Judaism N.S. 10*, Jacob Neusner, ed., Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1997.
 - “Reading Samuel as Saul and *Vice Versa*” *Approaches to Ancient Judaism N.S. 9*, Jacob Neusner, ed., Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1996.
 - “Religion, Politics, and the Social Order: The Creation of the History of Ancient Israel” *Religion and the Political Order*, Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1996.
 - “Parameters in the Dating of the Beginning of the Roman Archaeological Era in Jewish Palestine” *Approaches to Ancient Judaism, NS 8*, Jacob Neusner, ed., Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1995.
 - Response to Professor Erica Reiner’s “Babylonian Religion.” *Religion and the Social Order*, Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1995.
 - “Did Saul Lieberman Know Latin or Greek?” Appendix One in *Why There Never Was a “Talmud of Caesarea”* by Jacob Neusner, Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1994.
- Invited Statement placed on back cover of refereed book in Print:**
- Alan D. Hodder and Robert E. Meagher, ed. *The Epic Voice, Hampshire Studies in the Humanities*, Praeger: Westport/London, 2002.

- R. Harris *Gilgamesh's Coming of Age and Other Studies on the Society and on the Society and Literature of Ancient Mesopotamia*, University of Oklahoma Press, 2000.
- Wolfram von Soden *The Ancient Orient*, Donald Schley, Trans., Eerdmans, 1994.

Refereed Papers in Print:

- "Who is Right, Whose Rights?" *Iggeret Fall 2014, No. 86, 7-8*
- "The Jesus Cover," *Shofar 30:3 (2012)*.
- "The Hebrew Scriptures in the Modern Curriculum: Problems and Resolutions," *Shofar 21 (2003) 79-84*.
- "Roman Dominion: Desire and Reality," *Ancient World 22 (1991) 37-42*.
- "Did the Maccabees Believe that they had a Valid Treaty with Rome," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly 53 (1991) 202-220*.
- "The Language, Eastern Sources, and Literary Posture of Herodotus," *Ancient World 21 (1990) 103-108*.
- "The Jewish Christians and the Temple Tax," *The Second Century 7 (1990) 76-84, 256*. Please note that there are printer's errors in the Hebrew (both title and text). An erratum has been issued in a later issue (page 256) of same volume the journal.
- "The Story of Telemachus as a Multiple Cult Myth," *Journal of Ritual Studies 4 (1990) 65-83*.
- "The Isthmian Proclamation and the Early Stages of Roman Imperialism in the Near East," *Classical Bulletin 65 (1989) 89-94*.
- "Was Rome's Early Diplomatic Interaction with the Maccabees Legal?" *Classical Bulletin 64 (1988) 87-89*.
- "Martial 7.55 and the Didrachmon," *Classical Bulletin 62 (1986) 26-28*.
- "Who Paid the Temple Tax when the Jews were Under Roman Rule?" *Harvard Theological Review 77 (1984) 223-232*.

Invited Festschrift Article in Print in a Refereed Journal:

- "Number Mystical Representations of Creation and Destruction in Mesopotamian and Other Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Greek Literature." *Ancient World 27 (1996) 3-19*.

Essay (Article Length) Book Reviews in Print:

- 1991 Review of D. T. Potts' *The Arabian Gulf in Antiquity*, vol. 2. in *Ancient World 22*.
- 1991 Review of P. R. S. Moorey, *A Century of Biblical Archaeology* Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, in *Classical Bulletin*.

- 1994/1995 (Winter) Review of *On Gendering Texts: Female and Male Voices in the Hebrew Bible* by Athalya Brenner and Fokkeli van Dijk-Hemmes, Leiden, New York, Koln: E. J. Brill, 1993 in *Shofar*.

Book Reviews in Print

- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2014 Daniel R. Schwartz, *Reading the First Century (Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 300; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013)*.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2014 Lance Jenott and Sarit Kattan Gribetz (eds.), *Jewish and Christian Cosmogony in Late Antiquity (TSAJ 155; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013)*.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2013 Diana V. Edelman and Ehud Ben Zvi (eds.), *Remembering Biblical Figures in the Late Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods: Social Memory and Imagination (Oxford / New York: Oxford University Press, 2013)*.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2014 Hans Svebakken, *Philo of Alexandria's Exposition of the Tenth Commandment (Studia Philonica Monographs, No. 6; Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2012)*.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2013 Lester L. Grabbe and Oded Lipschits (eds.), *Judah between East and West: The Transition from Persian to Greek Rule (ca. 400 - 200 BCE) A Conference Held at Tel Aviv University, 17 - 19 April 2007, Sponsored by the ASG (the Academic Study Group for Israel and the Middle East) and Tel Aviv University (Library of Second Temple Studies 75; London/ New York: Clark, 2011)*.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2012/13 Daniel C. Harlow, Karina Martin Hogan, Matthew Goff and Joel S. Kaminsky (eds.), *The "Other" in Second Temple Judaism: Essays in Honor of John J. Collins (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2011)*.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2011. Ulrich Dahmen and Johannes Schnocks (eds.), *Juda und Jerusalem in der Seleukidenzeit: Herrschaft--Widerstand--Identität: Festschrift für Heinz-Josef Fabry (BBB 159; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht: Bonn: Bonn University Press, 2010)*
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2011. Gary N. Knoppers and Lester L. Grabbe with Deirdre N. Fulton, ed., *Exile and Restoration Revisited: Essays on the Babylonian and Persian Periods in Memory of Peter R. Ackroyd Library of Second Temple Studies 73; London/New York: Clark, 2009*.
- *Web reprint: Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2011. Gary N. Knoppers and Lester L. Grabbe with Deirdre N. Fulton, ed., *Exile and Restoration Revisited: Essays on the Babylonian and Persian Periods in Memory of Peter R. Ackroyd Library of Second Temple Studies 73; London/New York: Clark, 2009. Reprinted in Encyclopaedia Britannica eb.com*.

- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 2003/2004. Lothar Ruppert, *Genesis: Ein kritischer und theologischer Kommentar, 2. Teilband: Gen 11,27—25,18 forschung zur bible; Würzburg: Echter, 2002.*
- *Shofar* 2003. Review of Ziony Zevit *The Religions of Ancient Israel: A Synthesis of Parallactic Approaches* Continuum: London/New York, 2001.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 2002. Review of Paul R. Williamson, *Abraham, Israel and the Nations: The Patriarchal Promise and Its Covenantal Development in Genesis* JSOTSup 315; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 2001. Review of Laurence A. Turner, *Genesis: Readings: A New Biblical Commentary*; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000.
- *Review of Biblical Literature* (hardcopy and web), 2000: Review of *The Messiah in Isaiah 53: The Commentaries of Saadia Gaon, Salmon ben Yerubam and Yefet ben Eli on Is 52:13-53:12*, by Joseph Alobaidi. Peter Lang: Bern, 1998.
- *Review of Biblical Literature* (hardcopy and web), 2000: Review of *The Torah's Vision of Worship*, by Samuel E. Balentine. OBT. Fortress Press: Minneapolis.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 2000. Review of *Genesis (The Feminist Companion to the Bible, 2/1)*, Athalya Brenner, ed., Sheffield, 1998.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 1999. Review of *Beyond the River: New Perspectives on Transeuphratene* by Josette Elayi & Jean Sapin. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press 1998.
- *Journal of Biblical Literature*, 1999. Review of *King David with the Wise Woman of Tekoa: The Resonance of Tradition in Parabolic Narrative* by Larry L. Lyke. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 1998. Review of Weston W. Fields *Sodom and Gomorrah: History and Motif in Biblical Narrative* Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997.
- *Hebrew Studies*, 1998. Review of *Herod: King the Jews and Friend of the Romans* by Peter Richardson. Pp. Xxv + 360. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 1966.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 1997. Review *Juda - Jehud - Israel: Studien zum Selbstverständnis des Judentums in persischer Zeit* by Thomas Willi FAT 12; Tübingen: Mohr (Siebeck), 1995
- *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 1997. Review of *Covenant of Blood: Circumcision and Gender in Rabbinic Judaism* by Lawrence A. Hoffman. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1996.
- *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 1996. Review of *Yahweh and the Sun: Biblical and Archaeological Evidence for Sun Worship in Ancient Israel* by J. Glen Taylor: Sheffield: 1993.

- *Classical World*, 1995. Review of *Talismans & Trojan Horses: Guardian Statues in Ancient Greek Myth and Ritual*, by Christopher A. Faraone, New York: Oxford University, 1992.
- *Classical World* 1995. Review of *The New Century Bible Commentary: Song of Songs* by John G. Snaith. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing co., 1993.
- *Classical World*, 1994. Review of *Honor Thy Gods: Popular Religion in Greek Tragedy*, by Jon D. Mikalson. Chapel Hill and London: The University of North Carolina, 1991.
- *Classical World*, 1994. Review of *The Cambridge Ancient History*, Vol. III, Part 2: The Assyrian & Babylonian Empires & other States of the Near East, from the Eighth to the Sixth Centuries B. C., John Boardman, I. E. S. Edwards, N. G. L. Hammond, +E. Sollberger, with the assistance of C. B. F. Walker, (eds.). Cambridge & New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- *Classical World*, 1994. Review of *The Orientalizing Revolution: Near Eastern Influence On Greek Culture in the Early Archaic Age*, by Walter Burkert. Cambridge & London: Harvard University Press, 1992.
- *Ancient World*, 1993. Review of *Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History*, by J. N. Postgate. London and New York: Routledge, 1992.
- *Ancient World*, 1992/93. Review of *Economic rationalism and rural society in third-century A.D. Egypt: The Heroninos archive and the Appianus estate* by Dominic Rathbone Cambridge: Cambridge University, Cambridge Classical Studies.
- *Classical Journal*, 1990. Review of *Epigrams of Martial Englished by Divers Hands*. By J. P. Sullivan and Peter Whigham, Eds. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- *Ancient World*, 1992/93. Review of *Homer and the Origin of the Greek Alphabet*. By Barry B. Powell. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- *Classical Bulletin*, *Homer review of Odyssey Books XIX and XX* Cambridge: Cambridge University, 1992, R. B. Rutherford, ed.; with an Introduction and Commentary by R. B. Rutherford, Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics.
- *Classical Bulletin*, 1988. Review of *The Burial-Places of Memory: Epic Underworlds in Vergil, Dante, and Milton*. By Ronald R. MacDonald. Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press.

Invited Encyclopedia Articles (in print)

- "Descriptive Israelite Religion" about 6,675 words for *Millennial Encyclopedia of Judaism* 2000.
- "Normative Israelite Religion" about 10,250 words for *Millennial Encyclopedia of Judaism*, 2000.

- "Covenant" for *Encyclopaedia Britannica (Mirriam Webster) Encyclopaedia of Religion, 1999.*
- "Melchizedek" for *Encyclopaedia Britannica (Mirriam Webster) Encyclopaedia of Religion, 1999.*

Invited Dictionary Articles (in Print):

- "LACHMANN, Karl Konrad Friedrich Wilhelm" for *Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation, 1999.*
- "Hasmonaeans" for *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible, 2000.*
- "Hebrew/Hebrews" for *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible, 2000.*
- BERIT, Covenant in Judaism *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism, 1995.*
- BERIT MILAH, Circumcision, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism, 1995.*
- CITY OF REFUGE, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism, 1995.*
- DAVID, King, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism, 1995.*
- GERIZIM, Mount, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism 1995.*
- HELIOS, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism 1995.*
- SHECHEM, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism 1995.*
- SIN OFFERING, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism 1995.*
- TABERNACLE, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism 1995.*
- THANK OFFERING, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism 1995.*
- HELLENISTIC ERA, *Macmillan Dictionary of Biblical Judaism 1995.*

Refereed Abstracts in Print:

- "Terrorism and a New World Order," *Abstracts of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2003.*
- "Terrorism and a New World Order," *Abstracts of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion, 2003. This is different from what is in ASSSR (above)*
- "Rome and the Maccabees" invited and refereed abstract, *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion, 1999.*
- "Primary History as a Social Construct of a Privileged Class" *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion, 1997.*
- "Tasting, Descent, and Food" *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion, 1995.*
- "The Other in the *Gilgamesh Epic* and the *Odyssey*" *Abstracts of the Two Hundred and Fifth Meeting of The American Oriental Society, 1995.*
- "Gilgamesh, Genesis, and Homer: Men Created in the Image of the Deity: Women Who Mortalize" *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society 1994.*

- "Samuel, Saul, and the Benjaminites" *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/the American Academy of Religion*, 1994.
- "Humanization via Seduction," *Abstracts of the Two Hundred and Third Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1993.
- "Nine Books, Nine Muses, Inspired Literature, and the Alexandrian Grammarians: Herodotus' History and Primary History," *Abstracts of the Two Hundred and Second Meeting on the occasion of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of The American Oriental Society*, 1992.
- "The Concept of History in Greek Tragedy, Herodotus' History, Primary History (Genesis-2 Kings) and the Gilgamesh texts," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1991.
- "Literature, Language and Herodotus' Eastern Report," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1990.
- "The Descents of Inanna and Ishtar to the Nether World as Paradigms for Shamanic Death and Resurrection," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1989.
- "Plato, Atrahasis, and Daniel," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, 1988.
- "Archaeology, History, and Roman Palestine," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of The American Oriental Society*, Annual Meeting, 1987.
- "Oedipus and the Suffering Servant," *Abstracts of the National Meeting of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, 1986.
- "Rome and the Maccabees: Legal Diplomacy or Realpolitik." *Abstracts of the National Meeting of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South*, 1988.

Consulting Editor:

- *The Encyclopaedia of Judaism*. Edited by Jacob Neusner, Alan J. Avery-Peck and William Scott Green, Brill Academic Publishers, in collaboration with The Museum of Jewish Heritage (New York) and Continuum (New York) 1999
- Brill CD ROM: *The Encyclopaedia of Judaism*. Edited by Jacob Neusner, Alan J. Avery-Peck and William Scott Green, Brill Academic Publishers, in collaboration with The Museum of Jewish Heritage (New York) and Continuum (New York) 1999, 5 Vols.

Refereed Articles Accepted For Publication: (in Press):

- "The Half-Shekel from Cyrene," *The Journal of Semitic Studies*. (I'm not sure what has happened to this one. It was accepted a very long time ago, was lost, a new updated copy was sent a very long time ago, and has not yet appeared insofar as I am aware. Letter of acceptance, request for new copy and letter of acknowledgment of receipt are in my file).

Refereed Book Chapters (in press):

- "Rome and the Maccabees" (Invited, but Refereed Papers from Sociology of the Second Temple Era session at *Society of Biblical Literature*, Ed., John Haligan).

Books in Progress:

- *Gilgamesh, Genesis, and Homer: Men Created In The Image of The Deity: Women Who Mortalize, And Other Religio-Literary Congruencies* (This work, which has been in progress for many years, is nearly complete.)
- *Reading Biblical Literature*.
- *Women and the Bible* (Coauthored with my former student, Linda Taggart. I am the primary author.)

Articles in Progress:

- "Religious, Socio-Political, and Historical Construction of Early Israel." This is different from a previously published book chapter with a similar title.
- "Ancient and Modern Approaches to the Study of History" (nearly complete and ready to submit).
- "Terrorism and a New World Order" (nearly complete and ready to submit. Based on papers I delivered some years ago.)

Technical Report (submitted for use in updating the student handbook at USF).

- "Hate Crimes" for Student Judicial Council, 1998.

Contracted Technical Report (submitted for use in improving the grievance procedure).

- "Grievance Process. This was to be given to the Statewide United Faculty of Florida as well as the Florida Board of Regents, 1998. *This was done at the behest of the Florida Board of Regents*

Invited Talks/Major Speeches.

Public lecture sponsored by an Academic Professional Society.

- "Ancient Mesopotamia" Archaeological Institute of America, Tampa Bay Chapter, 1989 (2 hour presentation).

At Universities as Part of A Lecture Series

- "Ancient Mathematics" Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus, 1989. (One-hour presentation).
- "Theophany at Sinai and the Role of Women in Israelite Society" Bayboro Lyceum Series, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus, 1990. (One-hour presentation).

- "Tracing the route of the Exodus and Conquest" Geography Club and Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus, 1988. (One-hour presentation).

As Part Of A Workshop For High School Teachers

- "Teaching Latin and Mythology" Three Hour Workshop for Pinellas County Teachers.

To The Graduate Colloquium of the Department Of Religious Studies

- "Number Mystical Representation of Creation and Destruction in Mesopotamian and Other Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Greek Literature" (1991: Three hour presentation and discussion).

To Academic Clubs, Groups, and Societies:

- "The Stories of Prominent Women within Israelite Religion" USF Committee on the Status of Religion in collaboration with the USF Bahai Club, 2001.
- "Science and Philosophy in Antiquity" Florida Epsilon Chapter of Phi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, 1990. (One-hour presentation).
- "Ancient Science" Physics Club, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, 1986. (One-hour presentation).
- "Ancient Scientific Thought" Philosophy Club, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, 1986. (One-hour presentation).
- "Ancient Mathematics" Florida Epsilon Chapter of Phi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, 1986. (One-hour presentation).
- "Pure Mathematics in Ancient Babylon" Guest speaker at the Florida Epsilon Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics' honor society banquet, 1986.

To Other Faculty Members' University Classes

- Biblical Scholarship and the Hebrew Scriptures, to Dr. John Morreall's required seminar for majors. 1999.
- "Discussion of the Deuteronomist, the Deuteronomistic Historian, and Jeremiah" to Professor J. Strange's class "Who Wrote the Bible," 1998.
- "Basic Methods in Biblical Studies" given to Prof. T. Sonn's Undergraduate Seminar, 1997.
- "Formation and structure of the Old Testament" to Professor Jacob Neusner's Class on Judaism, 1997.
- "Isis and the History of Religions" to Dr. Strange's Isis class, 1996.
- "Politics and the Old Testament" given to Professor Jacob Neusner's Distance Learning Class on Judaism, Spring 1996.

- "Politics as a Principal Medium of Religious Expression in Ancient Israel, with a particular focus on the formation of Israel," presented for discussion in Dr. Jacob Neusner's Judaism class, 1996.
- "Primal Religions" to Dr. Morreall's class, Spring 1995.
- "Exegetical Techniques in Biblical Studies/ History, Hermeneutics and Literary Criticism" given to Profs. T. Sonn and D. Fasching's Senior Seminar, Fall 1994.
- "Ancient Science and Mathematics," given to Prof. L. Mandell's Science class, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Fall 1989.
- "Babylonian and Greek Mathematics, Cosmology, and Physical Science," a series of three lectures given to Prof. Leon Mandell's class: "Concepts in Physics and Chemistry" (Chemistry 200) at Emory University. This set of lectures was given, with variations due to the development of my research, Winter 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982.
- A series of three talks on "The History and Literature of the Intertestamental Period," given on Oct. 22, 25, and 27th 1982 to Prof. David Blumenthal's "Introduction to Religion" class at Emory University.
- "Apocrypha and Apocalyptic: From Daniel to Cathleen ní Houlihan -- A Genre Study," a talk given in the Fall of 1981 to Professor David Blumenthal's class, "Introduction to Judaism," at Emory University.
- "Plotinus," a series of lectures and seminars given to Prof. H. Chapman's class in Medieval Philosophy at New York University (during the Professor's illness), 1968.
- I have also substituted for Dr. Strange in his Biblical Greek course on occasion.

At the Sarasota Institute of Lifetime Learning (SILL)

- "Gilgamesh and Genesis", January 2001.

At the Education Center of Longboat Key

- "Who Wrote the Bible: The construction of Genesis through 2 King's", March 2001.
- "Women and the Bible", March 2003.

At Middle and High Schools

- "Ancient Civilizations" Ancient Civilization Class, Shorecrest Preparatory High School, St. Petersburg, 1991.
- "Tracing Indo-European and Semitic Language Families" History of Language Class, Shorecrest Preparatory Middle School, St. Petersburg, 1991.
- "The origins of writing." Talks to two different sixth grade classes at Madeira Beach Middle School., 1991.
- "The early development of Indo-European and of Semitic Language families." Shorecrest Preparatory Middle School, St. Petersburg. Two different talks, each with its own focus, given in the Spring 1990.

- "Rome: the city and its history" Latin class, St. Petersburg H.S., 1988.
- "Book 6 of Virgil's Aeneid," Berkeley Preparatory School, 1986.

To High School Honor Societies

- "Why do we study Latin?" Phi Epsilon Society: A chapter of the Florida Junior Classical League, Kissimmee Florida, 1986.

To Church and Synagogue Groups

- "Passover in History? (sic) and Tradition" Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 2009.
- "Balaam" and Modern Israel" A discussion of the Torah Portion given as part of the Summer Speaker Series at Congregation Rodoph Shalom, 2004.
- "Jewish Palestinian History in the Intertestamental and Early Roman Period" A series of lectures given to the Sunday school class at the Decatur Presbyterian Church in Decatur Georgia, 1980.
- "Jews in the Modern World" American Mizzrachi Women, Atlanta, Georgia, 1979.
- "Jews in the Modern World" Beth Jacob Synagogue Golden Age Group, 1979.
- "The Dead Sea Scrolls" Temple Ahavat Shalom in Palm Harbor, 1994.

Invited Talks to the Brandeis Women's Group:

- "The Historical Relevance of the Dead Sea Scrolls" Brandeis Women's Group, St. Petersburg Chapter, 1991.
- "The Maccabees and their Revolution" Brandeis Women's Group, St. Petersburg Chapter, 1990.

Invited Talk to Women's group that Raises Money for women's scholarships nationwide (See Dr. Pat Riggs and Ms. Sylvia Fernandez for reference).

- "The Old Testament" 1997.

Introduction of Guest Speakers

- Introduction of David Noel Freedman, when he spoke as a guest of the Department of Religious Studies at USF.
- Introduction of Professor Olabiyi Yai at his talk "Religion in Nigeria" given as part of the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series: Nigeria: An African Mosaic: A Symposium on Nigerian Culture and History February 1990.
- Introduction of Professor R. Hall at talk given at the Wednesday Brown Bag Lecture Series, Spring 1988. This was sponsored by the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee.
- Introduction of Professor R. Hall at talk given at the Wednesday Brown Bag Lecture Series, Fall 1988. This was jointly sponsored by the Society for Creative Anachronism and the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee.

Chaired Conference Session:

- Various sessions in various years at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research.
- Session on “The Study of Politics and the Study of Religion: The Social Order and Legitimate Violence in God’s Name” (including: introduction of Professor John Esposito) at Conference on Religion and the Social Order sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies, USF, held on the St. Petersburg Campus.
- Session S1871 “Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era” Theme: Strategies of Legitimation. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion, Denver Colorado, November 2001.

SERVICE:

University of South Florida

Service on University Committees

- Appointed member of Committee to Revise the Student Handbook, Spring 1998; and, Fall-Spring 2002/03. It is required that the Student Handbook be revised every two years.
- Appointed by Provost to be member of the Discipline committee to evaluate the Distinguished University Professor nominee from Arts and Sciences, Dr. James Strange, for appointment as DUP, Fall 2000 Spring 2001.
- **Elected Chair of Discipline committee to evaluate the DUP nominee from Arts and Sciences, Dr. James Strange, for appointment as DUP, Fall 2000-Spring 2001.**
- Invited participant at the University Wide Liberal Arts Committee (Spring-Summer 1999).
- Participated as United Faculty of Florida representative in University New Faculty Orientation, 1995, 1996, 1997.
- President’s workgroup (focus session): Computers & Technology Discussion Group, One meeting, November 1995.
- President’s workgroup on Computers & Technology, 2002-2003.
- Provost’s committee for student assessment (BOR 8 questions), Fall 1995.
- Provost’s Council (guest representative from UFF) Fall 1995.
- University Academic Computer Committee 2000-2003.
- **Elected chair, University Academic Computer Committee, 2002-2003.**
- University Committee to establish the procedures for Sustained Performance Review, elected member 1997-1998.
- University Faculty Senate Representative to the Marshall Center as member of the Marshall Center Board of Advisors, appointed by Senate President Tyson, 2002-2003; reappointed by Senate President Bird, 2003-2004.
- University Faculty Senate *ad hoc* discipline committee, Spring 2002.

- University Faculty Senate *ad hoc* committee to discuss student resolution regarding A- grades, Graduate Council representative, Fall 2002.
- **University Faculty Senate *ad hoc* committee to discuss student resolution regarding A- grades, elected chair, Fall 2002.**
- University Faculty Senate *ad hoc* ByLaws committee, Fall 2002.
- **University Faculty Senate (elected) vice-president 1997-98.**
- University Faculty Senate Committee on Committees subcommittee to examine the number of committees, Fall 1990.
- University Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 1990-1992; 2000-2001.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee 1997-1998; 2000-2001; 2001-2002.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee, *ex officio*: 1991-1992; 2003-2004.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee subcommittee to look into the question of Final Exam week and the giving of exams during the last week of class.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee: (elected) Member at Large, 2001-2001.
- University Faculty Senate liaison between the Senate and the Faculty Forum 1997-98.
- University Faculty Senate Liaison to the Committee to establish the procedures for Sustained Performance Review.
- **University Faculty Senate Parliamentarian 2000-2001.**
- University Faculty Senate Political Committee 1998-1999.
- University Faculty Senate subcommittee to establish guidelines for the Senate Political Committee 1997-98.
- University Faculty Senate subcommittee to examine the implementation of plus/minus grades, Spring 1991.
- University Faculty Senate subcommittee to examine the implementation of a faculty welfare committee, Spring 1991.
- University Faculty Senate workgroup leader for December meeting to study the Provost's Tenure and Promotion policy 1997.
- University Faculty Senate, elected Senator by the College of Arts and Sciences: Fall 1995-Spring 1998, Fall 2000-2003.
- University Faculty Senate, elected Senator by the St. Petersburg Campus: 1990-1992.
- University Graduate Council, Fall 2001-2004
- University Graduate Council, Curriculum Committee, Fall 2001-2004.
- **Elected co-Chair of University Graduate Council, Curriculum Committee, Fall 2003.**

- University Graduate Council, ex officio member of Policy Committee, 2003-2004.
- University Graduate Council, ex officio member of Fellowship Committee, Fall 2003.
- Member of the Graduate Council's Ad Hoc Fellowship Committee to select Ann Wynch Awards and Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards, Spring 2004.
- University Graduate Council, ad hoc Grievance Committee, Summer 2003.
- Participant in work of Standing Fellowship Committee (to select outstanding dissertations and theses, Summer 2003)
- **Elected Vice-Chair of the University Graduate Council, 2002-2003; and,**
- **Chair Elect of the University Graduate Council, 2002-2003.**
- **Chair of the University Graduate Council, 2003-2004.**
- University Library Committee to examine reapportionment of representation resultant upon the formation of the College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 1991.
- **University Library Council, (elected) Chair 1991-1992**
- University Library Council, 1989-1992.
- University Publications Council 1998-2001
- University Sabbatical Committee, 1998-2001

Service on Committees of the College of Arts and Sciences

- Arts and Sciences Committee to select Distinguished Researcher, 2005.
- Arts and Sciences Mid-Tenure Review Committee, 2002-2003.
- **Arts and Sciences Mid-Tenure Review Committee, elected chair, 2002-2003.**
- Arts and Sciences Committee to look into the Board of Regents Report about the Classics Department, Fall 1991. I served on this committee at the request of Dean R. Richmond.
- Arts and Sciences Computer Committee 1992-Jan. 1994, Jan. 1995- 1999.
- Arts and Sciences Student Retention Committee Fall 1994-Spring 1995.
- Attended "First Ever Casper Pizza Party" so as to interact with new students informally Fall 1993.
- College Grievance Committee hearing, committee member Fall 1993, Summer 2001.
- Consultant for the Liberal Arts and Gen Ed Curriculum and Course development, to Faculty and Departments of CAS, and the Undergraduate Council 1998-2000. Appointed by Provost Tighe and Dean Marilyn Myerson jointly. Generally, I worked directly with faculty who were developing new courses.

Service on Committees of the College of Arts and Letters

- Arts and Letters College Council, (elected) 1986-1990.
- Arts and Letters Computer Committee, 1985-1987.

- Arts and Letters Honors and Awards committee, 1989-1990.

Service on Committees of the St. Petersburg Campus

- As a special service to the St. Petersburg Campus, I coordinated, composed, administered and graded the Latin Competency Examination four different semesters: Spring 1990, Summer 1990, Spring 1991, Summer 1991.
- Faculty Advisor to the Society for Creative Anachronism, 1987-1989.
- St. Petersburg Campus Commencement Committee, 1987-1988, 1988-1991.
- St. Petersburg Campus LUTE award committee, Spring 1991.
- St. Petersburg Campus structure committee, 1989-90.
- St. Petersburg Campus, Faculty Advisory Committee, 1988-1990.
- St. Petersburg Scholarship and Awards Committee, 1988–1990.

Service on Committees of the Department of Religious Studies

- Along with all other members of the department, I advised majors.
- **Chair of Graduate Colloquia Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1991-1992.**
- **Chair of Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Fall 1995.**
- **Chair of Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Spring 1993-Spring 1994.**
- Committee for Annual Evaluation of Faculty of Department of Religious Studies, Spring 1992, Spring 1993, Spring 1995, Spring 1997; Spring 1999
- **Committee for Annual Evaluation of Faculty of Department of Religious Studies, Chair 1999. This included being Chair of the Committee for evaluation of Faculty of Department of Religious Studies to evaluate faculty for the Special Provost Salary Increase, Spring 1999.**
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1995-1998.
- **Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies, Spring 1993 (appointed by Dr. Strange, then chair); Fall-Spring 1994 (appointed by Dr. Fasching, then chair).**
- During the Fall of 1991, I arranged for the M. Marty lecture at the University of South Florida, given January 1992. I also raised part of the money to bring him to USF.
- During the Fall of 1992, I arranged for the David Noel Freedman lecture at the University of South Florida, given February 1993.
- **Elected “Head” of Biblical Studies Track within the Department of Religious Studies, 1994.—1999.**
- Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1991-1993.
- Library Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1993-1994.

- Library Representative, Department of Religious Studies, 1994-1995; 1998-1999.
- Search committee for new senior level faculty member, Department of Religious Studies, Fall 1992.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee member, Department of Religious Studies, Fall 1991, Fall 1995.
- Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1991-Spring 1994, Fall 1995-Spring 1996.

Service on Committees of the Classics Department

- Along with all members of the department, I advised Classics majors.
- Classics Department Library Representative, 1985-1987.

Emory University --Service

- Faculty advisor to Emory chapter of the national Classics Honor Society: Eta Sigma Phi.
- I have also written a Latin citation presented to Mr. Henry Bowden, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Emory University, by the department of Chemistry of Emory University.
- I have translated statements or citations into Latin at the behest of Mr. T. Bertrand, the Secretary of Emory University, when such translations were required by the university or by Mr. Bertrand himself. I continued to do so for many years after I stopped teaching at Emory (see letter in file).
- Invited Member of "Board of Advisors for Freshmen and Sophomores" at Emory University, 1970-72.
- After abolishment of "Board of Advisors," I continued to advise Freshmen and sophomores.
- I was an invited speaker at various Sororities, Fraternities, and Residence Halls. (The invitations were issued by the students.)
- Member and elected Vice President of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Emory Chapter.

Public Service

- Student Judiciary Board (= Student Judicial Committee) —University Judicial Officer, 1997—2004, University of South Florida. On various occasions, I served as sole hearing officer, sole pre-hearing officer, or as a member of a panel of hearing officers.
- Participant in each USF Judiciary Board Training Session 1997-2004.

- Subcommittee of the Student Judicial Board to develop ideas and methods for Judicial Board Training Meeting, 2002.
- **Chair of the NYU Alumni Club, West Coast of Florida Chapter, October 17, 2002, luncheon and talk. Chairmanship for this talk only, not for the entirety of the club.**
- **Acting Grievance Chair of United Faculty of Florida/USF, May-June 1998.**
- Certified by UFF/Board of Regents of the State of Florida to represent Bargaining Unit Members in grievances, 1995.
- Elected, in a statewide election, UFF representative to Florida Teaching Profession /National Education Association Delegate Assembly, 1997—1998.
- Elected, in a statewide election, UFF representative to NEA Delegate Assembly, 1997—1998.
- Executive Committee member of the Faculty Forum of the Tampa Franciscan Center, 2001—.
- Invited Member of the Dean's Focus Group to discuss the direction of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Tampa University, August 2000
- I met with one State of Florida Senator and five State of Florida Representatives, individually, to discuss various matters pertaining to education in the State of Florida University System, Spring 1998.
- I participated in a mediation training session given by UFF.
- Leader of a statewide UFF Task Force to investigate specified irregularities, Spring 1998.
- Leader of UFF team in consulting with President Castor on behalf of bargaining unit faculty at USF, 1995—1998.
- Leader of UFF team interacting/consulting with the upper administration on various issues, including the procedures for implementation of sustained performance review (subsequent to the committee's final meeting), etc., Spring 1998.
- Member of the Statewide UFF Political Action Committee, Spring 1998.
- One of five sponsors of the Lakota Sioux Dance Troop, which spent several days in St. Petersburg giving talks and presentations to students in the grade and high schools, and then gave a public dance presentation, January 1999.
- One of several chapter officers who "did" grievances on behalf of the USF Chapter of the United Faculty of Florida (UFF/USF), 1995—1998.
- **President UFF/USF 1995—1999. I was elected to this position by the members of the chapter four separate times, each for a one-year term.**
- Reviewer of statewide UFF Grievance Procedures, Summer 1998.
- Secretary, UFF/ USF chapter, 1990-1991.
- Senator representing USF at UFF Senate, 1988—1998.
- St. Petersburg Campus Representative UFF/USF, 1988-1991.
- Statewide UFF Bargaining Council, 1996—1998.

- Statewide UFF membership committee, 1997—1998.
- Statewide UFF President's Council, 1995—1998.
- **Member and Chair of the UFF/USF executive committee.** In that position, I coordinated with the Provost's representatives in conducting the elections for the committee to establish the procedures for Sustained Performance Review.
- Together with UFF's Step 2 Officer, I have presented several Step 2 cases to BOR hearing officers in Tallahassee.
- **Vice President of the Emory Chapter of the Center for Rational Alternatives, 1970--71.**

Professional Service

- Steering Committee for the Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era (*SBL*) 1999—2005.
- Contributing editor for Ancient Israelite Religions, the *Millennial Encyclopedia of Judaism*.
- **Editor in Chief of *The Hebrew Scriptures and their World*, a sub-series of the *USF Studies in the History of Judaism* (1997—1999) Several books were published under my auspices.**
- **Elected Vice President and Program Chair of the *Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, March 1992-March 1993.**
- External Referee for NEH proposal of Dr. John Maier , (SUNY Brockport) (twice).
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. B. Batto to rank of Distinguished Professor at de Pauw University.
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. B. Batto to rank of Full Professor at de Pauw University.
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. John Maier to Distinguished Professor at SUNY Brockport.
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. John Maier to rank of Full Professor at SUNY Brockport.
- One of three Judges in the awarding of the Callaway Student Essay Prize given by the *Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, March 1991, March 1993.
- Past Editorial Board Member: *International Studies on Earliest Christianity and Judaism*.
- Past Editorial Board Member: *USF Commentary Series*.
- Past Editorial Board Member: *USF Studies in the History of Judaism*.

- **President of the Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research March 1993- March 1994.**
- Referee for a number of manuscripts submitted to such professional journals as the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*.
- Referee for promotion for Dr. Stanley F. Gould, MD, to the rank of Associate Professor at the University of South Florida Medical School (1988).
- Referee for a number of book manuscripts for various presses, including *The University of Oklahoma Press*, the (former) *University of South Florida Press*, *Wadsworth Press*, *The University of South Florida Studies in the History of Judaism*, and *Praeger Press*.

Advisor regarding a paper edition of already published hard-bound book:

- My advice was sought by the University of Oklahoma Press regarding the publication in paper of R. Harris, *Gilgamesh's Coming of Age and Other Studies on the Society and on the Society and Literature of Ancient Mesopotamia*, published in hardcover by the University of Oklahoma Press, 2000.

Teaching

* denotes courses taught more than once.

** denotes courses taught more than twice.

(Gordon): denotes Gordon Rule Courses (6000 word writing classes) at USF. Some of the courses that had been Gordon Rule when I taught them may have been altered and are no longer Gordon Rule. I have noted that wherever I think the change may have occurred.

(CC): denotes (new) core curriculum courses at USF.

denotes course in the new core curriculum.

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- Akkadian ([grammar, including Old Babylonian, Standard Babylonian, various Assyrian dialects, etc.] and cuneiform [writing system]. Individual Studies 2 semesters. (Graduate Student. We continued on a voluntary basis when the student could not take any more directed reading courses for credit.)
- Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy (Gordon).
- Ancient civilizations** (Gordon).
- Ancient Israel (Graduate Seminar).
- Ancient Israel and the development of the Hebrew Bible (Exit Level, Gordon, Critical Thinking course). **
- Ancient Near Eastern Background for the study of Christianity: # (Individual Studies: Graduate Student).
- Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha.
- Bible as Literature.**
- Biblical Hebrew 1** and 2.**

- Classical Mythology** (Gordon). Note that the first time I taught this course there were about 175 students, the second and third there were between 200 and 300, and the fourth time there were about 375 students in this Gordon Rule class. (I believe that this course is no longer Gordon Rule). The excessive number of students represented a non-voluntary assignment. I taught two additional four-hour courses each semester.
- Dead Sea Scrolls in English.**
- Directed Readings in Biblical Hebrew (graduate Students).**
- Elementary Latin I.**
- Elementary Latin II.**
- Folk Religion: A Religio-Anthropological Study: Individual Studies (Graduate Student: Summer 1994).
- Graduate Colloquium.
- Graduate Seminar in Ancient Religions: Literary and Religio-Critical Studies in *Gilgamesh*, *Odyssey*, and (the film) *Jacob's Ladder*.
- Graduate Seminar in Ancient Religions: Modern (Literary) Critical Approaches to Biblical Literature.
- Graduate Seminar in Ancient Religions: Religion and Literature.
- Greek Civilization (Gordon [This course may no longer be Gordon Rule]).**
- Greek Literature in translation (Gordon [This course may no longer be Gordon Rule]).**
- History of Judaism (Gen. Ed. Course Spring 1999).
- Introduction to Religion.**
- Introduction to the Bible/New Testament.**
- Introduction to the Bible/Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures.**
- Introduction to the Bible/Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures/Law and History (This is a different course from what is listed in # 25).
- Israel and the Development of the Hebrew Bible (Special Topics, Graduate Seminar and Undergraduate Seminar).
- Literature of the Western World till the Renaissance (Gordon).
- Mesopotamian Civilization (Gordon).**
- New Testament Greek I.*
- Classical Greek, Directed Readings, (Graduate Students).**
- Biblical Greek (LXX), Directed Readings.
- Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures II: Individual Studies.
- Religion and Anthropology (Senior Seminar).
- Roman Civilization (Gordon [This course may no longer be Gordon Rule]).**
- Roman Literature in Translation (Gordon [This course may no longer be Gordon Rule]).**
- Second Temple Judaism: Individual Studies (Undergraduate Student).

- Senior Seminar (Topic: Religion and Anthropology).
- The Bible and History/(Israelite and Judaeon History).
- The Hero and Religion.**# /First offered as the Hero in Religion (not Gordon); now offered as the Hero and Religion (Gordon/Gen. Ed./Exit Course).
- Who Wrote the Bible.# (Gordon/Gen. Ed./Exit).**
- Women and the Bible (Graduate Seminar, Undergraduate Seminar, Cross listed in English Department).**
- Women and the Bible (Exit, Gordon Rule, Major Works).**

Courses Taught at Other Universities (1965-1984)

In Translation

- Ancient and Medieval Science (Emory).**
- Ancient and Medieval Science (Brooklyn College).
- Classical Civilization (NYU at the Heights; Brooklyn College).**
- Epic Literature (Brooklyn College).
- First Year Humanities (Undergraduate Humanities Honors program, Emory).**
- Greek Tragedy (Emory).**
- Latin and Greek in current use (Brooklyn College).

Language Courses (not in translation)

- Cicero—Letters (Emory University. I offered this course in both Emory College and Emory's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences).**
- Cicero—Political Orations (Emory University. I offered this course in both Emory College and Emory's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences).**
- Intensive Introduction to Latin (Georgia State University).**
- Intermediate Latin I: Virgil (Emory University).**
- Intermediate Latin II: Cicero (Emory University).**
- Introduction to Greek (Georgia State University, Individual Studies course).
- Introduction to Latin (Emory University; Georgia State University).**
- Livy—*Ab Urbe Condita* (Emory University. I offered this course in both Emory College and Emory's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences).**
- Medieval Latin (Emory University. I offered this course in both Emory College and Emory's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences).**
- Tacitus—*Annales* (Emory University. I offered this course in both Emory College and Emory's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences).**
- Virgil —*Aeneid* (Emory University. I offered this course in both Emory College and Emory's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences).**

Substitute Teaching of one or more than one week's duration:

- Advanced Latin, Cicero – Philosophical dialogues. I substituted for Professor M. Kuntz, Research Professor, Regents Professor, Callaway Professor of Classics, and Chairman of Foreign Languages, Georgia State University.).
- Classical Civilization. I substituted for Professor A. Holtz, Adjunct Professor of Classics at Washington Square College, New York University.
- Introduction to Classical Greek. At the behest of Professor M. Kuntz, I substituted for one of the Assistant Professors.
- Latin Composition. I substituted for Professor Jotham Johnston, Chair of Classics at Washington Square College, and Head of Classics at Washington Square College, University College, and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University.
- Plotinus. I substituted for Professor Homer Chapman, Professor of Philosophy, the former University College, New York University.

Course I Introduced Into The Curriculum At Emory University

- Ancient and Medieval Science.

Courses That I Introduced in the Department of Religious Studies at the University Of South Florida, Tampa and taught as Special Topics.

- Israel and the Development of the Hebrew Bible.
- Graduate Seminar and Undergraduate Seminar in Israel and the Development of the Hebrew Bible.
- Graduate Seminar in Ancient Religions: Literary and Religio-Critical Studies in *Gilgamesh*, *Odyssey*, and *Jacob's Ladder*.
- Graduate Seminar in Ancient Religions: Modern (Literary) Critical Approaches to Biblical Literature.
- Graduate Seminar in Ancient Religions: Religion and Literature.
- Religion and Anthropology (Senior Seminar).
- The Bible as History. (Special Topics course)
- The Hero and Religion.
- Undergraduate Seminar in Israel and the Development of the Hebrew Bible.
- Who Wrote the Bible.
- Women and the Bible

Courses that I developed that are now listed in the USF Catalogue as Exit Level Courses.

- Ancient Israel and the Development of the Hebrew Bible (Exit Level Critical Thinking and Writing Course: Gordon Rule).
- The Hero and Religion (Exit Level Critical Thinking and Writing Course; Gordon Rule).

- Who Wrote the Bible (Exit Level Critical Thinking and Writing Course; Gordon Rule).
- Women and the Bible (Exit Level Critical Thinking and Writing Course; Gordon Rule).

Thesis and Dissertation Direction

University Of South Florida

- MA Thesis Director and Examining Committee Member for Dy Godsy, Department of Religious Studies.
- MA Thesis Committee Member for James R. Strange (son of Dr. James Strange), 1999, Department of Religious Studies. I was unable to be an Examining Committee Member.
- MA Thesis and Examining Committee Member for Kim Keifer, Department of Religious Studies.
- MA Thesis Director and Examining Committee Member for (Masks and Performance Theory) Michael Merrill, Completed with honors, 2001, Department of Religious Studies.
- MA Thesis Director and Examining Committee Member for Linda Taggart. (Birth Covenant) Completed with honors, 1999, Department of Religious Studies.
- MA Thesis Director and Examining Committee Member for Brandy Starke, (Ancient Ghosts) 2000, Department of Religious Studies.
- MA Thesis Reader and Examining Committee Member for Jan Lyons Robison, (Nominalism and its Effects on Fourteenth Century Music), 1987, Department of Humanities,
- MA Thesis Reader and Examining Committee Member for the Department of Religious Studies, Jennifer Brant, (Jewish Numismatics), 1994, Department of Religious Studies.
- PhD Dissertation Reader and Examining Committee Member for J. Sanders, Completed 2000, Department of English.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member for Jamison Rogers (Genesis 1) completed 1999.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director for Zoe Vercelli, (The Dionysus Model: Manifestations of the God in Indo-European) completed and defended, 2002. Ms. Vercelli is a Religious Studies major.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director for Rachael Dorah (Genesis Puns and the Yahwist's Role as Storyteller,) completed and defended, 2002. Ms. Dorah is an English major.
- MA Thesis Examination Committee for Mark Ellison, 2002, Department of Religious Studies.

- PhD Thesis Committee Member for Tiffany Vergon (Fall 2002.— completed: May 3, 2006) Department of Aging Studies.

Emory University

- Ph.D. Dissertation Reader. Department Of History. I was the third reader of a PhD thesis in the Department of History, at the request of Professor George Cuttino, Candler Professor of History, although I was no longer teaching at Emory. PhD granted to Wade Johnson, "Liber B Edited from Miscellaneous Books, Exchequer Treasury of Receipt, Volume 275 in the Public Record Office," Emory University, 1980. (See letter in my file).