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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Hebrew Bible and Northwest Semitic Philology
Department of Near Eastern Studies
Johns Hopkins University
- 2013 B.A. Hons, Theology
Faculty of Theology and Religion
University of Oxford

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 – Aarhus University
Department of Theology, School of Culture and Society
Associate Professor of Old Testament Studies
- 2021 – 2024 Aarhus University
Department of Theology, School of Culture and Society
Assistant Professor of Old Testament Studies
- 2019 – 2021 Washington University in St. Louis
Department of Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern Studies
Friedman Postdoctoral Fellow in Jewish Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Monographs

- 2024 *Exile, Incorporated: The Body in the Book of Ezekiel.*
Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Forthcoming "Modgangen kom ind i verden ved Adam (og Eva): At læse 1 Mos 2-3 uden Rom 5."
("Hardship Came into the World Through Adam [and Eve]: Reading Genesis 2-3 Without Romans 5.")
Dansk Teologisk Tidsskrift, expected 2025.
- Forthcoming "Unravelling the Scarlet Thread: Women and Ritual Binding in the Hebrew Bible."
Colour and Culture: Polychromy and Performance in the Hebrew Bible, ed. Ellena Lyell. The Hebrew Bible in Social Perspectives Series. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, expected 2024.
- 2024 "Ezekiel's Confinement: From the Sublime to the Conspicuous."
In *Ezekiel's Sign Acts: Method and Interpretation*, ed. Tyler Mayfield and Penelope Barter, pages 49-64. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 562. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- 2024 "Pain and Suffering in the Hebrew Bible."
Oxford Bibliographies in Biblical Studies, ed. Christopher Matthews. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2023 "Drinkable Ink or Womb-Destroying Words? The Solution for Suspected Adultery in Numbers 5:11-31"
Postscripts: The Journal of Sacred Texts, Cultural Histories, and Contemporary Contexts 14/1 (2023) 38-64.
Also forthcoming in *Gender and Sacred Textures: Entanglements of Materiality, Embodiment, and Sacred Texts in Religious Identities*, ed. Marianne Schleicher. Sheffield: Equinox, expected 2024.
- 2023 "Justice, Righteousness, and the Davidic Dispute in Jeremiah and Ezekiel"
Vetus Testamentum 73 (2023) 62-81.
- 2021 "Clothing and Body Modification in the Hebrew Bible"
Religion Compass (2021) 1-15.
- 2020 "For-Profit Prophets? Ezekiel 13:17-23 and the Threat of Female Intermediaries"
Hebrew Studies 61 (2020) 213-34.
- 2020 "The Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man: Clothing and Identity in Ezekiel 23"
Die Welt des Orients 50/2 (2020) 234-53.

Manuscripts in Submission

“Mobility and Identity Formation in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity.” Special issue of *NTT Journal for Theology and the Study of Religion* co-edited with Eelco Glas (Aarhus University), to be submitted October 2024.

“Introduction: Mobility and Identity Formation in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity.” Co-authored with Eelco Glas (Aarhus University). To be submitted to special issue of *NTT Journal for Theology and the Study of Religion*, October 2024.

“Divine Presence, Divinely Inflicted Pain, and Forced Migration in Jeremiah and Ezekiel.” Submitted to special issue of *NTT Journal for Theology and the Study of Religion*, October 2024.

“John Donne and the Case of the Missing Body: Reading Resurrection into Job 19:26.” Co-authored with Laura Yoder (New York University). Accepted with revisions by *Literature and Theology*, September 2024.

“Transgressive Scents: Fragrance, Memory, and Ownership.” Peer-reviewed book chapter for an edited volume produced by the research group for Dress and the Hebrew Bible, ed. Antonios Finitsis. London: Bloomsbury Academic, expected 2025. Submitted August 2024.

“‘A Man of Pains, Acquainted with Illness’: Narrative Medicine and Isaiah’s Suffering Servant (Isa 52:13-53:12).” Submitted to *Journal of Biblical Literature*, February 2024.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Material Girls: The Women Who Dress to Transgress in the Hebrew Prophets. Book proposal submitted to Oxford University Press Biblical Refigurations series, April 2024.

Minds, Bodies, and Power: The Future of Social Sciences and the Bible, co-edited with Marianne Bjelland Kartzow (Oslo University). Book proposal submitted to the Society of Biblical Literature Press’s *Semeia* series, May 2024.

“Does YHWH Go into Exile in Egypt According to the Book of Jeremiah? A Text-Critical and Comparative Study.” Peer-reviewed book chapter to be submitted to *Judean Diaspora in Achaemenid Egypt*, ed. Frederik Poulsen and Kacper Ziemia. Ägypten und Altes Testament. Münster: Zaphon Verlag, October 2024.

“The Human, the Dehumanizing, and the Post-Human in the Psalms of Lament.” Peer-reviewed book chapter to be submitted to *Minds, Bodies, and Power: The Future of Social Sciences and the Bible*, ed. Rosanne Liebermann and Marianne Bjelland Kartzow, November 2024.

Ezekiels Bog i serien “Bibelen læst af...” (The Book of Ezekiel in the series “The Bible Read By...”). Copenhagen: Eksistensen, to be submitted December 2024.

“Pain Narratives in the Hebrew Bible: A Narrative Medicine Approach.” Peer-reviewed article to be submitted to special issue of *Biblische Notizen* on “Pain in the Hebrew Bible and Cognate Literature,” ed. Danilo Verde, Katherine Southwood, and Martina Weingärtner, January 2025.

“‘When the Speech of One Who Despairs is Wind’ (Job 6:26): Speaking and Silence in Job and the Psalms of Lament.” Peer-reviewed book chapter to be submitted to *Ancient Discourses on Speech Ethics*, ed. Susanne Luther and Clarissa Breu. *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, February 2025.

“The Ekphrasis of Pain and Jeremiah’s Body (of Text).” Peer-reviewed article to be submitted to special issue of *Postscripts* on “Building the World with Words,” ed. Jeremy Smoak, Lisa Cleath, and Alice Mandell, April 2025.

“Metaphors of Judgement.” Peer-reviewed book chapter to be submitted to *Handbook on the Book of Ezekiel*, ed. Anja Klein and Andrew Mein. *Themes and Issues in Biblical Studies*. Sheffield: Equinox, December 2025.

Book Reviews

Forthcoming Hans J. Lundager Jensen. *Religion og teologi i Det Gamle Testamente – en indføring*. København: Eksistensen, 2021. 266 s. 299,95 kr.
Dansk teologisk tidsskrift.

2023 Carly Crouch, *Israel and Judah Redefined: Migration, Trauma, and Empire in the Sixth Century BCE*. Society for Old Testament Study Monograph Series (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2021), ISBN 978-1-108-47376-7; xi + 180 pp., £75.
NTT Journal for Theology and the Study of Religion.

2021 Brian R. Doak. *Heroic Bodies in Ancient Israel*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. Pp. xv + 200.
Ancient Jew Review (Mar 22).

2021 Jeanette Mathews. *Prophets as Performers: Biblical Performance Criticism and Israel’s Prophets*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2020. Pp. 247.
Review of Biblical Literature (Dec 2).

2021 Jan Christian Gertz, Corinna Körting, and Markus Witte, eds. *Das Buch Ezechiel: Komposition, Redaktion und Rezeption*. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft 516. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020. Pp. xii + 337.
Review of Biblical Literature (May 2).

2015 Ernest Nicholson. *Deuteronomy and the Judaeon Diaspora*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. Pp. xi + 196.
Biblical Interpretation 23/3 (2015) 461-63.

Web-Based Publications

- 2024 "Rosanne Liebermann's *Exile, Incorporated.*"
The Page 99 Test (Sep 4).
- 2023 "Samfundet styrkes gennem adskillelse: Profeten Ezekiel i karantæne."
("Community Strengthened via Separation: The Prophet Ezekiel in Quarantine.")
Bibliana 2/2023. Det Danske Bibelselskab.
- 2023 "Den røde tråd mellem Tamar og Rahab."
("The 'Red Thread' Between Tamar and Rahab.")
Bibliana 1/2023. Det Danske Bibelselskab.
- 2022 "The Protective Red Thread."
TheTorah.com (Dec 13).
- 2022 "Book of Amos."
Database of Religious History. University of British Columbia.
- 2022 "Book of Ezekiel."
Database of Religious History. University of British Columbia.
- 2020 "Prophetic Confinement."
Killing the Buddha: An Online Magazine of Religion, Culture, and Politics (May 27).
- 2020 "On Bread, Books, and Bodies in Ezekiel."
Ancient Jew Review (Mar 11).
- 2020 "Introduction to Prophetic Literature."
Point of View Publishing: Customized Course Readings.
- 2019 "Ezekiel's Unruly Women."
Point of View Publishing: Customized Course Readings.

EXTERNAL FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Travel Grant (10,500 DKK)
H.P. Hjerl Hansen Mindefondet for Dansk Palæstinaforskning
- 2018-19 George A. Barton Fellowship (3000 USD)
The W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem

INTERNAL FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-19 The Dean's Teaching Fellowship
Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University
- 2018 Stulman Research Award
Stulman Program in Jewish Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- 2013-18 Ray Westbrook Award
Stulman Program in Jewish Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- 2017 Faculty Support Award
Adjunct Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2016-17 Alvin H. Blum Fellowship
Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- 2014-15 Mellon Grant for Summer Research
Johns Hopkins University
- 2014 Hodson Fellowship in the Humanities
Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University
- 2013-14 William S. Rayner Fellowship for Semitic Studies
Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 "Pain Narratives in the Hebrew Bible."
University of Bonn (May 27).
- 2023 "It's a Pain to be a Prophet! Prophetic Vocation and the Embodiment of Suffering
in the Hebrew Prophets."
University of Aberdeen (Mar 29).
- 2023 "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good Prophets?"
Oslo University (Mar 28).
- 2022 "Asceticism and Migration in the Book of Ezekiel."
Copenhagen University (Nov 11).
- 2020 "Feeling Blue: Israel, Assyria, and the History of a Color."
Baltimore Society of Design Arts (June 3).

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Co-Organized Conferences and Seminars

- 2024 Old Testament Studies: Epistemologies and Methods Annual Meeting (Sandbjerg Gods, Aug 23-25)
- 2023 Collegium Biblicum Annual Meeting (Aarhus, Jan 30-31)
- 2022 Migration Seminar for the Theology Department Research Program (Aarhus, Dec 21)
- 2022 Hamburg-Aarhus-Rostock-Kiel-København Network Symposium (Aarhus, May 20-21)

Co-Organized Panels

- 2024 Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Program Unit for the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (San Diego, Nov 23-26)
- 2023 Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Program Unit for the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (San Antonio, Nov 18-21)
- 2023 Mobility and Identity Formation: Judaeon/Jewish and Christian Voices from Antiquity Panel for The Dutch Association for the Study of Religion Biennial Conference (Nijmegen, Nov 1-3)
- 2022 Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Program Unit for the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Denver, Nov 19-22)

Papers Presented

- 2024 “The Human, the Dehumanizing, and the Post-Human in the Psalms of Lament.” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (San Diego, Nov 23-26).
- 2024 “‘Like a Little Owl of the Waste Places’ (Ps 102:7b): Dehumanizing and Humanizing Responses to Pain in the Psalms of Lament.” International Society for Religion, Literature and Culture (Rebild Bakker, Sep 5-8).
- 2024 “Does Yhwh Go into Exile in Egypt According to the Book of Jeremiah? A Text-Critical and Comparative Study.” Workshop on Judean Diaspora and Biblical Texts in Achaemenid Egypt (Copenhagen, Aug 19-20).
- 2024 “Biblical Texts as ‘Narrative Medicine.’”

- Hamburg-Aarhus-Rostock-Kiel-København Network Symposium (Copenhagen, May 31-June 1).
- 2024 “Scents of Unease: Wearing Fragrance, Wielding Power.”
Pacific Northwest American Academy of Religion Regional Conference (Online, May 17-19).
- 2024 “Perfume and Promiscuity: The Hebrew Bible’s Use of Feminine Imagery to Symbolize Religious Unfaithfulness.”
Seminar on “Women as a Code”: Cultural Paradigms of the Feminine in Antiquity (Aarhus, May 6).
- 2023 “Reading Prophetic Pain in Light of Mesopotamian City Laments.”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (San Antonio, Nov 18-21).
- 2023 “Drinkable Ink or Womb-Destroying Words? The Solution for Suspected Adultery in Numbers 5:11-31.”
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (San Antonio, Nov 18-21).
- 2023 “Divine Presence, Divine Pain, and Forced Migration in the Hebrew Prophets.”
The Dutch Association for the Study of Religion Biennial Conference (Nijmegen, Nov 1-3).
- 2023 “The Painful Theodicies of the Hebrew Prophets.”
Society of Biblical Literature International Meeting (Pretoria, Jul 3-7).
- 2023 “Material Girls? The Hebrew Bible’s Ambiguous Portrayal of the Feminine Use of Cosmetics.”
Hamburg-Aarhus-Rostock-Kiel-København Network Symposium (Hamburg, Jun 2-3).
- 2023 “Scents of Unease: Perfume and Power in the Hebrew Bible.”
Pacific Northwest Regional Conference on Religion and Biblical Studies (Online, May 19-21).
- 2022 “The Withdrawal of the Prophet Ezekiel.”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Denver, Nov 19-22).
- 2022 “Bound to Transgress? ‘Scarlet Women’ and the Verb *qšr* in the Hebrew Bible.”
Hamburg-Aarhus-Rostock-Kiel-København Network Symposium (Aarhus, May 20-21).
- 2022 “The Threatening and Threatened Womb in the *Sotah* Ritual of Numbers 5.”
Aarhus-McMaster Workshop on Ancient Perspectives on Health and Illness (Online, Apr 27).

- 2021 Respondent: Review Panel, *Royal Illness and Kingship Ideology in the Hebrew Bible* by Isabel Craz.
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (San Antonio, Nov 20 – 23).
- 2021 “And Though Worms Destroy My Text: Donne’s Reading of Job 19:25-26” (with Laura Yoder, New York University).
The Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting (Online, Apr 13 – 22).
- 2020 “A Sprout or a Sprig? Davidic Descendants in Jeremiah and Ezekiel.”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Online, Nov 29 – Dec 10).
- 2020 “The Word Inchoate: John Donne’s Sermon on Job 19:25-26” (with Laura Yoder, New York University).
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Online, Nov 29 – Dec 10).
- 2020 “Kings Who Sit on the Throne of David: Doing Justice and Righteousness in Jeremiah and Ezekiel.”
Society of Biblical Literature Central States Meeting (St. Louis, March 7 – 8).
- 2018 “Brides, Prostitutes, and Witches: Gendered Identities in the Book of Ezekiel.”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Denver, Nov 17 – 20).
- 2017 “Assyrians in Blue, Babylonians in Red: Clothing and Acculturation in Ezekiel 23.”
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (Boston. Nov 18 – 21).
- 2017 “The Apparel Oft Proclaims the Man (or Woman): Clothing and Identity in the Book of Ezekiel.”
Symposium on the Construction of Identity in the Ancient Near East (Helsinki, August 24 – 25).

UNIVERSITY TALKS

- 2024 “Drinkable Ink or Womb-Destroying Words? The Solution for Suspected Adultery in Numbers 5:11-31.”
Research Program in the Study of Religion, Aarhus University (Feb 7).
- 2024 ”Narrativer om smerte – et perspektiv fra Herrens lidende tjener.”
 (“Narratives of Pain: A Perspective from the Suffering Servant.”)
Tekst og Teologi, Aarhus University (Jan 8).
- 2023 ”Ville Paulus kunne bestå eksamen i Det Gamle Testamente? Den såkaldte syndefaldsberetning i 1 Mos 3 og Rom 5.”
 (“Would Paul Be Able to Pass an Exam in Old Testament? The So-Called ‘Fall’ in Genesis 3 and Romans 5.”)

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- Symposium on the Letter to the Romans, Aarhus University (Oct 30).
- 2023 “Prophets in Pain.”
Mediterranean Antiquity Lunch, Aarhus University (Oct 6).
- 2023 ”Hvorfor lider de hebraiske profeter?”
 (“Why Do the Hebrew Prophets Suffer?”)
Teologisk Forening (Theological Society), Aarhus University (Sep 26).
- 2022 “The Move Towards Materiality in Studies of the Hebrew Bible and Ancient
Israelite Religion.”
Theology Department Research Program, Aarhus University (May 18).
- 2022 “Toxic Scripture? The Ritual of the Suspected Adulteress in Numbers 5.”
Theology Department End of Semester Celebration, Aarhus University (May 6).
- 2021 “Ezekiel, Exile, Embodiment.”
Theology Department Brown Bag Lecture, Aarhus University (Nov 3).

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

(I am the primary instructor for all courses unless otherwise noted)

Aarhus University

BA Old Testament I with Biblical Hebrew: Pentateuch (Co-taught; Spring 2025)
MA Thesis Supervision (Spring 2024; 2025)
MA Project-Oriented Course Academic Supervision (Fall 2023, 2024)
MA Old Testament Theologies: Pain and Suffering in the Hebrew Bible (Spring 2022, 2023,
2024)
BA Optional Subject: The Bible with and without Jesus (Co-taught; Spring 2023, 2024)
BA Introduction to the Bible (Co-taught; Fall 2022, 2024)
BA Thesis Supervision (Spring 2022, 2023, 2024)
BA Old Testament II: Prophets, Psalms, and Wisdom (Fall 2021, 2022, 2024)

Teologi for lægfolk (Theology for Laypeople)

“The Beginnings of Judaism” (Co-taught; Fall 2024)

Oslo University

PhD School in Religion and Theology: Embodiment and Positionality (Co-taught; Winter 2024)

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Washington University in St. Louis

BA Gender and Sexuality in the Hebrew Bible (Spring 2020, 2021)

BA/MA The Hebrew Prophets: Voices of Social Justice? (Fall 2019, 2020)

Johns Hopkins University

BA The Development of Jewish Identity in the Ancient World (Spring 2019)

BA/MA Hebrew Prose Reading (Fall 2016)

BA/MA Elementary Hebrew II (Spring 2016)

BA/MA Elementary Hebrew I (Fall 2015)

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

BA Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Hillel (Spring 2018)

BA Israel and the Ancient Near East (Fall 2017)

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Chairperson of PhD Dissertation Committee for Anat Shapiro, Aarhus University (2024)

Study Board for Theology, Aarhus University

Alternate Representative for Biblical Studies (2024 –)

Presentation to Diversity and Equality Committee for Arts, Aarhus University (2023)

“At være international medarbejder på AU.”

(“Being an international staff member at AU.”)

Teologisk Forening (Theological Society), Aarhus University

Board Member (2023 –)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Society of Biblical Literature

Member (2013 –)

Co-chair: Social Sciences and the Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures Program Unit (2022 – 2024)

Steering Committee Member: The Book of Ezekiel Program Unit (2022 – 2024)

Collegium Biblicum (The Danish Exegetical Society)

Member (2022 –)

Board Member (2023 –)

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Manuscript Review

Vetus Testamentum (2024)

Religions (2024)

Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament (2022-2023)

Hebrew Studies (2020)

Proposal Reviews and Book Endorsements

Smith & Helwys (2022)

Bloomsbury Academic: *The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies* (2021)

EXTRA TRAINING

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| 2023 | Studieprøven i dansk
<i>Danish language examination corresponding to Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) C1 level</i>
CLAVIS sprog og kompetence |
| 2022 | University Pedagogical Programme
Centre for Educational Development, Aarhus University |
| 2020 | Online Course Design Institute: Designing an Adaptable Course
The Teaching Center, Washington University in St. Louis |
| 2020 | Course Design Institute
The Teaching Center, Washington University in St. Louis |
| 2015-16 | Preparing Future Faculty Teaching Academy
Center for Educational Resources, Johns Hopkins University |
| 2015 | School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University
Seminar: "The Story of Reason in Islam," Sari Nusseibeh (Al-Quds University) |
| 2014 | Tayinat Lower Town Project Archaeological Survey, Hatay Province, Turkey
Director: James Osborne (University of Chicago) |
| 2011 | Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) C2 level in German
University of Bonn |