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- Fall 2007 MORGAN CHAIR OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN (Visiting Professor), Department of Visual Arts, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
- 8/92 to 8/02 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (5/97-8/02) AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (8/92-5/97) OF CLASSICAL AND NEAR EASTERN ARCHAEOLOGY, Departments of Classics and Art History, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- 9/99-8/02 DIRECTOR OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- 10/2000 VISITING SCHOLAR, Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 6-7/93 GERTRUDE SMITH PROFESSOR (DIRECTOR), Summer Session I, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece.
- 7/90-7/92 MELLON POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW IN SYRO-PALESTINIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, Center for Old World Archaeology and Art, and FELLOW, Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 1988-89 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, University of Miami, Department of Anthropology, Coral Gables, FL.
- 1989 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, Florida International University, Department of Visual Arts, Miami, FL.
- 7-8/84-94 INSTRUCTOR, Hebrew University School for Overseas Students, Jerusalem, Israel. Summer courses in archaeology.
- 7/77-9/80 FIELD GUIDE AND NATURALIST, Ein Gedi Field School, Doar Na Yam HaMelach, Israel.

EDUCATION

- 6-7/99 AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME, Italy. Classical Summer School Program. Participant.
- 9/81-12/89 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA. Ph.D., Classical Archaeology Graduate Group. Topic of dissertation: "A Typology of the Late Roman and Byzantine Pottery of

- Jerusalem” (advisers: James A. Sauer and Keith de Vries).
- 9/83-7/84 AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES, Athens, Greece. Regular member.
- 10/74-7/77 HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, Israel. B.A. *cum laude*. Dual major in Archaeology and General History.
- 9/73-7/74 NATIV ANGLI, Midreshet Sde Boker, Har HaNegev, Israel. Graduated with the Israeli Bagrut (high school matriculation).

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6/11 to now	HUQOQ (www.huqoq.org). Director of the Huqoq Excavation Project.
6/03 to 6/07	YOTVATA. Co-director of excavations in the Late Roman fort (in cooperation with Florida International University).
7/97 to 7/00	KHIRBET YATTIR (IETHIRA). Co-director of excavations (in cooperation with Bar-Ilan University and the Jewish National Fund).
1995	MASADA. Co-director of excavations in the Roman siege works (under the auspices of the

	Hebrew University of Jerusalem).
1989-92	CAESAREA (Combined Caesarea Expeditions). Late Roman and Byzantine ceramics specialist.
7/87-7/89	EMEK REPHAIM, Jerusalem. Area supervisor and instructor.
9/86	KFAR HANANYA. Area supervisor.
7/86	GIVAT RAM, Jerusalem. Supervisor and instructor.
7/85	NAHAL ZIMRA, Jerusalem. Supervisor and instructor.
4/84	ANCIENT CORINTH, Greece. Area supervisor (training excavation).
6/83	KHIRBET 'UZA. Area supervisor.
5-8/82	ATHENIAN AGORA, Athens, Greece. Student volunteer.
1974-79	Participation on the following excavations in Israel for various lengths of time: TELL KITAN, TELL MEVORACH, AVDAT, CAESARWIT, RUHEIBEH, GILAT, KADESH BARNEA, KEREM SIGILLIA.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY APPOINTMENTS

12/21 to now	ACADEMIC TRUSTEE, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
12/2022	Invited to deliver the SCHWEICH LECTURES ON BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY for the British Academy.
2022 to now	MEMBER, Advisory Board for <i>Brill's Online Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls</i> .
4/19 to now	MEMBER, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (category of Philosophy and Religious Studies).
12/16 to now	MEMBER, East Chapel Hill Rotary Club, Chapel Hill, NC.
1/20 to now	PAST PRESIDENT (1/20-1/23) and HONORARY PRESIDENT (1/23 to now), Archaeological Institute of America.
1/17-1/20	PRESIDENT, Archaeological Institute of America; FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT (1/14-1/17); PAST PRESIDENT (1/20-12/23); Chair of the Search Committee for the Editor-in-Chief of the <i>American Journal of Archaeology</i> (2015).
2016-2018	ACC DISTINGUISHED LECTURER, representing the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
12/15	24-lecture course on "Jesus and His Jewish Influences" for The Teaching Company's Great Courses.
5/15 to now	CORRESPONDING MEMBER, German Institute of Archaeology (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut).
3/14 to now	HONORARY FELLOW, Westar Institute (home of the Jesus Seminar).
1/22 to now	MEMBER, Advisory Board, <i>Tel Aviv</i> .
1/22-12/24	MEMBER, Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i> .
6/21 to now	MEMBER, Editorial Board, <i>Bryn Mawr Classical Review</i> .
2/14 to now	MEMBER, Editorial Board, <i>The Journal of the Jesus Movement in Its Jewish Setting (First to</i>

Seventh Centuries) (an online journal published by Eisenbrauns).

- 2/21 to now MEMBER, Advisory Committee, Society of Biblical Literature Section on "The Archaeology of Roman Palestine."
- 2/14 to now MEMBER, Society of Biblical Literature Seminar on "The Construction of Christian Identities."
- 12/10 36-lecture course on "The Holy Land Revealed" for the Teaching Company's Great Courses.
- 2009 to now MEMBER, The Biblical Colloquium.
- 9/94 to now MEMBER, Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Member of Committee on Summer Sessions (97-00); Chair of Committee on Summer Sessions and member of Executive Committee (98-00); member of Excavations and Survey Committee (01-05); member of Publications Committee (2007-12).
- 2021 to now MEMBER OF BOARD, The International Catacomb Society, and occasional judge for the Shohet Scholars Program (since 1999).
- 2008-2015; 2017-2017 MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARD, The International Catacomb Society, and occasional judge for the Shohet Scholars Program (since 1999).
- 4/08-2/16 MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, The Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation.
- 2007-2011 CHAIR (2010-2011); PRESIDENT (2009-2010); VICE-PRESIDENT (2008-09); VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT (2007-08), Southeast Conference for the Study of Religion (SECSOR).
- 2009-2014 MEMBER, Program Committee of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 2007-2009 MEMBER, Nominating Committee of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 7/96-6/01; 5/06 to 9/08; 03/22 to now ACADEMIC TRUSTEE, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel. Member of Nominations Committee (96-97; 08); Fellowships Committee (97-99; 04-06); Chair of Nominations Committee (98-02); Chair of Long-Range Planning Committee (02-03); Chair of Fellowships Committee (03-04).
- 5/03 to 5/06 VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 5/00 to 5/03 SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 7/97-6/04 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, American Schools of Oriental Research. Served on Nominations Committee (1997-98; 00-03); Agenda Committee (98-04); Personnel Committee (00-04); Archaeology and the Media Committee (09-now).
- 11/97-1/04 ACADEMIC TRUSTEE, Governing Board of the Archaeological Institute of America. Served on Lecture Program Committee (11/98 to 4/03); Near Eastern Archaeology Committee/Interest Group (7/94 to now; Chair of committee from 7/00-4/03); Professional Responsibilities Committee (11/97 to 03/04); Cultural Properties Legislation and Policy Committee (7/00-4/03); Fellowships Committee (4/03-4/12), Nominating Committee (4/04-3/05; 1/08-12/09; 1/12-12/13); APA/AIA Committee on Minority Scholarships (4/06-4/09); Waldbaum Fieldschool Scholarships Committee (2007-09); Undergraduate Teaching Award Subcommittee (4/08-3/11); AIA Task Force for Professional Online Newsletter (9/09-9/10).
- 1/05-12/13 MEMBER, Editorial Committee, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*.
- 2003 to now MEMBER, Editorial Committee, *Dead Sea Discoveries*.
- 2010 to now MEMBER, Editorial Committee, *Journal of Jewish Studies*.

- 2010 to now MEMBER, Editorial Committee, *Journal of Ancient Judaism*.
- 12/10 to now MEMBER, Editorial Advisory Board, *Biblical Archaeology Review*.
- 1/03-12/04 BOOK REVIEW EDITOR, *Journal of Field Archaeology* (at Boston University).
- 9/01-2004 MEMBER, Editorial Committee, *Near Eastern Archaeology* (formerly *The Biblical Archaeologist*).
- 5/03-6/04 PRESIDENT, North Carolina Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 12/00-2003 MEMBER, Nominations Committee, Register of Professional Archaeologists.
- 2004-2006 MEMBER, Steering Committee, Hellenistic Judaism Section of the Society of Biblical Literature.
- 1998 to 2004 CO-CHAIR (with John Spencer), of Society of Biblical Literature Program Unit on "Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries: Illuminating the Biblical World."
- 7/96-6/00 PRESIDENT, Boston Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 1999 to 2000 SECTION CHAIR, American Schools of Oriental Research, "The Archaeology of the Near East in the Roman and Byzantine Periods."
- 7/98 to now MEMBER, Editorial Board, *Levantine Archaeology* (a monograph series), Sheffield Academic Press.
- 11/93 to 98 MEMBER, Editorial Committee, *The Biblical Archaeologist*, American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 5/93-6/96 VICE-PRESIDENT, Boston Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 9/93 to now MEMBER, Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology (Biblical Archaeology Society).
- 11/92-11/94 CHAIRPERSON, Pottery Analysis and Interpretation Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 9/92-8/94 VISITING SCHOLAR, Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.

CONSULTING

- 2024 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *The Church at Machouka: An Enigma in the Suburbs of Late Antique Antioch*, Donna Francis, University of Divinity, Box Hill, Australia.
- 10/19 MEMBER, Evaluation Committee of the Austrian Archaeological Institute on behalf of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria.
- 3/19 REVIEWER, National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Award.
- 2018 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Luxury, Prestige and Grandeur: The Mansions and Daily Life of the Social Elite of Judea-Palestine during the 1st c. BCE-6th c. CE*, Shulamit Miller, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2018 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Southern Phoenicia and Its Surroundings During the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods. Social, Economic, Cultural and Behavioral Changes as Reflected by the Material Culture* (in Hebrew), Barak Moniknadam-Giveon, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2017 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Revelations of Ideology, Apocalyptic Class Politics in Early Roman Palestine*, George Anthony Keddie, Department of Religious Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

- 2015 PANEL MEMBER (REVIEWER), National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Research Programs, Washington, DC.
- 2013 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Glass Vessels from the Masada Excavations from Select Contexts Dated End of First Century BCE to Beginning of Second Century CE* by Yael Max. Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2011 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Aspects of the Material Culture of the Rural Settlement in the Province of Palaestina Prima in the Fifth-Seventh Centuries CE*, by Itamar Taxel. Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University, Ramat-Gan, Israel (in Hebrew).
- 2011-2013 JUDGE for the Aviram Prize, sponsored by the Dorot Foundation and awarded by the American Schools of Oriental Research.
- 2009-2013 MEMBER of the Selection Committee for the Yizhar Hirschfeld Fellowships in Archaeological Research, Yad Hanadiv-Rothschild Foundation, Israel.
- 2010 REVIEWER for the European Research Council.
- 2008-2009 REVIEWER for Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship Competition (pre-doctoral fellowships for Israel), through the Institute of International Education.
- 2007-2008 REVIEWER for Dissertation Completion Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS).
- March 2007 OUTSIDE EVALUATOR for a program review of the Departments of Classical Studies, Philosophy, and Religious Studies at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- 1993 to now OCCASIONAL OUTSIDE REVIEWER of manuscripts submitted to the *Archäologischer Anzeiger*, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research (BASOR)*, *Near Eastern Archaeology (NEA)*, *Journal of Roman Archaeology (JRA)*, *American Journal of Archaeology (AJA)*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies (JNES)*, *Hesperia*, *Cathedra*, *Muqarnas*, *Dumbarton Oaks Papers (DOP)*, *Journal of Field Archaeology (JFA)*, *Zion*, *Journal of Arid Environments*, *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, *Polish Archaeology in the Mediterranean*, and the publications department of the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA).
- 1994 to now EVALUATOR OF GRANT APPLICATIONS submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), the Israel Science Foundation (Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jerusalem, Israel), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the Canada Council for the Arts (Killiam Research Fellowship), the Rustaveli Foundation.
- 2009 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Early Roman Glass Vessels from Dated Contexts in Palestine: From Pompey to Hadrian (63 BCE – 135 CE)*, by Ruth E. Jackson-Tal. Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (in Hebrew).
- 2004-2005 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Reconsidering Late Roman Cyprus: Using new material from Nea Paphos to review current artifact typologies*, by Andrea H. Rowe. Department of Classical Archaeology, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- 2000 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Commerce and Trade in North Sinai During the Byzantine Period - In the Light of Ceramic Evidence* (in Hebrew), by Sarit Oked. Department of Bible and Ancient Near East, Ben-Gurion University, Beersheba, Israel.
- 2000 to 2002 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Aspects of the Impact of Christian Art and Architecture on Synagogues in Byzantine Palestine*, by David Milson. Merton College, University of Oxford, England.

- 1998 to 2003 OUTSIDE READER OF PH.D. DISSERTATION on *Byzantine Church Mosaics in Israel*, by Karen C. Britt. History of Art Department, Indiana University.
- 2005 JUDGE, Best Article Published in the *Biblical Archaeology Review* 2002-2004, Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, DC.
- 2005 JUDGE, Best Article Published in the *Biblical Archaeology Review* 2002-2004, Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, DC.
- 1999+2009 JUDGE, Best Popular and Scholarly Books Published Relating to the Bible and Biblical Archaeology, Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, DC.
- 1996 JUDGE, Best Article Published in the *Biblical Archaeology Review* 1994-95, Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, DC.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Summer 2023 KENAN CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT of \$10,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- Summer 2023 KENAN CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT of \$15,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2023-2025 YAD HANADIV/ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION GRANT of NIS 893,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- Summer 2022 KENAN CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT of \$15,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- Spring 2022 FULBRIGHT ISRAEL SENIOR SCHOLAR AWARD at Tel Aviv University (\$26,000), for *Jerusalem Through the Ages*.
- Spring 2022 SEYMOUR GITIN DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem (\$20,000), for *Jerusalem Through the Ages*.
- 2021-2022 KINGDON FELLOWSHIP at the Institute for Research in the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin at Madison (\$60,000 for full year awarded; \$30,000 for half-year accepted) for *Jerusalem Through the Ages*.
- 2020-2021 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION GRANT (deferred to 2022) of \$29,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2020-2021 LOEB CLASSICAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION GRANT of \$35,000 for the Huqoq Excavation (deferred to 2022) Project.
- 2018 KENAN CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT of \$22,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2018-2020 YAD HANADIV/ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION GRANT of NIS 1,500,000 for conservation of the (extended to 2022) Huqoq synagogue mosaics.
- 2018 FRIENDS OF HERITAGE PRESERVATION GRANT of \$29,131 for conservation of the Huqoq synagogue.
- 2017 KENAN CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT of \$10,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2016-17 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES PUBLIC SCHOLAR AWARD of \$50,400 for *Masada: From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth* (award dates: 01/01-12/31/2017).
- Fall 2016 POGUE SENIOR FACULTY RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY LEAVE AWARD of \$60,000, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, for *Masada, From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth*.
- 2016-17 KENAN CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT of \$50,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.

- 2016-17 INTERNATIONAL CATACOMB SOCIETY SHOHET SCHOLAR GRANT of \$12,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2016-17 LOEB CLASSICAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION GRANT of \$35,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2016 MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE GRANT of \$5000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 6/15 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPEDITIONS COUNCIL GRANT of \$30,400 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 12/14 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WAITT GRANT of \$15,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2013-2017 YAD HANADIV/ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION GRANTS of NIS 100,000 and NIS 300,000 for conservation of the Huqoq synagogue mosaics.
- 2014-2015 LOEB CLASSICAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION GRANT of \$35,000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2013-2014 DUMBARTON OAKS PROJECT GRANT of \$6000 for the Huqoq Excavation Project.
- 2013/2014 MARTHA SHARP JOUKOWSKY LECTURER for the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 12/12 2012/2013 SACKLER LECTURER at the Mortimer and Raymond Sackler Institute of Advanced Studies at Tel Aviv University, Ramat Gan, Israel.
- Fall 2010 CHAPMAN FAMILY FACULTY FELLOW AT THE INSTITUTE FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, for *The Archaeology of the Holy Land 586 B.C. – 640 A.D.*
- 2009 SPIRIT OF INQUIRY AWARD, for “New Testament Archaeology” (RELI 110) selected as a “Best General Education course” in the category of Beyond the North Atlantic World, The John W. Pope Center for Higher Education Policy, Raleigh, NC.
- 2008 ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING.
- 2007-2008 FELLOWSHIP from the Hetty Goldman Membership Fund AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE SCHOOL FOR HISTORICAL STUDIES, THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, Princeton, NJ (full year at \$55,000 offered; half-year at \$27,500 accepted), for *Stone and Dung, Oil and Spit: Jewish Daily Life in the Time of Jesus*.
- 2007 ASOR HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP (\$2000), awarded to support excavations in the Late Roman fort at Yotvata, Israel.
- 2-6/05 FULBRIGHT LECTURING AWARD AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, ISRAEL (\$20,000), through the United States-Israel Educational Foundation (USIEF), to teach two courses (an undergraduate seminar and a graduate seminar) at the Institute of Archaeology.
- 2005 Included in the AcademicKeys WHO’S WHO IN HUMANITIES HIGHER EDUCATION (WWHHE): <http://humanities.academickeys.com>
- 2004 Included in the MARQUIS WHO’S WHO IN AMERICA.
- Spring 2004 FELLOWSHIP AT THE CENTER FOR ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES (\$16,000) at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, awarded for research project on ancient synagogues (DECLINED).
- 11/01 RECIPIENT OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD, “in recognition of exceptional service contributions on behalf of the ASOR membership

and its programs.”

- 10/01 FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD (\$1500), awarded by Tufts University to help defray the publication costs of my book, *The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2002).
- 10/00 FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD (\$1500), awarded by Tufts University to help defray the publication costs of my book, *The Archaeology of the Early Islamic Settlement in Palestine* (Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2002).
- 2000-2001 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIP FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS AND INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS (\$30,000), awarded for *The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*.
- 9/00-6/01 ANNUAL PROFESSORSHIP AT THE W.F. ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH (\$17,000 + room and part-board), Jerusalem, Israel, awarded for *The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls* (DECLINED).
- 2-6/01 SKIRBALL VISITING FELLOWSHIP AT THE OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES, Oxford University, England (\$8000 + room), awarded for *The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls*.
- 2000 RECIPIENT OF THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD of the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia (BASONOVA).
- 6-7/99 FACULTY RESEARCH FUND AWARD (\$4,450), awarded by Tufts University to attend the American Academy in Rome's Summer School Program.
- 9/97-5/98 FELLOWSHIP IN BYZANTINE STUDIES, DUMBARTON OAKS (\$24,000 + room and part-board), Washington, D.C., awarded for *The Archaeology of the Early Islamic Settlement in Palestine*.
- 9/97-7/98 AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES FELLOWSHIP (\$20,000), awarded for *The Archaeology of the Early Islamic Settlement in Palestine*.
- 1997-98 HOWARD FOUNDATION MERIT AWARD RECIPIENT (honorary award), Brown University, Providence, RI, awarded for *The Archaeology of the Early Islamic Settlement in Palestine*.
- 5-7/96 UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) SUMMER SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE GRANT (\$3500), American Schools of Oriental Research, W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel, awarded to study pottery from Caesarea and Masada.
- 1995/96 FACULTY RESEARCH SUMMER GRANT (\$5,500), awarded by Tufts University to study pottery from Caesarea and Masada.
- 1995/96 FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD (\$300), awarded by Tufts University to help defray the publication costs of my article, "Synagogue Typology and Earthquake Chronology at Khirbet Shema", Israel," *Journal of Field Archaeology* 24 (1997), pp. 211-220.
- 1992/93 FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD (\$1000), awarded by Tufts University to help defray the publication costs of my book, *Jerusalem Ceramic Chronology* (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1993).
- 7/90-7/92 MELLON POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN SYRO-PALESTINIAN ARCHAEOLOGY, Center for Old World Archaeology and Art, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 1988-1990 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, American Schools of Oriental Research, at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1986-1988 Two MELLON GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS, University of Pennsylvania.

- 1986/87 SAMUEL H. KRESS FELLOWSHIP, American Schools of Oriental Research, at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1985/86 JAMES A. MONTGOMERY FELLOWSHIP, American Schools of Oriental Research, at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1984/85 GEORGE A. BARTON FELLOWSHIP, American Schools of Oriental Research, at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND CONSULTING

- 1989 to now CONSULTED AND FEATURED in numerous programs broadcast on the National Geographic Channel, History Channel, Smithsonian Channel, CNN, PBS, and the BBC, including "Jerusalem" (CNN); "The Story of God with Morgan Freeman" (National Geographic); "The Real Jesus of Nazareth" (featuring Robert Powell) (Smithsonian Channel); "Siege of Masada" (Smithsonian Channel); "Writing the Dead Sea Scrolls" (BBC); "NOVA: The Dead Sea Scroll Detectives" (PBS); "The Jewish People, A Story of Survival" (PBS); "Science of the Bible: The Life of Jesus" (10-episode series) (National Geographic); "King Herod's Tomb" (National Geographic), "Battlefield Detectives: The Siege of Masada" (History); "The Bible's Buried Secrets" (NOVA/PBS); "The Dead Sea Scrolls Revisited" (BBC); "Who was Jesus?" (BBC); Fox News; NBC News.
- 1994 to now INTERVIEWED for audio and video presentations accompanying Dead Sea Scrolls exhibits around the U.S. and Canada.
- 2009 to 2013 CONSULTED FOR AND FEATURED IN "Jerusalem," a giant-screen National Geographic film in 3D (jerusalemthemovie.com), released in September 2013.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Lecturer on a Smithsonian Journeys Tour, "Highlights of Italy," 23 September-8 October 2025.
- Lecturer on a Smithsonian Journeys Ponant cruise, "Circumnavigation of Sicily," 2-10 June 2025.
- Lecturer on a Carolina Alumni Tour, "Island Life Greek Isles and Ephesus," 9-17 May 2025.
- "What Makes Jerusalem Special?", keynote talk for the University Woman's Club, 30 April 2025, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Invited paper on "Scale Stone Weights from Qumran and Ein Feshkha," at a conference on "Graphic Signs of Religion, Identity, and Authority in Antiquity" at Boston College, 4-5 April 2025, Boston, MA.
- Invited lecture for the Vancouver Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (topic TBD); and seminar on Huqoq for the Department of Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, 11-12 February 2025, Vancouver, Canada.
- Invited lecture series (24 lectures) for the Orange County Jewish Community Scholar Program (CSP), January-February 2025.
- "Alexander the Great and the Elephant Mosaic at Huqoq," invited paper at a conference on "Before the Statue of Apollo" at the University of Bern, 14-15 January 2025, Bern, Switzerland.
- "Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel," and "More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lectures as a Scholar-in-Residence at Etz Hayim at Hollis Hills Bayside, 8 December 2024, Queens, NY.
- "The Chicken, the Egg, and the Galilean Bowl," presentation in a session of the Archaeology of Roman Palestine unit at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 23-26 November 2024, San Diego, CA.
- "The Date of Fine Byzantine Ware (FBW): An Analysis of the Evidence from Eilat Mazar's Excavations on the Ophel, Jerusalem," presentation in a session on "The Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East" at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR), 22 November 2024, Boston, MA.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," the Annual Kanof Memorial Lecture at the North Carolina Museum of Art, 10 November 2024, Raleigh, NC.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the First International Congress of Archaeology and Biblical Studies at the Adventist University of São Paulo, 30 October-3 November 2024, São Paulo, Brazil.

Study leader on a Smithsonian Journeys tour, "Legendary Turkey and the Turquoise Coast," 24 September-8 October 2024.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Joy Fellowship at Chapel Hill Community Church, 20 September 2024, Chapel Hill, NC.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Carolina Preserve, 13 September 2024, Cary, NC.

"What Makes Jerusalem Special", invited lecture for a Friends of ASOR Webinar, 4 September 2024 (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for Yad Ben-Zvi, 29 May 2024, Jerusalem, Israel (in Hebrew) (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Union pour la langue et la culture hébraïque, 19 May 2024, Paris, France (in Hebrew) (via Zoom).

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture for the Smithsonian Associates, 10 April 2024 (via Zoom).

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture sponsored by the Dr. Jonathan J. Lu and Sayoko Lu Biblical Geography Endowment Fund established for the enhancement of teaching and research of biblical geography at the University of Northern Iowa, 8 April 2024, Cedar Falls, IA.

"Jerusalem Through the Ages," invited presentation on the book for the Westar Institute, 3 April 2024 (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited keynote lecture for a conference at Lipscomb University on "Competition and Co-Existence: Christians, Muslims, and Jews in Late Antiquity," 27 March 2024, Nashville, TN.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Hawaii Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 14 March 2023, Honolulu, HI.

Four invited lectures on Archaeology in the Time of Jesus ("Jesus in Galilee"; "Jesus in Jerusalem"; "Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls"; "The Deaths and Burials of Jesus and James") for the Bart Ehrman Online Courses, 2-3 March 2024 (via Zoom).

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, 18 February 2024, Raleigh, NC.

Lecture series on "Masada," at the Chabad of North Hollywood, CA (7 February 2024); JCC of the South Bay, Redondo Beach, CA (8 February 2024); Chabad of Agoura Hills, CA (12 February 2024); Chabad of Riverside, CA (13 February 2024).

"What is Biblical Archaeology and Should It Have a Future?", invited lecture at "Paradigm Shift or Pitfall: Does Biblical Archaeology Have a Future?", a Houston Symposium in Honor of William G. Dever's 90th Birthday, co-sponsored by the Lanier Center for Archaeology and Lipscomb University, 26-28 January 2024, Houston, TX.

Study leader on a Smithsonian Journeys Tour, "Dubai and Abu Dhabi: A Stay in the United Arab Emirates," 28 November-7 December 2023.

Organizer and Chair of "The 2019-2023 Excavations at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," a special session sponsored by the Archaeology of Roman Palestine section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 19 November 2023, San Antonio, TX.

"More Than Just Mosaics," invited Plenary Lecture at the Biblical Archaeology Society's 2023 Bible and Archaeology Fest, 17 November 2023, San Antonio, TX.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Archaeology Discovery Weekend at La Sierra University, 11 November 2023, Riverside, CA.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," the Brownlee Lecture at Claremont Graduate University, 9 November 2023, Claremont, CA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited talk for a research group at the University of Hamburg, 17 October 2023, Hamburg, Germany (via Zoom).

"In the Footsteps of Jesus: Exploring Jerusalem's Sacred Sites," invited lecture for "New Insights into the New Testament: A Biblical Conference for Non-Scholars," 23 September 2024 (via Zoom).

"More than Just Mosaics," invited lecture in "Uncovering Huqoq's Secrets," a colloquium sponsored by the Israel Antiquities Authority, 20 July 2023, Beit Yigal Alon, Kibbutz Ginosar, Israel (in Hebrew).

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Rothermel series, 16 April 2023, New Bern, NC.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Friday Center's Community Enrichment Program, 12 April 2023, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Heart of the Matter + 10 Symposium," invited participant and panel chair in a conversation about the Humanities to mark the 10th anniversary of the Heart of the Matter Report, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 29-31 March 2023, Cambridge, MA.

Study leader on Archaeological Institute of America tour, "Israel: Treasures of the Holy Land," 10-20 March 2023.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Department of Religious Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill (fundraiser for the Miller Fund for graduate students), 1 March 2023, Chapel Hill, NC (via Zoom).

"Herodian Jerusalem," invited lecture for the Katz Center/Penn Museum at the University of Pennsylvania, 22 February 2023, Philadelphia, PA (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," the Edward L. Surtz, S.J. Lecture in the Humanities at Loyola University of Chicago, 14 February 2023, Chicago, IL.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited presentation for the Early Christian Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 13 February 2023, Chicago, IL.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," the 2023 Mary Frances Preston Lecture in Biblical Studies, Meredith College, 8 February 2023, Raleigh, NC.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Union of Messianic Jewish Congregations, 29 January 2023 (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Orange County Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 22 January 2023 (via Zoom).

Lecturer on an Arabian Coast Cruise for Smithsonian Journeys, 5-14 January 2023.

"Roland de Vaux in the Context of his Time," invited paper at a conference on the Spirit of Scholarship sponsored by the University of Notre Dame at the Tantur Institute, mid-December 2022, Jerusalem, Israel.

The Schweich Lectures on "Ancient Synagogues: An Introduction"; The History of Ancient Synagogue Studies and the Dating of Galilean-Type Synagogues"; "More Than Just Mosaics: the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee"; at the British Academy, 5, 6, 8 December 2022, London, UK.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Bushey Synagogue, 3 December 2022, Hertfordshire, UK.

"The Apamea Synagogue Reconsidered," paper presented in the Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 19-22 November 2022, Denver, CO.

"A late medieval synagogue at Huqoq/Yaquq in Galilee?" (with D. Mizzi), paper presented in the Archaeology of Islamic Society unit at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 17-18 November 2022, Boston, MA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture in a Jewish history series for Congregation Beth Israel, 10 November 2022, West Hartford, CT (via Zoom).

"What is Classical Studies?" invited panel presentation celebrating the 30th anniversary of the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 22 October 2022, Bryn Mawr, PA.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Penn Classical Studies Colloquium at the University of Pennsylvania, 13 October 2022, Philadelphia, PA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran 75 Years after the Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society's Scholars Series, 15 September 2022 (via Zoom).

"The Late Antique Synagogue at Capernaum: Was It Really a Congregation of Minim?," invited paper at a conference on The Parting of the Ways: The Variegated Ways of Separation between Jews and Christians and its Consequences for Modern Jewish-Christian Dialogue, Faculty of Theology at the University of Vienna, 5-8 September 2022, Vienna, Austria.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture at the Raleigh Jewish Community Center, 30 August 2022, Raleigh, NC.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Shalom Club at Carolina Preserve, 25 August 2022, Cary, NC.

Lecturer on the Greece Intensive Voyage (Piraeus to Ravenna) and Classic Mediterranean Voyage (Ravenna to Barcelona) aboard the Azamara Journey, 9-30 July 2022.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Israel Antiquities Authority, 15 May 2022, at the Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel (in Hebrew).

"To Sit or to Squat: the Qumran Toilet Revisited," invited seminar presentation for the Tel Aviv University Forum for Dead Sea Scrolls Studies, sponsored by the Rosenberg School of Jewish Studies and Archaeology, and The Mortimer & Raymond Sackler Institute of Advanced Studies at Tel Aviv University, 10 May 2022, Ramat Aviv, Israel.

"Media Engagement and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at a conference on Tales of Discovery, Provenance and Goats Gone Missing: Dead Sea Scrolls and the Media, 4 May 2022, Oslo, Norway (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for a seminar on Ancient Jewish Art and Architecture at the University of Oregon and the Oregon Humanities Center, 11 April 2022 (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for a graduate seminar on Space Art and Identity in Synagogue Church and Mosque at the University of Oslo and Harvard University, 8 April 2022 (via Zoom).

"Jerusalem Through the Ages," three invited lectures for the Department of Oriental Studies and the Department of Classics and Archaeology at the University of Malta, 28-30 March 2022, Malta.

Book launch for Anthony J. Frendo, *Approaching Biblical Archaeology*, invited talk for the Department of Oriental Studies and the Department of Classics and Archaeology at the University of Malta, 28 March 2022, Malta.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Rosenberg School of Jewish Studies and Archaeology and The Mortimer & Raymond Sackler Institute of Advanced Studies at Tel Aviv University, 21 March 2022, Ramat Aviv, Israel (in Hebrew).

Study leader on Archaeological Institute of America tour, "Israel: Treasures of the Holy Land," 5-16 March 2022.

"The Foundation Date and Northern Defenses of Aelia Capitolina," workshop at the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, 3 March 2022, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Jerusalem in the Herodian Period," invited lecture for the New Testament Research Seminar at the University of Cambridge, 15 February 2022, Cambridge UK (via Zoom).

Invited panelist in a book review session for the Pauline Epistles Section, of Laura Nasrallah, *Archaeology and the Letters of Paul* (New York: Oxford University, 2019), at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21 November 2021, San Antonio, TX.

"The Toilet at Qumran Revisited," paper presented in the Qumran section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 20 November 2021, San Antonio, TX.

"Evidence for Diaspora Jews in Late Second Temple Jerusalem," invited paper for the Archaeology of Roman Palestine section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 20 November 2021, San Antonio, TX.

"Masada: From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth," Sienkewicz Lecture on Roman Archaeology for the Western Illinois Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 18 November 2021, Monmouth, IL.

"More Than Just Mosaics: the Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Norton Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 16 November 2021 (via Zoom).

"The Future of Religious Studies," invited keynote lecture for the opening of the Vienna Doctoral School of Theology and Research on Religion (VDTR) at the University of Vienna, 11 November 2021, Vienna, Austria.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Parts 1 and 2," invited lectures for the 92nd Street Y, 19 October and 21 October 2021 (via Zoom).

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for a series on "Jerusalem in the Medieval and Modern Imagination" sponsored by the Medieval Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 14 October 2021, Madison, WI.

"Diaspora Judaism in Ancient Syria: The Archaeological Evidence," keynote lecture at a symposium on ancient Antioch at the University of Tübingen, 1 October 2021.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," and "More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lectures for the 2021 International Symposium on Archaeology and the Bible, 9-10 September 2021, Albuquerque, NM.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the 92nd Street Y, 13 August 2021 (via Zoom).

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Revolt against Rome," invited lecture for the 92nd Street Y, 23 July 2021 (via Zoom).

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the 5400 Club at the Weinstein Jewish Community Center, 7 June 2021, Richmond, VA (via Zoom).

"To Sit or to Squat: The Qumran Toilet Revisited," invited paper for The Dead Sea Scrolls: A Second Public Conference, sponsored by New York University, 7 June 2021 (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Old Testament Senior and Student Seminars at the University of Cambridge (UK), 19 May 2021 (via Zoom).

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Westar Institute, 11 May 2021, (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society (UK), 6 May 2021 (via Zoom).

Three lectures as a Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Emanu-El of Providence, 16-17 April 2021, Providence, RI (via Zoom).

"Why Pottery Matters: Judean Storage Jars and the Qumran Sect," invited lecture for a graduate seminar at the Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano (Switzerland), 14 April 2021 (via Zoom).

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for Online Enrichment Courses at the Friday Center, University of North Carolina, 31 March 2021, Chapel Hill, NC.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue in Context," invited lecture for the Westar Institute (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Edmonton Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 26 February 2021 (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue of the Talmudic Period," invited lecture for an evening in memory of Zvi Ilan sponsored by the Avshalom Institute, 17 February 2021, Israel (via Zoom) (in Hebrew).

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue," Ettinghausen Lecture for the Princeton Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 5 February 2021 (via Zoom).

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for Temple Torah, 15 January 2021, Boynton Beach, FL (via Zoom).

"Masada: From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth," invited lecture for Congregation Sukkat Shalom and First Congregational Church of Wilmette, 15 November 2020, Chicago, IL (via Zoom).

"Perspectives from Field Excavations," invited panelist in a session on Best Practices for Digital Scholarship at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 12 November 2020 (via Zoom).

"The Huqoq Synagogue Mosaics: Recent Discoveries," invited lecture for "The Land that I will Show You: Recent Archaeological and Historical Studies of Ancient Israel, A Virtual Public Conference, sponsored by New York University, 28 October 2020 (via Zoom).

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for Temple Emanu-El of Palm Beach, 22 October 2020, Palm Beach, FL (via Zoom).

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Huqoq Synagogue," invited lecture for the Orange County Jewish Community Scholar Program (CSP), 6 September 2020, Orange County, CA (via Zoom).

"What Makes Jerusalem Special?" and "The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lectures for the Israel Ministry of Tourism in Canada, 11 August 2020, Toronto, Canada (via Zoom).

"The Late Roman Settlement on Jerusalem's Southeastern Hill in Light of the Giv'ati Parking Lot Excavations," lecture presented at the Annual Conference on Jerusalem at Yad Ben-Zvi, 1 July 2020, Jerusalem, Israel (via Zoom) (in Hebrew).

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Orange County Jewish Community Scholar Program (CSP), 16 June 2020, Orange County, CA (via Zoom).

"Essenes at Masada," lecture presented at The Dead Sea Scrolls in Recent Scholarship: A Virtual Public Conference sponsored by New York University, 18 May 2020 (via Zoom).

"Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel," invited lecture for the Orange County Jewish Community Scholar Program (CSP), 29 April 2020, Orange County, CA (via Zoom).

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Jewish University for A Day at SUNY Stony Brook, 26 April 2020, Stony Brook, NY (via Zoom).

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lectures at the University of Toronto and the Ottawa JCC, 20-24 February 2020, Toronto and Ottawa, Canada.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," keynote lecture at the Borough Park Symposium, 13 February 2020, New York, NY.

"Herodian Jerusalem," invited lecture at Temple Emanu-El, 5 February 2020, Palm Beach, FL.

"Judaism in the Time of Jesus and Paul," four invited lectures for the Smithsonian Institution, 1 February 2020, Washington DC.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," the Third Annual Don Coerver Lecture in Liberal Arts at Texas Christian University, 27 January 2020, Fort Worth, TX.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the Raleigh-Cary JCC, 15 January 2020, Raleigh, NC.

Participant in a joint SCS-AIA panel on "Classics for the General Reader: A Workshop with Public Scholars" at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 3 January 2020, Washington, DC.

Organizer and Chair of a Presidential Colloquium on the 2011-2019 Excavations at Huqoq, at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2-5 January 2020, Washington, DC.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture in a series through the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers University, 10 December 2019, New Brunswick, NJ.

"From Jerusalem, the City of the God of Israel, to Aelia Capitolina, the City of Capitoline Jupiter," invited paper in *Polis and Ekklesia: Investigations of Urban Christianity* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 24 November 2019, San Diego, CA.

"Herod the Great's Self-Representation in Light of His Tomb at Herodium," invited paper in *The Bible in Ancient (and Modern) Media* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 25 November 2019, San Diego, CA.

"Field Schools in Practice: A Round Table Discussion," invited panelist at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 22 November 2019, San Diego, CA.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Archaeology Discovery Weekend at La Sierra University, 16 November 2019, Riverside, CA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Bornblum Judaic Studies Program at the University of Memphis, 7 November 2019, Memphis, TN.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the UNC Friday Center's *Carolina Connections: Daytime Enrichment Offerings*, 18 October 2019, Chapel Hill, NC.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited Distinguished Lecture as part of the Machin Family Ancient Studies Initiative through the Department of Art and Design at the University of North Florida, 24 October 2019, Jacksonville, FL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, Akron/Kent Society, 17 October 2019, Kent State University, OH.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at Chapel Hill Bible Church, 20 September 2019, Chapel Hill, NC.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at Wayne Community College, 15 September 2019, Goldsboro, NC.

Series of three lectures in a Day of Learning at the Haberman Institute for Jewish Studies, through the AJS Distinguished Lectureship Program, 2 September 2019, Washington, DC.

Invited series of lectures for Limmud in Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town, 13-24 August 2019, South Africa.

Promotional talk on *Masada: From Jewish Revolt to Modern Myth* (Princeton University Press, 2019) at the Chicago Seminary Co-op, 12 August 2019, Chicago, IL.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the Hecht Museum, 2 June 2019, Haifa, Israel (in Hebrew).

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at Yad Ben-Zvi, 1 May 2019, Jerusalem, Israel (in Hebrew).

Study leader on Archaeological Institute of America tour, "Israel: Treasures of the Holy Land," 4-16 May 2019.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Washington, DC Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 17 April 2019, Washington, DC.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Cornell Jewish Studies Program and the AJS Distinguished Lecture Program, and a faculty seminar on "Herod the Great's Self-Representation in Light of His Tomb at Herodium," 15 April 2019, Ithaca, NY.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the International Catacomb Society, 13 April 2019, New York, NY.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Women's JCC of Durham, 5 April 2019, Durham, NC.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," Shallit Memorial Lecture for the Department of Anthropology at Brigham Young University, 29 March 2019, Provo, UT.

Seminar on Herod's Tomb at Herodium for the Department of Hebrew Culture Studies at Tel Aviv University, 13 March 2019, Ramat Aviv, Israel.

Study leader for a tour of "Israel: Timeless Wonders," sponsored by the UNC General Alumni Association, 2-13 March 2019.

"More than Just Mosaics: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Women's Initiative for Jewish Studies at Young Israel of New Rochelle, 20 February 2019, New Rochelle, NY.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Department of History at the University of West Florida, 17 February 2019, and a lunchtime talk at a local synagogue on "What Makes Jerusalem Special?," 18 February 2019, Pensacola, FL.

"More than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Jewish Lifelong Learning, followed by a lunchtime faculty seminar on "Herod the Great's Self-Representation in Light of His Tomb at Herodium," at Case Western Reserve University, 11 February 2019, Cleveland, OH.

Four invited lectures on ancient Jerusalem for the Smithsonian Institution, 2 February 2019, Washington, DC.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Orange County Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 20 January 2019, Orange County, CA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Salisbury Branch of the English-Speaking Union, 16 January 2019, Salisbury, NC.

Organizer of a Presidential Colloquium on “Galilean Particularism Through the Ages” at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2-6 January 2019, San Diego, CA.

Invited speaker at the Limmud Festival, 23-27 December 2018, Birmingham, UK.

“Archaeology and the Burials of Jesus and James,” invited lecture at the University of Malta, 14 December 2018, Valletta, Malta.

“Uncovering Galilee: New Discoveries in the Holy Land,” invited public lecture and a student matinee for the National Geographic Society, 29-30 November 2018, Washington, DC.

“The 2017-2018 Excavations at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee,” (presented by D. Mizzi), paper presented in the Archaeology of the Biblical World Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 19 November 2018, Denver, CO.

“Palestinian Synagogues in the Time of Jesus,” invited paper in the Historical Jesus Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 17 November 2018, Denver, CO.

Chair and organizer of a session on the 2017-2018 excavations at Huqoq at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 16 November 2018, Denver, CO.

“Herod the Great in Light of his Tomb at Herodium,” invited paper in a session on in “Power and Memory: The Transformation of Communities in the Roman Near East from Classical to Late Antiquity (Honoring Kenneth G. Holum)” at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 16 November 2018, Denver, CO.

“More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee,” keynote lecture at The Batchelder Conference for Archaeology and Biblical Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, 9 November 2018, Omaha, NE.

“Who Wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls? Another Look at an Old Question,” keynote lecture for the Louis J. Kolb Society Colloquium at the University of Pennsylvania, 26 October 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls,” invited lecture for the UNC Friday Center’s *Carolina Connections: Daytime Enrichment Offerings*, 18 October 2018, Chapel Hill, NC.

“More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee,” invited lecture for the Triangle Seminar for Jewish Studies, 15 October 2018, Research Triangle Park, NC.

“More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee,” invited lecture for the Oxford, OH Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 4 October 2018, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

“Herod the Great’s Self-Representation Through His Tomb at Herodium,” invited paper at a conference on “Ancient Mediterranean Revolutions” at the University of California at Berkeley, 6-8 September 2018, Berkeley, CA.

“More Than Just Mosaics,” invited seminar talk sponsored by the Department of Jewish Art at Bar-Ilan University, 28 May 2018, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

“New Discoveries at Huqoq,” invited presentation at the Annual Congress of the Israel Antiquities Authority, held at Ben-Gurion University, 17 May 2018, Beersheba, Israel.

Series of lectures and seminars sponsored by the Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society, 29 April-10 May 2018, London, Oxford, and Manchester UK.

“More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee,” invited lecture at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 12 April 2018, Pittsburgh, PA.

“More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee,” invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia (BASANOVA), 25 March 2018, Rockville, MD.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at Gannon University, 14 March 2018, Erie, PA.

"Ancient Synagogues," invited lecture series at the Smithsonian Institution, 24 February 2018, Washington, DC.

"How Urbanized was Sepphoris in the Time of Jesus?" invited paper at an international colloquium on "Early Christian Encounters with Town and Countryside," 5-7 February 2018, Essen, Germany.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the Chapel Hill Bible Church, 19 January 2018, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the North Carolina Museum of History, 18 January 2018, Raleigh, NC.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17 January 2018, Durham, NC.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the "Vi," 9 December 2017, Lantana, FL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the English-Speaking Union (ESU) of Pinehurst, 3 December 2017, Pinehurst, NC.

"Why is Jerusalem's Temple Mount Sacred?," invited talk at a conference on "The Temple Mount/Haram al-Sharif: Conflict, Culture, Law," Harvard Law School, 28-29 November 2017, Cambridge, MA.

"More Than Just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, 27 November 2017, Pittsburgh, PA.

Invited panelist in a session on "Scholarship, Archaeology, and the New Media" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 19 November 2017, Boston, MA.

Invited panelist at a HarperOne session on "The History Behind the Story of the Exodus: A Discussion of Richard Elliott Friedman's New Book, *The Exodus*," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 18 November 2017, Boston, MA.

"Good God(s)! Modern India as a Window into Ancient Judaism and the Roman World," Biblical Archaeology Society BibleFest Plenary Lecture, 17 November 2017, Boston, MA.

"What Does Archaeology Tell Us About the Community/Communities Behind the Dead Sea Scrolls?," invited lecture at a conference on "The Dead Sea Scrolls at 70," New York University, 16-17 November 2017, New York, NY.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus: the City of Herod the Great," invited lecture for Archaeology Discovery Weekend at La Sierra University, 11-12 November 2017, Riverside, CA.

"Robert W. Hamilton's Excavations at the Damascus Gate," invited lecture in the Eleventh Annual Conference of New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region, at the Hebrew University, 18 October 2017, Jerusalem, Israel.

Lecturer on Archaeological Tours tour of Israel, 14-29 October 2017.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Kipper Series at the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, 4 October 2017, Chicago, IL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture in the University Lectures Program for the Department of Classics and Near Eastern Studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, 2 October 2017, Madison, WI.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at Yale University, 27 September 2017, New Haven, CT.

"Huqoq and the Fate of Late Roman Synagogues in Galilee," invited paper at a conference on "The Expropriation and Destruction of Synagogues in Late Antiquity: History, Archaeology, and Tradition in Context," sponsored by the Cluster of Excellence on "Religion and Politics in Pre-Modern and Modern Cultures" at Muenster University, 14-16 September 2017, Muenster, Germany.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture; and "More than Just Filth: The Impurity of Excrement in Biblical and Early Jewish Traditions," faculty seminar, for the Program in Jewish Studies (sponsored by the Association for Jewish Studies Lecture Program), University of New Mexico, 12 September 2017, Albuquerque, NM.

Faculty lecturer for "Treasures of Peru," a UNC Alumni Association Tour, 21-31 August 2017.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at Galloway Ridge, NC, 13 August 2017.

"The First and Second Jerusalem Temples: What Evidence Do We Have of Their Existence and Location?" invited paper at a conference on Marking the Sacred: The Temple Mount/Haram al-Sharif in Jerusalem, Providence College, 4-8 June 2017, Providence, RI.

Study leader on Archaeological Institute of America tour, "Israel: Treasures of the Holy Land," 10-22 May 2017.

Respondent at an International Workshop on "Qumran Cave 11Q: Archaeology and Manuscripts," Qumran Caves Publication Project, 24-25 April 2017, Lugano, Switzerland.

Lecturer on the Regent Seven Seas Navigator around-the-world cruise (on the segment from Dubai to Haifa), on behalf of Smithsonian Journeys, 3-17 April 2017.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at William Jessup University, 23 March 2017, Rocklin, CA.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the University of Texas at Austin, 21 March 2017, Austin, TX.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Hawaii Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Program in Jewish Studies at the University of Hawaii, 23 February 2017, Honolulu, HI.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at Virginia Tech University, 2 February 2017, Blacksburg, VA.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture and a student seminar for the Department of Art History at Baylor University, 18-19 January 2017, Waco, TX.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Women's Initiative for Jewish Studies at Young Israel of New Rochelle, 10 January 2017, New Rochelle, NY.

"The 2015-2016 Excavations at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 5-8 January 2017, Toronto, Canada.

Lecturer on Archaeological Institute of America tour, "Temples and Palaces of Northern India," December 2016.

"Begadim Tso'im in CD 11:3 and the Impurity of Human Excrement," paper presentation in the Qumran Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21 November 2016, San Antonio, TX.

Invited respondent in a session on "Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Problems in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to the Medieval Period," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 18 November 2016, San Antonio, TX.

Organizer and chair of a session on "The Archaeology of Israel: The 2011-2016 Excavations at Huqoq," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 18 November 2016, San Antonio, TX.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at UCLA, 15 November 2016, Los Angeles, CA.

"Women at Qumran: What Do We Know, and Why Does It Matter?," invited lecture for Archaeology Discovery Weekend, La Sierra University, 12-13 November 2016, Riverside, CA.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for a Workshop on Religion and Society in Greco-Roman Antiquity, and a student seminar on ancient Jerusalem, at the University of Virginia, 3-4 November 2016, Charlottesville, VA.

"The Holy Land in the Time of Herod": an invited program of four lectures for the Smithsonian Associates, 22 October 2016, at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee" (public lecture); and "The Typology and Chronology of Galilean Synagogues" (keynote lecture) at a conference on "The Synagogue in Ancient Palestine: Current Issues and Emerging Trends," at the University of Helsinki, 22-24 September 2016, Helsinki, Finland.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Institute for Science and Judaism, 11 September 2016, at the Greater Washington Jewish Community Center, Rockville, MD.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the East Chapel Hill Rotary Club, 19 August 2016, Chapel Hill, NC.

Faculty lecturer on UNC Alumni tour, "Israel: Timeless Wonders," 13-23 May 2016.

Lecturer on Archaeological Institute of America tour, "Israel: Treasures of the Holy Land," 1-13 May 2016.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Central Carolinas Association of Phi Beta Kappa, 9 April 2016, Pinehurst, NC.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the Getty Museum, 3 April 2016, Los Angeles, CA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," the David Noel Freedman Memorial Lecture in Near Eastern Studies at the University of Michigan, 24 March 2016, Ann Arbor, MI.

"The Huqoq Synagogue Mosaics: Archaeology and Ancient Texts," keynote lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South (CAMWS), 19 March 2016, Williamsburg, VA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture sponsored by the Israel Ministry of Tourism, 18 March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Congregation Children of Israel, 17 March 2016, Athens, GA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture sponsored by the Department of Religion at the University of Georgia, 16 March 2016, Athens, GA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls"; "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James"; and "Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee"; invited lectures for the Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology, 13-14 March 2016, Hales Corners, WI.

"What Makes Jerusalem Special"; "Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee"; and comments on "Jerusalem" (the film); invited lectures as a Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Torat Emet, Temple Beth Tikvah, and Temple Shaarei Shalom, 26-28 February 2016, Boynton Beach, FL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the

Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, 15 February 2016, Chapel Hill, NC.

Seminar at Sea: six invited lectures on early Jerusalem and the rise of the synagogue for the Biblical Archaeology Society, 31 January-7 February 2016.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture sponsored by the Department of Religion, Emory University, 24 January 2016, Atlanta, GA.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Men's Club of the Jewish Community Center of Durham, 15 January 2016, Durham, NC.

"What Makes Jerusalem Special?" invited lecture in conjunction with the Jerusalem film, on behalf of the Israel Government Tourist Office at the Science Center of Iowa, 8 December 2015, Des Moines, IA.

"'They Shall See the Glory of the Lord' (Isa 35:2): Eschatological Purity at Qumran and in Jesus' Movement," paper presented in the Historical Jesus Section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21-24 November 2015, Atlanta, GA.

Invited participant in a panel discussion of L. I. Levine, *Visual Judaism in Late Antiquity*, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21-24 November 2015, Atlanta, GA.

"Purity Observance among Diaspora Jews," invited paper in a special session in honor of James F. Strange, Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 19-21 November 2015, Atlanta, GA.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Archaeological Associates of Greenwich, 15 October 2015, Greenwich, CT.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Living Legends at UNC-Chapel Hill, 11 September 2015, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the Global Convention of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) on behalf of the Israel Ministry of Tourism, 30 August 2015, Washington, DC.

"Sacred Space: Why is Jerusalem Special?" invited lecture at the Chautauqua Institution, 19 August 2015, Chautauqua, NY.

Invited lectures on Jerusalem and the Dead Sea Scrolls for the Community Scholars Program, Orange County, CA, 9-10 August 2015.

"Were Sacrifices Offered at Qumran? The Animal Bone Deposits Reconsidered," invited paper for the Qumran section at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Biblical Literature, 20-24 July 2014, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Faculty lecturer on UNC Alumni tour, "Israel: Timeless Wonders," 12-23 May 2015.

"Purity Observance among Diaspora Jews," invited lecture in a seminar on "Archaeology and Text: Toward Establishing a Meaningful Dialogue between Written Sources and Material Finds," Hebrew University and Ariel University, 10-11 May 2015, Jerusalem and Ariel, Israel.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture in the David Kippur Ancient Israel Series, University of Chicago Oriental Institute, 5 May 2015, Chicago, IL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the University of Tennessee, 28 April 2015, Knoxville, TN.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture in the Ranieri Colloquium: "Integrating Judaism and Christianity into the Study of the Ancient World," sponsored by the Center for Ancient Studies at New York University, 27 March 2015, New York, NY.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at Wayne Community College, 23 March 2015, Goldsboro, NC.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lunchtime seminar at the University of California at Santa Barbara, 13 March 2015, Santa Barbara, CA.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at Westmont College, 12 March 2015, Santa Barbara, CA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the University of West Florida and the Pensacola Jewish Federation, 5 March 2015, Pensacola, FL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," Boshell Foundation lectures at the Art Institute of Chicago, 28 February-1 March 2015, Chicago, IL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Phi Alpha Theta and the Department of History at the University of Alabama, 12 February 2015, Birmingham, AL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Temple Beth-El, 11 February 2015, Birmingham, AL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for The Rotary Club of Birmingham, 11 February 2015, Birmingham, AL.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Fearington Havurah, 10 February 2014, Fearington, NC.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," and "Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lectures for the Archaeological Institute of America, the University of Pennsylvania Museum, and the University of Pennsylvania Center for Jewish Studies, 1-2 February 2015, Philadelphia, PA.

"The 2013-2014 Seasons of Excavations at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 9 January 2015, New Orleans, LA.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture at the Harker School, 5 December 2014, San Jose, CA.

"Were Sacrifices Offered at Qumran? The Animal Bone Deposits Reconsidered," paper presented in the Qumran section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 23 November 2014, San Diego, CA.

"The 2013-2014 Excavations at Huqoq," co-authored paper presented for the Religions in the Roman World section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature," 23 November 2014, San Diego, CA.

"The 2013-2014 Excavations at Huqoq," co-authored paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research," 20-22 November 2014, San Diego, CA.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the bi-annual scientific conference of the German Society for the Exploration of Ancient Palestine (DPV), 14-16 November 2014, Mainz, Germany.

Invited lecture at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 7 November 2014, Fort Worth, TX.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture in conjunction with the giant-screen Jerusalem film at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, 6 November 2014, Fort Worth, TX.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 21 October 2014, New York, NY.

"Samson in Stone: New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Rothermel Foundation, 19 October 2014, New Bern, NC.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Central Carolinas Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, and lunch seminar on "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," at Davidson College, 16 October 2014, Davidson, NC.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Triangle Seminar for Jewish Studies, 7 October 2014, Research Triangle Park, NC.

"Samson in Stone: The Mosaics of the Huqoq Synagogue," invited talk in a symposium in honor of Kenneth G. Holum's retirement, Miller Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, 2 October 2014, College Park, MD.

"'They Shall See the Glory of the Lord' (Isa 35:2): Eschatological Purity at Qumran and in Jesus' Movement," invited paper at an international conference on "The Social Setting of the Sayings Source Q," at the University of Duisburg-Essen, 15-18 September 2014, Essen, Germany.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Congregation Beth Judea, 13 August 2014, Long Grove, IL.

Lecturer on a Smithsonian-UNC Alumni cruise to the Dalmatian Coast, 15-23 May 2014.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited public lecture, and a seminar for students on the animal bones at Qumran, at the University of Uppsala, 13-14 May 2014, Uppsala, Sweden.

AIA Joukowsky Lectures for the Denver and Boulder Societies, 30-31 March 2014, Denver and Boulder, CO.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," and "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lectures (including keynote lecture) for the Westar Institute's Spring Meeting, 21 March 2014, Santa Rosa, CA.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," AIA Joukowsky Lecture for the Honolulu Society, 13 March 2014, Honolulu, HI.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for the Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum Lecture Series at Southern Adventist University, 11 March 2014, Collegedale, TN.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," AIA Joukowsky Lecture for the Winnipeg Society, 9 March 2014, Winnipeg, Canada.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," AIA Joukowsky Lectures for the Central Texas and Dallas Societies, 26-27 February 2014, Austin and Dallas TX.

"The Connection between the Site of Qumran and the Scroll Caves in Light of the Ceramic Evidence," invited paper for a Research Seminar on the History of the Caves of Qumran, sponsored by the Faculty of Theology of Lugano, 20-21 February 2014, Lugano, Switzerland.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," AIA Joukowsky Lecture for the Orange County Society, 16 February 2014, Orange County, CA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," public lecture sponsored by the Department of Anthropology at the University of Las Vegas; and a seminar for students on the animal bones from Qumran, 13-14 February 2014, Las Vegas, NV.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Congregation Ner Tamid, 13 February 2014, Henderson, NV.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls"; "Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel"; "New Discoveries at Huqoq in Galilee"; invited lectures as Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Torah and Temple Shaarei Shalom, 31 January-2 February 2014,

Boynton Beach, FL.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," AIA Joukowsky Lectures for the Tallahassee, Gainesville, and Tampa Bay Societies, 28-30 January 2014, Tallahassee, Gainesville, and Tampa, FL.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Temple Israel, 26 January 2014, Charlotte, NC.

"The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Judea Reform Congregation, 11 January 2014, Chapel Hill, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture in conjunction with the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Leonardo Museum, co-sponsored by the Religious Studies Center at Brigham Young University, 5 December 2013, Salt Lake City, UT.

"The Role of Exact Science from the Perspective of an Archaeologist," invited paper in a special session on Results from the Sciences Bearing on Archaeological Materials, Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 20-23 November 2014, Baltimore, MD.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Smithsonian Institution, 3 November 2013, Washington, DC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," AIA Joukowsky Lecture for the Kansas City Society, 24 October 2013, Kansas City, MO.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," AIA Joukowsky Lecture for the Staten Island Society, 20 October 2013, Staten Island, NY.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," the annual Elizabeth Francis Jones Lecture in Classical Studies at Christopher Newport University, 11 October 2013, Newport News, VA.

AIA Joukowsky Lecture for the Ottawa Society, 17 October 2013, Ottawa, Canada.

"Were Sacrifices Offered at Qumran? The Animal Bone Deposits Reconsidered," invited paper at an international symposium on The Eucharist – Its Origin and Contexts sponsored by Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, 14-21 September 2013, at Metoxi on Lesbos, Greece.

"Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited talk at the World Premier of the giant-screen Jerusalem film at the Boston Museum of Science, 12 September 2013, Boston, MA.

"New Discoveries at Huqoq," invited lecture for the Bible Lands Museum in Jerusalem, 3 July 2013, Jerusalem, Israel.

"The 2011-2013 Excavations at Huqoq," invited lecture at the Third Annual Conference on Archaeology sponsored by the Kazrin Archaeological Museum, 27 June 2013, Kazrin, Israel.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine," Boshell Foundation Lecture for the Classical Art Society at the Art Institute of Chicago, 4 May 2013, Chicago, IL.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at John Carroll University, 1 May 2013, Cleveland, OH.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine," invited lecture for the Ancient Studies Program at the University of Missouri-Columbia, 5 April 2013, Columbia, MO.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for the Archaeology Centre at the University of Toronto, 14 March 2013, Toronto, Canada.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," invited lecture for Congregation Beth David, 11 March 2013, Greensboro, NC.

"The Siege and Fall of Masada," invited lecture in a series on Great Battles at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, 6 March 2013, Philadelphia, PA.

"What's a Greek God Doing in an Ancient Synagogue?" invited panel presentation with H. Shanks and S. Fine at the 92nd Street Y, 3 March 2013, New York City, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture sponsored by the Cincinnati Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Cincinnati Museum, 4 February 2013, Cincinnati, OH.

"Excavations in the Ancient Village and Synagogue of Huqoq in Israel's Galilee," the Morris, Ida and Alan Heilig Lectureship in Jewish Studies for the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 28 January 2013, Chapel Hill, NC.

"New Discoveries in the Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq, Israel," invited opening night lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 3 January 2013, Seattle, WA.

With S. Kisilevitz, M. Grey, and C. Spigel, "The 2011-2012 Excavations at Huqoq/Yakuk in Israel's Galilee," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 4-6 January 2013, Seattle, WA.

Four invited lectures as the Sackler Lecturer in the Mortimer and Raymond Sackler Institute of Advanced Studies at Tel Aviv University, sponsored by the Departments of Archaeology, Classics, and Jewish History, 16-27 December 2012.

"Did Jewish Settlement in Galilee Collapse in the Fourth Century?," invited paper for the Winter Academy on Analyzing Collapse: Destruction, Abandonment, and Memory at the Institute for Advanced Study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 10-16 December 2012, Jerusalem, Israel.

With S. Kisilevitz, M. Grey, and C. Spigel, "The 2011-2012 Excavations at Huqoq/Yakuk in Israel's Galilee," paper presented in the Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 20 November 2012, Chicago, IL.

"Where Do We Go from Here?" Respondent in a panel discussion on unprovenienced antiquities sponsored by the Archaeology of Religion in the Roman World Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 18 November 2012, Chicago, IL.

"Conspicuous Consumption: Dining on Meat in the Ancient World," paper presented in the Meals in the Greco-Roman World Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 18 November 2012, Chicago, IL.

With G. Davies, "Was a Roman Cohort Stationed at Ein Gedi?" paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 15-17 November 2012, Chicago, IL.

With S. Kisilevitz, M. Grey, and C. Spigel, "The 2011-2012 Excavations at Huqoq/Yakuk in Israel's Galilee," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 15-17 November 2012, Chicago, IL.

"The Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq in Galilee," invited lecture at the Annual Bible and Archaeology Fest of the Biblical Archaeology Society, 16 November 2012, Chicago, IL.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," the Lane C. McGaughy Lecture for the Center for Ancient Studies and Archaeology at Willamette University, 8 November 2012, Salem, OR.

"Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Forum at the Rockville Jewish Community Center, 28 October 2012, Rockville, MD.

"The Ancient Village and Synagogue at Huqoq," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 18 October 2012, New York, NY.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," and "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lectures for the Department of Religious Studies (the Adler Lecture) and Archaeology Week at the University of Iowa, 11-13 October 2012, Iowa City, IA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," and "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lectures for an ASOR/BAS Seminar on Biblical Archaeology, 5-7 October 2012, Durham, NC.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at Wheaton College, 20 September 2012, Wheaton, IL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls at The Franklin Institute, 13 September 2012, Philadelphia, PA.

"Communal Meals at Qumran," invited paper at an international symposium on The Eucharist – Its Origin and Contexts at Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, 6-10 August 2012, Kiel, Germany.

Study leader for Smithsonian tour, "Ancient Worlds of Anatolia," 16-30 May 2012.

"The Inexact Science of Archaeology: Some Methodological Issues," invited lecture for graduate students in the Honors Program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 6 May 2012, Jerusalem, Israel.

Study leader on "Coexistence of Cultures and Faiths" a cruise to southern Spain and Morocco on behalf of the UNC General Alumni Association, Smithsonian Journeys, and the Archaeological Institute of America, aboard the Corinthian II, 6-15 April 2012.

Ten invited lectures for the Visiting Scholar Symposium at the Messianic Studies Institute, 23-25 March 2012, Columbus, OH.

"Archaeology and the Death and Burial of Jesus," plenary lecture for the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society, 22 March 2012, Cleveland, OH.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Collins Institute for Archaeological Research, Gannon University, 21 March 2012, Erie, PA.

Haskell Lecturer (three invited lectures on ancient synagogues) at Oberlin College, 4-7 March 2012, Oberlin, OH.

"The 2011 Excavations at Huqoq," invited lecture for the Archaeology Centre at the University of Toronto, 24 February 2012, Toronto, Canada.

"The Jews of Ancient Egypt," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 19 February 2012, Boynton Beach, FL.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls" and "Ancient Synagogues," invited lectures as the Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Beth El, 17-18 February 2012, Boca Raton, FL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies, Cornell University, 6 February 2012, Ithaca, NY.

Invited speaker and participant in "Conversations on Byzantine Archaeology in North America, 2: The Role of the American Overseas Research Centers," Dumbarton Oaks, 13-14 January 2012, Washington, DC.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Fearington Havurah, 10 January 2012, Fearington Village, NC.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Triangle Seminar for Jewish Studies, 12 December 2011, Research Triangle Park, NC.

"Sweet Memory: Archaeological Evidence of Jesus in Jerusalem," invited paper for the Jerusalem and Memory Consultation, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21 November 2011, San Francisco, CA.

Respondent for a session on "The Book and the Rock: Textual and Material Evidence in the Study of Ancient Religion," sponsored by the Society for Ancient Mediterranean Religions at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 20 November 2011, San Francisco, CA.

Participant in the Question and Answer Session at the Biblical Archaeology Society's Bible and Archaeology Fest, 19 November 2011, San Francisco, CA.

"Aelia Capitolina," invited lecture at the Biblical Archaeology Society's Bible and Archaeology Fest, 19 November 2011, San Francisco, CA.

"The Dating of Galilean Synagogues," invited paper in a session on Ancient Synagogues at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 18 November 2011, San Francisco, CA.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture in the "Travel the World in a Day" series at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, 13 November 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Worcester Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 27 October 2011, Worcester, MA.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," the Feinstone lecture for the San Diego Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 21 October 2011, San Diego, CA.

Smithsonian speaker on a Celebrity cruise to the Mediterranean, 29 September-11 October 2011, beginning and ending in Barcelona, Spain.

"Was Qumran a Fort in the Hasmonean Period?" invited keynote lecture in a session on the Archaeology of Qumran at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 4-7 July 2011, London, UK.

"Going in Circles: Synagogues and Jewish Diversity in Late Antique Palestine," invited paper at a colloquium on Rabbis in Context: Text and Archaeology in Late Antique Palestine, sponsored by the Oxford Centre for Late Antiquity, 3 May 2011, Oxford, UK.

Invited speaker for Appointees' Evening with a Guest Scholar, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, 26 April 2011, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at Amherst College, 6 April 2011, Amherst, MA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the University of California at Santa Cruz, 31 March 2011, Santa Cruz, CA.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine," invited lecture for the Milwaukee Biblical Archaeology Society, 8 March 2011, Milwaukee, WI.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at Carthage College, 7 March 2011, Kenosha, WI.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for the National Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Central Indiana Society of the AIA, 17 February 2011, Indiana University-Perdue University, Indianapolis, IN.

"Biblical Jerusalem," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 8 February 2011, Boynton Beach, FL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Chabad-Lubavitch of Fort Lauderdale, 7 April 2011, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Three invited lectures ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls"; "Ancient Synagogues in Palestine"; "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James") at the Stetson Winter Pastors' School, 1-4 February 2011, DeLand, FL.

"Communal Meals at Qumran," invited lecture (delivered in Hebrew) at an evening honoring Magen Broshi held at Yad-Ben Zvi, 23 January 2011, Jerusalem, Israel.

"The Late Roman Fort at Yotvata: A Valentinianic Foundation?" (with Gwyn Davies), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 6-9 January 2011.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs," invited lecture for the Institute for Adult Jewish Studies, 29 November 2010, Syosset, NY.

"Food and Clothing in the Gospel of John," invited paper in the John, Jesus, and History Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 22 November 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Participant in the Question and Answer Session at the Biblical Archaeology Society's Bible and Archaeology Fest, 20 November 2010, Atlanta, GA

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture at the Annual Bible and Archaeology Fest of the Biblical Archaeology Society, 19 November 2010, Atlanta, GA.

"The Late Roman Fort at Yotvata: A Valentinianic Foundation?" (with Gwyn Davies), paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 19 November 2010, Atlanta, GA.

"Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 9 November 2010, New York, NY.

"A Reconsideration of Josephus' Testimony about Masada," invited paper at the Second Groningen Qumran Institute Symposium, The Jewish War against Rome (66-70/74): Interdisciplinary Perspectives," 21-22 October 2010, Groningen, The Netherlands.

Study leader for Smithsonian cruise, "Empires of the Mediterranean Sea," 5-18 October 2010.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Agudas Israel synagogue, sponsored by the Revson Foundation at the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies (UNC-CH), 3 October 2010, Hendersonville, NC.

"Archaeological Evidence for the Sasanid Persian Invasion of Jerusalem," invited lecture at the 11th Annual Conference on Research on the City of David, 1 September 2010, Jerusalem, Israel.

Three invited lectures ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls"; "Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs"; "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome") for the 63rd annual B'nai B'rith Institute of Judaism (Wildacres 2010), 16-19 August 2010, Little Switzerland, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Science Museum of Minnesota, 12 August 2010, Minneapolis, MN.

Study leader for Smithsonian cruise, "Legendary Turkey and the Turquoise Coast," 20 May–3 June 2010.

Smithsonian Institute Study Leader for a Cruise West tour from Alexandria to Istanbul, 4-18 May 2010.

"Food Preparation and Dining Habits in the Ancient Near East and Islamic World," paper presented at the 7th International Conference on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, 12-16 April 2010, London, UK.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture in the "Dream Course" series at the University of Oklahoma, 8 April 2010.

Panelist in a special public presentation on looting of archaeological sites at the University of Louisville, 26 March 2010, Louisville, KY.

"The Talpiyot Tomb and James Ossuary," invited plenary address for the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature/American Schools of Oriental Research Central States, 21 March 2010, St. Louis, MO.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Milwaukee Public Museum in conjunction with a Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, 18 March 2010, Milwaukee, WI.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for the National Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Long Island Society of the AIA, 14 March 2010, Long Island, NY.

"Archaeology of Israel," invited lecture for the American Jewish Committee, 13 March 2010, Harrison, NY.

"Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel," invited lecture for Congregation Emanu-El, 12 March 2010, Rye, NY.

"Truth and Fiction: The Talpiyot Tomb in Context," Presidential Plenary Address at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Commission for the Study of Religion, 6 March 2010, Atlanta, GA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Brite Divinity School, 25 February 2010, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Edenton Street United Methodist Church, 18 February 2010, Raleigh, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, 4 February 2010, Chapel Hill, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the National Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Orlando Society of the AIA, 29 January 2010, Orlando, FL.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for the Fearington Havurah, 8 December 2009, Fearington Village, NC.

Panelist in a session on "Talking to the Media," Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 22 November 2009, New Orleans, LA.

Panelist in a session on Review of Robert Cargill's book "Qumran through (Real) Time: A Virtual Reconstruction of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls" Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 22 November 2009, New Orleans, LA.

"It's Not Rocket Science: What I Have Learned from My Teachers and Students," invited paper presented in a session on Teaching Archaeology to Undergraduates: Success Stories and Cautionary Tales, Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 21 November 2009, New Orleans, LA.

"Toilet Practices, Purity Concerns, and Sectarianism in the Late Second Temple Period," invited paper presented at a conference on "Groups, Normativity, and Rituals: Jewish Religion and Politics between the Maccabees and Bar Kokhba," at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, 18-19 November 2009, Münster, Germany.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the University of Pennsylvania, 29 October 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Beth David synagogue, sponsored by the Revson Foundation at the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies (UNC-CH), 20 October 2009, Greensboro, NC.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at the College of Wooster, 8 October 2009, Wooster, OH.

"Toilets and Toilet Habits at Qumran," invited graduate seminar talk at the University of Toronto, 24 September 2009, Toronto, Canada.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Royal Ontario Museum, 24 September 2009, Toronto, Canada.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," the Phebe McClatchy Conley Classics Lecture at California State University at Fresno, 3 September 2009, Fresno, CA.

"Pottery as an Indicator of Changes in Diet and Dining Habits in Cities of Byzantine and Early Islamic Palestine," invited lecture in a conference on The Concept of Urban Change, 9 July 2009, at Fondation Les Treilles, France.

"The Archaeology of Qumran," invited lecture in a session on the Dead Sea Scrolls and Hebrew Bible at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 2 July 2009, Rome, Italy.

Study leader for Smithsonian cruise, "Legendary Turkey and the Turquoise Coast," 21 May–4 June 2009.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine," invited lecture for the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and a seminar talk on Qumran for graduate students, 28-29 April 2009, Madison, WI.

"Confessions of an Archaeologist: Lessons I Learned from the Talpiyot Tomb Fiasco and Other Media Encounters," invited paper in a conference on Archaeology, Politics, and the Media at Duke University, 23 April 2009, Durham, NC.

Respondent in a session on "Aelia Capitolina" at the International Roman Archaeology Conference at the University of Michigan, 3-5 April 2009, Ann Arbor, MI.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Congregation Beth Israel, sponsored by the Revson Foundation at the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies (UNC-CH), 27 March 2009, Fayetteville, NC.

"Archaeology and the Media," invited lecture for the Center for the Study of Religion at Ohio State University, 27 February 2009, Columbus OH.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Department of Religion at Campbell University, 9 February 2009, Buies Creek, NC.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," lecture for the National Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America, for the Hawaii Society of the AIA, 29 January 2009, Honolulu, HI.

"Sectarianism After 70," invited paper for a conference on ancient Judaism at the Institute for Advanced Study (Scholion) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 5-7 January 2009, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Taking Back the Field: Why It Matters to All of Us," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 9-11 January 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," and "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lectures for the Academy for Life Long Learning and the Congregation of Humanistic Judaism, 5-6 December 2008, Sarasota, FL.

"The Ancient Jewish Communities of Asia Minor," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 3 December 2008, Boynton Beach, FL.

Panelist in a discussion of H. Eshel, *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Hasmonean State*, at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 24 November 2008, Boston, MA.

Panelist in a special session on "Digging the Bible," PBS NOVA Documentary: Critical Perspectives and Scholarly Responses, at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 23 November 2008, Boston MA.

"Archaeology and the Media: Setting the Record Straight," invited paper in a panel on Archaeology and the Media at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 22 November 2008, Boston, MA.

"Introduction to Archaeology," invited lecture at the Annual Bible and Archaeology Fest of the Biblical Archaeology Society, 21 November 2008, Boston, MA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America Niagara Peninsula Society, 9 November 2008, Brock University, St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada.

"The Ancient Jewish Communities of Asia Minor," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 5 November 2008, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture in conjunction with a Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Science, 30 October 2008, Raleigh, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Craven Community College, 25 September 2008, New Bern, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the New York Public Library, 18 September 2008, New York, NY.

"Biblical Jerusalem," invited lecture for the Triangle Seminar for Jewish Studies, 15 September 2008, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Study leader for Smithsonian cruise, "Treasures of the Black Sea," 4-15 August 2008.

"The Current State of Qumran Archaeology," invited paper, and participant in a panel on women at Qumran at an International Conference celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Israel Museum, 6-8 July 2008, Jerusalem, Israel.

Study leader for Smithsonian cruise, "Legendary Turkey and the Turquoise Coast," 26 May–10 June 2008.

"Early Islamic Pottery: A Revolution in Diet and Dining Habits?" lecture in a workshop on Islamic archaeology at the 6th International Conference on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), 5-10 May 2008, Rome, Italy.

Lecture series on ancient Jerusalem for the Smithsonian Institute, 26 April 2008, Washington, DC.

"Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 9 April 2008, Long Island, NY.

"Archaeological Expressions of Jewish Ritual Purity", invited paper for the Columbia University Seminar on the Ancient Near East, 25 March 2008, New York, NY.

"The Arch of Titus at Rome and the Fate of the God of Israel," invited presentation for the Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies at Pennsylvania State University, 21 March 2008, University Park, PA.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for the Princeton Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 12 March 2008, Princeton, NJ.

"The Arch of Titus at Rome and the Fate of the God of Israel," invited paper for the Classical Studies Colloquium at Columbia University, 4 March 2008, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at SUNY Purchase, 12 February 2008, Purchase, NY.

"Sacred Space and Jewish Sectarianism in the Late Second Temple Period," invited lecture in a conference on The Creation and Contestation of Sacred Space at The College of New Jersey, 9 February 2008, Ewing, NJ.

Lecturer for the Biblical Archaeology Seminar at Sea cruise to the Caribbean, 27 January-3 February 2008.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the New School, and a seminar on alternative interpretations of Qumran, 21-22 January 2008, Sarasota, FL.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture at Temple Sinai, 18 January 2008, Summit, NJ.

"The Talpiyot Tomb," invited panelist in an international symposium sponsored by Princeton University, 15 January 2008, Jerusalem, Israel.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Department of History at Florida Atlantic University, 6 December 2007, Boca Raton, FL.

"Ancient Synagogues," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 5 December 2007, Boynton Beach, FL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," two invited lectures at the San Diego Natural History Museum, in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 19 November 2007, San Diego, CA.

"The Current State of Qumran Archaeology," invited paper in the Section on Archaeological Excavations and Discoveries: Illuminating the Biblical World, 17 November 2007, San Diego, CA.

"Was Qumran an Essene Community?" invited paper in the Josephus Section of the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 17 November 2007, San Diego, CA.

"Early Islamic Urbanism and Building Activity in Jerusalem and at Hammath Gader," paper in a session on Islamic archaeology at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 15 November 2007, San Diego, CA.

"The Current State of Qumran Archaeology," plenary talk at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 14 November 2007, San Diego, CA.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs," invited lecture at the American Jewish University, 12 November 2007, Los Angeles, CA.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at Trinity College, University of Dublin, 1 November 2007, Dublin, Ireland.

"Archaeology and the Caves at Qumran," invited lecture in a symposium on the Dead Sea Scrolls, 29 October 2007, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.

Study leader for Smithsonian cruise, Athens to Rome aboard Crystal Cruises, 17-28 October 2007.

Study leader for Smithsonian cruise, 2007 Ancient World by Sail aboard the Sea Cloud, 23 July-4 August 2007.

"Archaeological Expressions of Jewish Ritual Purity," invited paper at the International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 25 July 2007, Vienna, Austria.

"A Reconsideration of the Archaeological Evidence for Settlements in Galilee and the Golan in the Fourth to Sixth Centuries," invited lecture in a conference in memory of Professor Menahem Stern on Jewish Identities in Antiquity: Permutations and Transformations, sponsored by the Department of Jewish History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 25-27, 2007, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lectures for the New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Westchester Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 30 April and 1 May, New York, NY.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture at Wayne Community College, 26 April 2007, Goldsboro, NC.

"A Reconsideration of the Early Islamic Palaces around the Haram esh-Sharif in Jerusalem and the Chronology of the Baths at Hammath Gader," invited paper in a workshop on Umayyad Palestine at Princeton University, 20-21 April 2007.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Raleigh Jewish Community Center, sponsored by the Revson Outreach Program of the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, 18 April 2007, Raleigh, NC.

Plenary speaker for the Upper Midwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature at Luther Seminary ("The Arch of Titus in Rome and the Destruction of the Jerusalem Temple"), 13-14 April 2007, St. Paul, MN.

Plenary speaker for the Graduate Symposium of the Department of Classics, Florida State University ("The Arch of Titus in Rome and the Destruction of the Jerusalem Temple"), 7 April 2007, Tallahassee, FL.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for the Society of Biblical Literature, and a workshop on "Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," at Emory University, 2-3 April 2007, Atlanta, GA.

E.T. Salmon Visiting Lecturer in Roman Studies at McMaster University; public lecture ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls") and seminar ("The Arch of Titus in Rome and the Destruction of the Jerusalem Temple"),

27-29 March 2007, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Plenary speaker for the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Rocky Mountain/Great Plains Region ("The Arch of Titus in Rome and the Destruction of the Jerusalem Temple"), 24 March 2007, Omaha, NE.

"The Current State of Qumran Archaeology," invited lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research (SECSOR), 17 March 2007, Nashville, TN.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Science City and Attractions at Union Station, in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 13 March 2007, Kansas City, MO.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 9 March 2007, Boynton Beach, FL.

Lectures at Myrtle Beach First Presbyterian Church ("Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James"), 3-4 March 2007, Myrtle Beach, SC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill, 28 February 2008, Chapel Hill, NC.

Invited speaker for a seminar sponsored by the Biblical Archaeology Society in conjunction with an exhibit on "The Cradle of Christianity" at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art ("Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus"; "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls"; "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James"; "Ancient Synagogues"), 23-24 February 2007, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Lecture tour for the Archaeological Institute of America to Boston (9 February 2007; "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James"); Worcester (11 February 2007); Amherst (12 February 2007) ("Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome").

"The Dura Europos Synagogue," invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 17 January 2007, New York, NY.

"Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel," invited lecture for the Fearington Havurah, 9 January 2007, Fearington Village, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Pacific Science Center in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 13 December 2006, Seattle, WA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," Redford Lecture at the University of Puget Sound, 12 December 2006, Tacoma, WA.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in Jerusalem," invited lecture for the Triangle Seminar in Jewish Studies, 11 December 2006, Research Triangle Park, NC.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for an Adventures in Ideas Seminar at the University of North Carolina, 29 November 2006, Chapel Hill, NC.

"The 'Foundation Deposit' from the Dura Europos Synagogue Reconsidered," paper presented in the section on the History and Literature of Rabbinic Judaism at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21 November 2006, Washington, DC.

"The Arch of Titus in Rome and the Spoils of Jerusalem Panel," paper presented in the Art and Religion in Late Antiquity Consultation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 20 November 2006, Washington, DC.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at the Annual Bible and Archaeology Fest of the Biblical Archaeology Society, 18 November 2006, Washington, DC.

"The 2005-2006 Excavations in the Late Roman Fort at Yotvata," paper presented with G. Davies at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 16 November 2006, Washington, DC.

"Aelia Capitolina," invited paper in a conference on "The Jerusalem Perspective" at the Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, 13 November 2006, Providence, RI.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in Jerusalem," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 2 November 2006, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," the Johns Hopkins Samuel Iwry Lecture, 30 October 2006, Baltimore, MD.

"The Arch of Titus in Rome," invited paper in the Annual Biblical Colloquium at Johns Hopkins University, 27-29 October 2006, Baltimore, MD.

Study Leader for a Smithsonian Cruise, "The World and Times of St. Paul," 6-17 October 2006.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture at Trinity Episcopal Church, 23 September 2006, Asheville, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, 21 September 2006, Asheville, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Trinity Episcopal Church, 20 August 2006, Asheville, NC.

Scholar-in-Residence at Congregation Bnai Israel in Spartanburg, SC, 12-13 May 2006.

"The Archaeology of Palestine in the Post-Biblical Periods: The Intersection of Text and Artifact," invited lecture at a symposium in honor of the inauguration of Thomas E. Levy, first holder of the Norma Kershaw Endowed Chair in the Archaeology of Ancient Israel and Neighboring Lands in the Program in Judaic Studies at the University of San Diego, 30 April 2006, San Diego, CA.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia (BASANOVA), 23 April 2006, Falls Church, VA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," the Annual Hite Lecture sponsored by the Department of Art and the History of Art at the University of Louisville, 19 April 2006, Louisville, KY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Wayne Community College, 11 April 2006, Goldsboro, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Discovery Place in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 28 March 2006, Charlotte, NC.

"Ancient Synagogues," the Annual Kanof Memorial Lecture at the North Carolina Museum of Art, 26 March 2006, Raleigh, NC.

"The Ancient Jewish Communities of Asia Minor," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 22 March 2006, Jewish Community Center, Rockville, MD.

Three lectures ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls;" "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome;" "Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James") for a Biblical Archaeology Society seminar in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 16-18 March 2006, Charlotte, NC.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in Jerusalem," invited lecture for the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Minnesota, 6 March 2006, Minneapolis, MN.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in Jerusalem," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 26 February 2006, Boynton Beach, FL.

Invited lectures for the National Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America: "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls" (10 February 2006 in St. Louis, MO; 13 February 2006 in Appleton, WI) and

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome" (12 February 2006 in Milwaukee, WI).

"Why Scroll Jars?" invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 1 December 2005, New York, NY.

"Texts and Contexts at Qumran," invited talk in a special panel at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21 November 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania sponsored by the American Schools of Oriental Research, 19 November 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in Jerusalem," invited lecture sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 10 November 2005, New York, NY.

Study leader for Smithsonian Tour, "Turning Points of History" cruise to the Mediterranean, 19-31 October 2005.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls," lecture for the Chavurah of the High Country sponsored by the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies, 8 September 2005, Banner Elk, NC.

"The Archaeology of Iraq and Afghanistan," lectures for the Marines sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America, 25-26 August 2005, Camp Lejeune, NC.

"Archaeology, Chronology, and Ideology at Khirbet Qumran," invited lecture at Bar-Ilan University, 17 May 2005, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at Western Washington University, 20 April 2005, Bellingham, WA.

"The Archaeological Evidence for the Sasanid Persian Conquest of Jerusalem," invited paper at a conference on "Shaping the Middle East: Christians, Jews, and Muslims in an Age of Transition, ca. 550-750 C.E." at the University of Maryland, 16 April 2005, College Park, MD.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 14 April 2005, New York, NY.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 13 April 2005, New York, NY.

"Early Islamic Settlement in Palestine's Southern Arabah," invited paper at The First International Congress on Islamic Archaeology, 9 April 2005, Istanbul, Turkey.

"Non-Conforming Jews," invited paper at a conference on Late Antique Archaeology at the Ashmolean Museum, 19 March 2005, Oxford, UK.

"Chorazin and the Chronology of Galilean Synagogues," invited paper in a conference on Ancient Synagogues at Haifa University, 3 March 2005, Haifa, Israel (lecture delivered in Hebrew).

"Texts and Contexts at Qumran," invited lecture in honor of the publication of H. Eshel, *The Qumran Scrolls and the Hasmonean State* (Jerusalem: Yad-Ben Zvi, 2004; in Hebrew) at Yad Itzhak Ben-Zvi, 24 February 2005, Jerusalem, Israel (lecture delivered in Hebrew).

"Why Ossuaries?" invited lecture in the Cohodras series at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 24 February 2005, Jerusalem, Israel.

"The Ancient Synagogue at Sardis," invited lecture at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, 17 February 2005, Jerusalem, Israel.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the German Archaeological Institute of Jerusalem, 9 February 2005, Jerusalem, Israel.

Participant in a workshop on "Finding Classical Archaeology: The Practical Implications of Our Interdisciplinary Status," at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 9 January 2005, Boston, MA.

Discussant in a Plenary Session on "The State of the Fields: Archaeology's Interaction with History, Art History, Philology, and Anthropology in the Academic Context," at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 7 January 2005, Boston, MA.

"The 2003-2004 Excavations in the Roman Fort at Yotvata, Israel," paper co-presented with G. Davies and U. Avner at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 7 January 2005, Boston, MA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Fearington Havurah, 14 December 2004, Fearington Village, NC.

"The Ancient Jewish Communities of Asia Minor," invited lecture for the Triangle Seminar in Jewish Studies, National Humanities Center, 13 December 2004, Research Triangle Park, NC.

"In the Footsteps of the Roman Army," invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 8 December 2004, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," and "Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lectures for Adventures in Ideas Seminar at the University of North Carolina, 3-4 December 2004, Chapel Hill, NC.

Respondent in a session on "Aila's Economy: The Implications of Ceramic Evidence," at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 20 November 2004, San Antonio, TX.

"Ossuaries and the Burials of Jesus and James," paper presented in at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 21 November 2004, San Antonio, TX.

"The 2003-2004 Excavations in the Roman Fort at Yotvata, Israel," paper co-presented with G. Davies and U. Avner at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 20 November 2004, San Antonio, TX.

"Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," invited paper for the Penn Seminar on Christian Origins (PSCO) at the University of Pennsylvania, 11 November 2004, Philadelphia, PA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 9 November 2004, New York, NY.

"The Ancient Synagogue at Sardis," invited brown-bag lunch talk at the University of Chicago Oriental Institute, 5 November 2004, Chicago, IL.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture at the Lutheran School of Theology, 4 November 2004, Chicago, IL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Houston Museum of Science in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 28 October 2004, Houston, TX.

"Did Galilee Decline in the Fifth Century", keynote address at a conference on Galilee in Late Antiquity at Yale University, 24 October 2004, New Haven, CT.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America, 21 October 2004, Hartford, CT.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Program in Jewish Studies at American University, 21 October 2004, Washington, DC.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 20 October 2004, Rockville, MD.

Invited lectures for a seminar of the Biblical Archaeology Society at the University of Oklahoma, 15-16 October 2004, Norman, OK.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Richmond Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 14 October 2004, Richmond, VA.

Study leader for Smithsonian Tour "Voyage to Antiquity" to Turkey aboard the Sea Cloud, 1-10 October 2004.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," and "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lectures for a special series on Near Eastern Archaeology sponsored by the Alabama Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the University of Alabama, 23-24 September 2005, Huntsville, AL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," and "Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lectures for Adventures in Ideas Seminar at the University of North Carolina, 10-11 September 2004, Chapel Hill, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at White Memorial Presbyterian Church, 15 August 2004, Raleigh, NC.

Study leader for tour of Turkey and Greece: "Walking the Paths Where Faith First Flourished," for St. James Presbyterian Church, 15-30 May 2004.

"The Historical and Social Setting of the Synagogue at Sardis," invited paper in a colloquium on "Challenging Boundaries: History and Anthropology in Jewish Studies," sponsored by the Center for Advanced Jewish Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, 28 April 2004, Philadelphia, PA.

"Religion and Archaeology in ancient Palestine," invited response in a National Webcast Colloquium on "The Politics of Religious and Secular Archaeology: Contemporary Uses of Ancient and Medieval Pasts," sponsored by the Franklin Humanities Institute at Duke University, 13 April 2004, Durham, NC.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in Jerusalem," invited lecture at the University of Oklahoma, 9 April 2004, Norman, OK.

Invited lecturer for the 2003-2004 Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America: 21 March 2004 (Houston, TX; "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome"); 22 March 2004 (New Orleans, LA; "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls").

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod," invited lecture at Temple Shaarei Shalom, 9 March 2004, Boynton Beach, FL.

"Masada, Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 8 March 2004, Boynton Beach, FL.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod" and "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lectures at the University of British Columbia (the latter at the Vancouver Institute), 5-6 March 2004, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the University of Victoria, 4 March 2004, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Bard College, 19 February 2004, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

"Why Ossuaries?" invited paper for the James Consultation at Bard College, 19 February 2004, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," and "Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lectures for Adventures in Ideas Seminar at the University of North Carolina, 13-14 February 2004, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Underground Jerusalem: Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs," invited lecture at the Fourth Annual International Symposium on Archaeology and the Bible, 24 January 2004, Albuquerque, NM.

"Metatron and Magic in the Ancient Synagogues of the Land of Israel," invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 4 December 2003.

Chair of a special session on "Aelia Capitolina," sponsored by the Late Antiquity in Interdisciplinary Perspective Section, 24 November 2003, Atlanta, GA.

Invited panelist in a special session discussing Seth Schwartz, *Imperialism and Jewish Society*, sponsored by the Hellenistic Judaism Section and the History and Literature of Early Rabbinic Judaism Section at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 23 November 2003, Atlanta, GA.

Participant in the Question and Answer Session at the Biblical Archaeology Society's Bible and Archaeology Fest VI, 22 November 2003, Atlanta, GA.

"Comment on the Caesarea Evidence and the Byzantine-Islamic Transition in Palestine," in a Workshop on Caesarea Maritima at the Annual Meeting American Schools of Oriental Research, 22 November 2003, Atlanta, GA.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in the Land of Israel," invited talk at Temple Judea, 14 November 2003, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Ancient Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs in the Land of Israel," invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 13 November 2003, New York, NY.

"Heaven on Earth: The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited paper for the seminar in Jewish Studies in the Greco-Roman Period at Wolfson College, 11 November 2003, Oxford, UK.

"The Dating of the Synagogue at Sardis," invited paper for a seminar on Society, Wealth, and the Divine: Benefactors in Ancient Cities, at Lady Margaret Hall, 10 November 2003, Oxford, UK.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies at Queens College, 4 November 2003, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," the annual Kirk Lecture for the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Denver, 30 October 2003, Denver, CO.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies at the University of Tennessee, 23 October 2003, Knoxville, TN.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod," invited lecture at the Fearington Havurah, 14 October 2003, Fearington Village, NC.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, 2 October 2003, Pittsburgh, PA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," and "Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lectures for Adventures in Ideas Seminar at the University of North Carolina, 19-20 September 2003, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod the Great," invited lecture for the Triangle Seminar for Jewish Studies, National Humanities Center, 15 September 2003, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Lecturer for the Oxford University Seminar on "Religious Belief at the Turn of the Era: The Archaeology of Ancient Judaism and Christianity," sponsored by the Biblical Archaeology Society, 3-15 August 2003, St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford, UK.

"A Mithraic Vase from Jerusalem," paper presented at the 16th International Congress on Antique Bronzes, 26-31 May 2003, Bucharest, Romania.

"Reconsidering the Content and Function of the Zodiac and the Sun in Synagogues of Talmudic Times," invited lecture for a seminar sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies at Tel Aviv University, 19 May 2003, Ramat-Aviv, Israel.

"Khirbet Abu Suwwana and Ein `Aneva: Two Early Islamic Settlements on Palestine's Desert Periphery," invited paper presented at a seminar on "Changing Social Identities with the Spread of Islam: Archaeology and Texts,"

University of Chicago Oriental Institute, 12 May 2003, Chicago, IL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture in conjunction with an exhibit of the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Public Museum of Grand Rapids, 30 March 03, Grand Rapids, MI.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Calvin College, 27 March 03, Grand Rapids, MI.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Temple Emeth, 13 March 2003, Delray Beach, FL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Temple Torah, 12 March 2003, Boynton Beach, FL.

"Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," invited lecture for the Pittsburgh Biblical Archaeology Society, 23 February 2003, Pittsburgh, PA.

"Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," invited paper in a special session on Ancient Synagogues at the Annual Meeting of the College Art Association, 21 February 2003.

"A Mithraeum in Jerusalem?" invited paper in a colloquium on the Roman East at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 6 January 2003, New Orleans, LA.

"Metatron and Magic in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," invited paper in a panel at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, 16 December 2002, Los Angeles, CA.

"Roman Jerusalem," invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 11 December 2002, New York, NY.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Program of Jewish Studies at the University of Arizona, 9 December 2002, Tucson, AZ.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia (BASONOVA), 8 December 2002, Falls Church, VA.

"The Date of the Synagogue at Sardis," paper in a session on Late Antiquity at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 24 November 2002, Toronto, Canada.

Invited participant in a panel on the Dead Sea Scrolls, Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 24 November 2002, Toronto, Canada.

"The Ancient Jewish Communities of Asia Minor," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society's Annual Bible and Archaeology Fest, 23 November 2002, Toronto, Canada.

"Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," paper in a session on The Archaeology of People at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 23 November 2002, Toronto, Canada.

"Why Scroll Jars?", invited paper at a conference on the Archaeology of Qumran at Brown University, 19 November 2002, Providence, RI.

"The Date of the Village at Dehes," invited paper presented at a symposium on Islamic Archaeology sponsored at the Pergamum Museum, 17 November 2002, Berlin, Germany.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod the Great," invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 13 November 2002, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the University of Judaism, 4 November 2002, Los Angeles, CA.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod the Great," invited lecture at Queen's College, 30 October 2002, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the 5-College Faculty Seminar in Biblical Literature at Amherst College, 17 October 2002, Amherst, MA.

"Biblical Jerusalem," invited lecture at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 16 October 2002, New York, NY.

"Roman Legionary Pottery from Jerusalem," paper presented at the XXIII Congress of the *Rei Cretariae Romanae Fautores*, 1 October 2002, Rome, Italy.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the North Carolina Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 11 September 2002, Chapel Hill, NC.

"Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," invited lecture (the Saul Reinfeld Memorial Lecture) for the Department of Religious Studies at Connecticut College, 9 May 2002, New London, CT.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," and "Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel," invited lectures for Congregation Shaar Hashomayim, 20 April 2002, Montreal, Canada.

"The Ancient Jewish Communities of Asia Minor," invited lecture at the University of Pennsylvania, 16 April 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

"The Ancient Jewish Communities of Asia Minor," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 11 April 2002, New York, NY.

Invited lecturer for the 2001-2002 Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; "Masada, Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," for the San Joaquin Valley Society in Fresno, CA (1 April 2002); the San Francisco Society, CA (2 April 2002); and the Hawaii Society in Honolulu, Hawaii (4 April 2002).

Study leader for Tufts University Alumni Tour of Sicily, 18-25 March 2002.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Museum of Biblical Archaeology, 16 March 2002, Columbus, OH.

Scholar-in-residence at Congregation Beth Israel, with three invited lectures ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," "Herodian Jerusalem"); 8-10 March 2002, Bellingham, WA.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture for the 5-College Faculty Seminar in Biblical Literature at Amherst College, 7 March 2002, Amherst, MA.

"The Land of Israel in the Hellenistic Period," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 28 February 2002, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the University of St. Thomas, 17 February 2002, Houston, TX.

Study leader for the Biblical Archaeology Society's Seminar at Sea (six lectures on ancient Jerusalem) in the Caribbean (Puerto Rico, Aruba, La Guaira, Grenada, Dominica, St. Thomas) 2-9 February 2002.

"The World of Alexander," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 24 January 2002, New York, NY.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture at the Museum of Biblical Archaeology, 19 January 2002, Columbus, OH.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Herod the Great," invited lecture in an annual series sponsored by the International Catacomb Society at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 13 January 2002, Boston, MA.

Chair of Joint AIA/ASOR Colloquium on "The Galilee: Archaeology and Early Christianity," at the Annual Meeting of

the Archaeological Institute of America, 4 January 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

"Introduction to Archaeology," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 23 December 2001, Rockville, MD.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Archaeological Associates of Greenwich, 19 December 2001, Greenwich, CT.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Westchester New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2 December 2001.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester, 1 December 2001, Rye, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture in a workshop at the Jewish Community Centre of Victoria, on the theme of *ALost Worlds: Jewish Life, Roman Rule*, 25 November 2001, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," and "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lectures for Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 20 November 2001, Littleton, CO.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society's Bible and Archaeology Fest, 18 November 2001, Denver, CO.

"Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 18 November 2002.

"A Near Eastern Ethnic Element Among the Etruscan Elite?," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 17 November 2002, Boulder, CO.

"Jerusalem in the Herodian Period," invited lecture for Temple Rodef Shalom, 4 November 2001, Falls Church, VA.

"The Jewish Communities of Ancient Turkey: The Archaeological and Historical Evidence of an Integrated Minority," invited lecture at a seminar on "Paths of Faith in Turkey" at the Smithsonian Institution, 3 November 2001, Washington, D.C.

Study leader for Smithsonian Study Tour "Along the Ancient Coast of Turkey" aboard a gulet, 11-23 October 2001.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," Shabbat service talk at Temple Israel of Natick, 5 October 2001, Natick, MA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Worcester Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 30 September 2001, Worcester, MA.

Seminar on "The Archaeology of Palestine," sponsored by the Biblical Archaeology Society at St. Olaf's College, 22-28 July 2001, Northfield, MN.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Oxford Council of Jews and Christians, 14 June 2001, Oxford, UK.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture at the British Museum, 13 June 2001, London, UK.

"The Dating of Galilean Type Synagogues," invited lecture in the After Rome Seminar, Trinity College, 17 May 2001, Oxford, UK.

"Communal Meals at Qumran," invited lecture in the Seminar on Jewish History and Literature in the Greco-Roman Period, Wolfson College, 15 May 2001, Oxford, UK.

"Women at Qumran?" invited lecture in the Patterson series, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, 9 May

2001, Yarnnton Manor, Yarnnton, UK.

"Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 6 May 2001, Rockville, MD.

"Helios and the Zodiac Cycle in Ancient Palestinian Synagogues," invited lecture for the Byzantine Studies Seminar, St. John's College, 24 April 2001, Oxford, UK.

"The Origin of the Etruscans in Light of their Burial Customs," invited paper in a conference on "Religious Texts and Material Contexts" at the University of South Florida, 24-25 February 2001, Tampa, FL.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine," invited lecture in a conference on "Archaeology and the Bible," at the Florida International University, 28 January 2001, Miami, FL.

"New Light on Ancient Synagogues: Helios and the Zodiac Cycle," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 9 January 2001, New York, NY.

"Communal Meals and Sacred Space at Qumran," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 5 December 2000, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Westchester New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 3 December 2000, NY.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture at Neumann College, 28 November 2000, Aston, PA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the South Florida Tufts Club, 26 November 2000, Palm Beach, FL.

"Women at Qumran?" invited paper in the Qumran section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, 20 November 2000, Nashville, TN.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society's Bible and Archaeology Fest, 17 November 2000, Nashville, TN.

"Introduction to Archaeology," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 7 November 2000, New York, NY.

Invited lecturer for the 2000-2001 Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; Lincoln, NE , 12 November 2000 ("Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome"); Columbia, MO, 13 November ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls"); Nashville, TN , 14 November 2000 ("Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome").

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the New Hampshire Tufts Club, 13 October 2000, Bedford, NH.

Study leader for Smithsonian Study Tour "Voyage to Antiquity" to Turkey aboard the Sea Cloud, 22 September-8 October 2000.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Bible Lands Museum, 13 September 2000, Jerusalem, Israel.

"The Byzantine-Early Islamic Transition in the Negev," XVIIIth International Conference of Roman Frontier Studies, 2-11 September 2000, Amman, Jordan.

Invited panelist on "Millennarians, Soldiers, Aristocrats, or Baptists: What Really Happened at Qumran?" in a "Millennium Conference on the Sea of Galilee and in the City of Jerusalem," at the Israel Museum, Jerusalem, 25-30 June 2000, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Romans, Jews, and Christians: Archaeological Testimonies," invited paper in a symposium celebrating the Centennial of the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research and the American Schools of Oriental Research,

30 May 2000, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Making the Invisible Visible: The Case of the Early Islamic Period in Palestine," invited paper in a symposium on "Strategies for Islamic Archaeology in Bilad al-Sham and the Jazirah," at the 2nd International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Near Eastern Archaeology at the Beginning of the 3rd Millennium AD, 25 May 2000, Copenhagen, Denmark.

"Aelia Capitolina: Hadrianic Jerusalem," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 7 May 2000, Rockville, MD.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 2 May 2000, New York, NY.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Archaeological Associates of Greenwich, 27 April 2000, Greenwich, CT.

Chair and organizer of session on Byzantine and Islamic Archaeology in the Ancient Near East, for the Centennial Celebrations of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Smithsonian Institution, 16 April 2000, Washington, D.C.

Invited lecturer for the 1999/2000 Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; Seattle, WA, 13 April 2000; Portland, OR, 14 April; L.A. County, 15 April (Ahmanson Lecturer) (topic: "The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls").

"Jewish Tombs and Burial Customs," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 4 April 2000, New York, NY.

"The Ancient Synagogues of Palestine," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia, 26 March 2000, Washington, D.C.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus" and "Roman Jerusalem," invited lectures for a Biblical Archaeology Society seminar, 24-25 March 2000, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

"What Does Archaeology Tell Us About Who Lived at Qumran?" invited lecture in a symposium on "The Site of Khirbet Qumran: Problems and Solutions," at the Field Museum of Chicago, 19 March 2000, Chicago, IL.

"Communal Meals and Sacred Space at Qumran," invited paper in a symposium on "Building for Community: The Archaeology and Architecture of Monasticism," at the University of Minnesota, 9-12 March 2000, Minneapolis, MN.

"Herodion: The Final Resting Place of King Herod," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 7 March 2000, New York, NY.

"Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 22 February 2000, New York, NY.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture at Neumann College, 8 February 2000, Aston, PA.

"The Roman Pottery from Binyanei Ha'uma, Jerusalem," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 28-30 December 1999, Dallas, TX.

"Masada: Fact or Fiction?" invited lecture at the University of Hartford, 30 November 1999, Hartford, CT.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Seminars, 21 November 1999, Boston, MA.

"The Cults of Isis and Kore at Samaria-Sebaste in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods," invited paper in a special session on "Hellenism and the Age of Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 21 November 1999, Boston, MA.

"The Israelite and Muslim Conquests of Palestine" invited paper in a symposium on "The House that Albright Built," in

honor of the Centennial of the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 19 November 1999, Boston, MA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Neumann College, 9 November 1999, Aston, PA.

"The Decline of Syria-Palestine in the Mid-Sixth Century: A Reconsideration of the Archaeological Evidence from Dehes," paper in a session on "Late Antiquity" at the Byzantine Studies Conference, 4-7 November 1999, College Park, MD.

Study leader on Smithsonian Study Tour "Voyage to Antiquity" to Turkey aboard the Sea Cloud, 1-17 October 1999.

Invited lecturer for a day-long symposium, with four lectures on the archaeology of ancient Jerusalem: "Biblical Jerusalem," "Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period," "Roman Jerusalem," Byzantine Jerusalem," for the Smithsonian Associates, Smithsonian Institution, 18 September 1999, Washington, D.C.

"Ancient Synagogues in the Land of Israel: The Problem of Typology and Chronology," invited lecture in a conference on "Judaism in Late Antiquity," organized by L.I. Levine, at the Yad-Ben Zvi Institute, 5 July 1999, Jerusalem, Israel (in Hebrew).

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 16 May 1999, Rockville, MD.

"In the Footsteps of the Tenth Roman Legion in Judaea," invited paper in a conference on "The First Jewish Revolt Against the Romans" at the University of Minnesota, 22 April 1999, Minneapolis, MN.

Four invited lectures on the archaeology of Jerusalem: "Biblical Jerusalem" (23 February 1999); "Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period" (23 March 1999); "Roman Jerusalem" (13 April 1999); "Byzantine Jerusalem" (4 May 1999), at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY.

"The Limes in Southeastern Judea," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 30 December 1998, Washington, D.C. (presented in a Colloquium I organized on "The Limes in the Roman East," sponsored by the Near Eastern Archaeology Committee of the Archaeological Institute of America).

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester, 4 December 1998, Rye, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at Rollins College, 24 November 1998, Winter Park, FL.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine: The Problem of Typology and Chronology," Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 23 November 1998, Orlando, FL.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society Seminars, 22 November 1998, Orlando, FL.

"The Mausolea of Augustus, Alexander, and Herod the Great," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 20 November 1998, Orlando, FL.

Invited lecturer for the 1998/99 Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; Niagara Peninsula, Canada, 8 November 1998; Montreal, Canada, 9 November 1998 ("Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome").

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Smithsonian Associates, Smithsonian Institution, 24 September 1998, Washington, D.C.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," and "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lectures for the Biblical Archaeology Society Seminars, 23 May 1998, Philadelphia, PA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture at the University of South Dakota,

for a plenary session of the Student History Conference, 23 April 1998, Vermillion, SD.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia, 21 April 1998, Alexandria, VA.

"Ancient Synagogues in Palestine," invited lecture at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, 20 April 1998, New York, NY.

"Biblical Jerusalem," invited lecture of the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 19 April 1998, Rockville, MD.

"The Archaeology of Qumran," invited lecture at the Meyerhoff Center for Judaic Studies, University of Maryland, 8 April 1998, College Park, MD.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the University of Iowa, 5 April 1998, Cedar Rapids, IA.

"The Ancient Synagogues of Palestine," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 18 March 1998, Rockville, MD.

"The Holy Land in the Hellenistic Age," invited lecture for a series on Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic Age, 17 March 1998, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture at Emory University, 5 March 1998, Atlanta, GA.

"Aesthetics and Function in the Ancient Synagogues of Palestine," invited lecture at the Maryland Institute, College of Art, 26 February 1998, Baltimore, MD.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," 22 January 1998, invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia, 22 February 1998, Arlington, VA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Northern Virginia, 12 January 1998, Alexandria, VA.

"The North Wall of Aelia Capitolina," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 19 November 1997, Napa Valley, CA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture at the University of Judaism, 17 November 1997, Los Angeles, CA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran," invited lecture at Wesley Theological Seminary, 30 October 1997, Washington, D.C.

Kershaw Lecturer in Near Eastern Archaeology for the 1997/98 Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; Santa Fe, NM, 20 October 1997 ("Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome"); San Antonio, TX, 21 October 1997 ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls"); Dallas, TX, 22 October 1997 ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls").

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for the Hartford Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, 13 October 1997.

"A Reassessment of the Excavations of Qumran," invited lecture at an International Congress on "The Dead Sea Scrolls - Fifty Years After Their Discovery, Major Issues and New Approaches," Israel Museum, Jerusalem, 20-25 July 1997, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Syria and Palestine: the Jews under Roman Rule," invited lecture for Boston area high school teachers, as part of a National Endowment for the Humanities Project, 15 May 1997, Tufts University, Medford, MA.

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Milwaukee Biblical Archaeology Society, 12 May 1997, Milwaukee, WI.

"The Archaeology of Qumran," invited lecture for the University of Wisconsin at Madison and the Madison Biblical Archaeology Society, 7 May 1997, Madison, WI.

"Excavations in the Roman Camps at Masada," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, 16 April 1997, Rockville, MD.

Invited lecturer for the 1996/97 Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; Charlottesville, VA, 3 April 1997 ("Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome"), and Williamsburg, VA, 4 April 1997 ("The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls").

"Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture in the "Face to Face" program, 27 March 1997, at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture at the University of Oklahoma, 19 March 1997, Norman, OK.

"From Jerusalem to Masada: The Other Cities of Herod the Great," invited lecture in a symposium on Caesarea Maritima, 8 February 1997, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

"The Archaeology of Masada, the Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome," invited lecture for the High School Science Series at the Boston Museum of Science, 21 January 1997, Boston, MA.

Invited participant in a workshop on "Publishing Pottery: The Catalogue, Boon or Bane?" Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 28 December 1996, New York, NY.

Invited participant in a workshop on "Problems in Archaeological Publication," presenting a joint paper with J.P. Dessel on "The Publication of Archaeological Ceramics: Content and Context," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 23-26 November 1996, New Orleans, LA.

"Some Observations on the Archaeology of Qumran," in a joint ASOR/SBL session I organized on "The Archaeology of Qumran," Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature and the American Schools of Oriental Research, 24 November 1996, New Orleans, LA.

"Aelia Capitolina: Roman Jerusalem," invited lecture in a series celebrating Jerusalem's 3000th Anniversary, 18 April 1996, at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls," invited lecture for Multicultural Week, 24 March 1996, at Northwest College, Powell, WY.

"Jerusalem in the Time of Jesus," invited lecture in a series celebrating Jerusalem's 3000th Anniversary, 22 March 1996, at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

"Jews and Christians in a Late Roman Cemetery at Beth Guvrin, Israel," invited paper at a conference on "Religious and Ethnic Communities in Roman Period Palestine," 10 March 1996, sponsored by the Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Invited participant in a workshop on "Near Eastern Archaeology...The Present Status," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 28 December 1995, San Diego, CA.

"Jerusalem's Necropolis, The Ancient City of the Dead," invited lecture in a series celebrating Jerusalem's 3000th Anniversary, 28 November 1995, at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY.

"Khirbet Shema` and the Earthquake Revisited," Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature (Archaeology of the New Testament World Group), 20 November 1995, Philadelphia, PA.

"The Other Side of the Mountain: the 1995 Excavations in the Roman Siege Camps at Masada," invited lecture at a symposium in honor of the retirement of Ernest S. Frerichs, Director of the Program in Judaic Studies at Brown University; 14 November 1995, Brown University, Providence, RI.

"Capernaum and the Ceramic Chronology of Early Islamic Palestine," Twenty-first Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, 10 November 1995, New York, NY.

Invited speaker for the 1995/96 Archaeological Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; 2-4 November 1995; Toledo, OH; and the Ohio Valley Society ("Biblical Jerusalem"); Columbus, OH ("Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome").

"The History of Jerusalem from 1000 B.C.E. to the Present," invited lecture for the American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society (in honor of the 3000th Anniversary Celebration of Jerusalem), 19 October 1995, Rockville, MD.

"Some Observations on the Herodian Period Chronology of Qumran, Ein Feshkha, and Ein el-Ghuweir," invited paper at the Fifth International Colloquium on the Dead Sea Scrolls, sponsored by the Polish Academy of Sciences, 29 June to 4 July 1995, Krakow, Poland.

Invited speaker for the 1994/95 Archaeological Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America; 2-3 February 1995; "Blessings from Jerusalem: New Evidence for Early Christian Pilgrimage" (Washington, D.C.); "Biblical Jerusalem" (Baltimore, MD).

"Jews and Christians in a Late Roman Cemetery at Beth Guvrin, Israel," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 28 December 1994, Atlanta, GA.

"A Villa at Qumran?" Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, 19-23 November 1994, Chicago, IL.

"Masada, Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance Against Rome," invited lecture for the Biblical Archaeology Society of Pittsburgh, 17 April 1994, Pittsburgh, PA.

"Masada," invited lecture for the Classical Association of Massachusetts, Fitchburg College, 9 April 1994, Fitchburg, MA.

"The Archaeology of Qumran," invited lecture at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 30 March 1994; "The Dead Sea Scrolls Controversy," invited lecture at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, 31 March 1994.

"The Archaeology of Qumran," invited lecture at a symposium on the "Scrolls from the Dead Sea," sponsored by the M.H. de Young Museum, 20 March 1994, San Francisco, CA. In conjunction with the symposium, I was interviewed by Mr. Robert MacNeil for a recorded tour of the exhibit on the Dead Sea Scrolls at the de Young Museum (the recording was produced by Acoustiguide of New York).

"Babylonians, Greeks, and the Chronology of the Seventh Century B.C.E.," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 22 November 1993, Washington, D.C.

"The Mamila Project I, Jerusalem," Byzantine Studies Conference, 7 November 1993, Princeton, NJ.

"Biblical Jerusalem," invited lecture at Northwest College, 2 October 1993, sponsored by the Wyoming Council for the Humanities, Powell, WY.

"The Archaeology of Qumran," invited lecture at a conference on the Dead Sea Scrolls, sponsored by the University of California at Berkeley Extension Center, 20-21 February 1993, Berkeley, CA.

"Southern Palestine in the Abbasid Period," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 29 December 1992, New Orleans, LA.

"The Community at Qumran in Light of Its Pottery," invited paper at a conference on "Methods of Investigation of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Khirbet Qumran Site: Present Realities and Future Prospects," sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences, 14-17 December 1992, New York City, NY.

"The Evidence from Area V/4 for the Dating of the Byzantine City Wall at Caesarea," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 23 November 1992, San Francisco, CA.

Keynote address in a symposium on "Layers of Civilization," for the opening of the City of David exhibit at the Mizel Museum of Judaica, 13 September 1992, Denver, CO.

Panelist in a symposium on "The Exodus: The Egyptian Evidence," sponsored by the Department of Egyptology, Brown University, 23-25 April 1992, Providence, RI.

"Islamic Pottery Sequence from Jerusalem," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 29 December 1991, Chicago, IL.

"The Dating of the Black Ceramic Bowl with a Depiction of the Torah Shrine from Nabratein," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 23 November 1991, Kansas City, MO.

"The Arch of Hadrian in Athens: Hadrian as a Second Theseus?" Center for Old World Archaeology and Art, Brown University, 13 February 1991, Providence, RI.

"Inscribed Byzantine Oil Lamps from Jerusalem," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 30 December 1990, San Francisco, CA.

"A Reconsideration of the Archaeological Evidence for Omayyad Building Activity Around Jerusalem," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 17 November 1990, New Orleans, LA.

"Beauty and Function in Ancient Synagogues," Lecture Tour, February 1990. Chicago, West Palm Beach, Toronto, Washington D.C., Houston, San Francisco; sponsored by the Center for Jewish Art, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

"Some Observations on the Roman Temple at Kedesh," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 28 December 1989, Boston, MA.

Organizer and chairperson of session on "The Problem of the Sassanid Persian and Moslem Conquests of Palestine," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 20 November 1989, Anaheim, CA.

"The Archaeological Evidence for the Sassanid Persian Destruction of the Tyropoeon Valley, Jerusalem," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 20 November 1989, Anaheim, CA.

"The Weapons from Masada," Tenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, 22 August 1989, Jerusalem, Israel.

"The Arrowheads of Masada," First Joint Archaeological Congress, 8 January 1989, Baltimore, MD.

"Early Archaic Greek Pottery from Tell Batashi (Timnah), Israel," Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 28 December 1986, San Antonio, TX.

"The Byzantine Pottery from the City of David, Jerusalem," Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 25 November 1986, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Schools of Oriental Research; Archaeological Institute of America; Association of Jewish Studies; Byzantine Studies Association of North America; Israel Association for Byzantine Studies; Israel Exploration Society; Register of Professional Archaeologists; *Rei Cretariae Romanae Fautores*; Society of Biblical Literature.

LANGUAGES

Fluent (native) reading, writing, and conversational proficiency in Modern Hebrew; moderate reading and conversational proficiency in Modern Greek; good to moderate reading proficiency in Biblical Hebrew, German, French, Spanish, and Italian; low reading proficiency in Latin and Classical Arabic.

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