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Degrees

- 1974 B.A., Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, Ontario; Religion and Culture, honours)
1979 Ph.D., Harvard University (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; degree awarded with distinction)
2014 Doctor of Humane Letters (*honoris causa*), The University of Chicago

Teaching Positions

- 1978–1983 Assistant Professor, Department of Middle East Languages and Cultures and Department of History, Columbia University
1983–1988 Associate Professor of Semitic Philology, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University
1985–1986 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns Hopkins University
1988–2009 Professor of Semitic Philology, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University; Director of Graduate Studies, 1989–91, 2003–05; Department Chair, 1991–95, 2004, 2008–09
2009–2017 Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
2017– Professor Emeritus, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

Professional Activities

- Editorial/Advisory Boards: *Folia Orientalia* (2003–2022); Harvard Semitic Studies (co-editor, 1992–2017; 18 volumes); *Hebrew Studies* (1999–2005); Languages of the Ancient Near East (2004–2014); *Lehrbücher altorientalischer Sprachen* (2009–2018); *Scripta* (2009–; co-editor, 2009–2011)
Member, American Oriental Society (President, 2017–18); International Association for Assyriology; Linguistic Society of America; North American Conference on Afro-Asiatic Linguistics (co-convener 1992, 2010, 2011)
Member of the Executive Committee, Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database Project

Fellowships and Awards

- Institute for Advanced Study, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2001–02
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2005–06
Edward Ullendorff Medal, British Academy, 2018
Festschriften: *Language and Nature: Papers Presented to John Huehnergard on the Occasion of His Sixtieth Birthday*, edd. Rebecca Hasselbach and Na'ama Pat-El. Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization 67. Chicago: The Oriental Institute, 2012
Bēl Lišāni: Current Research in Akkadian Linguistics, edd. Rebecca Hasselbach-Andee and Na'ama Pat-El. Explorations in Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations 8. University Park, PA: Eisenbrauns, 2021

Courses Taught

Akkadian

Introduction
Intermediate
Old Akkadian and Eblaite
Old Assyrian and Middle Assyrian
Old Babylonian Letters
Peripheral Dialects
Historical Grammar

Arabic

Introduction to Qurʾānic
Old North Arabian Grammar and Texts

Aramaic

Introduction to Targumic
Babylonian Talmudic
Old, Imperial, and Biblical
Qumran
Dialectology

Egyptian

Introduction to Middle Egyptian

Ethiopian Semitic

Introduction to Classical Ethiopic
(Gəʿəz)
Readings in Classical Ethiopic (Gəʿəz)
Amharic for Reading
Tigrinya for Reading

Hebrew (Biblical)

Introduction
Intermediate
Rapid Reading
Advanced Intensive
Historical Grammar

History

Ancient Mesopotamia and Anatolia
Ancient Egypt and the Levant
Proseminar in Ancient Near Eastern
Studies
The Queen of Sheba in History and Legend

Modern South Arabian Languages

Introduction and Texts

Old South Arabian Languages

Introduction and Texts

Semitic Linguistics

Introduction to the Comparative Grammar of the Semitic Languages
Seminar in Comparative Semitic Grammar
Seminar in Early Northwest Semitic Grammar

Sumerian

Introduction

Ugaritic

Introduction
Seminar in Ugaritic texts

Writing

Writing Systems, Scripts, and Literacy
Lost Languages and Decipherment

Doctoral Students

- †Wright, Edwina M. *Studies in Semitic Historical Semantics: Words for ‘Man’ and ‘Woman’* (Harvard; May, 1996).
- Fox, Joshua. *Noun Patterns in the Semitic Languages* (Harvard; June, 1996).
- †Mankowski, Paul V. *Akkadian and Trans-Akkadian Loanwords in Biblical Hebrew* (Harvard; April, 1997).
- Pentiu, Eugen J. *Studies in the Emar Lexicon* (Harvard; November, 1997).
- Emery, Allan C. *Weapons of the Israelite Monarchy: A Catalog with Its Linguistic and Cross-cultural Implications* (Harvard; January, 1999).
- Bae, Chul-Hyun. *Comparative Studies of King Darius’s Bisitun Inscription* (Harvard; January, 2001).
- Korchin, Paul D. *Markedness and Semitic Morphology* (Harvard; June, 2001).
- Hasselbach, Rebecca. *A Historical and Comparative Study of Sargonic Akkadian* (Harvard; April, 2004).
- Rubin, Aaron D. *Studies in Grammaticalization in Semitic* (Harvard; April, 2004).
- Elias, David L. *Tigre of Habab, Short Grammar and Texts from the Rigbat People* (Harvard; April, 2005).
- Arnold, Mark A. *Categorization of the Hitpa’el of Classical Hebrew* (Harvard; September, 2005).
- Häberl, Charles G. *The Neo-Mandaic Dialect of Khorramshahr* (Harvard; April, 2006).
- Pat-El, Na’ama. *Studies in the Historical Syntax of Aramaic* (Harvard; May, 2008).
- Bar-Asher, Elitzur A. *A Theory of Argument Realization and its Application to Features of the Semitic Languages* (Harvard; May, 2009).
- Al-Jallad, Ahmad. *Ancient Levantine Arabic: A Reconstruction Based on the Earliest Sources and the Modern Dialects* (Harvard; March, 2012).
- Beckman, John C. *The Meaning of the Biblical Hebrew Piel Stem* (Harvard; January, 2015).
- Zhakevich, Philip. *The Tools of an Israelite Scribe: A Semantic Study of the Terms Signifying the Tools and Materials of Writing in Biblical Hebrew* (Texas; July, 2015).
- Davis, Ryan Conrad. *Relating with Gods: Investigating Human-Divine Relationships in the Prayers of Israel and Mesopotamia Using a Performance Approach to Ritual* (Texas; April, 2016).
- Kantor, Benjamin. *The Second Column (Secunda) of Origen’s Hexapla in Light of Greek Pronunciation* (Texas; October, 2017).
- Kjær, Sigrid K. *Monotheism, Kingship, and Religious Transformation in Late Antique Yemen: The Rise and Fall of Joseph Dhu Nuwas* (Texas; April, 2019; co-supervisor with Azfar Mo’in).
- Edgar, Paul D. *Clever Among the Strong: Small Powers in War and Peace, 1595–1340 BCE* (Texas; August 2019; co-supervisor with Jeremy Suri).
- Bjørn, Øyvind. *Studies in the Historical Syntax of Akkadian* (Texas; April 2020; co-supervisor with Na’ama Pat-El).

Publications**In Press**

Tattoo and Tophet: Two Hebrew Etymologies. In *Memorial Volume for Michael Patrick O'Connor*, ed. Edward L. Greenstein, Peter T. Daniels, John Huehnergard, Mark Leson, and Philip Schmitz. Washington, DC: Catholic Biblical Association.

2024

The Hebrew and Aramaic Languages (revision), with Jo Ann Hackett. In *The Biblical World*, 2nd edition, ed. Katharine J. Dell. London: Routledge. 279–99.

An Introduction to the Aramaic of Targum Onqelos, with Thomas O. Lambdin. Published online (2020); corrected edition with minor revisions.

Klassisches Aramäisch: Ein Handbuch für die Lektüre bibel- und targumaramäischer Texte, by Heinrich von Siebenthal. Giessen: Brunnen. Based in part on the preceding.

Thorkild Jacobsen's Sumerological Notes to *The Harps That Once ...* <https://oracc.museum.upenn.edu/contrib/jacobsen/>.

2023

Proto-Semitic and Egyptian. In *Ancient Egyptian and Afroasiatic: Rethinking the Origins*, ed. Victoria Almansa-Villatoro and Silvia Štubňová Nigrelli. Languages of the Ancient Near East. University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press/Eisenbrauns. 139–60.

2022

The Etymology of Hebrew *bāhūr*. In *Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies in Honor of P. Kyle McCarter, Jr.*, ed. Christopher Rollston, Susanna Garfein, and Neal H. Walls. Society of Biblical Literature Ancient Near East Monographs 27. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature. 137–45.

Ugaritic *ḡ* from Proto-Semitic **θ*. In “*Like 'Ilu Are You Wise*”: *Studies in Northwest Semitic Languages and Literatures in Honor of Dennis G. Pardee*, ed. H. H. Hardy II, Joseph Lam, and Eric D. Reymond; *Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization* 73; Chicago: Oriental Institute. 573–84.

2021

The Legacy of Akkadian. In *History of the Akkadian Language*, ed. Juan-Pablo Vita. *Handbuch der Orientalistik* 152. Leiden / Boston: Brill. 2.1481–1531.

How to Kill a Dragon in Northwest Semitic: Three Linguistic Observations regarding Ugaritic *ltn* and Hebrew *liwyātān*, with Aren M. Wilson-Wright. *Vetus Testamentum* 71: 1–12.

Purity and Profanation: The Root **h-l-l* in Biblical Hebrew and Semitic, with Jo Ann Hackett. In *Ve-ʿEd Yaʿaleh (Gen 2:6): Essays in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies Presented to Edward L. Greenstein*, ed. Peter Machinist, Robert A. Harris, Joshua A. Berman, Nili Samet, and Noga Ayali-Darshan. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature. 269–83.

2020

An Introduction to the Aramaic of Targum Onqelos, with Thomas O. Lambdin. Published online; corrected edition 2024.

Languages of the Ancient Near East. In *Companion to the Ancient Near East*, 2nd edition, ed. Daniel C. Snell. Medford, MA: Wiley. 341–53.

Of People and Tongues: Semitic **nis-* and **lisān-*. In *Semitic, Biblical, and Jewish Studies in Honor of Richard C. Steiner*, ed. Aaron J. Koller, Mordechai Z. Cohen, and Adina Moshavi. Jerusalem: Bialik Institute / New York: Michael Scharf Yeshiva University Press. *54–*71.

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Thomas O. Lambdin: Polyglot Professor of Ancient Languages. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 46/5: 21–22.

2019

The Semitic Languages. Second edition. Co-editor with Na'ama Pat-El. London: Routledge.

Introduction to the Semitic Languages and Their History, with Na'ama Pat-El. *Ibid.* 1–21.

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An Ethiopic Version of the Life of Mary of Egypt, with Jaimie Gunderson. *Vostok (Oriens) (Восток. Афро-азиатские общества: история и современность)* 2019/3: 151–69 and figures 1–10.

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2018

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The Name Ashkelon. *Eretz-Israel* 33 (Lawrence E. Stager volume, ed. Joseph Aviram et al. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society): 91*–98*.

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2017

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2015

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2014

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The Contributions of Frank Moore Cross to Semitic and Hebrew Philology. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 372: 167–70.

An Introduction to Ugaritic, second printing. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson.

2013

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Introduction: Contact among Genetically Related Languages, with Patience Epps and Na'ama Pat-El. *Ibid.* 219–29.

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The Biblical Prohibition against Tattooing, with Harold Liebowitz. *Vetus Testamentum* 63: 59–77.

The Etymology of Hebrew and Aramaic *ykl* 'to be able', with Saul M. Olyan. *Journal of Semitic Studies* 58: 13–19.

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Swamp Milkweed Leaf Beetle. In *Who's Who in the Natural World: Selections from a 10-year Ramble through a Corner of New England*, by Kay Fairweather. Carlisle, MA: Carlisle Communications. 124–25. Reprint of 2006 article.

2011

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The Akkadian of Ugarit. Harvard Semitic Studies 34. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. Paperback reprint of 1989 edition.

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2010

Hammurabi. In *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, second edition, ed. William H. McNeill. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire. 3.1185–86.

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2009

A Proper View of Arabic, Semitic, and More: A Response to George Mendenhall, with Gary A. Rendsburg and Aaron D. Rubin. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 128 (2008, appeared 2009): 533–41.

Silver from the Souk: Semitic Loanwords in English. In *The Bible and Our World: Ancient Lessons for Today*. DVD. Washington, DC: Biblical Archaeology Society.

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2008

Ugaritic Vocabulary in Syllabic Transcription, revised edition. Harvard Semitic Studies 32. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

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Qitṭa: Arabic Cats. In *Classical Arabic Humanities in Their Own Terms: Festschrift for Wolfhart Heinrichs on His 65th Birthday Presented by His Students and Colleagues*, ed. Beatrice Gruendler. Leiden: Brill. 407–18.

Languages of the Ancient Near East. In *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine D. Sakenfeld. Nashville: Abingdon. 3.576–80.

On Revising and Updating BDB, with Jo Ann Hackett. In *Foundations for Syriac Lexicography III: Colloquia of the International Syriac Language Project*, ed. Janet Dyk and W. Th. van Peursen. Perspectives on Syriac Linguistics 4. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias. 227–34.

A Grammar of Akkadian, second edition, second, revised printing. Harvard Semitic Studies 45. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

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Akkadian and Eblaite, with Christopher Woods. *Ibid.* 83–152.

Translation of Ancient South Arabian, by Norbert Nebes and Peter Stein. *Ibid.* 145–78.

A Cuneiform Lexical Text with a Canaanite Column, with Wilfred H. van Soldt. In *Ashkelon 1: Introduction and Overview*, ed. Lawrence E. Stager, J. David Schloen, and Daniel M. Master. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. 327–32.

2007

qātil and *qātil* Nouns in Biblical Hebrew. In *Sha'arei Lashon: Studies in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Jewish Languages Presented to Moshe Bar-Asher*, ed. A. Maman, S. E. Fassberg, and Y. Breuer. Jerusalem: Bialik Institute. 1.*3–*45.

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2006

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On the Etymology of the Hebrew Relative *šē-*. In *Biblical Hebrew in Its Northwest Semitic Setting: Typological and Historical Perspectives*, ed. Steven E. Fassberg and Avi Hurvitz. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. 103–25.

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- Ugaritic *ǵ* from Semitic **θ*, American Oriental Society Annual Meeting; Boston, March 20 2016.
- Of People and Tongues: Semitic **nis-* and **lisān-*, North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics; Austin, February 13 2016.
- The Contributions of Frank Moore Cross to Semitic and Hebrew Philology, Special Session in Memory of Frank Moore Cross, Society of Biblical Literature and American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings; Baltimore, November 24 2013.
- Arabic in Its Semitic Context, Keynote Address, Arabic in Context, Celebrating 400 Years of Arabic at Leiden; Leiden University, November 2 2013.
- Reanalysis and New Roots: An Akkadian Perspective, International Workshop in Semitic Linguistics; Oslo, May 23 2013.
- Akkadian *e*-ness and Semitic Root Integrity, International Workshop in Comparative-Historical Semitic Linguistics; Austin, October 13 2012.
- Third Person Possessive Suffixes as Definite Articles in Semitic, with Na‘ama Pat-El, American Oriental Society Annual Meeting; Boston, March 16 2012.
- The Etymology of Hebrew and Aramaic *ykl* ‘to be able’, with Saul Olyan, North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics; Austin, February 12 2011.
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- Updating the Brown–Driver–Briggs *Hebrew Lexicon*, with Jo Ann Hackett, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 19 2005; Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, November 29 2007.
- Hebrew Verbs I–w/y and a Proto-Semitic Sound Rule, American Oriental Society Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, March 2005.
- Cleft Sentences in Semitic Languages, with Na‘ama Pat-El, American Oriental Society Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, March 2005.
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- On the Etymology of the Hebrew Relative *šē-*, final Conference, Research Group on Biblical Hebrew in Its Northwest Semitic Setting; The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2002.
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- Comparative Semitic Linguistics, Semitic Linguistics: The State of the Art at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century; Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, January 1999.
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- What is Aramaic?, Aram Society Conference; Harvard University, June 1996.
- Sonorants, Laryngeals, and Akkadian *eršetum*, Workshop in Semitic Linguistics; The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 1994.
- Convener, North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Harvard University, April 1992.
- New Directions in the Study of Semitic Languages, The Study of the Ancient Near East in the 21st Century: The William Foxwell Albright Centennial Conference; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, May 1991.
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- Northwest Semitic Vocabulary in Akkadian Texts from Emar, American Oriental Society, Annual Meeting; Chicago, March 1988.
- Panelist, Recent Research on the Verb in Biblical Hebrew, National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Annual Meeting; Boston, December 1987.
- Historical Phonology and the Hebrew Piel Form, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting; Boston, December 1987.
- Observations on Ugaritic Vocalism, American Oriental Society and North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Annual Meetings; Los Angeles, March 1987.
- Hebrew and Northwest Semitic Grammar, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting; Atlanta, November 1986.
- On the So-called Stative in Akkadian, American Oriental Society and North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Annual Meetings; New Haven, March 1986.
- The Feminine Plural Jussive in Old Aramaic, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting; Anaheim, November 1985.
- Syrian Akkadian in the Late Bronze Period: a Study in Dialectology, American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting; Chicago, December 1984.

Invited Lectures

- The Afterlife of Akkadian, Inaugural Semitic Philology Lecture, the University of Chicago, October 26 2017.
- The Legacy of Akkadian, the K. W. and E. K. Rosenthal Memorial Lecture in Ancient and Near Eastern Civilizations, Yale University, October 30 2015.
- Ugaritic *ǵ* ([ʎ]/[ʁ]) < Semitic **θ* ([θ']), Historical Linguistics Workshop, The University of Texas at Austin, April 16 2015.
- Letters of the Kings of Babylon to the Kings of Egypt, the Annual Henri Hyvernat Lecture, The Catholic University of America, April 3 2014.

- The First Cities, Summer Teachers' Institute, University of Texas at Austin, June 13 2012.
- Writing Carefully: The Middle Babylonian Letters from the Kings of Babylon to the Kings of Egypt, Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, September 21 2011.
- We All Write Hieroglyphs: The Origin and Spread of the Alphabet, lecture in the Outreach Lecture Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 20 2010.
- The Main Building Tower Alphabets, talk during Liberal Arts Week, sponsored by the Liberal Arts Council, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, September 23 2010.
- Middle Babylonian Royal Letters, lecture and seminar, Oslo Studies in Language, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo, Norway, September 17 2010.
- Professor Wyn Wright, Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroasiatic Cultural Research, 2008 Colloquium, Boston, November 22 2008.
- The Early History of the Alphabet, International Conference — 1600th Anniversary of the Creation of the Armenian Alphabet, Harvard University, October 29 2005.
- Comments on Professor Yushu Gong, 'Sign-Typology' of Ancient Chinese and Sumerian Writing Systems — A Comparative Study, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, December 1 2004.
- Trees and Waves: On the Classification of the Semitic Languages, the Annual Semitic Philology Lecture, University of Cambridge, May 25 2004; Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, December 2 2004.
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- Grammaticalization and Etymology: The Hebrew Relative Particle *šē-*, Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, October 2 2003.
- Silver from the Souk: Semitic Loanwords in English, the W. F. Albright Lecture, The Johns Hopkins University, April 11 2000; Harvard Semitic Museum lecture series, Harvard University, May 2 2001.
- How Should One Write an Introduction to Semitic Linguistics? Seminar, Vakgroep Talen en Culturen van het Nabije Oosten, Faculteit der Letteren, Rijks Universiteit Leiden, March 20 1997.
- Akkadian in the West: A Survey of Peripheral Akkadian Dialects and Texts, London Center for the Ancient Near East, Occasional Seminars in Assyriology, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, March 11 1997; Assyriology Seminar, Babylonian Collection, Yale University, April 20 1998.
- Qu'est-ce que l'araméen? Seminar in Aramaic studies, Collège de France, February 17 1997.
- What is Aramaic?, Seminar in Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Egyptology, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, January 28 1997.
- Comparative Semitic Grammar, a series of six lectures. Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, Trinity Term 1997.
- The Origins of the Hebrew Language, with Jo Ann Hackett. Bernard Boyd Memorial Lecture, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, March 29 1995.
- Frank Moore Cross, Scientific Humanist, Symposium in Honor of Frank Moore Cross, Harvard University, April 22 1992.
- Babel in Canaan: The Peoples and Languages of Ancient Syria-Palestine, Adult Scholars Enrichment Series, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, February 24 1989.
- Aspects of Biblical Society in the Light of Ancient Syrian Texts, Bernard Boyd Memorial Lecture, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, February 23 1989.

Discoveries at Emar: New Light on Biblical Society, American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, Rockville, Maryland, June 17 1986.

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The City and Texts of Emar, Syria, International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, February 26 1983.

The Royal Archives of Ebla, New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and Education Department, American Museum of Natural History, May 18 1981.