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**EDUCATION:**

1979 Ph.D., Princeton University. History of Religions: Ancient Christianity; Graeco-Roman Religions.  
1974 Theology Diploma, Oxford University.  
1973 B.A., Wellesley College. Religion and History.

**DISSERTATION:** "Augustine's Early Interpretations of Paul."

**POSITIONS HELD:**

2009- Distinguished Visiting Professor, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
Aurelio Professor Emerita, Boston University  
1990-2010 William Goodwin Aurelio Professor of the Appreciation of Scripture, Boston University  
1986-89 Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh  
1980-86 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley  
1979-80 Faculty, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University  
1978-79 Lecturer, Department of Religion, Princeton University

**GRANTS AND HONORS (selected):**

2018 Prose Award, American Publishers' Association, Best Book in Theology and Religion for *Paul. The Pagans' Apostle*.  
Ph. D., *honoris causa*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.  
Religious Studies PROSE Award, American Publishers Association.  
2017 Ph. D., *honoris causa*, Faculty of Theology, Lund University, Sweden.  
2014 Israel National Library, American board of governors (Treasurer).  
2013 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.  
David L. Dungan Memorial Lecture, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.  
2011 Nils Dahl Centenary Lecturer, University of Oslo, Norway.  
2010 2010 Saint Augustine Lecturer, Villanova University, Villanova PA.  
Distinguished Visitors Lecturer, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel.  
*City of God* Lecturer, Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy, Merrimack College, MA.  
2009 Sir Sigmund Sternberg Lecturer, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.  
Bernard Manekin Lecturer, Institute for Christian and Jewish Studies, Baltimore MD.  
2008 Ph. D., *honoris causa*, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY.  
Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.  
2007 Spencer Trask Lecturer, Princeton University.  
Plenary speaker, International Festival of Philosophy, Rome, Italy.  
2006 Harvey-Klassen Lecturer in Bible and Culture, University of Waterloo, Canada.  
2004-06 Sackler Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University.  
2005 Craigie Lecturer, Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Ontario, Canada.  
Jewish Endowment Community Lecturer, Stanford University, Stanford CA.  
E.G. Weltin Lecturer in Early Christianity, Washington University, St. Louis MO.  
Shapiro Lecturer in Catholic-Jewish Studies, The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago IL.  
Shaalman Lecturer, Chicago Theological Seminar/Congregation Sukkat Shalom, Chicago IL.  
2003 University of Michigan Lecturer on Judaism and Christianity in the Roman World, Ann Arbor MI.  
Lilly Lecturer, Transylvania University, Lexington KY.

- 2002 Bronfman Lecturer, Williams College, Williams MA.  
 Mytelka Memorial Lecturer in Jewish Civilization, Princeton University.
- 2001 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for University Professors.  
 Silvers Scholar Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania.  
*City of God* Lecturer, Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy, Merrimack College, MA.  
 Visiting Scholar, Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program, Norman OK.
- 2000 Distinguished Alumna Lecturer, Frontiers of Knowledge series, Princeton University.  
 Esther Kahn Award, Boston University, best faculty book, for *Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews*.
- 1999 National Jewish Book Award for *Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews*.
- 1994-95 Lady Davis Visiting Professor, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1994 Boston University Scholar/Teacher Award.
- 1992-93 N.E.H. Grant for University Professors.
- 1991 N.E.H. Visiting Humanist, Converse College.
- 1989 Yale University Press Governors' Award for Best Book, *From Jesus to Christ*.  
 Severinghaus Distinguished Alumna Award, Wellesley College.
- 1988 N.E.H. Summer Stipend.
- 1979-80 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University.
- 1973 Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College.

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books:

***When Christians Were Jews: The First Generation*** (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018). Why did the earliest community reassemble back in Jerusalem within weeks of Jesus' brutal execution there? What inspired them to proclaim the message of God's coming kingdom to fellow Jews in Jerusalem and, eventually, in the Diaspora? How and why did they come to include gentiles in their gatherings? And why did Paul both resist and, later, champion this movement? Triangulating between New Testament writings, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the histories of Josephus, this book tells the story of the earliest Christ-community in Jerusalem; the story *behind* the story in Acts; the story of this messianic movement when 'Christians' were Jews.

***Paul: The Pagans' Apostle*** (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2017). Winner of the American Publishers' Association 2018 PROSE Award in Religious Studies.

Often seen as the author of timeless Christian theology, Paul himself insisted that he lived and worked in history's closing hours. His letters propel his readers into two ancient worlds, one Jewish, one pagan. The first was incandescent with apocalyptic hopes, expecting God through his messiah to fulfill his ancient promises of redemption to Israel. The second teemed with ancient actors, not only human but also divine: angry superhuman forces, jealous demons, and hostile cosmic gods. Both worlds are Paul's, and his convictions about the first shaped his actions in the second. Only by situating Paul within this charged social context of gods and humans, pagans and Jews, cities, synagogues, and competing Christ-assemblies, this book argues, can we begin to understand his mission and message.

***SIN: The Early History of an Idea*** (Princeton: Princeton University Press 2012).

Ancient Christians invoked sin to account for an astonishing range of things, from the death of God's son to the politics of the empire that eventually worshiped him. This book surveys how, in the fevered atmosphere of the four centuries between Jesus and Augustine, singular new Christian ideas about sin emerged in rapid and vigorous variety. The momentous shift from sin as something one does to sin as a condition one is born into profoundly affected all of Christian theology, leading to new ways of looking not only at humanity, but also at God.

***Augustine and the Jews*** (New York: Doubleday, 2008; Yale edition with new Postscript, Yale University Press 2010).

From the second century onward, Gentile Christians articulated essential aspects of their religious identity by contrasting themselves and their beliefs to a hostile and demeaning caricature of Jews and Judaism. Inheriting this cultural patrimony, Augustine, in the course of his battle with

Manichaean opponents over the correct understanding of Scripture, came in the late 390s to a new understanding of the encounter between God and humanity in history. This resulted, as well, in his novel and surprisingly positive reappraisal of the historical role of the Jewish people, of the practical and positive Jewish identity both of Jesus and of his premier apostle, Paul, and in an affirmation of and apology for unimpeded Jewish religious practice within the increasingly oppressive environment of late Roman imperial Christianity. This book relates the stages of this original development in Augustine's thought, while assessing the foundational role of anti-Judaism in the formation of Christian theology.

***Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews*** (New York: Alfred I. Knopf, 1999). Winner of the 1999 National Jewish Book Award.

A reconstruction of the life, mission, and message of Jesus of Nazareth, which takes as its prime point of orientation what we can know with historical certainty from the earliest evidence: that Jesus was crucified (that is, publicly executed by Rome as a political offender) but that his followers were not (hence, Pilate knew that Jesus was not truly a political threat). I base my portrait in part on a reconsideration of the Gospel of John as a source for historical information about Jesus, in part on a vivid consideration of the biblical laws of purity and their place within ancient religious practice.

-- Vintage Paperback (New York: Vintage Books, 2000)

-- British edition: ***Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews*** (London: Macmillan Publishers Ltd, 2000)

***From Jesus to Christ. The Origins of the New Testament Images of Jesus.*** (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988). Winner of the Yale Press Governors' Award for Best Book, 1988.

An investigation of the variety of ways that Jesus of Nazareth became the Christs of the Christian tradition. The book traces the growth and development of the early communities' differing theological images of Jesus, set within the history of the early movement's adjustment to its unanticipated circumstances: Time's continuation, the Kingdom's delay, decreasing success among Jews, increasing -- indeed, surprising -- success among former pagans.

French translation: ***De Jésus aux Christs.*** (Paris: Editions du Cerf 1992).

Italian translation: ***Da Gesù have Cristi.*** (Brescia: Morcelliana 1995).

Second edition with new introduction, Yale University Press Nota Bene Series, 2000.

***Augustine on Romans.*** Texts and translations of *Expositio 84 Propositionum ex Epistola ad Romanos* and *Epistolae ad Romanos Inchoata Expositio*. Society of Biblical Literature, Text and Translation Series (Chico: Scholars Press 1982).

Augustine returned to catholic Christianity in Milan, in 386. More than a decade later, he described the events surrounding that time in his great theological masterwork, the *Confessions* (written back in Africa c. 397). Between his conversion and his description of it in *Conf. VIII* lay a period of intensive study of Paul, particularly of his Epistle to the Romans (394/95). *Augustine on Romans* offers the first English translation of his two early commentaries on Paul's letter, as well as a revised Latin text of the modern scientific edition.

#### **Edited Books:**

***Krister Among the Jews and Gentiles. Essays in Appreciation of the Life and Work of Krister Stendahl,*** with Jesper Svartvik (New York: Paulist Press, 2018).

***On 'The Passion of the Christ.'*** (University of California Press 2005; Miramax 2004). A collection of essays by nineteen different authors -- theologians, historians, journalists, religious leaders, cultural critics -- that addresses issues raised by the controversial film.

***Jesus, Judaism, and Christian Anti-Judaism. Reading the New Testament after the Holocaust,*** with Adele Reinhartz (Westminster John Knox Press 2002). A collection of essays by John Gager, A.-J. Levine, E.P. Sanders and the editors on how to understand foundational New Testament texts historically, and thus independently of traditional Christian anti-Judaism.

### Forthcoming work:

*A History of the Early Church: The Conversions of Christianity* (Princeton University Press, forthcoming).

“Paul the ‘Convert,’ ” *Oxford Companion to Pauline Studies*, ed. B. Matlock and M. Novenson (OUP).

“Against the Manichaean Moses: Augustine’s *c. Faustum*,” *The Christian Moses*, edd. Philip Rousseau and Janet Timbie.

“Christ.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Theology*, ed. C. Clifton Black. New York: Oxford University Press.

“Who was Paul?” *New Cambridge Companion to Paul*, ed. Bruce Longenecker (forthcoming)

### Articles:

55. “Putting Paul in his (Historical) Place: A Response to James Crossley, Margaret M. Mitchell and Matthew Novenson on *Paul. The Pagans’ Apostle. Journal of the Jesus Movement in its Jewish Setting* 5 (2018): 89-110.

54. “Paul, Augustine, and Krister, on the Introspective Conscience of the West,” in *Krister Among the Jews and Gentiles. An Appreciation of Krister Stendahl*, ed. Paula Fredriksen and Jesper Svartvik (New York: Paulist Press, 2018), 146-162.

53. “How Do the Nations Relate to Israel? Family, Ethnicity, and Eschatological Inclusion in the Apostle Paul,” *In the Crucible of Empire: The Impact of Roman Citizenship on Greeks, Jews, and Christians*, ed. K. Berthelot and Jonathan J. Price (Turnhout: Brepols, 2018), 131-140.

52. “How Jewish is God? Divine Ethnicity in Paul’s Theology.” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 137 (2018): 193-212.

51. “Paul and Judaism.” *Jewish Annotated New Testament*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Pp. 633-637. Marc Brettler and Amy-Jill Levine, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

50. “‘If It Looks like a Duck, and It Quacks like a Duck. . .’: On Not Giving Up the Godfearers.” *A Most Reliable Witness. Essays in Honor of Ross Shepard Kraemer*, ed. Susan Ashbrook Harvey *et al.* (Providence: Brown Judaic Series, 2016), 25-34.

49. “Jews, Judaism, and St. Stephen in Augustine’s *City of God*,” *KAMPF ODER DIALOG? Begegnung von Kulturen im Horizont von Augustins De civitate Dei*, ed. Christof Müller (Würzburg: Echter Verlag, 2015), 293-306.

48. “‘Are You a Virgin?’ Biblical Exegesis and the Invention of Tradition,” *Jesus and Brian: Exploring the Historical Jesus and his Times via Monty Python’s Life of Brian*, ed. Joan E. Taylor (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015), 151-65.

47. “Why Should a ‘Law-Free’ Mission Mean a ‘Law-Free’ Apostle?” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 134.3 (2015): 637-50.

46. “‘Include Me Out’: Tertullian, the Rabbis, and the Graeco-Roman City,” with Oded Irshai, *L’identité à travers l’éthique: nouvelles perspectives sur la formation des identités collectives dans le monde gréco-romain*, edd. K. Berthelot *et al.* CNRS (Turnhout: Brepols 2015), 117-32.

45. "The Question of Worship: Gods, Pagans, and the Redemption of Israel," *Paul Within Judaism*, ed. Mark D. Nanos and M. Zetterholm (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2015), 175-201.
44. "Arms and The Man: A Response to Dale Martin's 'Jesus in Jerusalem: Armed and Not Dangerous,'" *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 37.3 (2015): 312-25.
43. "Paul's Letter to the Romans, the Ten Commandments, and Pagan 'Justification by Faith,'" *Journal of Biblical Literature* 133.4 (2014): 801-08.
42. "Paul, Practical Pluralism, and the Invention of Religious Persecution in Roman Antiquity," in *Understanding Religious Pluralism: Perspectives from Religious Studies and Theology*, edited by Peter C. Phan and Jonathan Ray (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2014), 87-113.
41. "How Later Contexts Affect Pauline Content, or: Retrospect is the Mother of Anachronism," in *Jews and Christians in the First and Second Centuries: How to Write Their History*, ed. Peter J. Tomson and Joshua Schwartz. *CRINT* 13 (Leiden: Brill, 2014), 17-51.
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38. "The *Confessions* as Autobiography," *Blackwell Companion to Augustine*, ed. Mark Vessey. (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2012), 87-98.
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\* Reprinted in *Paul's Jewish Matrix*, ed. Thomas Casey and Justin Taylor (Mahwah, NJ: Stimulus Books of Paulist Press, 2011), 327-354.
35. "Historical Integrity, Interpretive Freedom: The Philosopher's Paul and the Problem of Anachronism," *Paul among the Philosophers*, ed. John D. Caputo (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2009) 61-73.
34. "Markan Chronology, the Scene at the Temple, and the Death of Jesus," *New Views of First-Century Jewish and Christian Self-Definition. Essays in honor of E.P. Sanders*, edited M. Chancey, S. Heschel and F. Udoh (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2008) 246-282.  
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33. "Die frühe Paulusexegese," "Die *Confessiones*," *Augustin Handbuch*, edited Volker Henning Drecoll (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck 2007) 279-289; 294-308.
32. "Mandatory Retirement: Ideas in the Study of Christian Origins whose Time Has Come to Go," *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 35 (2006) 231-246.  
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29. "Paul, Purity, and the *Ekklesia* of the Gentiles," *The Beginnings of Christianity*, ed. R. Pastor and M. Mor (Jerusalem: Yad Izhak Ben-Tzvi 2005), 205-217.
28. "Preface," "Gospel Truths: Hollywood, History, and Christianity," *On THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST*, ed. P. Fredriksen (Berkeley: University of California Press 2005), xi-xxiii; 31-47.
27. "Compassion is to Purity as Fish is to Bicycle. Thoughts on the construction of 'Judaism' in current research on the Historical Jesus," *Apocalypticism, Anti-Semitism, and the Historical Jesus: Subtexts in Criticism*, ed. J.S. Kloppenborg and J.W. Marshall. *Journal for the Study of the New Testament, Supplement Series 275* (London: T & T Clark International 2005), 55-68.
26. "Christian Theology and Judaism," with Professor Judith Lieu, for *The First Christian Theologians*, edited G.F. Evans (Oxford: Blackwell 2004), 85-101.
25. "What 'Parting of the Ways?' Jews and Gentiles in the Ancient Mediterranean City," *The Ways that Never Parted: Jews and Christians in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages*, ed. A.H. Becker, and A. Yoshiko Reed (Tübingen: Mohr 2003), 35-63.
24. "What does Jesus have to do with Christ? What does Knowledge have to do with Faith? What does History have to do with Theology?" *Christology: Memory, Inquiry, Practice*, ed. A. M. Clifford and A. J. Godzieba (Maryknoll N.Y.: Orbis Press 2003), 3-17.
23. "The Birth of Christianity and the Origins of Christian Anti-Judaism," *Jesus, Judaism, and Christian Anti-Judaism: Reading the New Testament after the Holocaust*, ed. P. Fredriksen and A. Reinhartz (Westminster/John Knox Press 2002), 8-30.
22. "Augustine and Israel. *Interpretatio ad litteram*, Jews and Judaism in Augustine's theology of History," *Studia Patristica XXXVIII* (2001): 119-135.  
-- Reprinted in *Engaging Augustine on Romans: Self, Context, and Theology in Interpretation*, vol. 2 of *Romans Through History and Cultures*, ed. Daniel Patte and E. TeSelle (Harrisburg: Trinity Press International 2002) 91-110.
21. "The Human Condition in Formative Christianity: The Redemption of the Body," *The Human Condition: A Study of the Comparison of Religious Ideas*, ed. Robert C. Neville, John Berthrong and Peter Berger, (S.U.N.Y. Press 2000) 133-156.
20. "Ultimate Reality in Ancient Christianity: Christ, Blood Sacrifice, and Redemption," *Ultimate Realities: A Study of the Comparison of Religious Ideas*, ed. Robert C. Neville et al. (S.U.N.Y. Press 2000) 61-73.
19. "Patristic *Pramā* and *Pramāna*: Augustine and the Quest for Truth," *Religious Truth: A Study in the Comparison of Religious Ideas*, ed. Robert C. Neville et al. (S.U.N.Y. Press 2000) 109-126.
18. "Allegory and Reading God's Book: Paul and Augustine on the Destiny of Israel," *Interpretation and Allegory: Antiquity to the Modern Period*, ed. Jon Whitman (Leiden: Brill 2000) 125-149.  
-- excerpted as "Paul on the Destiny of Israel," in *The Writings of Saint Paul*, ed. Wayne A. Meeks and John T. Fitzgerald. Norton Critical Edition, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., 2007), 485-490.

17. "Secundum Carnem: History and Israel in the Theology of St. Augustine," *The Limits of Ancient Christianity. Essays on Late Antique Thought and Culture in Honor of R.A. Markus*, ed. William Klingshirn and Mark Vessey (Ann Arbor: Univ. of Michigan 1999) 26-41.  
 -- Reprinted in *Augustine and World Religions*, ed. Brian Brown, John Doody and Kim Paffenroth (New York: Lexington Books/Rowman and Littlefield 2008) 21-35.
16. "The Two Souls and the Divided Will," with G.G. Stroumsa, *Self, Soul and Body in Religious Experience*, ed. A. Baumgarten (Leiden: Brill 1998) 198-217.
15. "Jerusalem in Christian Thought," *THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING: Jerusalem from David to the Present*, ed. Nitza Rosovsky (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1996) 74-92.
14. "Excaecati Occulta Iustitia Dei: Augustine on Jews and Judaism," *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 3 (1995) 299-324.  
 -- An earlier version appears as "Divine Justice and Human Freedom: Augustine on Jews and Judaism," in *From Witness to Witchcraft. Jews and Judaism in the Perspective of Medieval Christianity*, ed. Jeremy Cohen (Wolfenbüttel: Wolfenbüttler Mittelalterlichen-Studien, 1996), 29-54.
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12. "What You See is What You Get: Context and Content in Current Research on the Historical Jesus," *Theology Today* 52.1 (1995): 75-97.
11. "Torah Observance and Christianity: The Perspective of Roman Antiquity," *Modern Theology* 11 (1995): 193-202.
10. "From Jesus to Christ. The Contribution of the Apostle Paul," *Jews and Christians Speak of Jesus* (Minneapolis: Augsburg/Fortress 1994), 77-90.
9. "Augustine on History, the Church, and the Flesh," *Saint Augustine the Bishop*, ed. F. LeMoine and C. Kleinhenz (New York: Garland Publishing 1994), 109-24.
8. "Apocalypse and Redemption in Early Christianity. From John of Patmos to Augustine of Hippo," *Vigiliae Christianae* 45 (1991): 151-83.  
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6. "Vile Bodies. Paul and Augustine on the Resurrection of the Flesh," *Biblical Interpretation in Historical Perspective. Studies in Honor of Karlfried Froehlich*, ed. M. Burrows and P. Rorem (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans 1991), 73-85.
5. "Jesus and the Temple, Mark and the War," *Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers* 29 (1990): 293-310.
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6. Program notes to Bach's *St. John Passion*, with Michael Marissen, April 2000.

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Non-specialist essays:

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