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Education

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1993, Archaeology of Israel.

M.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1983, Archaeology of Israel.

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 1980, Mesopotamian Archaeology.

Dissertation

Tell en Nasbeh: A Re-evaluation of the Architecture and Stratigraphy of the Early Bronze Age, Iron Age and Later Periods. 1993. Committee: David Stronach (Chair), Andrew Stewart, Victor Gold.

Current Long-Term Research Project

Publication of Tel Dor, Israel, Excavations in Area G

Honors and Fellowships

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, 1995-1996.

Honorary Research Fellow, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, 1994.

Samuel H. Kress Dissertation Fellowship, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, 1990.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Citation, U.C. Berkeley, 1985.

Research and Teaching Grants

Hirsch Research and Travel Award, Cornell University. To prepare final report of Tel Dor, Israel, excavations, 2006-2009.

Irving and Gladys Stahl Endowment Fund, U.C. Berkeley. To prepare illustrations for dissertation, 1993.

Irving and Gladys Stahl Endowment Fund. U.C. Berkeley. For research at Tel Dor, 1992-1993.

Humanities Graduate Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley. For Neutron Activation Analysis of jar handles from Tell en-Nasbeh, 1990.

Humanities Graduate Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley. For duplication of photographs for dissertation research, 1990.

Committee on Teaching Mini-grant, U.C. Berkeley. To prepare visual aids for the improvement of NES 15, Introduction to the Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East, 1985.

Grant to prepare a reader for NES 15, Introduction to the Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East, U.C. Berkeley, 1985.

Teaching Experience

Cornell University, Adjunct Associate Professor

Near Eastern Studies 163: Things the Prophets Never Told You - Archaeology and the Religion of Ancient Israel (First Year Writing Seminar), 1999 - 2008.

Near Eastern Studies 227: The Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Civilization, 2004.

Near Eastern Studies 262: Daily Life in the Biblical World, 2005, 2006, 2008

Near Eastern Studies 263: Introduction to Biblical History and Archaeology, 1997, 1999 - 2007

Near Eastern Studies 266: Jerusalem Through the Ages, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2007

Near Eastern Studies 275: The Religions of Ancient Israel, 2005, 2008

Near Eastern Studies 364: Archaeological Field School at Tel Dor, Israel, 1998 - 1999.

Binghamton, NY, Reform Synagogue Me'ah course on Israelite Religion, 2006-2007.

California State University at Sonoma, Visiting Lecturer, History 304: The Ancient Near East, 1984.

U.C. Berkeley, Teaching Assistant, Near Eastern Studies 15: Introduction to the Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East, 1984, 1986.

U.C. Berkeley, Teaching Assistant, Near Eastern Studies 20: Introduction to the History and Culture of the Ancient Near East, 1981 - 1982.

Excavation Experience

Cornell University Excavations at Tel Dor, Israel: Director, 1997-1999.

U.C. Berkeley Excavations at Tel Dor, Israel: Assistant Director, 1988-90, 91-94; Area Supervisor, 1986-90, 91-94; Square Supervisor, 1985.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem Yoqneam Regional Project, Israel: Assistant Staff, 1981-1982.

Hebrew Union College Excavations at Tel Dan, Israel: Volunteer, 1979.

Research Experience

Cornell University, Visiting Scholar/Adjunct Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 1996-Present.

U.C. Berkeley, Research Associate, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 1993-1996.

U.C. Berkeley, Research Assistant, Professor Andrew Stewart, 1988-1992.

U.C. Berkeley, Research Assistant, Professor Wolfgang Heimpel, 1983.

Museum/Curatorial Positions

Cornell University, Program in Jewish Studies, Tablet Conservator, 1997-2000, 2009.

Badè Institute of Biblical Archaeology at Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Coordinator, 1986-1989.

U.C. Berkeley, Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Seal Curator, 1989-1990.

University Service

Cornell University, Undergraduate Adviser, 2006-2008

Cornell University, Archaeology Program Steering Committee, 2006-2009

Cornell University, Archaeology Program Web Manager, 2006-2009

Cornell University, Archaeology Program Newsletter Editor, 2007-2009

Presentations

[28] "Reconsidering Goliath: An Iron I Philistine *Maryannu*." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, New Orleans, 2009.

[27] "Benjaminite Mizpah: Revealing Judean History." Jewish Community Center, New York, 2009.

[26] "Late Bronze Age /Iron I Bronze Smithies at Tel Dor: Cultural Context and Pyrotechnological Analyses." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Boston, 2008. With F. Berna and N. Yahalom-Mack.

[25] "Current Issues in Biblical Archaeology." Temple Beth-El Sisterhood, Ithaca, 2008.

[24] "לְדוֹר בְּדוֹר: New Insights from Tel Dor, Israel, in the Context of a Quarter Century of Excavations." Presider. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, San Diego, 2007.

[23] "The Babylonian Exile Decoded: An Archeologist Searches for Clues." Jewish Center and Federation of the Twin Tiers, Elmira, 2006. Also on "The Book and The Spade" radio broadcast at <http://www.radioscribe.com/bknspade.htm>.

[22] "An Iron I Trough Installation from Tel Dor and its Egyptian and Mediterranean Parallels." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, 2005.

[21] "The Origins of Agriculture and Urban Societies in the Ancient Near East." Cornell Adult University, 2005.

[20] "The Burials of Israel's Canaanite Kings." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, San Antonio, 2004.

[19] "A Siamun Scarab from Tel Dor and the Chronology of the Iron I/Iron IIa Transition." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Atlanta, 2003

[18] "Warfare Before the Greeks." Emory University, Atlanta, 2001.

- [17] "Tell en-Nasbeh and the Problem of the Material Culture of the 6th Century." Conference on Judah and the Judeans in the Neo-Babylonian Period, Tel Aviv, 2001. Also at Society of Biblical Research Annual Meeting, Denver, 2001.
- [15] "Daily Life in Ancient Israel." Elder Hostel seminar program, Binghamton, 2000.
- [14] "Iron Age Jerusalem" and "Daily Life in Ancient Israel." Biblical Archaeology Society seminar, Greensboro, 2000.
- [13] "Benjamin: Jerusalem's Rural Hinterland and Northern Bastion." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Boston, 1999.
- [12] "New-Old Discoveries at Biblical Mizpah of Benjamin: The Recovery of Jewish Life in Israel during the Exile." Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, 1998.
- [11] "'As for me, I will dwell at Mizpah ...'; Towards the Reconstruction of the Material Culture of the Neo-Babylonian Period in Ancient Judah." American Institute of Archaeology, Ithaca Chapter, 1997.
- [10] "Beyond the Exile: Things the Prophets Never Told You." Tompkins-Cortland Community College, 1997.
- [9] "This Old Site: Issues in the Reappraisal of Early Excavations." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, New Orleans, 1996.
- [8] "Tell en-Nasbeh: The Ceramic Dating of Strata 1-5." Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 1996.
- [7] "An Inner and Outer Gate Complex at Tell en-Nasbeh." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Chicago, 1994.
- [6] "Mesopotamian-style 'Bathtub' Coffins from Tell en-Nasbeh." Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 1994.
- [5] "Tell en-Nasbeh and the Problem of the Neo-Babylonian Period in Israel." Spring Banquet Lecture, Archaeological Institute of America, Berkeley Chapter, 1994.
- [4] "The *M(W)SH* Stamp Impressions and the Neo-Babylonian Period." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 1992.
- [3] "New Light on Tell en-Nasbeh." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Anaheim, 1990.
- [2] "LÚ.pa-ma-ha-a in EA 162:74 and the Role of the *Mhr* in Egypt and the Ancient Near East." American Research Center in Egypt Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1990.
- [1] "The Role of the *Rabišu* in the Amarna Archive." Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 1987.

Computer Projects

Tell en-Nasbeh Research Project Web Site at: <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/jrz3/nasbeh.htm>, 1998-present.

Cornell Tel Dor Web Site at: <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/jrz3/TelDor/Dor-Main.htm>, 1998-2000.

Data Base Adviser for Caesarea Promontory Palace Excavations, 1996 - 1998.

Data Base for the Tel Dor Excavations, 1991 - 1997.

Data Base for Tell en-Nasbeh Research Project, 1990 - Present.

Data Base for Seal Inventory, N.E.S. Seal Collection, 1989 - 1990.

Professional Memberships

American Schools of Oriental Research.

Israel Exploration Society.

Academic Service

American Schools of Oriental Research Agenda Committee, 1996.

Languages (read)

German, French, Akkadian, Hebrew, Egyptian.

Publications

- [34] "The Daily Grind at Tel Dor: A Trough and Basin from an Iron Age I Kitchen." *Eretz Israel* 29 (2009): 267-280.
- [33] "Iron Age I Glass from Tel Dor, Israel." *Journal of Glass Studies* 49 (2007): 256-259. With Robert H. Brill.
- [32] "Sediments Exposed to High Temperatures: Reconstructing Pyrotechnological Processes in Late Bronze and Iron Age Strata at Tel Dor (Israel)." *Journal of Archaeological Science* 34.3 (2007):358-373. With Francesco Berna, Adi Behar, Ruth Shahack-Gross, John Berg, Elisabetta Boaretto, Ayelet Gilboa, Ilan Sharon, Sarel Shalev, Sana Shilstein, Naama Yahalom-Mack, and Steve Weiner.
- [31] "The Burials of the Judean Kings: Sociohistorical Considerations and Suggestions." In *"I Will Speak the Riddles of Ancient Times"; Archaeological and Historical Studies in Honor of Amihai Mazar on the Occasion of His Sixtieth Birthday*. edited by A. M. Maier and P. Miroschedji, 801-820. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2006.
- [30] "Mizpah" In *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*, edited by B. T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williams, 701-705. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2005.
- [29] "Dor and Iron Age Chronology: Scarabs, Ceramic Sequence and ¹⁴C." *Tel Aviv* 31 (2004):32-59. With Ayelet Gilboa and Ilan Sharon.
- [28] "Tell en-Nasbeh and the Problem of the Material Culture of the 6th Century." In *Judah and the Judeans in the Neo-Babylonian Period*, edited by O. Lipschits and J. Blenkinsopp, 413-447. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2003.

- [27] "Wedge- and Circle-Imprinted Pottery: An Arabian Connection." In *Studies in the Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands in Memory of Douglas L. Esse* (Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilizations 59), edited by S. R. Wolff, 689-698. Chicago: Oriental Institute, 2001.
- [26] "Mizpah." In *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, edited by D. N. Freedman, 908-909. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2000.
- [25] "A Note on the Date of the 'Great Wall' of Tell en-Nasbeh: A Rejoinder." *Tel Aviv* 26 (1999):146-150.
- [24] "This Old Site: Issues in the Reappraisal of Early Excavations." In *Archaeology's Publication Problem: Volume 2*, edited by H. Shanks, 59-70. Washington, DC: Biblical Archaeology Society, 1999.
- [23] "New Insights from Old Wine Presses" *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 130 (1998):154-161. With Carey Walsh.
- [22] "The Dating of an Early Iron Age Kiln from Tell al-Nasbah." *Levant* 30 (1998):199-202.
- [21] "More on Mesopotamian Burial Practices in Ancient Israel." *Israel Exploration Journal* 47 (1997): 214-219.
- [20] "An Inner and Outer Gate Complex at Tell en-Nasbeh." *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 307 (1997): 53-66.
- [19] "Mizpah: Newly Discovered Stratum Reveals Judah's Other Capital." *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23.5 (1997):28-38.
- [18] "Tel Dor, 1994-1995: Preliminary Stratigraphic Report." *Israel Exploration Journal* 47 (1997):29-56. With E. Stern, J. Berg, A. Gilboa and I. Sharon.
- [17] "A Legacy of Publication: William F. Badè and Tell en-Nasbeh." *Biblical Archaeology Review* 23.4 (1997):68-69.
- [16] "Badè, William F." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Ancient Near East*, edited by E. Meyers, vol. 1, 262. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997
- [15] "Tell en-Nasbeh." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Ancient Near East*, edited by E. Meyers, vol. 4, 101-103. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- [14] "The Date of A Bronze Vase from Tell en-Nasbeh." *Tel Aviv* 23 (1996):209-212.
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- [11] "Estimating the Population Size of Ancient Settlements: Methods, Problems, Solutions and a Case Study." *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 295 (1994):31-48.

- [10] "The *M(W)SH* Stamp Impressions and the Neo-Babylonian Period." *Israel Exploration Journal* 44 (1994):161-183. With J. Yellin and J. Hayes.
- [9] "Two Rosette Stamp Impressions from Tell en-Nasbeh." *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 293 (1994):81-82.
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 Vol. 1: Beth-Marcaboth, 690.
 Vol. 2: Dimonah, 199-200; Dophkah, 222-223; Eder, 284; Elath, 429-430; Elim, 469; Eltolad, 484; Ezem, 722.
 Vol. 3: Haradah, 57; Hashmonah, 65; Hazar-Shual, 84; Hazar-Susah, 84-85; Hazor -Hadattah, 88; Hor-Haggidgad, 287; Iim, 387; Ithnan, 582; Jagur, 611; Jotbathah, 1021.
 Vol. 4: Kehelathah, 13; Kerioth-Hezron, 24; Kibboth-Hattaavah, 36; Laban, 114; Makheloth, 478; Mithkah, 877.
- [4] "LÚ.pa-ma-ḥa-a in EA 162:74 and the Role of the *Mhr* in Egypt and Ugarit." *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 50 (1991):129-138.
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- [2] "William Frederic Badè." *Biblical Archaeologist* 51 (1988):28-35.
- [1] "The Badè Institute of Biblical Archaeology." *Biblical Archaeologist* 51 (1988):36-45.

Book/Program Reviews/Brief Notes

- [23] "Mizpah, Mizpah Wherefore Art Thou Mizpah? Tell en-Nasbeh, Nebi Samwil and the Identification of a Biblical Site," *BAR Web Extra* August. 2008
 <<http://www.bib-arch.org/bar/extra.asp?ArticleID=12&ParentArticleID=3>>
- [22] "Review of *The Fall of Jerusalem*," O. Lipschits. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 349 (2008): 91-92.
- [21] "Review of *Bethsaida: A City by the North Shore of the Sea of Galilee*, Volume 3," edited by R. Arav. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 346 (2007): 98-100.
- [20] "Review of *The City of David: Revisiting Early Excavations: Translations of Reports by Raymond Weill and L/H. Vincent*," edited by H. S. Shanks. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 341 (2006): 73-74.

- [19] "Review of *Jerusalem in Bible and Archaeology: The First Temple Period*," edited by A. G. Vaughn and A. E. Killebrew. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 337 (2005): 98-99.
- [18] "Review of *Who Were the Early Israelites and Where Did They Come From*," W. Dever. *The Historian* 66 (2004): 821-822.
- [17] "Review of *Horbat Rosh Zayit*," A. Gal and Y. Alexandre. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 330 (2003):93-94.
- [16] "Review of *Theology, History, and Archaeology in the Chronicler's Account of Hezekiah*," A.G. Vaughn. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 325 (2002):86-88.
- [15] "Tel Dor -- 1997-1998." *Hadashot Arkheologyot: Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 111 (2000): 23*-30*. With E. Stern, A. Gilboa., I. Sharon, J. Berg, R. Mack, B. Har-Even, N. Kranot, and S. Tzivolsky.
- [14] "Review of *The Israelites*," B.S.J. Isserlin. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 319 (2000): 73-74.
- [13] "Review of *The Israelites in History and Tradition*," N. P. Lemche. *Journal of Biblical Literature* 119.3 (2000): 544-547.
- [12] "Review of 'Ain Ghazal Excavation Reports: Symbols at 'Ain Ghazal - Volume 1. Created and edited by Kafafi, Zeidan with Denise Schmandt-Besserat. On-line at:
<http://csanet.org/bmerr/2000/ZornJAinGhAug.html#Info>
- [11] "Review of *From the Ancient Sites of Israel: Essays on Archaeology, History and Theology, In Memory of Aapeli Saarisalo (1896-1986)*," edited by. T Eskola and E. Junkkaala. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 314 (1999): 95-96.
- [10] "Indiana Zorn and the Web Site of Tell en-Nasbeh." *Near Eastern Archaeology* 61 (1998): 257.
- [9] "Review of *Published Pottery of Palestine*," L.G. Herr, with W.C. Trenchard. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 307 (1997):91-92.
- [8] "Review of *The City in Ancient Israel*," V. Fritz. *Biblical Archaeologist*, 60 (1997): 253-254.
- [7] "Tell en-Nasbeh: The Ceramic Dating of Strata 1 to 5." *American Schools of Oriental Research Newsletter* 46.3 (1996):12-13
- [6] "Tell en-Nasbeh: Ceramic Dating of Strata 1 through 5." In "W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem: Project Descriptions of Albright Appointees 1995-1996," pp. 81-82, edited by Seymour Gitin. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 303 (1996):79-93.
- [5] "Review of *Timnah*," G. Kelm and A. Mazar. *Biblical Archaeologist*, 59 (1996): 246.
- [4] "Flowcharting the Harris Matrix." *Center for the Study of Architecture Newsletter* 8.4 (1996):11
- [3] "Review of *The Architecture of Ancient Israel*," edited by A. Kempinski and R. Reich. *Biblical*

Archaeologist 57 (1994):176-177.

[2] "Review of *Archaeology of the Land of the Bible, 10,000-586 B.C.E.*," A. Mazar. *Journal of the Association of Graduate Near Eastern Students* 2 (1991):45.

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Publications in Press/Preparation

[1] "Review of 'Up to the Gates of Ekron': Essays on the Archaeology and History of the Eastern Mediterranean in Honor of Seymour Gitin," edited by S.W. Crawford, A. Ben-Tor, J.P. Dessel, W.G. Dever, A. Mazar and J. Aviram. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*. In press.

[2] "Review of *The New Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land, Volume 5: Supplementary Volume*," edited by Ephraim Stern. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*. In press.

[3] "Babylonian Period in the Levant," In *The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of the Levant (ca. 8000 - 332 BCE)* edited by M. L. Steiner and A. E. Killebrew. Submitted for publication.

[4] *Excavations at Dor, Final Report, Volume II*. In preparation. With I. Sharon, A. Gilboa, and E. Stern. In preparation.

[5] "Reconsidering Goliath: An Iron Age I Philistine *Maryannu*." In preparation.

Editorial Experience

Tel Dor Volunteer Manual, 1987-99.

Tel Dor Field Manual, 1989-99.

Journal of the Association of Graduate Near Eastern Students, 1990.

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