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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018- Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Judaic Studies, Brown University

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. program in Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *Rethinking Prophecy in Late Antique Syria*
Committee: Annette Yoshiko Reed (advisor), David Stern, Peter Struck
Examinations: Prophets and Prophetic Literature; Rabbinic Judaism; Greek and Roman Divination
- 2012 Master of Theological Studies in Jewish Studies, Harvard Divinity School
Advisor: Peter Machinist
- 2009 Bachelor of Arts in Religion, Certificate in Judaic Studies, *cum laude*, Princeton University
Advisor: Peter Schäfer

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Prophets and Prophecy in the Late Antique Near East (Forthcoming from Cambridge University Press)

Manichaean Literature in Late Antiquity

PUBLICATIONS

- “Mani and the Myth of the Perpetual Foreigner,”
Under Review in *Journal of Early Christian Studies*
- “The Central Role of Mani’s Books in the Manichaean *Bema* Festival” in *Manichaean Liturgical Texts and Practices* (ed. Iain Gardner, Majella Franzmann, and Gunner Mikkelsen).
Submitted for Publication, Forthcoming 2023.
- “Hail *Bema* of Victory, Great Sign of our City!’: Towards a Comparative Liturgical Approach to the Manichaean *Bema* Psalms,”
Forthcoming in *Studies in Late Antiquity*

“Mani the Anchorite, Mani the Apostle: The Cologne Mani Codex and Syrian Asceticism,”
Vigiliae Christianae 77.1 (2023): 47-68.

“‘Once Again He Speaks’: Performance and the Anthological Habit in the Manichaean
Kephalaia”
Journal of Late Antiquity 14.2 (2021): 435-70.

“Mani’s *Metivta*: Manichaean Pedagogy in its Syro-Mesopotamian Context”
Harvard Theological Review 114.3 (2021): 346-70.

“The Baptist Followers of Mani: Reframing the Cologne Mani Codex”
Numen 66 (2019): 243-70.

with Annette Yoshiko Reed, “Reorienting Ancient Judaism”
Journal of Ancient Judaism 9.2 (2018): 144-54.

(ed., with Annette Yoshiko Reed), “Reorienting Ancient Judaism: Syrian, Mesopotamian,
and Persian Perspectives,” special issue of *Journal of Ancient Judaism* 9.2 (2018):
144-310.

REFERENCE

“Prophets and Prophecy in Rabbinic Judaism” and “Man of God in Rabbinic Judaism” in
The Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception.

REVIEWS

Kevin T. van Bladel, *From Sasanian Mandaean to Šābians of the Marshes*, Online
Publication at Ancient Jew Review, March 2018

Martha Himmelfarb, *Jewish Messiahs in a Christian Empire: A History of the Book of
Zerubbabel*, Online Publication at Ancient Jew Review, March 2017

PAPERS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“Elchasai, a ‘Missing Link?’ Between the Rabbis and the Manichaeans,” SBL Conference,
Denver, November 2022

Respondent to Ancient Education: Social, Intellectual, and Material Context, SBL
Conference, Denver, November 2022

Panelist for “Teaching the Traditions of the Late Antique East: A Strategy Swap,” AAR
Conference, Denver, November 2022

“A Manichaean Stam? Towards a Description of the Anonymous Redactors of the
Manichaean *Kephalaia*,” European Association of Biblical Studies Conference,
Online/Toulouse, July 2022.

- “Mani and the Myth of the Perpetual Foreigner,” The North American Patristics Association Annual Conference, Chicago, May 2022
- “The Use and Abuse of Late Antiquity: Modern Manichaeism,” AAR Conference, Online, November 2021
- Presenter for “Prospects for Biblical Studies: Imagining the Next Ten Years,” Regional SBL Conference, Boston, March 2020
- Respondent to “Manichaeism and the Dublin Kephalaia: Review of the *Chapters of the Wisdom of my Lord Mani*,” SBL National Conference, San Diego, November 2019
- “Ideologies of Oral Revelation in Late Antique Syro-Mesopotamia,” SBL National Conference, San Diego, CA, November 2019
- “Prophetological Discourse in the Kephalaic Corpus,” International Association of Manichaean Studies (IAMS) Symposium: Manichaeism in Egypt, The Medinet Madi Library after 90 Years, Dublin, Ireland, October 2019
- “Revisiting Baraies’ Homily in the *Cologne Mani Codex*,” ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, Oxford, UK, July 2019
- “The Cologne Mani Codex and Late Antique Mesopotamian Christianity,” Eighth North American Syriac Symposium, Providence, RI, June 2019
- “Between *Midrash* and the *Kephalaia*: Overlapping Practices of Ordering Knowledge among Rabbis and Manichaeans,” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Boston, MA, December 2018
- “From Borders to Borderlands: Christians in Manichaean Territory,” North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL, May 2018
- “Jewish-Christianity, Late Antiquity, and *Nativist Prophets of Early Islam*,” SBL National Conference, Boston, MA, November 2017
- “Constructions of Prophecy and Prophethood in Late Antique Syria: Iamblichus’ *De Mysteriis* and the *Pseudo-Clementine Homilies*,” SBL National Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2016
- “Bardaisan and Mani: Human Nature and Nomos in *The Laws of Countries* and the *Cologne Mani Codex*” Dorushe Graduate Conference in Syriac Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, May 2016

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Respondent for *Models of Piety in Late Antiquity*, Denver, November 2022

“A Manichaean Reads Polycarp: Making a Martyr of Mani in the Roman Near East,” in Philadelphia Seminar on Christian Origins, October 20, 2022

Interview with Dr. Shirley Paulson for *Early Christian Texts: The Bible and Beyond* podcast, <https://earlychristiantexts.com/manichaeans/>, September, 2022

Invited Class Lecture by Professor Rebecca Falcasantos, Amherst College, Amherst, May 2022

“On Christianity,” Religious Literacy Project, Brown University, Providence, April 2022

“Contextualizing the Manichaean Bema Festival in the Roman Empire,” for the *Elizabeth A. Clark Center for Late Ancient Studies*, Duke University, Durham, March 2022

“Reading Rabbinic and Manichaean Literatures Together: Rav Kahana and Goundesh as Bearers of Eastern Wisdom,” in *Ancient Laws Ancient Contexts: Situating Israelites and Jews in Normative Discourses*, Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, December 2021

Respondent to “Poetics and Persuasion Panel” in *Tracing Christians in Global Late Antiquity Conference*, Online, May 2021

Respondent to *Death: A Graduate Student Conference*, Brown University, Providence, March 2020

Presenter for *Manichaeism for Rabbinicists* Workshop, organized by Michal Bar-Asher Siegal (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) and Moulie Vidas (Princeton University), San Diego, November 2019

“Once Again He Speaks: The Anthological Habit in the Manichaean *Kephalaia*,” Brown Seminar on the Culture and Religion of the Ancient Mediterranean, Providence, RI, November 2019

“Relevancy, Diversity, and Creativity in the New Testament and Early Christianity Classroom,” New Testament and Early Christian Studies Day, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2019

“Manichaeans and the Invention of Prophethood: Religious Change in Late Antique Mesopotamia,” Providence Patristics Group, Providence, RI, February 2019

Invited Response to “Gregory Shaw – Philosophy and Religion in Later Platonism: Who were the Bacchoi?” SBL National Conference, Denver, CO, November 2018

“Prophethood and Polemic in the Cologne Mani Codex,” in *Between Heaven and Earth: Divination, Prophecy, and Oracles in the Ancient World*, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2017

“The Birth of Manichaeism from the Spirit of Jewish-Christian Elchasaite Baptists,” organizer and presenter at *Annette Reed’s Fallen Angels: A Conference in Honor of Prof. Annette Yoshiko Reed*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 2017

AWARDS

2017 Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2016 Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship
2014 Brenner Research Award
2014 Religious Studies Research Grant
2012 Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellowship

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Fall, 2022

RELS 1315: Religious Authority in an Age of Empire (9)
RELS 2000B: Method and Theory in the Study of Religion: Interpreting Religion (6)
First Year Advisees (4), Concentration Advisees (3)
Extra-curricular Syriac Instruction (3)

Spring, 2022

RELS 1325: Educating Bodies in Ancient (7 students)
RELS 2050: Religious Identities in Sasanian Persia (2 students)
Concentration Advisees (3)

Summer, 2021

RELS 0014: Jesus (14 students)
First Year Advisees (5), Second Year Advisees (2)

Spring, 2021

RELS 0290: Defense against the Dark Arts in the Ancient World (64 students, 3 TA’s)
RELS 1330: The Life and Afterlives of the Apostle Paul (13 students)
First Year Advisees (5), Second Year Advisees (2), Concentration Advisees (1)

Spring, 2020

RELS 1325: Educating Bodies in Ancient Christianity (3 students)
RELS 1500: From Moses to Muhammad: Prophets of the Ancient World (3 students)
First Year Advisees (5)

Fall, 2019

RELS 0014: Jesus (18 students)

RELS 1315: Religious Authority in an Age of Empire (5 students)
First Year Advisees (5)

Spring, 2019

RELS 1500: From Moses to Muhammad: Prophets of the Ancient World (1 student)

RELS 2050: Religious Identities in Sasanian Persia (2 students)

Honors Thesis Secondary Reader (1 student)

Fall, 2018

RELS 0290: Defense against the Dark Arts in the Ancient World (16 students, 1 TA)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2022- Steering Committee for the SBL Christian Apocrypha Group

2019- Steering Committee for AAR Traditions of Eastern Late Antiquity Program Unit

2018- Co-Chair for the SBL Jewish-Christianity/Christian Judaism Group

2019 Local Steering Committee, The Eighth North American Syriac Studies Symposium,
Brown University

SERVICE TO BROWN UNIVERSITY

2022

Program in Medieval Studies

Graduate Admissions Director for the Religious Studies Department

Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean Subfield Coordinator for the Religious Studies
Department

Judaic Studies Prize Committee (Celia & Carl Michaelson Essay Prize, Undergraduate and
Graduate Research Grants)

2021-2022

Program in Medieval Studies

Bishop McVickar Prize Committee, Department of Religious Studies

Judaic Studies Prize Committee (Celia & Carl Michaelson Essay Prize)

2020-2021

Program in Medieval Studies

Presidential Scholar Mentor (2 students)

Advisor for Graduate Proctorship on Career Diversity, Department of Religious Studies

Bishop McVickar Prize Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2019-2020

Presidential Scholar Mentor (2 students)

Bishop McVickar Prize Committee, Department of Religious Studies

2018-2019

Bishop McVickar Prize Committee, Department of Religious Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Jewish Studies (AJS), Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), American Academy of Religion (AAR), North American Patristics Association (NAPS)