

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2020–Present Oriel College, University of Oxford, DPhil Theology (expected completion June 2025)
Dissertation: *Stopping Time: The Function of Prayer in Jewish-Hellenistic Texts*
Advisor: Professor Hindy Najman
- 2018–2019 Oriel College, University of Oxford, MSt Theology
- 2017–2018 King’s College London, MA Biblical Studies (Language and Literature)
- 2013–2017 University of St Andrews, MA (Hons) Biblical Studies and Mediaeval History

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Judaism in the Hellenistic world; Prayer and prayer texts; Liturgy; Conceptions of Time and Temporality; Revelation; Confession; Dead Sea Scrolls; Apocalypse and Apocalyptic

TEACHING INTERESTS

Hebrew Bible; Early Biblical Interpretation; Biblical and Second Temple literature; Hellenistic Jewish literature; Dead Sea Scrolls; Judaism; Jewish Studies; Rabbinic Judaism

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Apocalyptic Echoes: Tracing Prayer’s Rhythm through Daniel’s Temporality.” To be Presented at in the Ancient Apocalypses and Their Contexts Unit at the European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Conference. Sofia, Bulgaria. Upcoming.
- “Apocalyptic Visions and Historical Revisions: Time in the Book of Daniel.” To be Presented at the Chronoi-Topoi Conference. Philipps-Universität Marburg. Upcoming.
- 2023 “Prayer, Performance, and Divine Knowledge in the Book of Daniel.” Presented at the 55th Annual Association for Jewish Studies Conference. San Francisco, CA. 19 December 2023.
- “קץ הימין: A Re-Evaluation of Apocalypse.” Presented in the Book of Daniel Session at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. 20 November 2023.

- “Ending Days and Overcoming Time: Reading Daniel 10–12 with Apocalypse.” Presented at the (Anti)-Apocalypticism throughout Antiquity Conference. Monte Verità, Ascona. 17 July 2023.
- “Daniel 9: Prayer of Redemption.” Presented at the Orion Center Scholars’ Gathering. Jerusalem, Israel. 21 June 2023.
- Response to Arjen Bakker, *The Performance of Blessings as Imitation of Divine Beings*, DSD 29 (Leiden: Brill. 2022). To be presented at the Groningen-Leuven-Oxford Network Conference. Groningen, The Netherlands. 27 April 2023.
- 2022 “Time for Renewal: How Daniel 9 Changes History.” Presented in the Prayer in Antiquity Session at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. 19 November 2022.
- “Disrupting Time: A Study of Daniel 9 and History.” Presented at the 24th Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament. University of Zürich. 12 August 2022.
- “Time for Renewal: How Daniel 9 Changes History.” Presented at the British and Irish Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference. King’s College London. 11 July 2022.
- “(Un)Timely Apocalyptic in Daniel 10–12.” Presented at Annual Oxbridge Day Biblical Studies Conference. University of Cambridge. 29 April 2022.
- 2021 “Times of Crisis: The Impact of Prayer on Time.” Presented at the British Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference. University of Southampton (virtual). 6 July 2021.
- “Time and Prayer: Can Prayer Change History?” Poster presentation. Presented at Annual Oxbridge Day Biblical Studies Conference. University of Oxford (virtual). 30 April 2021.
- “Confession in the Hebrew Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Presented at the Groningen-Leuven-Oxford Network Conference. University of Oxford (virtual). 9 March 2021.
- 2019 “Confession Prayers in Ezra-Nehemiah and the Dead Sea Scrolls.” Presented at “Ezra’s Legacy and the Dead Sea Scrolls.” University of Birmingham. 10 December 2019.
- “Leaders as Exemplars in the Community at Qumran.” Presented at the British Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference. University of Oxford. 22 July 2019.
- “Leaders as Exemplars in the Community at Qumran.” Presented at “70 Years of the Dead Sea Scrolls Workshop.” University of Oxford. 21 June 2019.
- “Leaders as Exemplars in the Community at Qumran.” Presented at “Oxford-Yale Workshop on Exemplarity.” University of Oxford. 11 March 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023-2024 **3104 *Gender and Power in the Biblical Texts***, tutorials given for *Mansfield College, University of Oxford*.
- ‘Old Testament/Hebrew Bible’ tutorials, 1101 *Introduction to the Study of the Bible***, tutorials given for *Pembroke College, University of Oxford*.

- 2101 Narrative World of the Hebrew Bible**, tutorials given for *Mansfield College, University of Oxford*.
- 2102 Poetic World of the Hebrew Bible**, tutorials given for *Mansfield College, University of Oxford*.
- 2022-2023 **2101 Narrative World of the Hebrew Bible**, tutorials given for *Oriel College, University of Oxford*.
- ‘Old Testament/Hebrew Bible’ tutorials, 1101 Introduction to the Study of the Bible**, tutorials given for *Pembroke College, University of Oxford*.
- Judaism from Qumran to Ramban**, tutorials given for *CMRS Oxford Humanities Program*.
- Biblical Hebrew**, tutorials given for *Oriel College, University of Oxford*.
- ‘Judaism’ tutorials, BTh Degree**, tutorials given for *Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford*.
- ‘Judaism’ tutorials, 1301 Religion & Religions**, tutorials given for *Mansfield College, University of Oxford, Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford, Keble College, University of Oxford, and Pembroke College, University of Oxford*.
- 2021-2023 **Biblical Hebrew Reading Group** sessions on *Nehemiah 9 and Daniel 9* at the *Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021–Present Website and Social Media Manager for the Centre for the Study of the Bible
Worked on website management and design; managed three different social media accounts, posting information and responding to queries; provided technical support for seminars.
- 2023 Research Assistant to Dr Cian Power (Oxford)
Help to create a summer self-taught language program for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- 2022 Research Assistant to Professor Hindy Najman (Oxford)
Editing conference papers and creating PowerPoint presentations for conferences.
- 2022 Research Assistant to Dr Miri Freud-Kandel (Oxford)
Indexing monograph for publishing.
- 2022 Research Assistant to Dr Arjen Bakker (Groningen)
Edited a Monograph for Publishing.
- 2019 Intern for the Centre for the Study of the Bible
Help with the research and administration for the Centre for the Study of the Bible in the Humanities, including editing schedules, creating flyers, and researching for papers.
- 2018–2019 Conference Assistant for the Centre for the Study of the Bible
Helped in the administration and operations for the Launch Conference of the Centre, including assembling conference materials, greeting and checking in attendees, and responding to attendee questions.

AWARDS/GRANTS

- The Orion Center Research Scholarship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2022–2023)
Scholarship to perform research at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for a minimum of 1 month during the academic term. Culminates in presentation of work at the Orion Center’s seminar series.

Oriel College Graduate Scholarship, University of Oxford (2022)

Scholarship for third year of DPhil

Oriel College Graduate Scholarship, University of Oxford (2020)

Partial funding for 4 years of DPhil

Knapp Foundation Bursary, Oriel College, University of Oxford (2019–2020)

To reflect academic excellence in research and citizenship for the intellectual community

T&T Clark Prize, King's College London (2018)

Awarded to the MA student with the highest average mark in the study of Systematic Theology, Christianity and the Arts, or Biblical Studies in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies

LANGUAGES

Biblical Hebrew – Excellent

Syriac – Good

Attic Greek – Intermediate

Biblical Aramaic – Good

German – Beginner

Modern Hebrew – Good

Ethiopic (Ge'ez) – Intermediate

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Association for Jewish Studies

European Association of Biblical Studies

Society of Biblical Literature