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Research Interests:

My main research focus is the Iron Age in the southern Levant. I specialize in the use of archaeological methods and theory in the interpretation of the past. Specifically, how this enterprise can illuminate and reconstruct history relative to ancient Israel and the Hebrew Bible.

- Archaeology of Syro-Palestine
- Historical Geography of the southern Levant
- Iron Age Chronology and Ceramic Typology
- State Formation Processes in the 1st m. BCE
- History and Culture of Ancient Israel

Education:

- Ph.D. in Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Arizona, May 2000
Dissertation: *The 11/10th Century BCE Transition in the Aijalon Valley Region: New Evidence from Tel Migne-Ekron Stratum IV.*
- M.A. Near Eastern Archaeology and Biblical Studies, University of Arizona, 1994
- M.A. in Bible History, Jerusalem University College (formerly Institute of Holy Land Studies), 1989
- B.A. double major in Anthropology and Sociology, California State University, Los Angeles, 1985
- Additional Studies, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA, 2002
- Additional Studies, Rothberg School of Overseas Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1984

Teaching Experience:

- Associate Professor of Archaeology and Biblical Backgrounds, Director of the Charles C. Tandy Archaeology Museum, 2006-
- Visiting Professor, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2006
- Associate Professor of Biblical Archaeology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2005-2006
- Visiting Professor, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2004
- Director of the Center for Archaeological Research, NOBTS 2003-
- Assistant Professor of Archaeology, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2000-05

- Field Instructor, Tel Miqne-Ekron Field School, 1994-1996
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, 1993-1995
- Field Guide/Lecturer, Institute of Holy Land Studies, 1988-1990

Professional Experience:

- Consultant. The Oldest Surviving Texts of the Bible; Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit. Gulf Coast Exploreum, Mobile Alabama, January 20-May 8, 2005.
- Researcher. Arizona State Museum, Tucson, 1996–1998
- Researcher. Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation and Publication Project, Albright Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem, Israel, 1995–1996
- Editorial Consultant. Bethany Fellowship, Inc., 1990
- Data Processor and Research Assistant. Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation and Publication Project, Jerusalem, 1989

Archaeological Field Experience:

- Tel Gezer, co-Director and Principal Investigator, 2006-
- Tel Zeitah; Senior Field Archaeologist, 1999
- Tel Miqne-Ekron; Field Archaeologist, 1994–1996
- Tel Miqne-Ekron; Assistant Field Archaeologist, 1993
- Tel Miqne-Ekron; Area Supervisor and Data processor, 1989–1992
- Gezer; Staff member, 1990
- Ketef Hinnom; Field Archaeologist, 1988-1989
- Tel Miqne-Ekron; Assistant Area Supervisor, 1988
- Ketef Hinnom; Field Supervisor, Registrar, 1988
- Tell el-Hamma; Staff member, 1988
- Lachish; Staff member, 1987
- Tell el-Hamma; volunteer, 1987
- Tel Dor; volunteer, 1984
- California Indian Site: ORA–862; student, 1983

Publications:

Books/Monographs

1. *Excavations 1994-1996, Fields IVNE/NW and VSE/SW: The Iron Age II, Late Philistine Temple Complex*. Ekron Limited Edition Series, Jerusalem. With Sy Gitin and Trude Dothan, 2004 (in press)
2. *The 11/10th Century BCE Aijalon Valley Region Ceramic Corpus: New Evidence from Tel Miqne-Ekron Stratum IV* (contract with British Archaeological Report International Series, Oxford, projected publication date: Spring 2007)
3. *Intersections of Archaeology and Biblical Interpretation*, contract with Broadman & Holman Publishers, projected publication date: Spring 2007).

Articles

1. "Archaeology, Biblical," in *The Holman Dictionary of Philosophy and Apologetics*, C. Brand, J. Feinberg, S. Lemke (eds.). Nashville: Broadman and Holman (in preparation).
2. "William F. Albright.," in *The Holman Dictionary of Philosophy and Apologetics*, C. Brand, J. Feinberg, S. Lemke (eds.). Nashville: Broadman and Holman (in preparation).
3. "Current Issues in Iron Age Research: A Critique of the Low Chronology," in *Journal of the Near Eastern Archaeology Society* (in preparation).
4. "Stratum IV at Tel Mique-Ekron," in festschrift in honor of S. Gitin, Robert Mullens and S. White Crawford (eds) (submitted).
5. *Rewriting Philistine History: Recent Trends in Philistine Archaeology and Biblical Studies*. In *Critical Issues in Early Israelite History*, D. Merling and R. Younker (submitted).
6. "Does the Low Chronology Work?: A Case Study of Qasile X, Gezer X, and Lachish V," in *I Will Speak the Riddles of Ancient Times (Abiah Chidot Minei-Kedem-Ps 78:2b): Archaeological and Historical Studies in Honor of Amihai Mazar on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*, ed. by Aren M. Maeir and Pierre de-Miroschedji (in press).
7. "Archaeology, Syro-Palestinian (Iron Age)," in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*, ed. by Bill T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson, Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press 2005, pp. 60-79.
8. "Gath, "Gaza," and "Hebron," in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books*, ed. by Bill T. Arnold and H. G. M. Williamson, Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press 2005, pp. 305-307, 307-309, 390-392.
9. "Setting Jesus Free from Postmodern Reconstructions: Was Jesus a Galilean Jew or a Jewish Hellenist?" *Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry* Vol. 2, No. 2 (Fall 2004):113-134.
10. "Deconstructing and Reconstructing the United Monarchy: House of David or Tent of David? (Current Trends in Iron Age Research)" in *The Future of Biblical Archaeology: Reassessing Methodologies and Assumptions*, eds. James Hoffmeier and Alan Millard. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2004, pp. 121-147.
11. "Gezer," pp. 644-645. *Holman Bible Dictionary*, rev.ed., A. England and C. Brand (eds.). Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003.
12. "Methodological Comments on the Low Chronology: A Reply to Ernst Axel Knauf," in *Biblishe Notizen* 111 (2002): 34-39.
13. "Archaeology of the Land of Israel," pp. 100-111. *Dictionary of New Testament Background*, eds. Craig A. Evans and Stanley E. Porter, Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2000.
14. "Ashdod"; "Athach"; "Ether"; "Besor"; "Cabbon"; "Chitlish"; "Cozeba"; "Dilean"; "Makaz"; "Shikkeron"; "Ephes-Dammim"; "Enaim"; "Gederah"; "Gederoth"; "Gibbethon"; "Iphtah." *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. David Noel Freedman, Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2000.

Book Reviews

1. David Instone-Brewer, *Traditions of the Rabbis from the Era of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. *Southwestern Theology Journal* (in preparation).
2. James H. Charlesworth, *Jesus and Archaeology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. *Southwestern Theology Journal* (submitted).
3. Philip F. Esler, *Ancient Israel: The Old Testament in Its Social Context*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. *Southwestern Theology Journal* (submitted).
4. Robert D. Miller, *Chiefdoms of the Highland Clans: A History of Israel in the 12th and 11th Centuries B.C.* Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. *Near Eastern Archaeology Society Bulletin* (submitted).
5. C.H.J. De Geus, *Towns in Ancient Israel and in the Southern Levant*. Palaestina Antiqua 10. Leuven: Peeters Press, 2003. *Near Eastern Archaeology* (forthcoming).
6. Philip Johnston. *Shades of Sheol: Death and Afterlife in the Old Testament*. Downer Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2002. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (forthcoming).
7. Rosemary Radford Ruether (ed.), *Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion: Views From the Other Side*. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* (forthcoming).
8. Stanislao Loffreda, *Holy Land Pottery at the Time of Jesus: Early Roman Period 63 BC-70 AD*. Jerusalem: Franciscan Printing Press, 2002 *Bibliotheca Orientalis* LXII No. 5-6 (Sept-Dec 2005), pp. 580-81.
9. Gert van Wijngaarden. *Use and Appreciation of Mycenaean Pottery in the Levant, Cyprus and Italy (ca. 1600-1200 BC)*. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press 2002. *Near Eastern Archaeology Society Bulletin* 50:55-56 (2005).
10. Aren Meier (ed.). *Bronze and Iron Age Tombs at Tel Gezer, Israel: Finds from Raymond-Charles Weill's Excavations in 1914 and 1921*. BAR International Series, Archaeopress, 2004. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 337:97-98 (Feb. 2005).
11. Piotr Bienkowski, *Busayra Excavations by Crystal-M. Bennett 1971-1980*. British Academy Monographs in Archaeology No. 13. Oxford: Published for The Council for British Research in the Levant by Oxford University Press, 2002 *American Journal of Archaeology* 190.1:107-108 (January 2005).
12. Leo G. Purdue (ed.). *The Blackwell Companion to the Hebrew Bible*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2001. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 8(2):103-104 (Summer 2004).
13. Ziony Zevit, *The Religions of Ancient Israel: A Synthesis of Parallaxic Approaches*. London and New York: Continuum, 2001. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 47(3):499-500 (2004).
14. Jacob Neusner and Alan J. Avery-Peck (eds.). *The Blackwell Companion to Judaism*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2000. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 8(1):109-110 (Spring 2004).

15. Edward Campbell, *Shechem 3: The Stratigraphy and Architecture of Shechem/Tell Balatah* (2 volumes). Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research, 2002. *American Journal of Archaeology* 108(1):119-120 (January 2004).
16. Kenneth O. Gangel, *Holman Old Testament Commentary: Joshua*. Nashville: Holman Reference, 2002. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(3):96-97 (2003).
17. Regina M. Schwartz, *The Curse of Cain: The Violent Legacy of Monotheism*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(3):100 (2003).
18. Robert T. Anderson and Terry Giles, *The Keepers: An Introduction to the History and Culture of the Samaritans*. Peabody: Hendrickson Press, 2002. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(3):91 (2003).
19. John Barton (ed.), *The Biblical World*, New York: Routledge, 2002. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 46 (2):312-314 (2003).
20. Walter Brueggemann, *The Land: Place as Gift, Promise, and Challenge in Biblical Faith*. Overtures To Biblical Theology. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(2):109-110 (2003).
21. Philip Johnston and Peter Walker (eds.). *The Land of Promise: Biblical, Theological and Contemporary Perspectives*. Downer Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2000. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(2):109-110 (2003).
22. Ron Tappy, *The Archaeology of Israelite Samaria, Volume II: The Eighth Century BCE*, Harvard Semitic Studies 50. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2001. *American Journal of Archaeology* 107 (3):503-504 (July 2003).
23. R. Wayne Stacy, *Where Jesus Walked: A Spiritual Journey Through the Holy Land*, Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2001. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(1):107-108 (2003).
24. Anne Punton, *The World Jesus Knew: Beliefs and Customs from the Time of Jesus*, Grand Rapids: Monarchy Books, 1996. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(1):107-108 (2003).
25. Marc W. Chavalas and K. Lawson Younger, Jr. (eds.), *Mesopotamia and the Bible*, Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2002. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 7(1):100-101 (2003).
26. Barry Gittlen (ed.), *Sacred Time, Sacred Place: Archaeology of the Religion of Israel*. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2002. *Review of Biblical Literature* 3/30/2003 [<http://www.bookreview.org>] (2003).
27. Ze'ev Meshel, *Sinai: Excavations and Studies*, London: BAR International Series 876, 2000. *Near Eastern Archaeology Society Bulletin* 47:60-61 (2003).
28. B.S.J. Isserlin, *The Israelites*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2001. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 6(4):115 (2003).
29. Joseph S. Park, *Conceptions of Afterlife in Jewish Inscriptions: With Special Reference to Pauline Literature*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2000. *The Southern Baptist Journal of Theology* 6(4):110-111 (2003).

Reports (Limited Circulation)

1. Khirbet Zeitah al-Kharab G-38/1999 Field L: The Lower Tel Field Report (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority) 1999
2. Preliminary Report of the 1996 Excavation Season in Field IV, Tel Miqne-Ekron (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority)
3. Preliminary Report of the 1995 Excavation Season in Field IV, Tel Miqne-Ekron (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority)
4. Preliminary Report of the 1994 Excavation Season In Field IV, Tel Miqne-Ekron (submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority)

Articles in Preparation

1. Deconstructing David: A Review of Current Trends and Issues in Biblical Archaeology
2. Pots, People, and Processes: Methodological Comments on Philistine Pottery and the Settlement of the Philistine Coastal Plain
3. Ethnoarchaeological Research and the Development of Philistine Pottery
4. Iron Age Central-Pillar Spiral Staircases: An example from Ekron Temple Complex 650
5. Presuppositions, Pots, and Philistine Ethnic Markers: Some Methodological Remarks concerning Finkelstein's Iron Age Chronology
6. Military Trophies in Temples: Goliath's sword and the Philistine Temple from Ekron

Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships and Honors:

- Lily Theological Scholars Grant, Association of Theological Schools, 2005-2006, *Israelite Palaces at Tel Gezer Research and Publication Project*.
- Junior Scholar Grant, Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, 2004-05, *Rewriting Philistine History*.
- Outstanding Research Professor, Marvin Jones Faculty Award New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 2003-2004
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow, The National Research Council, 1999–2000
- Dorot Travel Grant, June 1999
- UA Foundation Scholarship, June 1999
- The University of Arizona Centennial Achievement Doctoral Student Award, Dec. 1998
- UA Foundation Scholarship, Dec. 1996
- United States Information Agency Junior Research Fellow, AIAR, May 1996
- George A. Barton Fellow, AIAR, 1996
- Minority Travel Grant, University of Arizona, 1995
- United States Information Agency Junior Research Fellow, AIAR, 1994–1995
- Graduate Minority Scholarship, University of Arizona, 1991–1994
- Graduate Minority Fellowship, University of Arizona, 1993
- Graduate Minority Travel Grant, University of Arizona, 1993
- Research Fellow; W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel, 1989–1990

- Dorot Travel Grant for Archaeological Research in Israel, Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavation and Publication Project, Jerusalem, Israel, 1988
- Institute of Holy Land Studies Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, 1986–1987

Academic Lectures (invited):

1. The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer: Retrospect and Prospect, 7th Annual Biblical Archaeology Lectureship Series, St. Thomas University, Houston, TX March 26, 2006.
2. The Archaeology of the United Monarchy: Fact or Fable? Guest Lecturer Lubbock Christian University, March 23, 2006.
3. The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer. Lubbock Christian University, March 23, 2006.
4. *Myth, Media Hype, and Multivocality: Qumran as a Case Study for Post Processual Critique*, Archaeology and Theory Course, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Mobile Alabama, April 9, 2005.
5. *The Archaeology of Qumran*. Investigating the Dead Sea Scrolls, A Continuing Education Program of the Gulf Coast Exploreum, Mobile Alabama, March 29, 2005.
6. *Dead Sea Scrolls Seminar*. First Baptist Fairhope, Fairhope Alabama, January 23, 2005.
7. *The Archaeological Debate over David and Solomon: Fact or Fable?* University of New Orleans, October 13, 2004.
8. *Music and Worship in the Biblical World: A Contextual Approach to a Theology of Worship*. Division of Church Music Ministries, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, March 11, 2004.
9. *Evaluating the Low Chronology in Light of Recent Trends in Iron Age Research: The House of David or the Tent of David?* Morton Institute of Archaeology, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, January 13, 2004.
10. *Postmodern Trends in Biblical Studies: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*. Guest Lecturer for course: Old Testament Exegesis, California Baptist University, November 10, 2003.
11. *The World of the Patriarchs: A Geographical and Archaeological Journey*. Guest Lecturer for course: Pentateuch and Former Prophets, California Baptist University, November 10, 2003.
12. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: A Summary and Evaluation of the Use of Ceramics in the Low Chronology*. Guest Lecturer for course: Ancient Israel, New York University, October 30, 2003.
13. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: Separating Fact from Fiction*. Guest Lecturer for course: Biblical Archaeology, First Baptist Church, Orlando Florida, September 17, 2003.
14. *House of David or Tent of David? Current Issues and Trends in Biblical Archaeology*, The Horn Museum Lectureship Series. Berrien Springs, Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, April 7, 2003.
15. *House of David or Tent of David? Current Trends in Biblical and Archaeological Studies*, Los Angeles Chapter of the Biblical Archaeology Society, January 2002.

16. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: Recent Trends in Iron Age Archaeology*, Brown Bag Lunch Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, November, 1999
17. *Recent Discoveries at Biblical Ekron*, Laramie Community College, April, 1997
18. *Recent Discoveries at Tel Migne: Biblical Ekron*. Guest Lecturer for the Arizona Chapter of Archaeological Institute of America, University of Arizona, April, 1997
19. *New Light on the Philistines: Recent Discoveries at Biblical Ekron*, University of Wyoming and Laramie Community College, December, 1995
20. *Philistines and Olive Oil: A Decade of Excavations at Tel Migne-Ekron, Israel*, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, November, 1992

Papers Presented:

1. *Hermeneutical and Methodological Comments on the History of the Conquest and Settlement: The Archaeological and Biblical Support for the 13th Century Southwest* Regional ETS Meetings, Ft. Worth, TX March 25, 2006.
2. *The Renewed Excavations of Tel Gezer: Retrospect and Prospect*, Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX March 4, 2006.
3. *New Excavations at Gezer: A Look Ahead*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Philadelphia, PA, November 17, 2005.
4. *Qumran Quagmire: Early Monastic Community or Villa?* Valley Forge, PA, November 16, 2005.
5. *Qumran Quagmire: Recent Debates Regarding the Identification of the Site*. Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX, March 12, 2005.
6. *The 11th/10th BCE Ceramic Assemblage at Tel Migne-Ekron (Stratum IV)*. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, November 18, 2004.
7. *Retrospect and Prospect for Biblical Archaeology as Apologetics: Purpose, Process, and Paradigm Development*. Near Eastern Archaeology Society Annual Meetings, November 17, 2004.
8. *Rewriting Philistine History: Recent Trends in Philistine Archaeology and Biblical Studies*, Critical Issues in Early Israelite History: Conference and Consultation, Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, March 26-28, 2004.
9. *Current Trends in Iron Age Research: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly*. Institute for Biblical Research, Southwest Regional Meetings, Irving TX, March 6, 2004.
10. *Deconstructing Goliath—Recent Trends in Philistine Research*. Southwest Regional SBL/ASOR Meetings, Irving, TX, March 2004.
11. *Philistine Bichrome Pottery as Boundary Maintenance: Recent Ethnoarchaeological Research on Ethnicity*. American Institute of Archaeology Annual Meetings, San Francisco, January, 2004.

12. *Was Jesus a Galilean Jew or a Jewish Hellenist? The Archaeology of Ethnicity in 1st Century Palestine.* Near Eastern Archaeology Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, November 2003.
13. *Ethnoarchaeological Research and the Development of Philistine Pottery,* Southwest Regional SBL//ASOR Meetings, Irving TX, March 2003.
14. *Current Issues in Iron Age Research: A Critique of the Low Chronology,* Near Eastern Archaeology Society Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada, November 2002.
15. *Issues in Iron Age Chronology: Does the Low Chronology Work?* Southwest Regional Society of Biblical Literature/American Schools of Oriental Research Meetings, Irving, TX, March 2002
16. *Archaeological Reconstruction and Deconstruction of the United Monarchy: House of David or Tent of David?* The Trinity Colloquium on The Future of Biblical Archaeology: Reassessing Methodologies and Assumptions, Trinity International University, August 2001.
17. *Deconstructing David: Current Trends in Biblical and Archaeological Studies.* Ola Farmer Lenaz Lecture, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, May 2001.
18. *The Archaeology of David and Solomon: Recent Trends in Iron Age Archaeology.* Southwest Regional Meeting of the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion, March 2001 (invited).
19. *Current Chronological and Regional Issues Concerning the Introduction of Red-Slip and Burnished Pottery in the Iron Age.* Albright Institute Workshop, Jerusalem, February 1995.

Professional Activities:

- American Schools of Oriental Research
 - Special sub-Committee for the Nomination of ASOR Officers, 2005
 - Vice-President Membership Committee, 2004—
 - Speaking and Outreach Committee, 2001—
 - Represented junior scholars at the American Schools of Oriental Research Strategic Initiatives Retreat, Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, September 2001.
 - Member/Representative: Consultation of Regional ASOR Members 2002—
 - Served as scholarly referee for the Bulletin of American Schools of Oriental Research, 2004—
- American Schools of Oriental Research Southwest Region
 - President, 2006—
 - Vice-President, 2004–2006
 - Secretary, 2002–2004
 - Chaired a session Hebrew Bible and Archaeology, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2002.
 - Chaired a session Teaching Archaeology and Biblical Studies, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2004.
 - Chaired a session Archaeology and the Biblical World: Israelite Cultic Practice, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2005

- Chaired a session History and Archaeology of the Second Temple Period, Southwest Regional ASOR Meetings, March 2006
- National Research Council of the National Academies
 - Moderator for the Philosophy and Religion Session at the 2003 Conference of Ford Fellows. San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 17-18, 2003.
 - Representative for the Graduate Fellowship Panel and gave a presentation on Ford Fellowships. Graduate Alliance for Education in Louisiana Recruitment Conference, Tulane University October 2-5, 2003.
- Near Eastern Archaeology Society
 - Member, Board of Directors, Class of 2003
 - Editorial Board, Near Eastern Archaeological Society Bulletin, 2005–
 - Served as a scholarly referee for the New Eastern Archaeology Society Bulletin, 2002–
- Southwest Region of the Institute for Biblical Research
 - Ad hoc Advisory Committee, 2001-2002
- The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
 - Consultation Participant; The Present is Mestizo: Consultation for Hispanics/Lanino(a)s in Theological Education, Pittsburgh, PA, October 22-24, 2004
- Catholic Biblical Association of America
 - Abstractor, Old Testament Abstracts 1996–
- Hispanic Theological Initiative Mentoring Program
 - Faculty mentor member at large
- Southwest Commission on Religious Studies
 - Member, Board of Directors, 2002–

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Archaeology
- American Schools of Oriental Research
- Evangelical Theological Society
- Israel Exploration Society
- Near Eastern Archaeological Society
- Society of Biblical Literature

Administrative Service, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

- Archaeology Task Force, 2005-06
- Developed MA in Archaeology and biblical Studies, 2006

Administrative Service, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

- Learning and Teaching Study Group Committee, NOBTS Self-Study Reaffirmation for accreditation, 2004–

- Vice-Chair Biblical Studies Division, New Horizon Campaign, 2001
- Student Affairs Committee, Biblical Studies Faculty Representative, 2000–
- World Mission Resource Center Advisory Committee, 2000-2002
- Library Committee, committee member, 2000-2002, 2004–
- Biblical Studies Division Secretary, 2000-2003

References:

- Dr. Gabriel Barkay Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv
- Dr. Dennis Cole New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Dr. William Dever Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona
- Dr. Trude Dothan Department of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Dr. Sy Gitin W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research
- Dr. Edward Wright Director, Committee on Judaic Studies, University of Arizona