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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018- Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
Department of Religious 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

Prophethood and Revelation in the Late Antique Near East (working title)

PUBLICATIONS

“Mani’s *Metivta*: Manichaean Pedagogy in its Syro-Mesopotamian Context”
Forthcoming at *Harvard Theological Review*

“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.

ARTICLE-LENGTH PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

“‘Once Again He Speaks’: Performance and the Anthological Habit in the Manichaean *Kephalaia*”
Under Review at the *Journal of Late Antiquity*

“From Monk to Apostle: Representing Mani’s Childhood in the *Cologne Mani Codex*”
In Progress

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 Mandaeans 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

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Invited Response to *Manichaeism and the Dublin Kephalaia: Review of the “Chapters of
the Wisdom of my Lord Mani”*, SBL National Conference, San Diego, November
2019

Invited 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

“Ideologies of Oral Revelation in Late Antique Syro-Mesopotamia,” SBL National
Conference, San Diego, CA, 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

“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

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

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

“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

“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

“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

SERVICE, BROWN UNIVERSITY

2019- Presidential Scholar Mentor

2019 Bishop McVickar Prize Committee

SERVICE IN THE FIELD

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

2018- Steering Committee for SBL Jewish-Christianity/Christian Judaism Group

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

2019, Invited Panelist, New Testament and Early Christian Studies Day, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2019

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

Brown University

Fall, 2019

RELS 0014: Jesus (18 students)

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

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 0290H: Defense against the Dark Arts in the Ancient World (16 students)

University of Pennsylvania

Spring, 2017

RELS 235: Eastern Christianities (4 students)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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