# Jeremy Steinberg

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### **Current Position**

PhD Candidate, Religious Studies University of Pennsylvania Working Dissertation Title: "How The Bible Became Literature: Jewish Assumptions About the Nature of Text in the Hellenistic Period"

Education

2023 MA (incidental), Religious Studies University of Pennsylvania 2019 Postbaccalaureate Certificate, Classical University of Pennsylvania Languages 2016 BA, Religion Haverford College Minor: Classical Culture & Society

Magna cum laude

Thesis: "Here is a people that dwells alone, and that does not consider itself among the nations': Balaam ben Beor and the National Boundaries of Ancient Israel"

#### **Teaching Experience**

#### As Instructor of Record

Fall 2023 Gender, Sexuality, and Religion University of Pennsylvania

## As Teaching Assistant

Religion and Sports Spring 2021 University of Pennsylvania

Guest Lectures: "Preparing to Undertake Ethnographic Research"; "Religion,

Gender, and Sports in Catholic Women's Basketball"

Fall 2021 Gender, Sexuality, and Religion University of Pennsylvania

Guest Lectures: "Sexual Subversion in the Hebrew Bible"; "Key Themes and

Concepts in Jewish Tradition"

Spring 2021 *Jews and Judaism in Antiquity* University of Pennsylvania Fall 2020 Religions of the West University of Pennsylvania Guest Lecture: "Jonah in the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and Qur'an"

#### **Conference Presentations**

2023 "A Feminist Analysis of Esther as Depicted in the Septuagint Additions" Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference San Francisco, CA (upcoming)

2023 "What is a Biblical Addition?"

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference (upcoming) San Antonio, TX

"The Transformation of Biblical Text into Literature in Alexandrian Jewish Translation 2023

Paratexts"

European Association for Jewish Studies 12th Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Congress

2023	"How The Bible Became Literature: Jewish Assumptions About the Nature of Text in the Hellenistic Period"			
	European Association for Jewish Studies 12 <sup>th</sup> Congress: EAJS Emerge	Frankfurt am Main, Germany		
2023	"An End to Post-Judaean War Trauma? Rethinki Penn Center for Ancient Studies Annual Conference: Trauma	ng Nerva's <i>Fiscus Iudaicus</i> Coin'' Philadelphia, PA		
2023	"Josephus, Historiography, and the Nature of the Ancient Judaism Regional Seminar	e Bible'' Princeton, NJ		
2022	"Cultural Liminality and Legitimate Historiograph Plutarch"  Penn Center for Ancient Studies Annual Conference:  Borders and Boundaries in the Ancient World	hy According to Josephus and Philadelphia, PA		
2021	Discussant: "The Talmud's Leaky Pipeline: A Roundtable on Gender Equity in the Field of Rabbinics"			
2024	Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference	Chicago, IL		
2021	"Josephus' Response to a Flavian Display of Pow the Triumph Narrative, BJ VII.123-57" Jewish Authors and Power in the Graeco-Roman Period	Bern, Switzerland (via Zoom)		
2021	"Translation Across Literary Cultures in 2 <sup>nd</sup> c. BC Ancient Judaism Regional Seminar	CE Alexandria" Philadelphia, PA (via Zoom)		
Certification 2021	ns Certificate in College and University Teaching	Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania		
Prizes & Awards				
2022	Merle Saunders Schaff Memorial Prize "Translation Across Literary Cultures in 2 <sup>nd</sup> c. BC	University of Pennsylvania EE Alexandria"		
2021	Honorable Mention, Erich Gruen Prize "Translation Across Literary Cultures in 2 <sup>nd</sup> c. BC			
2016	Senior Thesis Prize in Religion "Here is a people that dwells alone, and that doe Balaam ben Beor and the National Boundaries			
<u>Fellowships</u>				
2023-24	Graduate Fellowship for Teaching Excellence	University of Pennsylvania		
2021-22	Sidney Ellis Fellowship	University of Pennsylvania		
2020-21	Ruth Meltzer Graduate Fellowship	University of Pennsylvania		
2019-20	Margaret Schoenfeld Falk Fellowship	University of Pennsylvania		

2019-pres. Benjamin Franklin Fellowship University of Pennsylvania

**Grants** 

2023 Louis Schwartz and Elaine Friedman Schwartz University of Pennsylvania

Memorial Fund Award

**Conferences Organized** 

2021 Ancient Judaism Regional Seminar (with David Philadelphia, PA (via Zoom)

Malamud)

**Conference Panels Chaired** 

2022 "Material Culture"

Ancient Judaism Regional Seminar New York, NY (via Zoom)

Professional & Department Service

2022-pres. Co-chair, Philadelphia Seminar on Christian University of Pennsylvania

Origins

2014-2015 Member, Faculty Search Committee in Religion Haverford College

(Tenure-Track)

2014-2015 Member, Search Committee for Director of the Haverford College

Office of Student Life

Research Assistantships

2014 Professor Jamel Velji Haverford College

Designed Syllabus: Mahdis and Their Movements Revised Syllabus: The End of the World As We Know It

**Professional Training** 

2023 Mini-course in Inclusive & Equitable Teaching Center for Teaching and Learning,

University of Pennsylvania

Non-Credit Bearing Education

2023 Jewish Studies Summer School: New Beginnings University of Antwerp

2016 NISHMA summer program in Talmud and Jewish Theological Seminary

Hebrew

**Professional Memberships** 

Society of Biblical Literature Association for Jewish Studies Phi Beta Kappa Society

Reading Languages

Ancient Hebrew Modern English

Greek Spanish Latin French Aramaic German

	Akkadian	Hebrew	
Other Relevant Experience			
2017-19	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School Educator	Main Line Reform Temple, Wynnewood, PA	
2016-17	Elementary School & Adult Beginner English Teaching Fellow	Beit She'an, Israel	
2015-16	Writing Center Peer Tutor	Haverford College	
2013	Early History Intern Editorial Assistant: Naval Documents of the American Revolution, vol. 13 (2019)	US Naval History and Heritage Command	
2011	Eagle Scout	Bethesda, MD	

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