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#### EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Ph.D. May 2004  
Hebrew Bible, major  
Feminist Hermeneutics, minor  
*Dissertation Topic:* "A Queen Fit for a Feast:  
Digesting the Jezebel Story"  
*Dissertation Director:* Renita J. Weems  
Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C., September 1992-May 1993  
Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX  
Masters of Divinity, May 1987  
Drew University, Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ August 1980-May 1981  
Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD B.A. Chemistry May 1980

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teofilo Kisanji University, Tanzania, Visiting Professor Fall 2006  
Moravian Theological Seminary- Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible Spring 2005-  
Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible Fall 1999-  
Moravian College- Adjunct Professor, Religious Studies Fall 2000-  
Wesley Theological Seminary- Adjunct Faculty May 2005  
Vanderbilt University: Instructor- Archaeology of the Levant- (Divinity) Spring 1999  
Instructor- Biblical Archaeology and the Megiddo Expedition  
Spring 1998  
Master Teaching Fellow- (Graduate Department of Religion)  
supervised and trained Teaching Assistants  
Fall 1997- Spring 1998  
Instructor - Graduate Colloquium on Teaching –(Graduate  
Department of Religion) Ph.D. students Spring 1998  
Instructor - Exegesis of the Hebrew Bible (Divinity) Fall 1996  
Teaching Assistant- Literature, Religion, and Faith of Early  
Christianity (Divinity and Undergraduate) Spring 1996  
Amy-Jill Levine, Instructor  
Private Biblical Hebrew Tutor- (Divinity) Spring 1995  
Teaching Assistant- Themes in Hebrew Bible Fall 1995  
(Undergraduate) Amy-Jill Levine, Instructor  
Teaching Assistant- Themes in Hebrew Bible Fall 1994  
(Undergraduate) Douglas Knight, Instructor

## HONORS

1998-present Megiddo Expedition Dig Fellowship  
1997-98 Master Teaching Fellow, Vanderbilt University  
1993-96 Vanderbilt Tuition Fellowship  
1995-96 Dempster Fellowship- (United Methodist Scholarship)  
1993-94 Maryland State Senatorial Scholarship  
1993-94 United Methodist Women's Scholarship  
1990-93 Academy for Preaching IV - (United Methodist Leadership)

## PUBLICATIONS

### In Process:

And Juley Bidmead, *This Heap is a Witness: A Virtual Introduction to the Archaeology of the Bible*. Eerdmans (forthcoming)  
“What is an Mzungu to do? A Western Christian Reading of Elisha's Prophetic Mission (2 Kings 2:1-13:22) in the Light of Today's Christian Mission in Tanzania.” (forthcoming.)  
“Digging in the Claws.’ Daniel 4 and the Predatory Nature of Empire” *The Crucial Nature of the Persian and Hellenistic Periods: Essays in Honor of Douglas A. Knight*. T & T Clark, 2011.  
*From Queen to Cuisine. Digesting Jezebel's Story*. Reworking Dissertation for Publication  
Review Susan Sink. *The Art of The Saint John's Bible. A Reader's Guide to Wisdom Books and Prophets*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2008 for *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*.

### Published:

“Called to the Table,” *Disciplines. A Book of Daily Devotions 2011* (August 29-September 4, 2011). Nashville: Upper Room, 2010, 253-59.  
Review of Gerald West, ed. *Reading Other-wise. Socially Engaged Biblical Scholars Reading with their Local Communities*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2007, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (2009).  
“The Devil (a.k.a. ‘Satan’)” *Adult Sunday School Resources*. Nashville: Cokesbury, 2009, 7pp.  
with staff, “Lahav Research Project: Phase IV, 2007 Season. Atlanta: Emory University, 2008.  
Review of Joe Sprinkle. *Biblical Law and its Relevance. A Christian Understanding and Ethical Application for Today of the Mosaic Regulations*. University Press of America, 2006, *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 70 no 1 Ja 2008, p 126-127.  
“Jezebel,” and “Apple,” “Confiscate,” “Hand,” “Vineyard,” *New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible*, Nashville: Abingdon, 2005-2008.  
Review of Judith McKinlay. *Reframing Her: Biblical Women in Postcolonial Focus*. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 2004 in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* (Spring 2006)  
and Juley Bidmead, “Syro-Palestinian Archaeology,” *Eerdmans One Volume Commentary of the Bible*, 2003  
*The Book of Daniel: A Guide to Civil Disobedience?* The Moravian Church of America,

2003

Consultant on “Food in the Bible,” Food Channel, 2001  
Consultant on “Queen Jezebel” Arts and Entertainment Series, 2000  
Video on Proverbs 16-31 for *Disciple Bible Study* (IV) Spring 2001  
“From Queen to Cuisine: An Ideology of Food in the Jezebel Story”  
*Semeia* 86 (1999)  
“Ahab” and “Naboth” *Eerdman’s Dictionary of the Bible* (Fall 2000)  
David Noel Freedman, editor  
Input the Hebrew for *The Works of John Wesley* Providence House Publishers

Published: *Out in Scripture*, Human Rights Campaign  
and Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, Greg Carey, “Lectionary Resources for Aug. 24 and 31,  
2008” <http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)  
and Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, Greg Carey, “Lectionary Resources for  
October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2008” <http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in  
Scripture*)  
and Mona West and Linda Thomas, “Lectionary Resources for August 24 and 31, 2008”  
<http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)  
and Mona West, Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, Ron Hopson, “Lectionary Resources for  
August 10, 17, 2008” <http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)  
and Mona West and Sarah Carpenter-Vascik, “Lectionary Resources for July 27, 2008”  
<http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)  
and Mona West, Miguel de la Torre, “Lectionary Resources for August 3, 2008”  
<http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)  
and Kathy McCallie, “Lectionary Resources for April 6, 2008 and April 13, 2008” for  
<http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in Scripture*)  
and Elcindor Johnson. “Lectionary Resources for October 29, 2006, November 1, 2006,  
and November 4, 2006.” <http://hrc.org> (Human Rights Campaign: *Out in  
Scripture*)

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Ramat Rachel, Staff Summer 2009, Oded Lipshitz, Director  
Tel Lahav Staff Summer 2007, Supervised two areas, Oded Borowski, director  
Megiddo Expedition, (staff) Summer 2000; Three lectures on “Shady Ladies of the  
Bible” (Jezebel; goddesses, and gender archaeology)  
Megiddo Survey, (staff) Israel Finkelstein, Baruch Halpern, and Gunnar Lehmann,  
directors October 1999  
Megiddo Expedition, (staff) sponsored by Tel Aviv University and Pennsylvania State  
University, David Ussishkin, Israel Finkelstein, and  
Baruch Halpern, Directors Summer 1998  
Tel Rehov Expedition, sponsored by Hebrew University, Amihai Mazar, director  
Summer 1997  
Megiddo Excavation, sponsored by Tel Aviv University and Pennsylvania State  
University, Israel Finkelstein, David Ussishkin and Baruch  
Halpern Finkelstein, directors Summer 1996  
Leon Levy Expeditions at Ashkelon, sponsored by Harvard University

Lawrence Stager, director Summer 1995

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- SBL 2009 New Orleans Paper: “‘Digging in the Claws.’ Daniel 4 and the Predatory Nature of Empire.”
- SBL 2009 New Orleans Panel: Respondent to Cheryl Anderson’s book—*Ancient Laws and Contemporary Issues. The Need for Inclusive Biblical Interpretation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Keynote Speaker “Human Sexuality and the Old Testament” Conference on Sexual Identity and Spirituality. Oklahoma City, OK. March 7-9, 2008
- “What is an Mzungu to do? A Western Christian Reading of Elisha’s Prophetic Mission (2 Kings 2:1-13:22) in the Light of Today’s Christian Mission in Tanzania.” Oxford Institute for Methodist Studies, August 2007
- “DIGital Digging. Teaching Archaeology & the Bible in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Poster Session AAR/SBL Philadelphia, 2005.
- “Connecting to ‘Wired’ Students: Multimedia, Interactive Approaches to Teaching Biblical Studies,” presented to the following groups and adapted to each audience: August 2004, Lehigh University Cyberspace Conference; October 2004, Midwest Jewish Studies Association; November 2004, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting
- “Jezebel,” Vanderbilt Divinity School, Feminist Interpretation Class, October 2004
- Presided Over Section: Women and Religion “Women, Asceticism, and Worship” March 22, 1998, Southeast AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN
- “Chablis or Succotash? Gender, Power, and Food in Naboth’s Vineyard” March 20, 1998, Midwest Regional AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE
- “From Queen to Excrement: Food Imagery in the Jezebel Narrative in 1 and 2 Kings” November 24, 1996, SBL Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Phoenician, Koine  
French, Spanish (Reading Knowledge)  
Modern Hebrew, KiSwahili (in process)

#### RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant to the Director of the Carpenter Foundation on Religion, Gender, and Sexuality-  
Vanderbilt University, Amy-Jill Levine, Director August 1998-Present  
Projects: Events Coordinator, Maintainer of Carpenter Foundation website
- Development Editor, Bible and Reference- The United Methodist Publishing House-  
January 1998-Present  
Projects: The New Interpreter’s Bible, Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation,  
*Believer Bible Study* (Related to *Disciple Bible Study*)
- Assistant Editor- The United Methodist Publishing House-June 1995- December 1997  
Projects: The New Interpreter’s Bible, Dictionary of Biblical Interpretation
- Chaplain -Monroe Harding Children’s Home, Nashville, TN - June 1993-August 1995
- Pastor- Cowenton United Methodist Church, White Marsh, MD - July 1990-June 1993
- Associate Pastor- Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, Waldorf , MD- July 1987-

June 1990

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member Editorial Board Human Rights Campaign Lectionary Task Force- 2005- 2009  
Elder, Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church 2000-  
Elder, Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church 1987-2000  
Society of Biblical Literature  
American Academy of Religion  
Member: Lehigh Valley Prison Board (January 2001—December 2005)  
Member: District Committee on Ministry, Eastern PA Conference UMC (2002-04)  
New Church Start: The Church Without Walls UMC, Eastern PA of UMC

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Academic Resource Committee, Moravian College and Seminary  
Moravian Theological Seminary: Strategic Planning Committee;  
Admissions; Search Committees (New Testament, Theology); Educational  
Technology Committee  
Moravian College: Diversity Council  
Antoinette Brown Lectures, Graduate School Panel, 1997  
“The Megiddo Expedition and Archaeology” November 11, 1996,  
Graduate Colloquium, Vanderbilt University  
Antoinette Brown Lectures, Worship area, Vanderbilt University 1996  
Office of Women’s Concerns, Vanderbilt University, active member 1996-97  
Perkins Women’s Students, Southern Methodist University, member 1984-87

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Lectures like the following:

Panelist: “Earth Democracy: Human Freedom and a Fragile Planet.” Moravian College  
Panel on Vandana Shiva, November 4, 2010 with Dr. Gordon Weil (Dean of  
Faculty Moravian College), Dr. Diane Husic (Prof. of Biology), Dr. Sonia Aziz  
(Asst. Prof Econ and Business).  
Panelist: “Homosexuality and Religion: A Critical Dialogue.” Moravian College  
November 17, 2010 with Rabbi Alan Juda, Fr. Wayne Killian, Dr. Carol Moeller,  
and Dr. Arash Naraghi  
Chair: Panel on “Moravian Art/Moravians after Zinzendorf.” At Bethlehem Conference  
on History and Music, Bethlehem, PA October 15-17, 2010.  
Lecture Ramat Rachel Israel: “A City Built on ‘Hills.’ Gender in Jerusalem.” (Aug 2009)  
Lecture “Theology with a Twist” Lutheran Church Kutztown Tavern: “A Queen Fit for a  
Feast: Reading the food in Jezebel’s Story with Vandana Shiva.” (Oct. 13, 2009)  
Lectures with Jason Radine: “Hounds in the Ground” to several venues (Retired  
Moravian faculty and spouses, the seminary 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Moravian lunch, etc.)  
Led California Moravian Women’s Retreat :”Gutsy and Grace-Filled: Esther and Ruth as  
Models for Spiritual Grounding. (around October 9-12, 2009)  
Moravian Woman’s Retreat: “Working Miracles with God: The Widow of Zarephath, the

Shunammite Woman, and the Prophet's Wife—Models for Living in Difficult Times," Oxnard, CA, October 8-12, 2008.

Panel on Sam Harris and Atheism: Moravian College, 2008.

Wesley UMC, Bethlehem, PA Series on "Gender and Film," April 2008

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Series: "Justice in the Old Testament," January 2008

Retreat Leader, Lutheran Women Pastors, May 2006

Center for Jewish and Christian Understanding, "Archaeology" May 2006

First Presbyterian Church Series: Food in the Bible, September-October 2005

Lutheran Lay Seminary: "Judges-2 Kings" November 2004; Prophets Nov 2005; New Testament January 2006

Moravian Lay Academy: "The End of Times or Only the Beginning? Theology and Politics in the Book of Daniel" November 2004

Lent Lecture Series: "Recovering Jesus' Jewish Roots" Jerusalem West Salisbury 2004

Lent Lecture Series: "Even the Stones Will Cry Out; The Bible and Archaeology" Jerusalem West Salisbury Church, 2001

Lecture Series: "The Old Testament, The New Testament and Call," Jerusalem West Salisbury Church, Allentown, PA, 2000.

Lecture Series: "Shady Ladies of the Bible" West End UMC, Nashville, TN Spring 1999

Lecture Series: "The New Testament and Archaeology" West End UMC, Nashville, TN Winter 1998-1999

Lectures on Archaeology and Megiddo, several pending for Fall 1998 in Churches, Synagogues, and Schools

Co-led a Series on "The Bible and Sexuality" (with Amy-Jill Levine) Brentwood United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN Spring 1998

Series on "Mythology, the Ancient Near East, and the Hebrew Bible" First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN Spring 1998

"Food, Sex, and Jezebel," First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN November 1997

Series on "Archaeology in the Levant," First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN 1997

Co-led Retreat on "Women in Genesis" (with Amy-Jill Levine) Spring 1997

Series on "The Hebrew Prophets," St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Nashville, TN- November 1995

Series on "1 and 2 Kings," Second Presbyterian Church, Nashville, TN- Spring, 1995

Member of PTSA, Moore Middle School, Nashville, TN- 1995-96

Member of School Board Suicide Task Force, Charles County, MD-1987-90

Executive Board Member of the Charles County (MD) Crisis Center- 1988-90

#### DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE (A Sampling)

Teacher: Christ Servant Ministries of the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. "Whom Shall I Send? The Old Testament Speaks to Christ Servant Ministers, November 5, 6, 2010.

Workshop Leader. Planting Seeds. Hopewell United Methodist Church. *Help! I Teach at Church, But I Don't Know Anything About the Bible*" November 6, 2010.

Northeast District of the United Methodist Church Advent Workshop. *The Fifth Gospel. Preaching Isaiah at Advent.* October 13, 2010.

Guest Preacher and celebrant at churches including Wesley in Bethlehem, Good Shepherd in Waldorf Maryland (40<sup>th</sup> year celebration preacher), Staten Island

Moravian Churches (April 11, 2010)  
Presenter for the Eastern PA United Methodist Conference to Youth going into ministry,  
January 2010  
Co-Leader for Northeastern District of the United Methodist Church's Young Adult  
Retreat January 2-4, 2010  
Host and Presenter for Eastern PA UMC's Extension Minister's Meeting, at MTS  
Bahnsen Center, April 6, 2010; March 16, 2011.  
Wesley UMC Bethlehem, PA, Mission Team Member; Senior High Sunday School  
Teacher  
Member CUNA (Community United for Neighborhood Action) Lehigh Valley 2006-  
Trainer for Disciple Bible Study Series starting 2001  
Presenter for Disciple IV (2000)  
Conference Preacher for Eastern PA Conference of the UMC June 2000  
District Committee on Ministry Eastern PA Conference of the UMC 2000-  
Design Team Worship Coordinator for Exploration 96, The United Methodist Church-  
1995-96  
Leader, Edgehill United Methodist Church Youth Group- 1995-96  
Chairperson of The Committee on the Role and Status of Women, Edgehill UMC- 1995  
District Youth Coordinator, Baltimore East District, Baltimore-Washington Conference  
of the United Methodist Church- 1990-93  
Baltimore-Washington Conference Confirmation Preacher, March, 1992  
District Youth Coordinator, Washington East District, Baltimore-Washington Conference  
of the United Methodist Church- 1987-90  
Member, Eastern Interfaith Organization (Community Justice) Baltimore-1990-93  
Member, SMASH (Southern Maryland Association of Self Help) Waldorf, MD-1987-90