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CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT POSITIONS (selected)

1. **Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse** (1998-)

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1995-98).

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1992-95).

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1989-92).

Department of History. Tenured, 1995. Member of dept. since 1989. Duties include participation as a full time faculty in the Archaeological Studies Program (with a specialization in Classical and Biblical Archaeology) and the Department of Women's Studies minor program.

Senior Faculty Mentor, Mid-Career Mentoring Program, College of Liberal Studies (2011-).

Sabbatical Awards (3), Spring, 1998, Fall, 2006, Fall 2014

2. **Interim Chair**, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (May-July 2014)

2. **Board of Trustees, American Schools of Oriental Research** (2001-2004, 2007-10). Member, Individual Members Coordinating Committee. Member, Agenda Committee for Annual Membership Meeting.

3. **Editorial Reader, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*** (2002-). Duties: Evaluating manuscript submissions.

4. **Editorial Board, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*** (2014-).

5. **Coordinating Representative, American Schools of Oriental Research, Midwest** (2002-2005) and **Upper Midwest Branches** (2002-2008).

6. **Chair**, 5. **Chair, Nominating Committee, American Oriental Society** (2005-6 member 2004-6).

7. **Scholars Advisory Board, The Museum of Archaeology and Biblical History, Trinity Southwest University**; The Tell el-Hammam Archaeological Project, Jordan (2005-09).

8. **Visiting Adjunct Faculty, Viterbo University**, Adult Education, Fall, 2006. Courses taught: History 486: Classical World (2 sections).

9. **Publications Committee, Association of Ancient Historians** (Claremont: Regina Press, 2006-2011)

10. **Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation** (2007-).

10. **Editorial Reader, *Near Eastern Archaeology*** (2007-) Duties: Evaluating manuscript submissions.

11. **Manuscript Reviewer**, Bedford St. Martins's Press (2008-).

12. **Manuscript Reviewer**, Wipf & Stock Publishers (2009-).

13. **External Reviewer**, Clarkson University (for tenure and promotion of faculty) (2009).

14. **Manuscript Reviewer**, Wiley/Blackwell Publications (2010-)

15. **Manuscript Reviewer**, Eerdmans Press (2010-2)

16. **Fellow, University of Wisconsin Libraries Research Fellows program, 2011-13.**

17. **Program Evaluator**, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Department of History, April, 2012.

18. **Editorial Board**, Versita Open Access Books, Archaeology, division of Walter de Gruyter, Berlin (2012-)

19. **Manuscript Reviewer**, Pearson Publications (2013-).

20. **Editor in Chief**, Ancient Near East section, *Milestone Documents* (Schlager Publications, 2013-)

21. **External Reviewer**, Chapman University (for tenure and promotion of faculty, 2013-).

22. **President: American Oriental Society, Middle West** (1997-99, 2013-2015)

23. **Manuscript Series Proposal Reviewer**, The Ohio State University Press (2014-)

24. **Instructor, Logos Mobile Education**, 2014 (Women in the Ancient World)

RECENT AWARDS

1. M. Chavalas, ed., *The Ancient Near East: Historical Sources in Translation* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006), chosen as an Outstanding Academic Title for the American Library Association's magazine, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (October, 2007).
2. College of Liberal Studies, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Faculty 'Recognition of Excellence' Award for Research/Scholarship/Creative Endeavors, 18 April, 2013.

EDUCATION

1. Graduate: California State University-Northridge, Department of History (1975-1976; preparation for UCLA Graduate program). University of California-Los Angeles; Department of History (1976-1988). Ph.D. History (Ancient Near East, 1988); M.A. History (Ancient Near East, 1982).

a. Areas of Study:

i. History

Major field: Ancient Near East; Minor fields: Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, History of Religions

ii. Ancient Languages

Primary languages: Akkadian (Dialects: Old Babylonian, Old/Middle Assyrian, Kassite, Amarna: 7 years), Sumerian: 4 years; Secondary languages: Ugaritic/Hebrew, Eblaitic, Hittite, Greek, Latin.

iii. Modern Languages

German, French, Italian, Arabic, Spanish

2. Undergraduate: California State University-Northridge (1971-76) B.A. History, 1975: B.A. Religious Studies, 1975 (M.A History graduate program, 1975-76).

VISITING LECTURER

1. University of Wisconsin-Madison (2000-2001) Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies. Courses taught: 1. Hebrew and Semitic Studies 531: Introduction to the Akkadian Language (graduate course, 2 credits), and 2. Hebrew and Semitic Studies 952: Seminar: Ancient Mesopotamia and its Western Neighbors (graduate course, 2 credits).

VISITING SCHOLAR

1. Visiting Scholar, Liberty Fund, Inc., 'Liberty and Divine Providence in Greece, Israel, and Rome', 19-22 June, 2003, Pasadena, CA.
2. Visiting Scholar, Pennsylvania State University, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar Working Group for Cultural Contact in the Axial Age Mediterranean World in conjunction with the Institute for the Arts and Humanities, one year post-doctoral fellowship, 2002-2003 (declined).
3. Visiting Scholar, University of Cincinnati Department of Classics Summer Residency Program, June 3 July 2002. Research topic: Greek and Near Eastern views of the Underworld (declined).
4. Research Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000-2001. Research topic: Greek and Near Eastern Purification Rituals.
5. Visiting Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Friends of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries Grant in Aid, August, 2000. Topic: Greece and the Near East.
6. Research Associate, Center for Hellenic Studies (Harvard University), Washington D.C., June-August, 2000. Research Topic: Greece and the Near East.
7. Visiting Scholar, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA, 26 June - 1 July, 2000. Duties: participation in the Council of Christian Scholarly Societies workshop, 'The Historical Jesus'.

A. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

1. Department of Near Eastern Languages, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 24 June – 2 August, 2002. Duties: participation in the NEH Summer Institute, 'Early Islamic States' (declined).
2. Department of Rhetoric and Department of History, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 12 June - 20 July, 2000. Duties: participation in the NEH Summer Seminar, 'Individual, State, and Law in Ancient Greece, Rome, and China'. Research Topic: 'Same-Sex attitudes in Greece, Rome, and China'.
3. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 19 June - 21 July 2000. Duties: Participation in the NEH Summer Institute, 'Islamic Origins' (declined).
4. Visiting Scholar, Department of English, Yale University, New Haven, Ct, 28 June - 6 August, 1999.

Duties: participation in the NEH Summer Seminar, 'The Twentieth Century Bible: Death and Return of the Author'. Research topic: 'Was there a Common Author for the Biblical Sennacherib Traditions?'

5. Department of Classics, Columbia University, New York, New York, 14 June - 23 July, 1999. NEH Summer Seminar, 'Society and Culture in Roman Egypt'. Research Topic: 'Roman Relations with Subject Peoples in Egypt and the Near East' (declined).

6. Visiting Scholar, Department of Classics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 15 June - 24 July, 1998. Duties: participation in the NEH Summer Seminar, 'Religion, Literature, and Politics in Classical Athens'. Research topic: Greek and Near Eastern Purification Rituals'.

7. Visiting Scholar, The Humanities Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 3 June-12 July, 1996. Duties: participation in the NEH Summer Institute, 'New Perspectives on Classical Antiquity: Classics and 21st Century Curricula'.

8. Visiting Scholar, Department of Judaic Studies and Department of Egyptology, Brown University, Providence, RI, 14 June-18 July, 1995. Duties: Participation in the NEH Summer Institute, 'The Image and Reality of Women in the Ancient Near East Societies'.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Dissertation

1. *The House of Puzurum: A Stratigraphic, Distributional, and Social Analysis of Domestic Units from Tell Ashara/ Terqa, Syria, from the Middle of the Second Millennium, B.C.*, Ph.D. Dissertation, UCLA (Ann Arbor: University Microfilms, 1988), pp. 416 + xxvii; 17 figs., 4 maps.

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B. Refereed Books or Monographs (Author or Editor)

1. Co-Editor, *New Horizons in the Study of Ancient Syria* (Malibu: Undena = *Bibliotheca Mesopotamica* 25, 1992) pp. 232 + viii; 2 maps (with J. Hayes).

Reviews:

i. D. Edzard, in *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie und vorderasiatische Archäologie* 84 (1994) 158-9.

ii. H. Klengel, in *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 90 (1995) 169-73.

iii. M. Stol, in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 52 (1995) 452.

iv. N. Ziegler, in *Revue d'assyriologie et d'archéologie orientale* 90 (1996) 81-4.

v. A. Joffe, in *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 56 (1997) 285-7.

vi. D. Charpin, in *Archiv für Orientforschungen* 42/43 (1995/6) 232-3.

2. Editor, *Emar: The History, Religion, and Culture of a Syrian Town in the Late Bronze Age* (Bethesda: CDL Press, 1996) pp. 178 + xvi.

Reviews:

i. G.D. Young, in *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*.

ii. E. Pentiu, in *Ashland Seminary Theological Journal* 31 (1999) 158-9.

3. Co-Editor, *Crossing Boundaries and Linking Horizons: Studies in Honor of Michael C. Astour on his 80th Birthday* (Bethesda: CDL Press, 1997; with G. Young and D. Averbek, pp. 689 + xxiv).

Reviews:

i. M. Stol, in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 56 (1999) 594-7.

ii. D. Charpin, in *Archiv für Orientforschungen* 46/7 (1999/2000) 317-22.

4. Co-Editor, *Mesopotamia and the Bible* (London/New York: Continuum, 2002), 436 pp., with K.L. Younger Jr.). Also published as *Mesopotamia and the Bible: Comparative Explorations* (London: Sheffield Academic Press = *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series* 341).

Distributed in U.S. by Baker Books (Grand Rapids, MI) as *Mesopotamia and the Bible: Comparative Explorations*. Reprinted by T&T Clark International (London, 2003).

Reviews:

i. in the *Revue d'Assyriologie et d'archéologie*, 2003 (forth.).

ii. J.E. Hartley, in *Review of Biblical Literature*, January, 2003 (on line).

iii. B.A. Power, in *Review of Biblical Literature*, April, 2003 (on line).

iv. D.M. Swanson, in *The Master's Seminary Journal* 13 (2002) 270.

v. M. Malul, in the *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures* 4 (2002-2003) (on line).

- vi. C.E. Hauer Jr., in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 65 (2003) 304-5.
- vii. B. Lang, in *The Asbury Theological Journal* 57-58 (2002/2003) 207-8.
- viii. S.M. Ortiz, in *Southern Baptist Journal of Theology*, Spring 2003) 100-1.
- ix. R. Byrne, in the *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 331 (2003) 81-3.
- x. F. Klopper, in *Old Testament Essays* 16 (2003) 148-51.
- xi. B. Babcock, in *Denver Seminary Journal* 6/20 (2003) on line.
- xii. T. Schneider, in *Religious Studies Review* 29/4 (2003) 365.
- xiv. A. Millard, in *Themelios* 29/2 (2003) 62-4.
- xv. R. Tomes, in *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 27.5 (2003) 144.
- xvi. A. Rainey, in *Ancient Near Eastern Studies* 40 (2003).
- xvii. E. Mitchell, in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 47 (2004) 73-4.
- xviii. D. Snell, in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 123 (2003) 869-71.
- xix. D. Graves, in the *Trinity Journal* 26 (2005) 133-4.
- xx. anon., *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 46 (2003) 164-5.
- xxi. G. Kingbiel, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 67 (2008) 71-2.
- xxii. R. Klein, in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 30 (February, 2003) .

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5. Co-Author, *IVP Bible Background Commentary of the Old Testament* (Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 2000; with J. Walton and V. Matthews. 14 printings 2001-2014, pp. 800). Also published as *Old Testament* (Leicester: Intervarsity Press, 2000), and in the Philippines (Quezon City, 2012), electronic (QuickVerse, BibleSoft, Inc., 2006, Olive Tree Bible Software, Inc., 2008, WORDsearch Corp), and by Osprit, Inc. dba eBible.co, ; in Korean (Seoul: Korea IVP, 2002; reprinted as *IVP Bible Background Commentary: Old and New Testaments* (with C. Keener), 2008, pp. 1206), Russian (Moscow: Mirt Publishing Co., 2003, pp. 983), Spanish: *Comentario del Contexto Cultural de la Biblia: Antiguo Testamento* (El Paso: Editorial Mundo Hispano, 2004), French: *Le commentaire du contexte biblique: Le Pentateuque* (Longueville, Quebec: Editions Ministeres multilingues, 2005), Polish, *Komentarz Historyczno-Kulturowy Do Biblii Hebrajskiej* (Warsaw: Vocatio Publishing House, 2005), Portuguese, *Comentario Biblico Atos: Antigo Testamento* (Belo Horizonte: Editora Atos, 2003), and Chinese (Taipei: Campus Evangelical Fellowship, 2006; in book form and Cd-Rom; simplified Chinese translation, 2013), To be published in Arabic, Dar el-Thaqafa, and electronically in English by Laridian Electronic Publishing. Paperback edition, 2010 for distribution in Australia and Canada. CadreWorks Proprietary Limited to produced an Android App (August, 2010), and by the Summer Institute of Linguistics (Dallas, 2013). <http://cadrebible.com/ivp>. Also, in Romanian, for Editura Casa Carii (Oradea).

Reviews:

- i. R. Youngblood, in *Moody Monthly*, June 2001:66.
- ii. C. Ray, in *The Conservative Theological Journal*, March 2001:97.
- iii. S.J. Andrews, in *Near East Archaeological Bulletin* 46 (2001) 66-67.
- iv. S.J. Andrews, in the *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 45 (2002) 151-2.
- v. J.D. Heck, in *Concordia Journal*, July 2002: 337-8.
- vi. R.J.V. Hiebert, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 13 (2003): 298-300.

6. Co-Editor, *Life and Culture in the Ancient Near East* (Bethesda: CDL Press, 2003; with D. Averbek and D. Weisberg; reprinted in 2009), pp. xii + 500.

Reviews:

- i. B.A. Nakhai, in *Religious Studies Review* 31 (2005) 147.
- ii. Pavel Cech, in *Archiv Orientalni* 74 (2006) 134-40.
- iii. W.G.E. Watson, *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament* 28 (2005) 175.

7. Editor, *The Ancient Near East: Historical Sources in Translation* (Oxford/Malden, Ma: Blackwell, 2006), pp. xi + 445. 2nd printing, May, 2007.

Awards: Chosen as an Outstanding Academic Title for the American Library Association's magazine, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (October, 2007).

Reviews:

- i. L.R. Siddel, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2006.12.33.
- ii. W. Kotter, *Choice, the Journal of the American Library Association*, March 2007.
- iii. T. Schneider, *Religious Studies Review* 40 (2007).
- iv. J. Strunk, *Scholia Review ns* 16 (2007) 38.
- v. J. D. Dercksen, in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 64 (2007) 320-5.
- vi. A. Podany, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 128 (2008) 173-5.
- vii. D. Evenson, *Classical Bulletin* 84 (2008) 105.

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8. Editor, *Great Events from History: The Ancient World*, 2 vols. (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2004), pp. 1132.

Reviews: i. Gregory A. Crawford, in *Reference & User Services Quarterly* (2005) 342.

ii. Susanna Eng, *Booklist* 101 (2004) 438.

iii. David Pauli and Daryl Grabarek, *School Library Journal* 50 (2004) 91.

9. Editor, *Current Issues in the History of the Ancient Near East* (Claremont: Regina Books, 2007 = *Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians* 8), pp. 153. 2nd printing, 2009.

Reviews: i. Thomas C. Rust, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2008.1.24

ii. Matthew Waters, in *The Ancient History Bulletin*, 22 (2008).

iii. Aron Maier, in *Review of Biblical Literature* 06/2009

http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/6776_7340.pdf

iv. M. Richardson, *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*; 33 (2009) 173.

10. Editor, *Women in the Ancient Near East: A Sourcebook* (London: Routledge, 2013), pp. 315xii..

C. Refereed Articles (published/accepted for publication)

1. 'One Hundred Years of Syrian Archaeology', *Archaeology in the Biblical World* 1 (1991) 24-37.

2. 'New Perspectives in the Study of Ancient Israel's Past', *Ashland Theological Journal* 23 (1991) 62-6.

3. 'Ancient Syria: A Historical Sketch', in M. Chavalas, J. Hayes, Eds., *New Horizons in the Study of Ancient Syria* (Malibu: Undena = *Bibliotheca Mesopotamica* 25, 1992) 1-21.

4. 'The Historian, the Believer, and the Old Testament: A Study in the Supposed Conflict of Faith and Reason', *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 36 (1993) 145-62.

5. 'Solomon', in A. Commire, ed., *Historic World Leaders, Vol. 4: Africa and the Middle East* (Detroit: Gale Research Inc., 1993) 610-3.

6. 'Genealogical History as Charter: A Study of Old Babylonian Period Historiography and the Old Testament', in *Faith, Tradition, and History: Essays on Old Testament Historiography in its Near Eastern Context*, Eds. J.K. Hoffmeier, A.R. Millard, and D.W. Baker (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 1994) 103-28.

7. 'Koldewey of Babylon', *Archaeology in the Biblical World* 2/2 (1994) 45-51.

8. 'Recent Trends in the Study of Israelite Historiography', *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 38 (1995) 161-9.

9. 'An Historian's Approach to Understanding the Accounts of Sennacherib's Invasion of Judah', in *Fides et Historia: Journal the Conference on Faith and History* 27/2 (1995) 5-22.

10. 'Terqa and the Kingdom of Khana', *Biblical Archaeologist* 59 (1996) 90-103.

11. 'Inland Syria and the East of Jordan Region in the First Millennium B.C.E. before the Assyrian

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Intrusions', in L.Handy, Ed., *The Age of Solomon: Scholarship at the Turn of the Millennium* (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1997) 167-78.

12. 'Nasbum in the Khana Contracts from Terqa', in Eds. G.Young, M. Chavalas, and D. Averbeck, *Crossing Boundaries and Linking Horizons: Studies in Honor of Michael C. Astour on the Occasion of His Eightieth Birthday* (Bethesda: CDL Press, 1997) 179-88.

13. 'Archaeological Light on the Old Testament', in Eds., D.W. Baker, B. Arnold, *The Face of Old Testament Study: A Survey of Contemporary Approaches* (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1999; 2nd. Printing, 2004) 59-69.

14. 'Puzurum: A Homeowner from Terqa', in Eds., R. Averbeck, M. Chavalas, and D. Weisberg, eds. *Life*

and *Culture in the Ancient Near East* (Bethesda: CDL Press, 2003) 153-70.

15. 'Epigraphic Light on the Old Testament', in Eds., D.W. Baker, B. Arnold, *The Face of Old Testament Study: A Survey of Contemporary Approaches* (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1999; 2nd. Printing, 2004) 38-44.
16. 'Assyriology and the Bible: A Century and a Half of Tension', in M. Chavalas, K.L. Younger, eds., *Mesopotamia and the Bible: Comparative Explorations* (London: Sheffield Academic Press, 2002) 23-67.
17. 'Northern Mesopotamia and Syria to the Third Millennium B.C.', in M. Chavalas, K.L. Younger, eds., *Mesopotamia and the Bible: Comparative Explorations* (London: Sheffield Academic Press, 2002) 126-48.
18. 'Terqa and Haradum: A Comparative Analysis of Old Babylonian Period Houses along the Euphrates', in *The 90th Anniversary Volume of the Archaeological Institute of America, St. Louis Chapter*, ed., A. Dempsey (St. Louis: Archaeological Institute of America, St. Louis Chapter, 1997 [electronic access, 15 pp.]).
19. 'Terqa, Dagan, and the Amorites in the Late Bronze Age' in *Beyond the Jordan: Studies in Honor of W. Harold Mare*, ed. G. Carnagey sr., G. Carnagey jr., and K.N. Schoville (Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2005) 105-15.
20. 'Menes', in *Dictionary of World Biography, Vol. 1: The Ancient World*, ed. F. Magill (Englewood Cliffs: Salem Press, 1998) 547-9.
21. 'Archaeology', in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*, eds., D.W. Baker and T.D. Alexander (Downers Grove: Intervarsity, 2002) 37-49.
22. 'Moses', in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*, eds., D.W. Baker and T.D. Alexander (Downers Grove: Intervarsity, 2002) 570-9.
23. 'Materials for the Study of Ancient Mesopotamia: A Progress Report', *Religious Studies Review* 29/2 (2003) 159-65.
24. 'The Quest for Empire 3000-900 B.C.E.', in D. Snell, Ed., *Blackwell's Companion to the Ancient Near East* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2004; 2nd ed., 2007) 34-47.
25. 'History: Pre-Monarchic Israel', in B. Arnold and H.G. Williamson, eds., *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Historical Books* (Downers Grove: Intervarsity, 2005) 434-442.
26. 'Joel', in J. Walton, ed., *The Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: Old Testament*, vol.5 (Grand Rapids: Zondervans, 2009) 42-53. The Book was the winner of the 2011 Christian Book Award in the category of Bible Reference
27. 'Zephaniah', in J. Walton, ed., *The Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds Commentary: Old Testament*, vol. 5 (Grand Rapids: Zondervans, 2009) 178-91. The Book was the winner of the 2011 Christian Book Award in the category of Bible Reference
28. 'The Early Israelite Context Viewed Through the Archaeology of N. Mesopotamia and Syria', in R. Hess, G. Klingbiel, and P. Ray, eds., *Critical Issues in Early Israelite History* (Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2008 = *Bulletin for Biblical Research Supplement* 3) 151-161.
29. 'Herodotus and the "Shameful" Babylonian Custom', submitted to the *Journal of Hellenic Studies* (December, 2006), 27 pp.
30. 'Power Struggles: Kingdoms at War', in S. Bourke, ed., *The Middle East: The Cradle of Civilization Revealed* (Lane Grove: Global Book Publishing and London: Thames and Hudson, 2009) 104-157.
31. 'The Comparative Use of Ancient Near Eastern Texts in the Study of the Hebrew Bible', *Religion Compass* 5/5 (2011) 150-165.
32. 'Middle Assyrian Laws', in B. Bonhomme, ed., *Milestone Documents in World History* (Dallas: Schlager Group, 2010) 75-89.
33. 'Reforms of Urukagina (Uruinimgina)', in B. Bonhomme, ed., *Milestone Documents in World History* (Dallas: Schlager Group, 2010) 3-12.
34. 'Worshippers of Other Gods (1) in *Eerdmans Companion to the Bible*, eds. R. Hubbard and G. Fee (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2011) 426-7.

35. 'Nuzi (Nuzi Texts)', in *Oxford Bibliographies on Line: Biblical Studies*, ed. C.R. Mathews (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 30. On line
36. 'Assyrian Empire', in *The Encyclopaedia of Empire*, ed. John M. MacKenzie (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014), 20 pp. on line.
37. 'Neo-Assyrian empire', *The Encyclopaedia of Empire*, ed. John M. MacKenzie (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014), 10 pp. on line.
38. 'Introduction', in M. Chavalas, Ed., *Women in the Ancient Near East: A Sourcebook* (London: Routledge, 2013) 1-9.
39. 'Camels at the Center of a Biblical Debate', *Artifax* 29/2 (2014) 4-5.
40. 'Women in the Old Testament World', in D. Hays and S. Duvall, eds., *The Baker Illustrated Bible Background Commentary* (Grand Rapids: Baker, in preparation), 8 pp.

D. Book Review Editor:

1. *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* 44 (1999) 63-79.
2. *Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin* 45 (2000) 78-91.

D. Miscellaneous Notes, Introductions, Prefaces, etc.

1. 'Preface', in M. Chavalas, J.L. Hayes, eds., *New Horizons in the History of Ancient Syria* (Malibu: Undena = *Bibliotheca Mesopotamica* 25, 1992) i-iii.
2. 'Preface', in M. Chavalas, ed., *Emar: The History, Religion, and Culture of a Syrian Town in the Late Bronze Age* (Bethesda: CDL Press, 1996) v-viii.

E. Encyclopaedia Articles

1. Entries for *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*, ed. W. Elwell (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1996).
 - a. 'Elijah', pp. 201-3.
 - b. 'Theology of Esther', pp. 208-9.
 - c. 'Kill, Killing', pp. 445-6.
 - d. 'Theology of I-II Kings', pp. 454-6.
 - e. 'Magic', pp. 502-3.
 - f. 'Murder', pp. 544-6.
2. Entries for *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, 2 vols., ed. D.R. Woolf (New York: Garland, 1998).
 - a. 'Berossus (f. 300 B.C.)', I:87.
 - b. 'Curtius Rufus [Quintus Curtius] dates unknown', I:216-7.
 - c. 'Epigraphy and Papyrology', I:291.
 - d. 'Eutropius {f. 4th century A.D.}', I:303-4.
 - e. 'Josephus, Flavius {37/8-100}', I:494.
 - f. 'Judaism, Views of History in {antiquity to 1500}', I:497-8.
 - g. 'Manetho (fl. 275 B.C.)', II:591.
3. Entries for *Eerdman's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. D.N. Freedman (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2000).
 - a. 'Adad-Nirari', 18.
 - b. 'Belshazzar', 164.
 - c. 'Esarhaddon', 419.
 - d. 'Merodach-Baladan', 887.
 - e. 'Nabonidus', 938-9.
 - f. 'Nebuzaradan', 954.
 - g. 'Assur', 119.
 - h. 'Nuzi', 976-7.
 - i. 'Genealogy', 490.
 - j. 'Geshur', 497.
 - k. 'Habor', 536.
 - l. 'Maacah [place]', 835.
 - m. 'Rehobeth-Ir', 1117.

- n. 'Hadad [person]', 537.
- o. 'Maacah [person]', 835.
- p. 'Zobah', 1423.
- 4. Entries for *Chronology of European History, 12000 B.C. to 1996*, ed., J. Powell, 3 Vols. (Pasadena: Salem Press, 1997; revised edition). Articles also published in M. Chavalas, ed., *Great Events from History: The Ancient World* (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2004).
 - a. '1000-900 B.C. Ionian Confederacy', 1997: I: 15-7, 2004: I: 247-9.
 - b. '736-716 B.C. 'The Founding of Syracuse', 1997: I:24-6, 2004: 303-5.
 - c. '733 B.C. The Spartan Conquest of Messenia', 1997: I:26-7, 2004: I:307-8.
- 5. Entries for *The Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery*, 2 vols., ed. J.P. Rodriguez, (Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 1997).
 - a. 'Babylonian Mushkenu', I:63.
 - b. 'Code of Hammurabi', I: 330-1.
 - c. 'Hittite Code & Slavery', I: 353-4.
 - d. Mesopotamia, Slavery in', II:430-1.
 - e. Torah, Slavery in', II:636-8.
- 6. Entries for the *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*, eds. D.W. Baker and T.D. Alexander (Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 2002).
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4. 'The Death of the King in Battle in Mesopotamia and Israel'.
5. 'Greek and Babylonian Purification Rituals'.
6. 'Ancient Syria: A History'

TEACHING (CURRENT-UW-L)

- a. Treasurer, Archaeology Section, Dept. of Sociology/Archaeology (1999).
- b. Reader for Archaeology 499 (Proseminar papers).
- c. Faculty Advisor: Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council (1994-1995).
- d. Certified Writing Emphasis Instructor (1993-).
- e. Faculty Advisor: Students for Creative Anachronism (1994-1998)
- f. Faculty Advisor, International Students (Office of International Education, 1994-99).
- g. Faculty Advisor, Archaeology Club (1998-2002)
- h. Faculty Advisor, Campus Crusade for Christ (1998-)
- i. Associate Member, Graduate Faculty (1995-).
- j. Co-Director, Author's Forum, 3 April, 1997.
- K. University Governance

1. Faculty Senate, College of Liberal Studies (1994-1997).
 - i. Chair, Senate Elections Committee (1995-97), member of committee, 1994-97.
- L. College of Liberal Studies Assessment Committee (2002-2004).
- B. Teaching Awards
 1. Awarded Most Accessible Teacher by Students Advocating Potential Abilities, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1992-1993.
- C. Courses Taught: (as of Fall 2012)
 1. History 151: World Civilizations I
 2. Hist 152: World Civilizations II renamed, Roots of the Modern World
 3. Hist/Archaeology 340: The Rise and Fall of Ancient Civilizations
 4. Hist/Arc 331: The Ancient Greek World
 5. Hist/Arc 204: Ancient Literate Civilizations
 6. Hist/Arc 332: Ancient Rome and the Mediterranean
 7. Hist/Arc 365: Ancient Iraq
 8. Hist 490: Seminar in Historiography (renumbered from Hist 395)
 9. Hist/Arc 366: Ancient Israel
 10. Hist/Arc 372: History of Women in the Ancient World
 11. Hist/Arc 368: History of Babylonian Culture and Language I
 12. Hist/Arc 369: History of Babylonian Culture and Language II
 - 13/16. Hist 300 History of Babylonian Culture and Language III-VI
 17. Hist/Arc 367: Ancient Egypt
 18. Hist 102: Global Transition and Change (Gender) Independent Study:
 - 19-26. Hist 494, 495, Arc 499, Hist 796, Hist 497, Women's Studies 300, Arc 409.
 27. His 497: History of the Sumerian Language
 28. His.arc 374: Ancient Turkey
 29. His/Arc 374: Iran before Islam
 30. His/Arc 396: Ancient Syria (to be taught Spring '14).

D. Department Committee Work (History)

1. Chair, Advising and History Career Planning (1991-93; member of committee, 1989-1993,).
Creation of an Advising Manual for the Department of History.
2. Research and Fellowship (1990-1991, 2001-)
3. Secretary, Departmental Meetings (1992-93)
4. Chair, Summer Session Appointments (1994-96; member of committee, 1992-96, 2003-04).
5. Curriculum (1989-91, 1993-2001, 2002-7; Chair, 2004-06, 2009-)
6. Affirmative Action (1994; ad hoc)
7. Chair, Personnel (2005-06, member 1995-2008, 2010-)
8. Tenure/Retention (1995-)
9. Budget (1995-96, 1998-2004)
10. Chair, Assessment (1997-98; member of committee, 1996-98, 2003-2004).
11. Promotion/Merit Pay (1998-)
12. Development (2007-)
13. School of Education Content Liaison (2007-09)
14. Chair, Lecturer Pool (2009-)

E. Department Committee Work (Sociology/Archaeology)

1. Co-Chair, Search and Screen (1997)

F. Department Committee Work (Women's Studies)

1. Steering Committee (1997)
2. Personnel Committee (2001-2002)

G. Faculty Sponsor, *UW-L Journal of Undergraduate Research*

1. Vol VIII (2005; J. Westphal)
2. Vo. XIV (2011; J. Chariton)

H. University Committee Work

1. Library Acquisitions (1991-93,97); a. Journal Study Sub-Committee (1991-92), b. Chair, Budget Sub-Committee (1992-93)
2. Academic Staff Professional Development (1991-92)
3. Promotion, Tenure, and Salary (1993-94)
4. Joint Promotion (2003-2004).
5. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2007-08).

I. College of Liberal Studies Committee Work

1. Assessment (2002-2004)

CURRENT POSITIONS (non-teaching)

1. Reviewer, Praeger Publications, 2004-.
2. Reviewer, Teacher's Curriculum Institute, 2002-.
3. Delegate, Members at Large, Archaeological Institute of America, 1999-2001.
4. Lecturer, Wisconsin Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau, 2000-2001.
5. Executive Board, American Oriental Society Middle West, 1999-2006.
6. Member, Program Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research (1998-2005). Chair and Program Coordinator for individual submissions (1998-2001).
7. Member, ad hoc committee of the Association of Ancient Historians to explore ties with the American Historical Association (1998).
8. Book Review Editor, Near East Archaeological Society (1999-2000).
9. Editorial Board, Near East Archaeological Society Bulletin (1997-). Duties: peer review of manuscripts submitted for publication.
10. Member, Ancient History Committee, Archaeological Institute of America (1997-2001).
11. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Representative, The Historical Society (1999-).
12. Board of Directors, La Crosse Friends of International Students (1999-2000).
13. Board of Directors, Near East Archaeological Society (1994-). Program Committee. Publications Committee.
14. Editorial Board, the Alan Birchler Lecture Series. Duties: Consulting on a semi-annual lecture series sponsored by the Department of History, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1996-1999, 2012-).
15. Textbook reviewer, Blackwell Press, Oxford, UK. (2001).

16. Reviewer, Susquehanna University Press, 2002-4.
17. Textbook reviewer, Bedford/St. Martins Press, 2003-6.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS (non-teaching)

A. Miscellaneous

1. Book Review Editor, *Archaeology in the Biblical World* (1997-1999).
2. External Reviewer, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (1999-2001). Duties: External review of candidate for promotion to full professor.
3. President, American Oriental Society, Middle West, 1997-1999.
4. Board of Directors, American Oriental Society, 1997-1999.
5. Wisconsin Teaching Fellow, Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council. University of Wisconsin System, 1996-97.
6. Vice-President, American Oriental Society Middle West (1995-1997).
7. Consultant, The Syrian Archaeological Salvage Project (1995-6). Duties: consulting on proposed archaeological salvage projects in Syria for the Society for Syrian Archaeology.
8. Editorial Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (1991-96). Duties: manuscript reviewer in the a. Tools Category of the Reference Materials Section, and b. Division of Preservation and Access.
9. Textbook Reviewer, Blackwell (1997-8). Duties: reviewing books on ancient Roman history.
10. Textbook Reviewer, Addison Wesley Longman (1997-8, 2003). Duties: reviewing world history textbooks and books on the ancient Near East.
11. Textbook Reviewer, Baker Book House (1995,99,2002,06). Duties: pre-reviewing Academic and Reference books.
12. Textbook Reviewer, Prentice Hall Publishing. Duties: Reviewing and comparing World History textbooks (1996, 98).
13. Consultant, The Chicago Bible Translation Project (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Co.), 1996. Duties: consultant on educational usefulness of project.
14. Textbook Reviewer, West Educational Publishing. Duties: reviewing world history textbooks (1996).
15. Secretary-Treasurer, American Oriental Society Middle West Region (1991-1995). Duties: coordinating and organizing the annual meetings (1992: Notre Dame, 1993: Toronto, 1994: Evanston, IL, 1995: Grand Rapids, MI).
16. Textbook Reviewer, St. Martin's Press, Inc. (1994) Duties: Reviewer of textbooks in World History.
17. Member, Local Arrangements Committee, annual meeting of the American Oriental Society, Madison, WI, 20-23 March, 1994.

18. Delegate of the Members-at-Large; Archaeological Institute of America (1991). Duties: participation as a delegate at the annual meeting of the AIA Council.
19. Manuscript Referee, *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* (1991). Duties: reviewer of submitted article proposals in ancient Jewish history.
20. Research Associate: University of California-Los Angeles (1988-1991), Institute of Archaeology; participation in the summer research activities of the Institute, including excavations to Syria.
21. Advisory Board: Coulee Region Christian School, La Crosse and Onalaska, WI. (1996) Duties: Advising the CRCS School Board.
22. American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Program Committee, 1998-2004.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS (archaeological excavations in Syria)

A. Tell Ashara (ancient Terqa)

1. 1988 Area Director
Areas excavated: Area F: The Administrative Complex. Duties: Artifactual Analysis.
2. 1985 Area Director, Epigraphic Registrar
Areas Excavated: Area F: The Administrative Complex, Area J: The Khana Deep Sounding. Duties: Epigraphic Analysis.
3. 1983 Assistant Director
Areas Excavated: Area J: The City Wall. Duties: emphasis on overall research strategy and excavation organization, including epigraphy.
4. 1982 Area Director
Areas Excavated: The Administrative Complex. Duties: in charge of much of the excavation organization.
5. 1979 Area Supervisor
Areas Excavated: Area C: The Temple of Ninkarrak, Area E: The First Millennium Public Building. Duties: ceramic analysis.
6. 1978 Area Supervisor
Areas Excavated: Area C: The House of Puzurum, Area MP: The City Wall, Member, Ashara Area Survey. Duties: in charge of specific excavations units, including stratigraphic analysis (ceramics and epigraphy).

B. Tell Mozan (Ancient Urkesh)

1. 1988 Area Director, Registrar Areas Excavated: Temple BA
2. 1984 Area Director. Areas Excavated: Temple BA

C. Tell Qraya

1. 1984 Field Director; in charge of the overall excavation. Areas excavated: Area E: domestic units.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS (teaching)

1. Adjunct Professor, Upward Bound Program, La Crosse, WI, 14-25 June, 1999. Course Taught: 'The Idea of Community in the Ancient World'.

2. Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1995-1998) Department of history, and in conjunction with the Archaeology Program and Women's Studies.
3. Adjunct Associate Professor, Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Spring 1998. Courses taught: Hist/Arc 372: Women in the Ancient World (2 sections, 3 units each).
4. Adjunct Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Department of Classics, 1997. Course taught: 'Origins, Rethinking the Legacy of Ancient Egypt: Rethinking the Contribution of Egypt to Western Civilization', Egypt Teaching tour, 15-27 May, 1997; 3 units.
5. Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota (1995-1997), Department of Independent and Distance Learning. Courses taught: History 1451 (undergraduate) and 3451 (graduate): Asian Civilizations: 6 semester units.
6. Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1992-1995) Department of History and in Conjunction with the Archaeology Program of the Department of Sociology/Archaeology.
7. Visiting Lecturer: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1989-1992) Department of History and in conjunction with the Archaeology Program of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology. Three 'One Year' full time positions.
8. Lecturer: California State University-Northridge (1985-1989), Department of History. Courses taught:
 1. History 150: Western Civilizations I (45 units)
 2. Hist 151: Western Civilizations II (18 units)
 3. Hist 302: Culture of Modern Europe (24 units)
 Total: 87 semester units.
 4. Academic Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (1988-1989)
9. Lecturer: California State University-Long Beach (1988-1989), Department of History: Courses taught:
 1. History 110: World Antiquity (3 units)
 2. History 132: Western Civilizations II (3 units)
 Total: 6 semester units.
10. Instructor: The Master's Seminary (1989), Panorama City, CA: Courses taught: 1. Archaeology and the Old Testament Total: 2 semester units.
11. Instructor: Moorpark College, (1986-1987,1989,1990). Moorpark, CA: Department of Social Sciences: Courses taught; 1. History 1a: Western Civilizations I (6 units); 2. Hist 1b: Western Civilizations II (3 units) Total: 9 semester units.
12. Instructor: The Master's College (1986,88), Newhall, CA: Bible Department: Courses taught:
 - a. History 448: The New Testament and Archaeology (3 units)
 - b. Biblical Studies 111: New Testament Survey (1 unit) Total: 4 semester units.
13. Instructor: International Institute of Mesopotamian Area Studies Home Seminar Program (1983-1984), Malibu, Ca. Course Taught: Ancient Mesopotamia. Total: 2 semester units.
14. Instructor: Logos Bible Institute (1981-1990), Panorama City, CA: Courses taught: various Biblical subjects. Total: 32 semester units.
15. Teaching Assistant: University of California-Los Angeles (1982-1983), Department of History:

Course taught: 1. History 140: Ancient Mesopotamia and Syria. Total: 8 quarter units.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Presidential Addresses

1. 'Herodotus and the Women of Babylon', Presidential Address for the American Oriental Society Middle West, 7 February, 2015, Bourbonnais, IL.
2. 'Babel and Bible: Assyriology and the Bible a Century Later', Presidential Address for the American Oriental Society Middle West, 15 February 1999, Cincinnati, OH.

B. Debates

1. 'The Reliability of the Bible', debate with Dan Barker in conjunction with the La Crosse Area Freethought Society and Campus Crusade for Christ, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 26 October, 2008.

C. Workshops

- 1/ Exhibitor, 'Getting a Word in Wedgewise: Learning Mesopotamian Cuneiform', Archaeological Institute of America-Milwaukee Society and the Milwaukee Public Museum Archaeology Fair, Milwaukee, WI, 6 March, 2010, 11 March, 2011, and 9 March 2012.

D. Conference Coordinator

1. American Schools of Oriental Research, 17-20 November, 2004, San Antonio, TX, (with program committee).
2. American Schools of Oriental Research, 21-24 November, 2003, Atlanta, Ga (with program committee).
3. American Schools of Oriental Research, 20-23 November, 2002, Toronto, Ont. (with program committee).
4. American Schools of Oriental Research, 14-17 November, 2001, Boulder, CO with program committee).
5. Combined meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research and the Archaeological Institute of America, 'Sunken Ships and Submerged Cities: Recent Maritime Archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean', 6 January 2001, San Diego, CA (with program committee).
6. American Schools of Oriental Research, 15-18 November 2000, Nashville, TN (with program committee).
7. American Schools of Oriental Research Centennial Celebration, 12-15 April 2000, Washington D.C. (with program committee).
8. American Schools of Oriental Research, 18-21 November, 1999, Boston, MA (with program committee).
9. 'Everyday Life in the Ancient Near East', symposium for the combined meetings of the American Oriental Society Middle West, American Schools of Oriental Research Midwest, and the Society of Biblical Literature Midwest, 14-16 February, 1999, Cincinnati, OH. (with D. Averbeck and D. Weisberg).
10. Association of Ancient Historians ad hoc meeting at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., 9 January, 1999.

11. 'Writing History from Archaeology: Evidence, Methods, Problems, and Perspectives', workshop for the Archaeological Institute of America, Washington, D.C., 27-30 December, 1998 (with the AIA Ancient History Committee).
12. 'The Late Bronze Age in Retrospect', combined meetings of the American Oriental Society Middle West, American Schools of Oriental Research Midwest, and the Society of Biblical Literature Midwest, Wheaton, IL, 16-18 February, 1997 (with G. Young, W. Pitard, and D. Averbeck).
13. Northern Great Plains History Conference, La Crosse, WI, 18-21 September, 1996.
14. 'Presentations in Honor of Michael C. Astour's Eightieth Year', combined meeting of the American Oriental Society, American Schools of Oriental Research, and Society of Biblical Literature Midwest regionals, La Grange, IL, 11-13 February, 1995 (with D. Averbeck and G. Young).
15. 'Conflict in History', Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin History Alliance, La Crosse, WI, 29 March, 1995.
16. Combined meetings of the American Oriental Society Middle West, Society of Biblical Literature Midwest, and American Schools of Oriental Research Midwest, Grand Rapids, MI, 12-14 February, 1995.
17. 'The Influence of Geography on History', Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin History Alliance, La Crosse, WI, 6 April, 1994.
18. Combined meetings of the American Oriental Society Middle West, American Schools of Oriental Research Midwest, and the Society of Biblical Literature Midwest, Evanston, IL, 20-22 February, 1994.
19. Combined meetings of the American Oriental Society Middle West, American Schools of Oriental Research Midwest, and the Society of Biblical Literature Midwest, Toronto, Ont, 14-16 February, 1993.
20. Combined meetings of the American Oriental Society Middle West, American Schools of Oriental Research Midwest, and Society of Biblical Literature Midwest, Notre Dame, IN, 16-18 February, 1992.
21. Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Teacher's of College History, La Crosse, WI, 19 October, 1991 (with C. Lee).

E. Panel Coordinator and/or Session Chair

- 1/ 'Archaeology of Syria, I, II', American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA, 22 November, 2008.
3. 'Archaeology of Syria', American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, CA, 16 November, 2007.
4. 'Archaeology of Syria', American Schools of Oriental Research, Washington D.C., 16 November, 2006.
- 5/ 'Archaeology and Excavation Reports I,II', Combined meeting of the American Academy of Religion, 6. Society of Biblical Literature, and American Schools of Oriental Research, Upper Midwest Regional, St. Paul, MN., 31 March – 1 April, 2006.
- 7\ 'Archaeology of Syria, I, II', American Schools of Oriental Research, Philadelphia, PA, 18 November, 8. 2005.

9. 'Ancient Near East', Association of Ancient Historians, Columbia, MO, 7 May, 2005.
10. 'Ancient Near East IV', American Oriental Society, Philadelphia, PA, 20 March, 2005.
11. 'Archaeology of Syria', American Schools of Oriental Research, San Antonio, TX, 20 November, 2004.
12. 'ASOR/Old Testament', American Schools of Oriental Research Upper Midwest, St. Paul, MN, 17 April, 2004.
13. 'Archaeology of the Ancient Near East', American Oriental Society, San Diego, CA, 14 March, 2004.
14. 'Archaeology of Syria', American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, Ga, 24 November, 2003.
15. 'ASOR/Old Testament', American Schools of Oriental Research Upper Midwest, St. Paul, MN, 26 April, 2003.
16. 'Archaeology of Syria I', American Schools of Oriental Research, Toronto, Ont., 23 November, 2002.
17. 'Archaeology of Syria II', American Schools of Oriental Research, Toronto, Ont., 23 November, 2002.
18. 'AOS', American Oriental Society Middle West, Mendelein, IL, 23 February, 2002.
19. 'Archaeology of Syria', American Schools of Oriental Research, Boulder, CO, 15 November, 2001.
20. 'AOS/Hebrew Bible: Lexicography', American Oriental Society Middle West, Notre Dame, IN, 10 February, 2001.
21. 'Bronze/Iron Age Archaeology and History', American Schools of Oriental Research, Nashville, TN, 18 November, 2000.
22. 'Individual Submissions', American Schools of Oriental Research, Nashville, TN, 16 November, 2000.
- 23/ 'Individual Submissions, I-II', American Schools of Oriental Research, Cambridge, MA, 19 November, 24. 1999.
- 25/ 'Syro-Mesopotamia and the Bible',
26. a. The Early Bronze Age
b. The Middle and Late Bronze Ages; Near East Archaeological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 17 November, 1995.
27. 'The Collapse of Ancient Near Eastern States', American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, 6 January, 1995.
28. 'Emar Symposium', American Oriental Society Middle West, Evanston, IL, 21 February, 1994.
- 29/ 'New Horizons in the Study of Pre-Classical Syrian History':
30. a. 'The Third Millennium B.C. and Beyond'
b. 'The International Significance of Ancient Syria'; American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, 30 December, 1991.

31. 'Classical/Early Christian Archaeology in the Near East', sponsored by the Near East Studies Society (Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures), University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 7 April, 1989.

F. Session Chair/Moderator

1. 'Does God Exist', chair for a debate between August Berkshire and Gannon Murphy, sponsored by the La Crosse Freethought Society and the Christian Faculty/Staff Group, La Crosse, WI, 16 November, 2010.
2. 'AOS 2', American Oriental Society Middle West, Grand Rapids, MI, 22 February, 2003.
3. Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center Annual Lecture Series, La Crosse, WI, 15 October, 2002.
4. 'Archaeology, Texts, and Bible History', Seminar on the Future of Biblical Archaeology, Deerfield, IL, 13 August, 2001.
5. Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center Annual Lecture Series, La Crosse, WI, 1 May, 2001.
6. Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center Annual lecture Series, La Crosse, WI, 11 April, 2000.
7. 'AOS/Mesopotamia', American Oriental Society Middle West, Chicago, IL, 15 February, 2000.
8. Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center Lecture Series, La Crosse, WI, 6 April, 1999.
9. 'Ancient Near East IV. History I', American Oriental Society, Baltimore, MD, 22 March, 1999.
10. 'Ancient Near East II', American Oriental Society Middle West/American Schools of Oriental Research Midwest, Milwaukee, WI, 16 February, 1998.
11. Moderator, Student Session, 'Issues of Warfare' in 'Conflict and Peace in a Global World', Wisconsin Institute Student Conference, La Crosse, WI, 18 April, 1997.
12. 'Ancient and Medieval World History', Northern Great Plains History Conference, La Crosse, WI, 21 September, 1996.
13. 'Session III in Honor of Michael C. Astour', American Oriental Society Middle West, La Grange, IL, 12 February, 1996
14. 'Archaeology Session III', Near East Archaeological Society Upper Midwest, Roseville, MN, 17 March, 1995.
15. Presidential Lecture of the American Oriental Society Middle West, Grand Rapids, MI, 13 February, 1995.
16. 'Biblical Studies: New Testament', Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Region, St. Paul, MN, 8 April, 1994.
17. Plenary Session of the American Oriental Society Middle West, Evanston, IL, 20 February, 1994.
18. Presidential Lecture of the American Oriental Society Middle West, Toronto, ONT, 15 February, 1993.

19. 'Ancient Near East/South Asia', American Oriental Society Middle West, Toronto, ONT, 16 February, 1993.
20. Plenary Session commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Oriental Society Middle West, Notre Dame, IN, 16 February, 1992.
21. 'Lithic and Copper Studies', Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, WI, 19 October, 1991.
22. 'Ancient Near East II', American Oriental Society Middle West Region, Wheaton IL, 19 February, 1991.

G. Panel Respondent

1. Commentor on panel, 'Ancient Near Eastern History', Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, 6 March, 2008.
2. Commentor on panel, 'Blackwell's Companion to the Ancient Near East', American Oriental Society, Nashville, TN, 5 April, 2003
3. Commentor on three papers on panel, 'The Later Roman Empire', Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Paul, MN, 29 September, 1994.
4. Discussion leader of lecture by T. Molnar, 'Literature in the Age of Technology', Midwest Regional Meeting of the Conference on Christianity and Literature, La Crosse, WI, 30 March, 1996.

H. Panelist

1. 'Incorporating the Study of Women into Ancient History Curriculum', University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Teaching and Learning Conference, La Crosse, WI, 17 January, 2006.
2. 'Materials for the Study of Women in the Ancient Near Eastern World', panel for 'Women and Gender in History: A Conversation with Four Historians', University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, 3 March, 2004.
3. 'Possibilities for Doing Research in International Contexts', panel for University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Conference, 'The Dynamics of Research at the Comprehensive University: Scholarship-Teaching-Learning', La Crosse, WI, 29 August, 1995.

I. Paper Presentations

1. 'Towards a Reconstruction of the History of Inland Syria: The Khana Kingdom in the Late Bronze Age', The Historical Society, Atlanta, GA, 18 May, 2002.
2. 'The First Half of History: The Status of Historical Research in Assyriology', for the joint session of the Association of Ancient Historians and the American Historical Association, Boston MA, 6 January, 2001.
3. 'Greece and Babylon: A Century Later', Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2 October, 2000.
4. 'Marathon: A Turning Point in Civilization?', Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin Alliance, La Crosse, 29 March, 2000.
5. 'Medical Technology in Ancient Assyria', Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin Alliance, La Crosse, WI, 3 March, 1999.

6. 'Terqa, Dagan, and the Amorites in the Late Bronze Age', Midwest Jewish Studies Association, Urbana, IL, 28 September, 1997.
7. 'Medical Practices in Babylonia', Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin Alliance, La Crosse, WI, 2 April, 1997.
8. 'Social Structure at Terqa, An Old Babylonian Polity in Syria', Northern Great Plains History Conference, La Crosse, WI, 21 September, 1996.
9. 'Using Primary Sources to Understand the Nature and Status of Women in the Ancient World', Wisconsin Teaching Fellows, Madison, WI, 1 August, 1996.
10. 'The First Non-anonymous Author in History: Enheduanna, High Priestess of Ur', Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin Alliance, La Crosse, WI, 27 March, 1996.
11. 'Eastern Syria in the Third and Second Millennia B.C.', Near East Archaeological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 17 November, 1995.
12. 'Syria and Israel in the Bronze Ages', Midwest Jewish Studies Association, St. Paul, MN, 22 October, 1995.
13. 'A Century of Khana Research', American Oriental Society Middle West, Grand Rapids, MI, 14 February, 1995.
14. 'Defining Social Status from Domestic Architecture: The Case from Khana Period Terqa', paper in session, 'Residual Residences: Investigating Domestic Architecture in an Archaeological Context', American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2 December, 1994.
15. 'The Oscillating Character of Assyrian History', American Schools of Oriental Research, Washington, D.C., 22 November, 1993.
16. 'The End of Assyria: An Historicist's Perspective', American Oriental Society, Chapel Hill, NC, 19 April, 1993.
17. 'Hebrew Nsb in Light of Khana Legal Terminology', Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, CA, 23 November, 1992.
18. 'Late Bronze Age Domestic Architecture in Syria', Near East Archaeological Society, San Francisco, CA, 21 November, 1992.
19. 'The Historiographic Function and Nature of the Genealogy of the Hammurapi Dynasty', Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Eau Claire, WI, 25 April, 1992.
20. 'David's Legitimacy in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Royal Genealogies', Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest, St. Paul, 24 April, 1992.
21. 'Salt and Silt Revisited: Environmental Destruction in Ancient Iraq', Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin Alliance, La Crosse, WI, 6 April, 1992.
22. 'A Re-evaluation of the Historiographic Nature of the Early Portions of the Assyrian King List'

- American Oriental Society, Cambridge, MA, 29 March, 1992.
23. 'Khana Social Structure at Terqa', American Oriental Society Middle West, Notre Dame, IN, 17 February, 1992.
 24. 'Ancient Syria: An Introduction', American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, 30 December, 1991.
 25. 'A Comparative Study of Old Babylonian and Hebrew Historiography', Society of Biblical Literature, Kansas City, MO, 24 November, 1991.
 26. 'Early Explorations of the Site of Babylon', Near East Archaeological Society, Kansas City, MO, 23 November, 1991.
 27. 'Mesopotamian and Hebrew Historiographers: Precursors to the Greek Historians?', Wisconsin Association of Teacher's of College History, La Crosse, WI, 19 October, 1991.
 28. 'The Use of Propaganda in Ancient Near Eastern King Lists', Northern Great Plains History Conference, Mankato, MN, 4 October, 1991.
 29. 'Old Babylonian Architectural Design at Terqa', Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Superior, WI, 27 April, 1991.
 30. 'Ancient Syro-Mesopotamia and the Study of World History' Annual History Fair of the Western Wisconsin Alliance, 15 April, 1991.
 31. 'Syrian Archaeology and Biblical Studies', Society of Biblical Literature, Upper Midwest Region, St. Paul, MN, 5 April, 1991.
 32. 'The Historian and the Believer', Evangelical Theological Society, Midwest Region, Chicago, IL, 22 March, 1991.
 33. 'Nasbum in the Khana Contracts at Terqa', American Oriental Society, Berkeley, CA, 4 March, 1991.
 34. 'Akkadian Nasbum and Northwest Semitic Derivatives', American Oriental Society, Middle West Region, Wheaton, IL, 18 February, 1991.
 35. 'Khana Domestic Architecture at Terqa', American Schools of Oriental Research, New Orleans, LA, 17 November, 1990.
 36. 'Recent Developments in Syrian Archaeology and their Implications for Biblical Studies', Near East Archaeological Society, New Orleans, LA, 17 November, 1990.
 37. 'European and American Involvement in Near Eastern Archaeology at the Turn of the Century', Wisconsin Association of Teacher's of College History, Milwaukee, WI, 13 October, 1990.
 38. 'History, Archaeology, and the Study of Ancient Syria', Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Platteville, WI, 21 April, 1990.
 39. 'Mesopotamian Houses of the Patriarchal Period', Society of Biblical Literature, Upper Midwest Region, St. Paul, MN, 20 April, 1990.

40. 'The Social and Economic Status of Puzurum, a Homeowner from Terqa', American Oriental Society, Atlanta, GA, 26 March, 1990.
41. 'Methods and Researches of Nineteenth Century Archaeologists in the Near East: Domestic Architecture', American Oriental Society, Middle West Region, Madison, WI, 20 February, 1990.
42. 'The Study of Domestic Architecture in Syro-Mesopotamia: An Assessment', American Schools of Oriental Research, Anaheim, CA, 21 November, 1989.
43. 'The Excavations at Terqa: The Eleventh Season', American Schools of Oriental Research Western Chapter, Claremont, CA, 17 March 1989.
44. 'Terqa: History and Archaeology: Puzurum', American Schools of Oriental Research, Anaheim, CA, 20 November, 1985.

J. Invited Lectures

1. 'Camels and other 'anachronisms in the Bible', L'Abri Christian Fellowship, Rochester, MN, 13 June, 2014.
2. 'Babel and Bible', Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter, Monrovia, CA, 24 January, 2014.
3. 'The Historical Context of Jesus of Nazareth', Series of two lectures for First Presbyterian Church, 2. La Crosse, WI 1 and 8 December, 2013.
- 5/ 'The Ancient Near Eastern Context to Genesis 1-3', Series of two seminars for Renewing Grace Fellowship, Winona, MN, 5 October, and 2 November, 2013.
6. Fellowship, Winona, MN, 5 October, and 2 November, 2013.
7. 'Terqa: New Vistas', Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter, Monrovia, CA, 26 April, 2013.
8. 'Syria and the Bible: New Vistas', Pastorum Conference, Chicago, 12 April, 2013.
9. 'Women in Ancient Syrian Letters', Department of History, California State University , Northridge, Northridge, CA, 18 March, 2013.
- 10./ 'The Ancient Near Eastern Background to the Bible', First Presbyterian Church, La Crosse, WI, 21 and 28 October, 2012.
11. 21 and 28 October, 2012.
12. 'Constantine among the Pagans', L'Abri Christian Fellowship, Rochester, MN, September, 28, 2012.
13. 'Isaac and Ishmael: Origins of Contemporary Conflict in Judaism and Islam?', Seminar on the Historical Context for Middle East Religious Tensions, First Presbyterian Church, La Crosse, WI, 5 February, 2012.
14. 'Israel in Mesopotamian Sources', Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter, Monrovia, CA, 16 March, 2012.
15. 'Teaching Religion in the Classroom', for Taboo Topics: Sex, Religion, and Politics, Residence Life Hutcheson Hall, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 10 January, 2012.

16. 'Women in the Upper Euphrates: The Context for Women in Mosaic Law', L'Abri Christian Fellowship, Rochester, MN, 18 November, 2011.
17. 'Women in the Patriarchal Age: From Mari to Genesis', Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter, Monrovia, CA, 6 May, 2011.
18. 'Faith and Reason in Ancient Christianity', Crossroads Fellowship, La Crosse, WI, 14 October, 2010.
19. 'The Code of Hammurabi', for lecture series, 'The Old Babylonian Age: From the Palace of Zimri-Lim to the Law Code of Hammurabi', for the California Museum of Ancient Art, Los Angeles, Ca, 26 April, 2010.
20. 'Women in Bronze Age Syria', Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 9 April, 2010.
21. 'The Middle Euphrates and the Amorites', Milwaukee Area Biblical Archeology Society, Milwaukee, WI, 15 April, 2008.
22. 'The Lost Tomb of Jesus ', Heart of the Matter Lecture/Discussion Series, St. Paul, MN, 19 April, 2007.
23. 'First Century A.D. Jewish Ossuaries', St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 4 April, 2007.
24. 'The "Titanic" Discovery of the Lost Tomb of Jesus', L'Abri Christian Fellowship, Rochester, MN, 23 March, 2007.
25. 'Celsus and Early Christianity', L'Abri Christian Fellowship, Rochester, MN, 4 August, 2006.
26. 'No Magic? Naaman's Complaint to the Israelite Prophet', Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, La Crosse, WI, 2 April, 2006.
27. 'The Study of Mesopotamia and Israel', The John Newton International Center for Christian Studies, Carlisle, Pa, 19 November, 2005.
28. 'Pagan Views of Early Christianity', Intervarsity Graduate Fellowship on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus, Madison, WI, 1 April, 2005.
29. 'Are Ancient Texts Reliable?', for the Heart of the Matter Lecture/Discussion Series, St. Paul, MN, 7 April, 2005.
30. 'Upper Mesopotamia as the Heartland for Patriarchal Traditions', Series of three Lectures for the
32. International Symposium, 'Ancient Ingenuity: The Art of Living in Bible Times', for the Museum of Archaeology and Biblical History, Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, NM, 13 January, 2005.
33. 'The Context of Early Israel Viewed through the Archaeology of N. Mesopotamia and Syria', for 'Critical Issues in Early Israelite History: Conference and Consultation', Andrews University Conference, Berrien Springs, MI, 28 March, 2004.
- 34 'Terqa: Between Syria and Mesopotamia in the Bronze Age', Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 14 November, 2003.

35. 'The Historical Plausibility of the Patriarchs', L'Abri Fellowship Foundation Lecture Series, Rochester, MN, 3 October, 2003.
36. 'What does Babylon have to do with Jerusalem?', Jewish Studies Association, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 10 September, 2003.
37. 'Syria and Israel in the Bronze Age', Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 10 September, 2003.
38. 'Pious Frauds: the James Ossuary and the Jehoash Inscription' L'Abri Fellowship Foundation Lecture Series, Rochester, MN, 27 June, 2003.
39. 'Northern Syria during the Hurrian Occupation in the Third Millennium B.C.', Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 6 December, 2002.
40. 'Urkesh and the Hurrians', Madison Biblical Archaeology Society, Madison, WI, 22 Oct., 2002.
41. 'The Age of Empires, 3000-900 B.C.', 'The Ancient Near East Today', sponsored by the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 14 September, 2002.
42. 'Babel and Bible', L'Abri Fellowship Foundation Lecture Series, Rochester, MN, 11 October, 2002.
43. 'Biblical and Mesopotamian Studies', Annual Archaeology Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 10 November, 2001.
44. 'Syria and the Bible', Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO, 9 November, 2001.
45. 'The Value of Assyriology for Old Testament Studies', Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO, 9 November, 2001.
46. 'Islam and Christianity', public Lecture for Bethany Evangelical Free Church, La Crosse, WI, 2 October, 2001.
47. 'Babel and Bible: What Does Assyriology Say about the Bible', 45th Annual Dinner, Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, the Center for Jewish Studies, Madison Biblical Archaeology Society, and the Annual University Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2 May, 2001.
48. 'Bible and Babel', Milwaukee Area Biblical Archeology Society', Milwaukee, WI, 6 March 2001.
49. 'When Assyria Ruled the East', L'Abri Fellowship Foundation Lecture Series, Rochester, MN, 28 April, 2000.
50. 'Two Millennia before Alexander: Syria in the Bronze Age', Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 14 April, 2000.
51. 'Urkesh: Mythic City of Ancient Syria', La Crosse Area Archaeological Society, La Crosse, WI, 28 March, 2000.
52. 'Jerusalem: 2000 Years Ago', for the Lay Academy for the English Lutheran Church of America, La Crosse Area Synod's 'A Lenten Journey: Jesus and Jerusalem – Then and Now', La Crosse, 6 March, 1999.

53. 'Syria and the Patriarchs', Grace Bible Training Center, Brandon, FL, 21 November 1998.
54. 'Terqa: The Middle Euphrates Region of Syria during the Time of the Patriarchs', Sigfried Horn Archaeological Museum Lectureship Series, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, 11 May, 1998
55. 'Syria and the Old Testament', lecture for graduate seminar, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, 12 May, 1998.
56. 'Terqa, the Amorites, and Dagan along the Middle Euphrates Region in the Late Bronze Age', Madison Biblical Archaeology Society, Madison., WI, 31 March 1998.
57. 'Working with Obscure Data: Reconstructing the Lives of Women from Ancient Near Eastern Sources', All-University Conference, 'The Dynamics of Research at the Comprehensive University', University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, 26 August, 1997.
58. 'Terqa and Haradum: Old Babylonian Period Houses along the Euphrates', Archaeological Institute of America, St.Louis Chapter 90th Anniversary Symposium, 'At Home in the Ancient World: Domestic Life in the Mediterranean Basin from the Beginning of Urbanization to the High Roman Empire', St, Louis, MO, 26 April, 1997.
59. 'The Babylonian Dialect of Akkadian', Foreign Languages Day, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, 5 March, 1997.
60. 'Archaeology and the House of David: Judah during the Assyrian Invasion', La Crosse Area Archaeological Society, La Crosse, 16 December, 1996.
61. 'Babylonia and the Bible: Early Excavations and Recent Research', Milwaukee Area Biblical Archeological Society, Milwaukee, WI, 25 April, 1995.
62. 'Mesopotamian Syria and the Bible: A New Assessment', for the Annual Archaeology Conference, 'Recent Explorations in Bible Lands', Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 11 November, 1994.
63. 'New Developments about the Origins of Civilization Coming From Syria', for the La Crosse Area Archaeological Society and Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center, La Crosse, WI, 14 February, 1994.
64. 'The Temple of Ninkarrak: An Old Babylonian Period Temple Complex at Terqa', for the Annual Archaeology Conference, 'Houses of the Gods: Temples in the Ancient Near East and Israel', Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 13 November, 1992.
65. 'Rediscovering Nebuchadrezzar's Babylon', for the Madison Biblical Archaeology Society, Madison, WI, 11 November, 1992.
66. 'Royal Lineages in Israel and Mesopotamia' Institute of Biblical Research Midwest, Chicago, IL, 4 April, 1992.
67. 'The First Historians: The Sumerian Account of the Lagash-Umma Border Conflict', for the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, 2 April, 1992.
68. 'Syria and the Bible', for the Milwaukee Area Biblical Archeology Society, Milwaukee, WI, 24 March, 1992.

69. 'Iraq's Past in Peril?', for the La Crosse Area Archaeological Society and the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, 8 May, 1991.
70. 'Genealogical History as Charter: Old Babylonian Period Historiography and the Old Testament', for symposium entitled 'Old Testament Historiography in its Near Eastern Context' given in conjunction with the Annual Archaeology Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 8 November, 1990.
71. 'An Historian's Approach to Understanding the Accounts of Sennacherib's Invasion of Judah', McManus Lectureship Series, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 25 October, 1990.
72. 'The Old Testament and the Historian', McManus Lectureship Series, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 25 October, 1990.
73. 'Recent Archaeological Developments in the Middle Euphrates Region of Syria', for the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, 1 February, 1990.
74. 'Tell Qraya and Syrian Archaeology', for the Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center, La Crosse, WI, 2 November, 1989.
75. 'New Harvests in Syrian Archaeology: Tell Mozan', for the Department of History and the Department of Anthropology, California State University-Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, 11 November, 1988.
76. 'Archaeology in Syria: Tell Ashara/Terqa', for the Department of Anthropology, California State University-Northridge, Northridge, CA, 20 October, 1986.

J. Visiting Lectures/Seminars

1. 'Women in First Century Palestine', for The Bethlehem Event, English Lutheran Church, La Crosse, WI, 14 December, 2004.
2. 'The Bible in its Environment', seminar for Senior High Bible Institute, Village Creek Bible Camp, Lansing, IA, 22-24 July, 2003.
3. 'Syria and the Bible', seminar for Cascade Seminary of Biblical Languages, Golden Valley, MN, 18 March, 1995.
4. 'Mesopotamian and Hebrew Historiography', seminar for the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 7 February, 1991.
5. University of California-Los Angeles Extension (1986-88): Department of Humanities and Social Sciences; various lectures for History 1a,b,c (Western Civilizations I,II,III).
6. The Master's Seminary, Panorama City, CA: 'Biblical Archaeology and History' lecture for a course, 'Biblical Apologetics', 15 May, 1986.
7. Talbot Seminary, La Mirada, CA: 'Archaeology and Apologetics', series of two guest lectures given for a course, 'Philosophy and Ethics', 8 May, 1984.
8. Azusa-Pacific University, Azusa, CA: 'The Amorites and Patriarchal Origins', guest lecture for a course on Ancient Israel, 10 February, 1984.

K. Faculty Sponsor of Student Papers

1. 'A Reconsideration of the Battle of Marathon', faculty sponsor for a student paper (S. Phillips) for the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, Eau Claire WI, 25 April, 1992.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

a. Sabbatical Leaves

- 1/ Awarded Sabbatical leave, 1997-1998, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (opted to take Spring 1998 Semester only). Sabbatical Leave, 2006-7 (Fall only).

b. Merit Promotions

1. Awarded a Special Merit Promotion by the Department of History, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, for research and teaching excellence in the academic year, 1991.

c. Research/Teaching Fellowships

1. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2008-09.
2. Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Studies, UW-L, 2007.
3. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2005-2006.
3. Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Studies, UW-L, 2006.
4. The Museum of Archaeology and Biblical History, Trinity Southwest University, Albuquerque, NM, January, 2005.
5. Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, March, 2004.
6. Purdue University, September, 2003.
7. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2002-2003.
8. Liberty Fund, Pasadena, CA, 19-22 June, 2003.
10. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Studies, 2002.
11. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Summer Research Grant, May, 2001.
12. Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000-2001.
13. Center for Hellenic Studies, July-August, 2000.
14. University of Wisconsin-Madison Friends of the University Libraries Research Grant, 2000.
15. Westmont College, June-July, 2000.
16. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, University of California-Berkeley, June-July 2000.
17. Dahler Faculty Development Grant, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1999-2000.
18. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, Ct, 28 June – 6 August, 1999.

19. From Grace Bible Training Institute, Brandon, FL, 19 November, 1998.
20. Research grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1999-2000.
21. Small Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1998-1999.
22. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 15 June/24 July, 1998.
23. Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council, University of Wisconsin System, Faculty Roles and Rewards Conference, Madison, WI 11-12 April, 1997.
24. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 3 June/12 July, 1996.
25. Teaching Fellow, University of Wisconsin System, 1996-1997.
26. Faculty College, Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council, University of Wisconsin System, Marinette, WI, 30 May - 2 June, 1996.
27. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI, 14 June/18 July, 1995.
28. Fellowship Grant from the American Oriental Society Middle West, February, 1995 (as editor of the Emar volume).
29. Scholarship and Small Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1995-1996.
30. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for research at UW-Madison, 1995-1996.
31. Faculty Development Project Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Spring, 1994.
32. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for research at UW-Madison, 1994-1995.
33. Scholarship and Small Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Spring, 1993.
34. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for research at UW-Madison, 1993-1994.
35. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Dahler Faculty Development Fund grant for editorial research on the volume, 'New Horizons in the Study of Ancient Syria', 1992-1993.
36. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for research at the Gelb Memorial Library, University of California-Los Angeles, 1992-1993.
37. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Foundation Inc. Grant for research on an AHA presentation, 'Ancient Syria: A Historical Sketch', Spring, 1991.
38. Research Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for research at the Gelb Memorial Library, University of California-Los Angeles, 1991-1992.

- 39/ Three Academic Staff Professional Development Fund Transfer Grants from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for:
- a. participation in the American Oriental Society, Berkeley, CA, 3-6 March, 1991,
 - b. for the American Historical Association, Chicago, 27-30 December 1991,
 - c. for the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, 21-24 November, 1992.

42. Scholarship and Research Mini-Grant from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Fall 1990.

d. Honoraria

- 1/ From the Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter, Monrovia, CA, 6 May, 2011, 16 March, 2. 2012.
3. From the California Museum of Ancient Art, April, 216, 2010.
4. From the John Newton International Christian Fellowship, November, 2005.
- 5/ From the L'Abri Fellowship Foundation Lecture Series, April, 2000, 4. October, 2002
7. June, 2003, and .18 November, 2011.
8. From Covenant Theological Seminary, 9 November, 2001.
9. From the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2 May, 2001.
10. From the La Crosse Area Lutheran Synod for a lecture, 6 March, 1999.
- 11/ From Andrews University for lectures, 11-12 May, 1998
12. and 27 March, 2004.
13. From the Archaeological Institute of America, St. Louis Chapter for a lecture, 25-26 April, 1997.
14. For a seminar for Cascade Bible College, 18 March, 1995.
15. From the La Crosse Area Archaeological Society, 14 February, 1994.
- 16/ From Wheaton College for participation in the Annual Archaeology Conference,
18. a. 13-14 November, 1992.
- b. 11-12 November, 1994.
- c. 10 November, 2001
- 19/ From the Madison Biblical Archaeological Society to present lectures,
21. a. 11 November, 1992.
- b. 31 March, 1998.
- c. 10 November, 2003.
- 22/ From the Milwaukee Area Biblical Archaeological Society to present lectures,
25. a. 24 March, 1992.
- b. 25 April, 1995.
- c. 15 April, 2001.

d. 5 April, 2008.

26. From the Department of Sociology/Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and the La Crosse Area Archaeological Society, La Crosse, WI, to present a lecture on 8 May, 1991.
27. From the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison for the presentation of a lecture, 7 February, 1991.
- 28/ a. From Wheaton College for participation in the McManus Lectureship series (25 October, 1990) and
- 29 b. the Annual Archaeology Conference (8 November, 1990).

e. Released Time

1. One-quarter research release time for the Spring of 1991 from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.
2. Mini-grant (three unit research release time) at California State University-Northridge, 1989.

f. Travel Grants

1. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Association of Ancient Historians, 5-8 May, 2005.
2. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Ancient Near East Today conference, Norman, OK, 13-14 September, 2002.
3. From the University of Oklahoma for the Ancient Near East Today conference, Norman, OK, 13-14 September, 2002.
4. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, for the Future of Biblical Archaeology Seminar, Deerfield, IL, 12-14 August, 2001.
5. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Association of Ancient Historians, Madison, WI, 3-5 May, 2000.
- 6/ From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale,
7. Cambridge, MA, 4-8 July, 1998, and Chicago, IL, 20-21 July, 2005.
8. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for business as an officer of the American Oriental Society, 25 January, 1998.
9. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, IL, 27-30 December, 1997.
10. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Midwest Jewish Studies Association, Urbana, IL, 28-29 September, 1997.
11. To Egypt from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 15-27 May, 1997.
12. To Egypt from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 15-27 May, 1997.
13. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the Archaeological Institute of America, Midwest Chapter, 25-26 April, 1997, St.Louis, MO.
- 14/ From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the American Historical Association:

18. a. 5 January, 1995, Chicago, IL.
b. 9-10 January, 1999, Washington, D.C.
c. 4-6 January, 2001, Boston, MA.
d. 5-6 January, 2007, Atlanta, GA.
e. 2-4 January, 2009, New York, NY.
19. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the American Anthropological Association, 30 November-4 December, 1994, Atlanta, GA.
20. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for summer research at UW-Madison, July-August, 1994.
21. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for summer research at UW-Madison, July-August, 1993.
- 22/ From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature,
23. a. 21-24 November, 1992, San Francisco, CA.
b. 23-26 November, 1991, Kansas City, MO.
24. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for summer research at the University of California-Los Angeles, July-August, 1992.
- 25/ From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to attend the Northern Great Plains History Conference,
26. a. 4 October, 1991, Mankato, MN.
b. 29 September, 1994, St. Paul, MN.
27. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for summer research at the University of California-Los Angeles, July-August, 1991.
28. From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, 27 April, 1991, Superior, WI.
- 29/ From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to attend a meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature
30. Upper Midwest Region,
a. 5-6 April, 1991, St. Paul, MN.
b. 8-9 April, 1994, St. Paul, MN.
- 31/ From the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to attend meetings of the American Oriental Society
47. Middle West:
a. Wheaton, IL, 17-19 February, 1991.
b. Notre Dame, IN, 16-18 February, 1992.
c. Toronto, Ont, 14-16 February, 1993.
d. Evanston, IL, 20-22 February, 1994.
e. Grand Rapids, MI, 12-14 February, 1995.
f. La Grange, IL, 11-13 February, 1996.
g. Wheaton, IL, 16-18 February, 1997.
h. Milwaukee, WI, 17-19 February, 1998.
i. Cincinnati, OH, 14-16 February, 1999.
j. Chicago, IL, 13-15 February, 2000.
k. Notre Dame, IN, 12-14 February, 2001.
l. Mendelein, IL, 22-24 February, 2002
m. Grand Rapids, MI, 21-23 February, 2003

- n. Bourbonnais, IL, 20-22 February, 2004
- o. Deerfield, IL, 19-21 February, 2005
- p. Bourbonnais II, 11-13 February, 2011.
- q. Bourbonnais II, 12-14, February, 2012.
- r. Bournonnais II, 7-9. February, 2014

49/ For the annual meetings of the American Oriental Society from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse:

- 70 a. Atlanta, GA, 27 March 1990.
- b. Cambridge, MA, 29 March-1 April, 1992.
- c. Chapel Hill, NC, 17-21 April, 1993.
- d. Madison, WI, 20-23 March, 1994.
- e. Salt Lake City, UT, 26-28 March, 1995.
- f. Philadelphia, PA, 17-20 March, 1996.
- g. Miami, FL, 23-26 March, 1997.
- h. New Orleans, LA, 5-8 April, 1998.
- i. Baltimore, MD, 21-24 March, 1999.
- j. Portland, OR, 12-15 March, 2000.
- k. Toronto, Ont, 31 March – 1 April, 2001.
- l. Houston, TX, 22-24 March, 2002
- m. Nashville, TN, 4-7 April, 2003.
- n. San Diego, CA, 12-15 March, 2004.
- o. Philadelphia, 12-15 March, 2005.
- p. Seattle, WA, 17-20, 2006.
- q. San Antonio, TX, 16-19 March, 2007.
- r. Chicago, IL, 17-20, March, 2008.
- s. Albuquerque, NM, 13-16, March, 2009.
- t. St. Louis, MO, 13-16 March, 2010.
- u. Chicago, 11-14 March, 2011.

71/ For the annual meetings and/or Trustee Meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research from

- 89. the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse:
 - a. Anaheim, CA, 18-21 November, 1989.
 - b. New Orleans, LA, 17-20 November, 1990.
 - c. Washington D.C., 19-22 November, 1993.
 - d. Chicago, IL, 19-22 November, 1994.
 - e. Philadelphia, PA, 16-21 November, 1995.
 - f. New Orleans, LA, 23-26 November, 1996.
 - g. San Francisco, CA, 20-23 November, 1997.
 - h. Orlando, FL, 18-21 November, 1998.
 - i. Boston, MA, 18-21 November, 1999.
 - j. Nashville, TN, 15-18 November, 2000.
 - k. Boulder, CO, 15-18 November, 2001.
 - l. Boston, MA, 27-28 April, 2002.
 - m. Atlanta, GA, 21-23 November, 2003.
 - n. San Antonio, TX, 16-19 November, 2004.
 - o. Philadelphia, PA, 16-19, November, 2005.
 - p. Washington, D.C., 15-18, November, 2006.
 - q. San Diego, CA, 19-22 November, 2007.
 - r. Boston, MA, 16-19, November, 2008.
 - s. New Orleans, LA, 18-21, November, 2009.

90. For the annual meeting of The Historical Society, Atlanta, GA, 17-18 May, 2002.
91. To Syria for excavations at Tell Ashara/Terqa and Tell Mozan/Urkish by the International Institute of Mesopotamian Area Studies, 1988.
92. To Syria for excavations at Tell Mozan/Urkish and Tell Qraya by Natanya Enterprises and the International Institute of Mesopotamian Area Studies, 1984.
- 93/ To Syria for excavations at Tell Ashara/Terqa by the University of California-Los Angeles:
97. a. 1978
 b. 1979
 c. 1982
 d. 1983
 e. 1985

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Association for Research in Baghdad (2003-2004)
- American Oriental Society (1983-)
- American Historical Association (1985-2004)
- American Schools of Oriental Research (1984-)
- Archaeological Institute of America (1987-2004)
- Association of Ancient Historians (1988-)
- International Association of Assyriologists (2003-)
- Mississippi Valley Archaeological Center (1989-1999)
- Near East Archaeological Society (1986-)
- Society of Biblical Literature (1985-2004)
- The Conference on Faith and History (1987-2002)
- The Historical Society (1998-2004)
- American Anthropological Association; Archeology Division (1994-1995)
- American Philological Association (1987-90)
- American Research Institute in Syria (1994-6)
- Evangelical Theological Society (1984-89)
- Institute for Biblical Research (1990-1998)
- Madison Biblical Archaeology Society (1989-91)
- Syrian Studies Group (1994-6)
- Wisconsin Association of Teachers of College History (1990-1)