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Education

1974 B.A. Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, Ontario; Religion and Culture, honours)

1979 Ph.D. Harvard University (Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; degree awarded with distinction)

Teaching Positions

1978–83 Assistant Professor, Departments of Middle East Languages and Cultures, and History, Columbia University

1983–88 Associate Professor of Semitic Philology, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

1985–86 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University

1988–2009 Professor of Semitic Philology, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University; Director of Graduate Studies, 1989–91, 2003–05; Department Chair, 1991–95, 2004, 2008–09; Professor emeritus, 2009–

2009– Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

Professional Activities

Co-editor of Harvard Semitic Studies (1992–)

Co-convener, North American Conference of Afro-Asiatic Linguistics (1992, 2010, 2011)

Editorial Boards: The Biblical Resource Series; *Folia Orientalia*; Languages of the Ancient Near East; Lehrbücher altorientalischer Sprachen; *Scripta* (co-editor, 2009–2011)

Editorial Consultant: Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible (online)

Member of the Executive Committee, Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database Project

Member of the American Oriental Society (member of the executive committee, Southwest branch); Linguistic Society of America

Fellowships

Institute for Advanced Study, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2001–02

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 2005–06

Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities, for a *Dictionary of Biblical Hebrew*, 2013–16, $280,000

Courses Taught

- Akkadian
  - Introduction
  - Intermediate
  - Old Akkadian and Eblaite
  - Old Assyrian and Middle Assyrian
  - Old Babylonian Letters
  - Peripheral Dialects
  - Historical Grammar
- Arabic
  - Introduction to Koranic
  - Old North Arabian Grammar and Texts
- Aramaic
  - Introduction to Targumic
  - Babylonian Talmudic
  - Old, Imperial, and Biblical
  - Qumran
  - Dialectology
- Egyptian
  - Introduction to Middle Egyptian
- Ethiopian Semitic
  - Introduction to Classical Ethiopic (Gəʻəz)
  - Readings in Classical Ethiopic (Gəʻəz)
  - Amharic for Reading
  - Tigrinya for Reading
- Hebrew (Biblical)
  - Introduction
  - Intermediate
  - Rapid Reading
  - Advanced Intensive
  - Historical Grammar
- History
  - Ancient Mesopotamia and Anatolia
  - Ancient Egypt and the Levant
  - Proseminar in Ancient Near Eastern Studies
  - The Queen of Sheba in History and Legend
- Modern South Arabian Languages
  - Introduction and Texts
- Old South Arabian Languages
  - Introduction and Texts
- Semitic Linguistics
  - Introduction to the Comparative Grammar of the Semitic Languages
  - Seminar in Comparative Semitic Grammar
  - Seminar in Early Northwest Semitic Grammar
- Ugaritic
  - Introduction
  - Seminar in Ugaritic texts
- Writing
  - Visible Language: Writing Systems, Scripts, and Literacy
  - Lost Languages and Decipherment

Publications

In Press

"Canaanite Shift," "Hebrew as a Semitic Language," "Hebrew Loanwords in English," "Philippi's Law," "Relative Particle (Morphology and Historical Background)," "Segholates (Historical Background)," in *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics* (ed. Geoffrey Khan; Leiden: Brill).

"The Semitic Background of Arabic *faqīr* 'poor'," in *Festschrift for X* (ed. Alireza Korangy and Daniel Sheffield).

"Tattoo and Tophet: Two Hebrew Etymologies," in *Memorial Volume for Michael Patrick O'Connor* (ed. E. Greenstein, P. Schmitz, J. Huehnergard, P. Daniels, and M. Leson; Linguistic Studies in Ancient West Semitic; Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns).

"A Compound Etymology for Biblical Hebrew *zûlātî* 'except'," with Aren Wilson-Wright.

"Reanalysis and New Roots: An Akkadian Perspective," in *Proceedings of the Oslo–Austin Semitics Workshop*, (ed. L. Edzard and J. Huehnergard; Abhandlungen für die Kunde des Morgenlandes; Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz).

"Akkadian *e* and Semitic Root Integrity," in *Babel und Bibel*.

2013

Key to A Grammar of Akkadian, third edition (Harvard Semitic Studies 46; Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns).

"The Biblical Prohibition against Tattooing," with Harold Liebowitz, in *Vetus Testamentum* 63: 59–77.

"The Etymology of Hebrew and Aramaic *ykl* 'to be able'," with Saul M. Olyan, in *Journal of Semitic Studies* 58: 13–19.

2012

An Introduction to Ugaritic. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson.

"Third Person Possessive Suffixes as Definite Articles in Semitic," with Na'ama Pat-El, in *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 2: 25–51.

"Languages of the Ancient Near East: An Annotated Bibliography," with Na'ama Pat-El. Posted online at http://utexas.academia.edu/JohnHuehnergard.

"A Byblos Letter, Probably from Kāmid el-Lōz," in *Kāmid el-Lōz*, vol. 20: *Die Keilschriftbriefe und der Horizont von el-Amarna* (Saarbrücker Beiträge zur Altertumskunde 87; ed. Rolf Hackmann; Bonn: Rudolf Habelt) 87–102; reprint of 1996 article.

2011

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"Proto-Semitic Language and Culture," in *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*, fifth edition (Boston/New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2066–69.

"Guide to Appendix II," ibid. 2070–71.

"Appendix II: Semitic Roots," ibid. 2072–78.

Etymologies of words of Semitic origin, ibid. passim.

"Phyla and Waves: Models of Classification," with Aaron D. Rubin, in *Semitic Languages: An International Handbook* (Handbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft; ed. Stefan Weninger in collaboration with Geoffrey Khan, Michael P. Streck, and Janet Watson; Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton) 259–78.

"Commentary: Don't Close Book on Humanities," with Jo Ann Hackett, in *Austin American-Statesman*, Sunday, May 15. Section D, pages 1, 8. Online: "Two Texas Professors on Why Academic Research Matters," http://www.statesman.com/opinion/insight/two-texas-professors-on-why-academic-research-matters-1475412.html. Also in *Houston Chronicle*, Monday, May 16.

"Hebrew and other Semitic Cognates to the Lesson Vocabularies in *A Grammar of Akkadian*." Posted online at http://utexas.academia.edu/JohnHuehnergard.

The Akkadian of Ugarit (Harvard Semitic Studies 34; Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns); paperback reprint of 1989 edition.

Review of Rainer Voigt, ed., *Akten des 7. internationalen Semitohamitistenkongresses, Berlin 2004*, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 131: 692–93.

2010

"Hammurabi," in *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, second edition (ed. William H. McNeill; Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire) 3.1185–86.

Reader, exercises and texts, in Jo Ann Hackett, *A Basic Introduction to Biblical Hebrew* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson).

2009

"A Proper View of Arabic, Semitic, and More: A Response to George Mendenhall," with Gary A. Rendsburg and Aaron D. Rubin, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 128 (2008, appeared 2009) 533–41.

"Silver from the Souk: Semitic Loanwords in English," in *The Bible and Our World: Ancient Lessons for Today*. DVD. Washington, DC: Biblical Archaeology Society.

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2008

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"Additions and Corrections" to *Ugaritic Vocabulary in Syllabic Transcription*, published online at https://www.eisenbrauns.com/ECOM/_2IA0LS3H8.HTM.

"*Qiṭṭa*: Arabic Cats," in *Classical Arabic Humanities in Their Own Terms: Festschrift for Wolfhart Heinrichs on His 65th Birthday Presented by His Students and Colleagues* (ed. Beatrice Gruendler; Leiden: Brill) 407–18.

"Languages of the Ancient Near East," in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* (ed. Katharine D. Sakenfeld; Nashville: Abingdon) 3.576–80.

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Translation of "Ancient South Arabian," by Norbert Nebes and Peter Stein, in *The Ancient Languages of Syria-Palestine and Arabia* (ed. Roger D. Woodard; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008) 145–78.

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"*qātîl* and *qətîl* Nouns in Biblical Hebrew," in *Sha'arei Lashon: Studies in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Jewish Languages Presented to Moshe Bar-Asher* (ed. A. Maman, S. E. Fassberg, and Y. Breuer; Jerusalem: Bialik Institute) 1.*3–*45.

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"The Akkadian Letters," ibid. 375–89.

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"Arabic as a Semitic Language," Keynote Address, Arabic Linguistics Symposium, Austin, April 9 2010.

"Writing Carefully: Letters from the King of Babylon to the King of Egypt," North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Austin, February 14 2010.

"Trees and Waves: On the Classification of the Semitic Languages," Keynote Address, North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Alberquerque, March 14 2009.

"Updating the Brown–Driver–Briggs *Hebrew Lexicon*," with Jo Ann Hackett, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 19 2005; Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, November 29 2007.

"Hebrew Verbs I–*w/y* and a Proto-Semitic Sound Rule," American Oriental Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 2005.

"Cleft Sentences in Semitic Languages," with Na'ama Pat-El, American Oriental Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 2005.

"Proto-Semitic and Proto-Akkadian," The Akkadian Language in its Semitic Context: The Second Leiden Symposium, University of Leiden, December 2004.

"On the Etymology of the Hebrew Relative *šε*-," final Conference, Research Group on Biblical Hebrew in Its Northwest Semitic Setting, The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2002.

"Features of Central Semitic," Research Group on Biblical Hebrew in Its Northwest Semitic Setting, The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, April 2002; seminar, Department of Linguistics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2002.

"Comparative Semitic Linguistics," Semitic Linguistics: The State of the Art at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, January 1999.

"The Cuneiform Fragment from Ashkelon," with Wilfred van Soldt, Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Orlando, November 1998.

"What is Aramaic?," Aram Society Conference, Harvard University, June 1996.

"Sonorants, Laryngeals, and Akkadian *erṣetum,*" Workshop in Semitic Linguistics; The Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 1994.

Convener, North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Harvard University, April 1992.

"New Directions in the Study of Semitic Languages," The Study of the Ancient Near East in the 21st Century: The William Foxwell Albright Centennial Conference; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, May 1991.

Respondent, discussion of Huehnergard, *Ugaritic Vocabulary*, Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting; Anaheim, Calif., November 1989.

"The Development of the Third Person Pronominal Suffixes in Standard Phoenician," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting; Anaheim, Calif., November 1989.

"Remarks on the Classification of the Northwest Semitic Languages," Deir 'Allā Symposium, Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden, Netherlands; August 1989.

"Northwest Semitic Vocabulary in Akkadian Texts from Emar," American Oriental Society, Annual Meeting; Chicago, March 1988.

Panelist, "Recent Research on the Verb in Biblical Hebrew," National Association of Professors of Hebrew, Annual Meeting, Boston, December 1987.

"Historical Phonology and the Hebrew Piel Form," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting, Boston, December 1987.

"Observations on Ugaritic Vocalism," American Oriental Society and North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Annual Meetings; Los Angeles, March 1987.

"Hebrew and Northwest Semitic Grammar," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting; Atlanta, November 1986.

"On the So-called 'Stative' in Akkadian," American Oriental Society and North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Annual Meetings; New Haven, March 1986.

"The Feminine Plural Jussive in Old Aramaic," Society of Biblical Literature, Annual Meeting; Anaheim, November 1985.

"Syrian Akkadian in the Late Bronze Period: a Study in Dialectology," American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting; Chicago, December 1984.

Invited Lectures

"Hebrew Dictionaries," The Third Annual Henri Hyvernat Lecture, The Catholic University of America, April 3 2014.

"The First Cities," Summer Teachers' Institute, University of Texas at Austin, June 13 2012.

"Writing Carefully: The Middle Babylonian Letters from the Kings of Babylon to the Kings of Egypt," Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, September 21 2011.

"We All Write Hieroglyphs: The Origin and Spread of the Alphabet," lecture in the Outreach Lecture Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 20 2010.

"The Main Building Tower Alphabets," talk during Liberal Arts Week, sponsored by the Liberal Arts Council, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin, September 23 2010.

"Middle Babylonian Royal Letters," lecture and seminar, Oslo Studies in Language, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo, Norway, September 17 2010.

"Professor Wyn Wright," Institute for Ancient Near Eastern and Afroasiatic Cultural Research, 2008 Colloquium, Boston, November 22 2008.

"The Early History of the Alphabet," International Conference — 1600th Anniversary of the Creation of the Armenian Alphabet, Harvard University, October 29 2005.

Comments on Professor Yushu Gong, " 'Sign-Typology' of Ancient Chinese and Sumerian Writing Sys–tems — A Comparative Study," Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, December 1 2004.

"Trees and Waves: On the Classification of the Semitic Languages," the Annual Semitic Philology Lecture, University of Cambridge, May 25 2004; Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, December 2 2004.

"Visible Speech," with Jo Ann Hackett, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Alumni Day, April 7 2004.

"Grammaticalization and Etymology: The Hebrew Relative Particle *šε*-," Semitic Philology Workshop, Harvard University, October 2 2003.

"Silver from the Souk: Semitic Loanwords in English," the W. F. Albright Lecture, The Johns Hopkins University, April 11 2000; Harvard Semitic Museum lecture series, Harvard University, May 2 2001.

"How Should One Write an Introduction to Semitic Linguistics?" Seminar, Vakgroep Talen en Culturen van het Nabije Oosten, Faculteit der Letteren, Rijks Universiteit Leiden, March 20 1997.

"Akkadian in the West: A Survey of Peripheral Akkadian Dialects and Texts," London Center for the Ancient Near East, Occasional Seminars in Assyriology, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, March 11 1997; Assyriology Seminar, Babylonian Collection, Yale University, April 20 1998.

"Qu'est-ce que l'araméen?" Seminar in Aramaic studies, Collège de France, February 17 1997.

"What is Aramaic?," Seminar in Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Egyptology, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, January 28 1997.

"Comparative Semitic Grammar," a series of six lectures. Oriental Institute, University of Oxford, Trinity Term 1997.

"The Origins of the Hebrew Language," with Jo Ann Hackett. Bernard Boyd Memorial Lecture, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, March 29 1995.

"Frank Moore Cross, Scientific Humanist," Symposium in Honor of Frank Moore Cross, Harvard University, April 22 1992.

"Babel in Canaan: The Peoples and Languages of Ancient Syria-Palestine," Adult Scholars Enrichment Series, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, February 24 1989.

"Aspects of Biblical Society in the Light of Ancient Syrian Texts," Bernard Boyd Memorial Lecture, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, February 23 1989.

"Discoveries at Emar: New Light on Biblical Society," American Friends of the Israel Exploration Society, Rockville, Maryland, June 17 1986.

"Western Peripheral Akkadian," Departmental Seminar, Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University, February 1986.

"Languages and Peoples of Ancient Syria," Ancient Syria: Crossroads of Civilizations, Johns Hopkins University, October 26 1985.

"Akkadian Texts from Emar," Doctoral Seminar, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, March 10 1983.

"The City and Texts of Emar, Syria," International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, February 26 1983.

Discussion of "The Royal Archives of Ebla," New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and Education Department, American Museum of Natural History, May 18 1979.