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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Research Fellow & Lecturer
Ancient Judaism,
Early Christianity

Postdoctoral Scholar,
Visiting Research Scholar
Second Temple Judaism and
the New Testament

Institute Fellow
Second Temple Judaism

EDUCATION:

University of Michigan

University of Michigan

Duke University

Calvin College

University of Michigan: Department of Middle East Studies, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, Ann Arbor, MI

Affiliations: LSA Studying Religion, International Program of Ancient History. Research Fellow, August 2021–2022. Lecturer, August 2022–present.

Dartmouth College: Jewish Studies Program, Hanover, NH

Affiliations: Religious Studies, Middle East Studies
Postdoctoral Scholar, July 2018–July 2021. Visiting Research Scholar, July 2021–present.

University of Michigan: Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, Ann Arbor, MI

Themed Year: Second Temple Judaism: The Challenge of Diversity. July 2017–July 2018.

Doctor of Philosophy, 2017

Department of Middle East Studies; Second Temple Judaism and the New Testament.

Master of Arts, 2012

Department of Middle East Studies; Second Temple Judaism and the New Testament.

Master of Divinity, 2007

Duke Divinity School; Biblical Studies, with a focus in Hebrew Bible, summa cum laude.

Bachelor of Science, 2003

Psychology (major); Biology (major); Religion (minor), summa cum laude.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Under Review

The Knowing Body: God's Forms in John and Ancient Judaism

Monograph. Under Review with Cambridge University Press.

In Preparation

God's Body: Divine Embodiment in the Hebrew Bible, Ancient Judaism, and the New Testament. Co-Edited Volume with Brittany Wilson. Slated for Delivery to Press: December 2026.

Journal Articles

Forthcoming

"Reclaiming History, Confronting Antisemitism: The New Testament and in its Jewish Context." *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology.*

2022

"The Eye, the Sense of Sight, and Seeing God: Reflections on God's (In)Visibility considering Early Jewish-Christian Relations." *Ancient Jew Review.*

2020

"Jesus as God's Word(s): Auralty, Epistemology, and Embodiment in the Gospel of John." *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 42.3 (2020): 274–302.

2020

"God Made Manifest: Josephus, Idolatry, and Divine Images in Flavian Rome." *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 51 (2020): 231–260.

2018 “Divine Embodiment in Philo of Alexandria.” *Journal for the Study of Judaism* 49.2 (2018): 223-262.

2016 “Interpreting the Syrophoenician Woman to Construct Jewish-Christian Fault Lines: John Chrysostom and the Pseudo-Clementine Homilist in Chrono-Locational Perspective.” *Journal of the Jesus Movement in its Jewish Setting* 3 (2016): 132–166.

Book Chapters

In Preparation “Textual Issues and Specific Readings in John 7:1-8:59.” Slated for delivery to *T & T Clark’s Handbook of Johannine Studies*.

2023 “Christianity and Antisemitism,” with Susannah Heschel. In *The Routledge History of Antisemitism*, eds. Mark Weitzman, Robert J. Williams, and James Wald. Routledge

2021 “The Pharisees in Modern Scholarship,” with Susannah Heschel. In *The Pharisees and Their History of Interpretation*, eds. Amy-Jill Levine and Joseph Sievers, Eerdmans

2018 “Bodies.” In *Jews and the Material in Antiquity*, eds. C. Mike Chin and Chaya Halberstam. Frankel Institute Annual. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2018): 13–15

2013 “Shifting Views of Heaven, Hell, and the Afterlife in the Second Century CE,” in *Heaven, Hell, and Afterlife: Eternity in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam and Other Interesting Traditions*, vol. 2. Ed. J. Harold Ellens; Westport, CT: ABC-CLIO Praeger (2013): 61–81

Pedagogy Essays, Public Scholarship

2020 “Parchment Packages in the Digital Classroom,” *Ancient Jew Review*. August 26, 2020.

2014 “Lessons Learned from the Search for Academic Funding.” Guest Blog Post. Rackham Graduate Newsletter. University of Michigan.

Book Reviews

2018 Review of C.D. Elledge. *Resurrection of the Dead in Early Judaism*. 200 BCE–CE 200. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017. *AJS Review*.

2013 Review of Paula Fredriksen. *Sin: The Early History of an Idea*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012. 208 pp. *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar*.

2012 Review of Yonder Moynihan Gillihan. *Civic Ideology, Organization, and Law in the Rule Scrolls: A Comparative Study of the Covenanters’ Sect and Contemporary Voluntary Associations*. Leiden: Brill, 2012. xxvii + 614 pp. *Henoch* 34 (2012): 178–80.

2011 Review of Robert Alan Kraft. *Exploring the Scripturesque: Jewish Texts and their Christian Contexts*. Supplements to the Journal of the Study of Judaism, 137. Leiden: Brill, 2009. 288 pp. *Henoch* 33 (2011): 145–47.

GLOBAL RESEARCH AWARDS

Biblical Archaeology Society

Best Book in New Testament Studies: 2023

Contributed the Chapter, “The Pharisees in Modern Scholarship,” co-written with Susannah Heschel. In *The Pharisees and Their History of Interpretation*, eds. Amy-Jill Levine and Joseph Sievers, Eerdmans.

Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship
\$85,500

Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship: 2014–2017

Dissertation Project, Divine Embodiment in Jewish Antiquity: Rediscovering the Jewishness of John’s Incarnate Christ.

RESEARCH AWARDS FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Jewish Studies Program \$174,600	Postdoctoral Fellow: 2018–2021 Project: The Knowing Body, God's Forms in Ancient Jewish and Early Christian Traditions.
Leslie Center for the Humanities \$1,000	Faculty Fellowship: 2020–2021 Project: The Embodied God in Early Jewish Tradition.

RESEARCH AWARDS FROM THE U OF MICHIGAN:

Under Review	Humanities Collaboratory, Proposal Development Funding: 2025 Project: Religion in Real Time—Teaching Religion as a Resource at a Public University PI: Rebecca Scharbach Wollenberg; Co-PIs: Deborah Forger; Sangseraima Ujeed
Under Review	Raoul Wallenberg Institute Research Fellowship: 2025–2026 Project: Reclaiming the Jewish Jesus—Undoing Supersessionism in Christian Theology PI: Deborah Forger
Department of Middle East Studies \$53,760	Postdoctoral Fellowship: 2021–2022 Project: The Embodied God in Jewish and Christian Antiquity
LEO Professional Development \$2,000	Faculty Fellowship: 2022–2023 Project: The Knowing Body, God's Form in the Ancient Jewish and Christian Imagination
Frankel Center for Judaic Studies \$45,000	Frankel Institute Fellow: 2017–2018 Theme Year: Jews and the Material
Frankel Center for Judaic Studies \$2,000	Stanley Frankel Center Summer Fellowship for Research: 2016 Project: Divine Knowing
Rackham Graduate School \$18,600	Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship: 2014–2015 Project: God's Body in Jewish Antiquity
Rackham Graduate School \$8,500	Lipschutz, Host, Smith Graduate Fellowship: 2013–2014
Rackham Graduate School \$750	Rackham Travel Grant: 2013
Rackham Graduate School \$8,000	Radcliffe/Ramsdell Fellowship: 2012–2013
Frankel Center for Judaic Studies \$2,000	Stanley Frankel Center for Judaic Studies Travel Fellowship: 2013
Michigan Center (MCES) \$600	Michigan Center for Early Christianity (MCECS) Graduate Student Award: 2012–2013
Department of Near Eastern Studies, \$1,300	Spring/Summer Fellowship: 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
Rackham Graduate School \$750	Travel Grant: 2012

RESEARCH AWARDS FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY

The Duke Grant \$13,090	Merit Scholarship, Duke University: 2006–2007
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Cushman Memorial Scholarship \$13,827 **Cushman Memorial Scholarship**, Duke University: 2005–2006

Fred W. Bradshaw Scholarship \$5,726 **Merit Scholarship**, Duke University: 2004–2005

Divinity Student Council \$2,500 **International Travel Fellowship**: 2006

AWARDS FROM FOUNDATIONS

Under Review

Interfaith America Civic Pluralism in the Core Curriculum Grant Proposal

Project: Living Civic Pluralism; Becoming Engaged Democratic Citizens
Research Team: Christine Modey, Elliot Ratzman, Deborah Forger, Rebecca Wollenberg, William Calvo-Quirós

Lilly Foundation \$107,140 **Fund for Theological Education**, Residency in Ministry: 2007–2009

W.B. Small Trust \$7,500 **W.B. Small Trust Scholarship**, Duke University: 2004–2007

Center for Faith & Scholarship \$1,000 **Graduate Fellowship**: 2010-2012

Graduate Study Scholarship \$650 **Presbyterian Women Graduate Fellowship**, Presbyterian Church of America (PCUSA) 2009–2010

Lilly Foundation \$500 **Vocational Friendship Grant**: 2010–2011

Presbyterian Women \$2,500 **Presbyterian Women Graduate Study Scholarship**: 2009–2010

Collegeville Institute \$500 **Writer's Workshop**: 2008

Dorot Foundation \$2,500 **Dorot Foundation Travel Grant**: 2006

PEDAGOGY AWARDS FROM THE U OF MICHIGAN:

Under Review

Gilbert Whitaker Pedagogy Fund Grant: 2025-2027

Project: Religion as a Resource; Teaching Hands-On Religion at a Public University
PI: Rebecca Scharbach Wollenberg; Co-PIs: Deborah Forger; Sangseraima Ujeed

Center for Research on Learning and Technology (CRLT) \$6,000 **Gilbert Whitaker Pedagogy Fund Grant**: 2022-2025
Project: Embodied Knowledge in the Post-Pandemic Humanities Classroom

Department of Middle East Studies \$495 **NCFDD Teaching Toolkit**: 2023
Project: Embodied Pedagogy

Sweetland Center for Writing \$15,000 **Gayle Morris Sweetland Center for Writing Junior Fellow**: 2014–2015
Project: Teaching Courses with an Upper-Level Writing Component

Center for Research on Learning and Technology (CRLT) **Intercampus Mentorship Program**: 2015
Mentor: Jocelyn McWhirter, Albion College

Middle East Studies
\$500

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor: 2012–2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT (University of Michigan):

Gateway Courses
(25-75 enrolled)

Intro to the New Testament:
Winter 2024, Winter 2025

How Religions are Born: The Origins of Judaism & Christianity
Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

The Jewish Jesus
Fall 2025

Undergraduate Seminars
(15-30 enrolled)

Jewish & Christian Women in the Ancient Mediterranean
Fall 2022, Fall 2024

The Bible as a Material Object
Winter 2023, Winter 2024, Winter 2025, Winter 2026

Jesus and the Gospels
Summer 2015

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT (Dartmouth College):

Undergraduate Seminars
(15-25 enrolled)

The Jewish Jesus
Spring 2020, Summer 2021

COURSES TAUGHT AND DEVELOPED, RENK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, RENK, SUDAN

Language Seminars
(10-15 enrolled)

Intro to Koine Greek
Summer 2009

OTHER COURSES TAUGHT (Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan)

Gateway Courses
(40-75 enrolled)

The Land of Israel/Palestine Through the Ages
Spring 2014

Christianity after the New Testament
Winter 2013

Jesus and the Gospels
Fall 2012

Intro to the New Testament
Winter 2011, Winter 2012

INVITED TALKS

University of California Davis

“The Embodied God in Ancient Jewish Tradition.” New Directions in Jewish Studies
Lecture Series. April 14, 2021

Boston University

“Aurality, Epistemology, and Embodiment in the Gospel of John.” Boston, MA, Nov. 4,
2019

University of Texas at Austin	"The Jewish Milieu of John's Incarnate Christ." Austin, TX. May 21, 2017.
McMaster University	"Divine Embodiment in Jewish Antiquity." Hamilton, ON. December 13, 2016.
Georgia State University	"God's Embodiment and the Gospel of John." Atlanta, Georgia. May 4, 2015
Albion College	"The Gospel of John's Paradoxical Relationship to Judaism." Albion, MI. Nov. 6, 2015
CAMPUS TALKS	
Jewish Studies Seminar Series	"The Body of God in Jewish Antiquity." Jewish Studies Seminar Series. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. November 10, 2021
Leon Black Lecture Series	"Was Jesus Really Jewish? Notes from the Front Lines of Scholarship." Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. July 30, 2019
Kelsey Museum of Archeology	"Vespasian." Frankel Center for Judaic Studies & Kelsey Museum of Archeology. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. November 28, 2018
Frankel Institute for Judaic Studies	"The Embodied Nature of Jesus's λόγος in the Gospel of John." University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. November 15, 2018
University of Michigan Musical Society	"Bach's St. John's Passion in Historical Perspective: How Bach Underscores Differences between the Gospel of John and the Synoptics in his Music." Pre-performance. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. March 15, 2016.
Judaic Studies Graduate Student Seminar Series	"The De-Gendering of Divine <i>Sophia</i>." Seminar Series in Judaic Studies. Ann Arbor, MI. April 15, 2016
Near Eastern Studies Graduate Student Colloquium	"Was Philo of Alexandria <i>Really</i> a Monotheist? A Test Case of the 'So-Called' Monotheism of Second Temple Judaism." Near Eastern Studies Graduate Student Colloquium. Ann Arbor, MI. February 23, 2014.
CONFERENCE ACTIVITY	
Conferences Organized	
Nangeroni Meeting	"God's Body in the Hebrew Bible, New Testament, and Early Christianity." Nangeroni Meeting. Enoch Seminar. Italy. June. In preparation, June 2025
Michigan Center for Early	"Christianity and Science Fiction." On-line Conference. October 11–12, 2021
Nangeroni Meeting	"John the Jew: Reading the Gospel of John's Christology as a Form of Jewish Messianism." Nangeroni Meeting. Camaldoli, Italy. June 19–24, 2016
Colloquium Organized	
Enoch Seminar Pre-SBL Colloquium	"The Gospel of John: Anti-Jewish or Radical Jewish Sectarianism?" Enoch Seminar. San Diego, CA. Nov. 22, 2019.
Papers Presented at International Conferences	
2025	"What <i>Kind</i> of Body? God's Forms in John and Jewish Antiquity." Nangeroni Meeting. Enoch Seminar. Italy. June. In preparation, June 2025
2022	"God Gazing: Reflections on the Relationship between God's (In)Visibility and (In)Corporeality." Seminar on Visuality in Jewish Greek Literature. University of Cambridge. Cambridge, UK. July 14-15.
2022	"The Luminous-Bodies of God." Studies in Second Temple Judaism: A Global Enterprise. Enoch Seminar. International Online Conference. Jan. 10-13.

- 2021 **"The Luminous-Bodied Divinity Tradition."** Divine Bodies Conference. University of Glasgow. April.
- 2016 **"The Central Role of Jesus' λόγος in the Gospel of John."** Nangeroni Meeting. Camaldoli, Italy. June 19–24.
- 2015 **"Mystical Ascent in Philo of Alexandria. Enoch Seminar."** Milan, Italy. June 21–26.

Papers Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature

- 2023 **"The Johannine Jesus and God's Fluid Body."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual meeting. San Antonio, TX. Nov. 19.
- 2021 **"The Eye, the Sense of Sight, and Seeing God: Reflections on God's (In)Visibility in Light of Early Jewish-Christian Relations."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Nov. 20-23.
- 2021 **"Jesus-oriented Judaism: Jesus' Speech and the Logos-Concept as a Test Case."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual meeting. San Antonio, TX. Nov. 20-23, *postponed to 2022, due to Covid-19.*
- 2020 **"John within Judaism."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. Nov, *postponed to 2021, due to Covid-19.*
- 2019 **"Review of Christoph Marksches' Gottes Körper (God's Body)."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. Nov. 23–26.
- 2018 **"John 9, the Sense of Hearing, and Belief in Jesus as the Unique Embodiment of God."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Nov. 17–20.
- 2018 **"God Made Manifest: The Jewish High Priest as Visible Counterpoint to Deified Emperors in the Greco-Roman World?"** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Nov. 17–20.
- 2016 **"Jewish-Christian Relations in Fourth Century Roman Syria/Palestine: Could Oral Remembrances of Jesus's Words Link the PsCI Homilies to Rabbinic Judaism?"** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Nov. 19–22.
- 2015 **"The Jewish-Christian Nature of the Pseudo-Clementine Homilies."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. Nov. 21–24.
- 2014 **"The Jewish High Priest: Mediator of the Divine. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting."** San Diego, CA. November 22–25.
- 2013 **"Divine Embodiment in the Gospel of John and Philo's De Opificio Mundi 135."** Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. Nov 23–26.

Other Papers Presented

- 2021 **"God's Fiery Body. Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies."** Frankel Fellows Seminar. Ann Arbor, MI. Oct. 20.
- 2018 **"The Jewish High Priest as Materializing Israel's God?"** Materializing Ancient Judaism Colloquium. Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. Apr. 9–10.
- 2014 **"The Jewish High Priest: Human or Divine Mediator?"** Graduate Enoch Seminar. Montreal, Canada. May 19–22.

- 2013 **“A Godly Gentile Woman & the Marginalization of Judaism: Mark 7 and its Early Interpretive History.”** Society of Biblical Literature Midwest Regional Conference. Bourbonnais, IL. February 8–10.
- 2013 **“The Jewish Roots of Ignatius' Paradoxical Incarnational Language.”** North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL. May 23–25.
- 2012 **“The ‘Shaping’ of Jesus’s Encounter with the Gentile Woman in Mark 7:24-30/Matthew 15:21-8.”** Graduate Enoch Seminar. Notre Dame, IN. June 18–20.
- 2012 **“Hermeneutical Skepticism & an Incarnational Claim in Justin Martyr's *Dialogue with Trypho*.”** North American Patristics Society. Chicago, IL, May 24-26.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION – MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- Manuscript Reviewer **Cambridge University Press**
- Article Reviewer **Journal of Ancient Judaism**
Journal for Interdisciplinary Biblical Studies (JIBS)
Religion Compass

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Society of Biblical Literature **Steering Committee**, Early-Jewish Christian Relationship Program Unit, 2024-*present*
Steering Committee, John within Judaism, Subcommittee of the Johannine Literature Program Unit, 2022-*present*
- Enoch Seminar **Board Member**, 2020-*present*
- 4 Enoch **Editorial Board**, 2015-*present*

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT

- 2024–2025 **U-M DEI 2.0 Cross-Campus Steering Committee**. Focus: Enhancing Religious, Spiritual, and Interfaith (SSR&I) Diversity on Campus. Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI). Division of Student Life
- 2021–2024 **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Mentor**
2023–2024 (Alexander Valdes); 2022–2023 (Henry Sealey); 2021–2022(Atom Checuti); 2022, summer (Atom Checuti)

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- 2024–2025 **Organized the Freedman Lectures**, Department of Middle East Studies
Fall 2024: Hugo Mendez; Fall 2025: Laura Nasrallah
- 2024 **Frankel Center Themed Year. “Legalities: Law and Legal Thinking in Jewish Histories and Cultures.”** Organized an Academic Talk. Frankel Center for Judaic Studies
Fall 2024: Paula Fredriksen.
- 2024 **Context for Classics (CFC) Competition**, Reader of Biblical Hebrew Language Submission
- 2023–present **Doctoral Committee Member**: Ronald Ruark
- 2022–2023 **DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Committee**, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2009–present **Ordained Minister PCUSA**, Resident Minister, First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 2007-2009; Campus Minister, Blacknall Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC, 2006-2007; Campus Ministry Intern, University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, NC 2005-2006; Student Minister, Mooresville United Methodist Church, Mooresville, NC, summer 2006
- 2017 **Graduate Teaching Certificate**, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan.
- 2017 **Graduate Certificate in Judaic Studies**, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies.

ECCLESIASTICAL ENGAGEMENT

Selected Homilies

- 2023 **God as Consuming Fire**. First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor, MI. June 6.
- 2020 **Glimpses of God**. Duerr Lecture Series Invited Preacher. St. Philip Presbyterian Church. Houston, TX. February 23.
- 2019 **How Does the Divine Break In?** Morning Prayer. Harvard Memorial Church. Cambridge, MA. December 5.
- 2019 **Calling(s)**. Gathering of Presbyterians. Mackinaw, Island. Mackinaw Island, MI. May 5.
- 2018 **Maundy Thursday Reflections**. Westminster Presbyterian Church. Ann Arbor, MI. March 29.
- 2015 **A Glimpse through God's Eyes**. People's Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). Milan, MI. January 13.
- 2013 **Borderlines**. Northville Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). Northville, MI. July 8.
- 2012 **A Word that Cuts to the Heart**. White Lake Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). White Lake, MI. February 12.

Adult Education

- 2024 **Women in the Bible**. Exploring the Faith Series. First Presbyterian Church. Ann Arbor, MI. Nov. 12.
- 2020 **Christian Anti-Semitism and Christian Scriptural Hermeneutics: Exploring an Unfortunate Link**. Duerr Lecture Series. Houston, TX. Feb. 23, 24, 25.
- 2020 **Interpretations of Jesus and 'the Jews': The Intersection of History and Theology**. Duerr Lecture Series. Houston, TX. Feb. 23.
- 2020 **The First Century Jewish World of Jesus: Why it Matters for the Christian Faith**. Duerr Lecture Series. Houston, TX. Feb. 24
- 2020 **The Pharisees, Matthew 23, and Modern Scholarship: A Test Case**. Duerr Lecture Series. Houston, TX. Feb. 25.
- 2019 **Beyond the Bible: Why Second Temple Judaism Matters for the Christian Faith**. Ann Arbor, MI. March 10.
- 2014 **Jesus the High Priest? Placing a Biblical Metaphor in its Cultural Context**. Adult Education Series. Adrian, MI. September 17.
- 2013 **The World of the Gods and the Followers of Christ**. Bloomfield Hills, MI. October 21.

2012 **Introduction to Lectio Divina.** Annual Women's Retreat. Orchard Lake, MI. March 10.

MEDIA COVERAGE

2021 **On Biblical Scholarship Podcast Interview.** Hosted by Eric Roseberry.

2017 **God's Embodiment in Jewish Antiquity.** Frankely Judaic Podcast. Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.

LANGUAGES

Ancient

Greek (Koine): Research Language
Hebrew (Biblical and Rabbinic): Research Language
Syriac, including Aramaic scripts: novice
Coptic: novice

Modern

German: Research Language
Modern Hebrew: Research Language
Spanish: Research Language