

CURRICULUM VITAE

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TRAINING

- 2024 *Yale University* PhD in Assyriology
Dissertation: *A Poem of Rare Design: Elucidating the Erra Epic*
Adv. Eckart Frahm
- 2023 *Yale University* MPhil in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- 2018 *Tel Aviv University* BA in Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
(Magna Cum Laude) and General History

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Erra: An Ancient Myth in a New Translation*, Yale UP (accepted)

ARTICLES

- “The Shared Use of the Address “You, Man!” in *Erra* and *Ezekiel*,”
Mémoires de NABU, (forthcoming)
- “How Išum Got His Name,”
Journal of Cuneiform Studies (under review).
- “The God of Violence in Mortal Guise: on Erra’s Transformation in *Erra* and *Išum IV 3*,”
Kaskal Nouva serie (under review).
- “Counting Lines in *Erra*,”
Journal of the American Oriental Society (forthcoming).
- “More than a Single Truth: Polyvalence in Gilgamesh’s Dreams of the Meteorite and the Axe,”
Kaskal 20 (2023), 71–82.
- “Erudite Savagery: Intertextuality in Ashurbanipal’s Account of the Siege of Babylon,”
Journal of Near Eastern Studies 82/1 (2023), 43–58.

BOOK REVIEWS

- “*The Shape of Stories: Narrative Structures in Cuneiform Literature* (Brill, 2023),”
Journal of the American Oriental Society (forthcoming).
- “*Enuma Elish: The Babylonian Epic of Creation* (Bloomsbury, 2025),”

Journal of Near Eastern Studies (forthcoming).

TEACHING

YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

- Spring 2024 TF in *Modern Hebrew* (4th and 5th-semester levels)
Guest lecturer in *Advanced Akkadian: Akkadian Literary Texts*
- Fall 2023 TF in *Modern Hebrew* (3rd and 5th-semester levels)
- Spring 2022 TF in *Modern Hebrew* (2nd-semester level)
- Fall 2021 TF in *Modern Hebrew* (1st-semester level)
- Spring 2021 Instructor of record in *Elementary Akkadian* (2nd-semester level)
- Fall 2020 Instructor of record in *Elementary Akkadian* (1st-semester level)

NEW LEHRHAUS, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

- Spring 2025 *In the Shadow of Empires: Assyria-Babylonia, Egypt and Biblical Israel*
(Three sessions, remote. Instructor [Session 1](#), Co-instructor [Session 3](#))

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “The God of Violence in Mortal Guise: On *Erra*’s Transformation in *Erra and Išum* IV 3”
235th *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society* (April 9–12, 2025).
- “Who is King of the World? On the Identity of *šar gimir dadmē* in *Erra* I 1,”
234th *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society* (March 22–25, 2024).
- “Cultural Cannibalism: Intertextuality as a Weapon of War”
68th *Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale* (July 17–20, 2023).
- “More Than a Single Truth: Gilgamesh’s Dreams of Meteorite and the Axe”
233rd *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society* (March 10–13, 2023).
- “Erudite Savagery: An Instance of Intertextuality in Ashurbanipal’s Inscriptions”
232nd *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society* (March 18–21, 2022).
- “A Wrathful and Deluded God: The *Erra* Epic and the Mind”
231st *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society* (March 11–18, 2021).
- “[Erudite Savagery: An Instance of Intertextuality in Ashurbanipal’s Inscriptions](#)”
2nd *Graduate Symposium in Ancient Near Eastern Studies* (March 6–7, 2020).

VISITING LECTURES

- “The All Too Human Adventures of *Erra* and *Išum*,”
Yale Assyriological Seminar (March 31st, 2025).

ORGANIZATION

COLLOQUIA

- NELC Roundtable (Yale University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations)
Departmental Graduate Colloquium (Fall 2020–Spring 2022, Fall 2023–Spring 2024;
18 meetings total).

PANEL CHAIRING

- “Ancient Near Eastern II: Literary Texts”
235th *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society* (April 9–12, 2025).

OUTREACH

LEGACY MEDIA

- [“Go out to Battle, O Valiant Erra” \(צא אלי קרב, הו ארה העז!\) \(Hebrew\)](#),
Translation of *Erra* I 6–63, *Ho!* (הו!) 22 (2022), 13–15.
- [Once upon a Time in the East \(היה היה במזרח\) \(Hebrew\)](#),
Public-facing columns about the ancient Near East appearing on the website of *Haaretz*,
Subjects:
 - [The Babylonian Flood story and AI](#) (March 2023)
 - [Abortion and infanticide in ancient Mesopotamia](#) (July 2022)
 - [The Dialogue of Pessimism](#) (June 2022)
 - [Ludlul bēl nēmeqi](#) (May 2022)
 - [Erra and the invasion of Ukraine](#) (March 2022)
 - [Inanna/Ištar and gender](#) (February 2022)
 - [Plagues in the ancient Near East](#) (December 2021)

SOCIAL MEDIA

- YouTube Channel: *What Your Pastor Didn't Tell You* (Host Zach Miller),
 - [The Erra Epic, the Biblical Flood, and the Sons of God ft. Eli Tadmor](#)
June 2nd, 2023.
 - [Ezekiel Thinking Like a Babylonian ft. Eli Tadmor](#)
May 27th, 2023.
- YouTube Channel: *Digital Hammurabi* (Host Megan Lewis),
 - [Gender in Ancient Mesopotamia, with Eli Tadmor!](#)
March 12th, 2022.

- [Ezekiel and Babylon! Eli Tadmor investigates](#)
November 28th, 2021.
- [Ancient Plagues with Eli Tadmor](#)
September 25th, 2021.

Linguistic Proficiency

- Hebrew (*native*) – English (*fluent*) – German (*proficient*) – French (*academic reading*)