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EDUCATION

2024	*Yale University*	PhD in Assyriology, Dissertation: *A Poem of Rare Design: Elucidating the Erra Epic* Advisor: 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

1. *Erra: An Ancient Myth in a New Translation*, Yale University Press, New Haven and London (under contract).

ARTICLES

1. "Nergal's Travels and Landsberger's Fence," *Iraq* (submitted).
2. "Cultural Cannibalism and the Assyrian-Babylonian Conflict," in *Proceedings of the Workshops "Intertextuality in Cuneiform Literature," Rencontres Assyriologiques Internationales Leiden 2023 and Helsinki 2024*, eds. S. Wisnom, N. Artimov, and J. Bach. Münster: Zaphon (submitted).
3. "The Pain and Necessity of Kingship in Old Babylonian *Etana*," *Kaskal* (forthcoming).
4. "What Does Lamaštu Make Her Victims Drink?," *Altorientalische Forschungen* (forthcoming).
5. "How Išum Got His Name," *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* 78 (2026), 199–214.
6. "Reconsidering Six Lines in the *Hymn to Ninurta as Savior*," *Journal of the American Society for Premodern Asia* 146/2 (2026), 313–24.
7. "Erra's Human Form," *Kaskal Nuova serie* 2 (2025), 35–48.
8. "Counting Lines in *Erra*," *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 145/2 (2025), 369–79.
9. "More than a Single Truth: Polyvalence in Gilgamesh's Dreams of the Meteorite and the Axe," *Kaskal* 20 (2023), 71–82.
10. "Erudite Savagery: Intertextuality in Ashurbanipal's Account of the Siege of Babylon," *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 82/1 (2023), 43–58.

NOTES

1. "The Woman Tiamat, or A Primordial Case of MI_2," *NABU* 2026/2, 121–22.
2. "Goring the Land in *Erra and Naram-Sin*," *NABU* 2025/4, 188–89.
3. "On the Logic of Name Substitution in the Assyrian Version of *Enuma Elish*," *NABU* 2025/3, 135–36.
4. "Winnowing Down the Syntactical Possibilities of a Key Assertion in the *Marduk Ordeal*," *NABU* 2025/3, 136–37.
5. "The Shared Use of the Address 'You, Man!' in *Erra* and *Ezekiel*," *NABU* 2025/1, 49–50.

BOOK REVIEWS

Assyriological

1. Review of *Enuma Elish: The Babylonian Epic of Creation* (eds. J. Haubold, S. Helle, E. Jiménez, and S. Wisnom), *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 84/2 (2025), 385–89.
2. Review of *The Shape of Stories: Narrative Structures in Cuneiform Literature* (eds. S. Helle and G. Konstantopoulos), *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 145/3 (2025), 648–51.

Literary Fiction

1. "Not to Drown in the Toxic Puddle of The Self: On *Tsulul* by Guli Dolve-Hashiloni" [Hebrew], *Hamusach—A Literature Supplement* (December 2025).

TEACHING

YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Spring 2025, Spring 2026	Invited class leader in *Earliest Literature of the Ancient World*, as part of the Yale First-year Undergraduate Seminar Program
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

Fall 2025	*Reading the Bible: Tricksters and the Art of Deception*
	Guest Lecturer (Session 6)
Spring 2025	*In the Shadow of Empires: Assyria-Babylonia, Egypt and Biblical Israel*
	Instructor (Session 1); Co-instructor (Session 3)

LECTURES

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "From Fire, from Water, from a Dog's Mouth: On the Naming of Išum and Other Foundlings," *236th Meeting of the American Society for Premodern Asia* (April 23–27, 2026).
- "A Baby on Fire: How Išum Got His Name," *70th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale* (July 7–11, 2025).
- "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 the 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 31, 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.

SESSION CHAIRING

- "Cultural Memory in the Ancient Near East," *70th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale* (July 7–11, 2025)
- "Ancient Near East II: Literary Texts," 235th *Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society* (April 9–12, 2025)

EXHIBIT CURATION

- "The Day of Shabbat: An Exhibition," *Yale University Old Campus,* September 5, 2025 (Image selection, text composition)

OUTREACH

TRADITIONAL MEDIA

- "Go out to Battle, O Valiant Erra" [Hebrew], translation of *Erra* I 6–63, *Ho!* (הו!) 22 (2022), 13–15.
- *Once upon a Time in the East* [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

- The Erra Epic, the Biblical Flood, and the Sons of God ft. Eli Tadmor, June 2, 2023, YouTube
- Ezekiel Thinking Like a Babylonian ft. Eli Tadmor, May 27, 2023, YouTube
- Gender in Ancient Mesopotamia, with Eli Tadmor!, March 12, 2022, YouTube

- Ezekiel and Babylon! Eli Tadmor investigates, November 28, 2021, YouTube
- Ancient Plagues with Eli Tadmor, September 25, 2021, YouTube

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