
EDUCATION

2024	<i>Yale University</i>	PhD in Assyriology, Dissertation: <i>A Poem of Rare Design: Elucidating the Erra Epic</i> Advisor: Eckart Frahm
2023	<i>Yale University</i>	MPhil in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
2018	<i>Tel Aviv University</i>	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. "Reconsidering Six Lines in the *Hymn to Ninurta as Savior*," *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie und Vorderasiatische Archäologie* (submitted).
2. "Cultural Cannibalism and the Assyrian-Babylonian Conflict," in *Proceedings of the Workshops "Intertextuality in Cuneiform Literature," Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale Leiden 2023 and Helsinki 2024*, eds. S. Wisnom, N. Artimov, and J. Bach. Münster: Zaphon (submitted).
3. "How Išum Got His Name," *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* (forthcoming).
4. "Erra's Human Form," *Kaskal Nuova serie* 2 (2025), 35–48.
5. "Counting Lines in *Erra*," *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 145/2 (2025), 369–79.
6. "More than a Single Truth: Polyvalence in Gilgamesh's Dreams of the Meteorite and the Axe," *Kaskal* 20 (2023), 71–82.
7. "Erudite Savagery: Intertextuality in Ashurbanipal's Account of the Siege of Babylon," *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 82/1 (2023), 43–58.

NOTES

1. "Goring the Land in *Erra* and *Naram-Sîn*," *Mémoires de NABU* (submitted).
2. "On the Logic of Name Substitution in the Assyrian Version of *Enuma Elish*," *Mémoires de NABU* 2025/3, 135–36.
3. "Winnowing Down the Syntactical Possibilities of a Key Assertion in the *Marduk Ordeal*," *Mémoires de NABU* 2025/3, 136–37.
4. "The Shared Use of the Address 'You, Man!' in *Erra* and *Ezekiel*," *Mémoires de 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

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| Spring 2024 | TF in <i>Modern Hebrew</i> (4 th and 5 th -semester levels)
Guest Lecturer in <i>Advanced Akkadian: Akkadian Literary Texts</i> |
| Fall 2023 | TF in <i>Modern Hebrew</i> (3 rd and 5 th -semester levels) |
| Spring 2022 | TF in <i>Modern Hebrew</i> (2 nd -semester level) |
| Fall 2021 | TF in <i>Modern Hebrew</i> (1 st -semester level) |
| Spring 2021 | Instructor of Record in <i>Elementary Akkadian</i> (2 nd -semester level) |
| Fall 2020 | Instructor of Record in <i>Elementary Akkadian</i> (1 st -semester level) |

NEW LEHRHAUS, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

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

LECTURES

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “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 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).

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 5th, 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 2nd, 2023, YouTube
- [Ezekiel Thinking Like a Babylonian ft. Eli Tadmor](#), May 27th, 2023, YouTube
- [Gender in Ancient Mesopotamia, with Eli Tadmor!](#), March 12th, 2022, YouTube
- [Ezekiel and Babylon! Eli Tadmor investigates](#), November 28th, 2021, YouTube
- [Ancient Plagues with Eli Tadmor](#), September 25th, 2021, YouTube