

EDUCATION

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| 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 |

EMPLOYMENT

2026– *Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg*, Postdoctoral Research Associate, KFG MagEIA (*Magic between Entanglement, Interaction, and Analogy*)

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 January 2026).
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 August 2025).
3. “The Pain and Necessity of Kingship in Old Babylonian *Etana*,” *Kaskal Nuova serie* 3 (2026, forthcoming).
4. “What Does Lamaštu Make Her Victims Drink?,” *Altorientalische Forschungen* 53/2 (2026, 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. “Fire, Wind, and Water in Babylonia and Kabbalah,” *NABU* 2026/4 (forthcoming).
2. “A Bibliographical Corrigendum on *Emar* 256 (E6 256),” *NABU* 2026/3 (forthcoming).

3. “‘Living Yesterday’ in *Ludlul* II 39,” *NABU* 2026/3 (forthcoming).
4. “The Woman Tiamat, or A Primordial Case of MI_2 ,” *NABU* 2026/2, 121–22.
5. “Goring the Land in *Erra* and *Naram-Sin*,” *NABU* 2025/4, 188–89.
6. “On the Logic of Name Substitution in the Assyrian Version of *Enuma Elish*,” *NABU* 2025/3, 135–36.
7. “Winnowing Down the Syntactical Possibilities of a Key Assertion in the *Marduk Ordeal*,” *NABU* 2025/3, 136–37.
8. “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).

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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| Spring 2026 | Invited class leader in <i>Earliest Literature of the Ancient World</i> , as part of the Yale First-year Undergraduate Seminar Program |
| Spring 2025 | Invited class leader in <i>Earliest Literature of the Ancient World</i> , as part of the Yale First-year Undergraduate Seminar Program |
| 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) |

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL TEACHING

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) |

CONGREGATION B'NAI SHALOM, WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA
Fall 2024 Teacher of Hebrew and Hebrew Bible, 5th grade

AKKADIAN INSTRUCTION FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC
Summer 2020 *Introductory Akkadian*, Zoom, 15 sessions

OPEN DEMOCRATIC SCHOOL, JAFFA
2015–2017 History teacher (8th–9th grades)
Tutor in English, Mathematics, Hebrew Grammar (3rd–12th grades)
Storyteller (Kindergarten–6th grade)
Substitute teacher, all subjects (3rd–12th grades)

LECTURES

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “From Fire, from Water, from a Dog’s Mouth: On the Naming of Išum and Other Foundlings,” *236th Annual 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).

SCHOLARLY READING GROUPS

- “Hebrew Bible for Assyriologists,” Zoom, August 2026–; 4 meetings (organization, discussion moderation, reading assignment).

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 Epic of Gilgamesh CHANGES how we see ancient writing](#),” May 29, 2026, YouTube.
- “[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.

LANGUAGES

- ANCIENT —Akkadian, Sumerian, Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic (*reading*)
 - MODERN —Hebrew (*native*), English (*fluent*), German (*advanced*), French (*proficient*)
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