

**TIM LANGILLE**  
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## **EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D.**, 2014, University of Toronto, Study of Religion and Jewish Studies

**Dissertation:** “Reshaping the Persistent Past: A Study of Collective Trauma and Memory in Second Temple Judaism”

**Committee:** Hindy Najman, John Marshall, Doris Bergen (Reviewers: Steven Weitzman, Judith Newman)

**M.A.**, 2007, University of Alberta, Religious Studies

**M.A. Thesis:** “A Comparative Analysis of Topoi, Genre, and the Formation of Historical Narratives in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean with a Focus on the Book of Chronicles”

**Supervisor:** Dr. Ehud Ben Zvi

**B.A. Honors**, 2004, University of Alberta, Religious Studies

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Second Temple Judaism

Hebrew Bible

Jewish Studies

Holocaust

Genocide Studies

Religion and Genocide

Memory Studies

Religion and Violence

Trauma Studies

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

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2022 – Present, Teaching Associate Professor, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

2021- 2022, Senior Lecturer, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

2016- 2021, Lecturer, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

2015, Instructor, Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Middle Tennessee State University

2014-15, Visiting Perlow Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh

2014, Instructor, Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Middle Tennessee State University

2012, Instructor, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Manuscript in Preparation

Book Manuscript. Memories of Imagined Genocide in Book of Joshua: Narratives of Destruction and Purification from Antiquity to Modernity

### Edited Volume

Editor. *Judaism in 5 Minutes*. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing Ltd. (under contract)

### Book Chapters

“The ‘Muscle Jew’ and Maccabean Heroism of the Jewish Legion during WWI.” In *Key Categories in the Study of Religion: Contexts and Critiques*. Edited by Rebekka King. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing Ltd. 2022.

“Hybrids, Purification, and Multidirectional Memory in Ezra-Nehemiah.” In *History, Memory, Hebrew Scriptures: A Festschrift for Ehud Ben Zvi*. Edited by Diana V. Edelman and Ian D. Wilson. Winona Lake, IN.: Eisenbrauns, 2015.

“Old Memories, New Identities: Traumatic Memory, Exile, and Identity Formation in the Damascus Document and Peshar Habakkuk.” Pages 57-88 in *Memory and Identity in Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity: A Conversation with Barry Schwartz*. Edited by Tom Thatcher. Semeia Studies 78. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2014.

### Encyclopedia Entries

“Peshar Habakkuk.” In *HarperCollins Study Bible*. 3rd Edition. *Forthcoming*.

“Postmemory.” *The Dictionary of the Bible in Ancient Media Culture*. Edited by Ray Person, Chris Keith, Elsie Stern, and Tom Thatcher. New York: Bloomsbury/T & T Clark, 2017.

### Magazine Articles and Blog Posts

“How will generations that didn’t experience the Holocaust remember it?” *The Conversation*. January 27, 2019.

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (Summer 2023)

REL 379: Religion, Nationalism, Ethnic Conflict (Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022)

HST 454: History of Genocide (Fall 2022)

REL 205: Life, Sex, and Death (Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2022, Spring 2021)

HST 591: Genocide, War, and Memory (History MA, Fall 2020)

HST 495: Comparative Genocide (Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020)

REL 315: Hebrew Bible (Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

REL 315: Hebrew Bible (online: Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

HST 495: Responses to Cultural Trauma (Fall 2019)  
 HST 495: History and Memory in Jewish Tradition (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)  
 HST 230: Intro to Jewish Civilization (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016)  
 HST 358: Jewish History from the Bible to 1492 (Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2018)  
 HST 304/REL 394: Jews and Judaism in the Ancient World (Spring 2017)  
 REL 210; Intro to Judaism (Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2017)  
 HEB 232: Biblical Hebrew IV (Spring 2018)  
 HEB 132: Biblical Hebrew II (Spring 2021, Spring 2019)  
 HST 330: Historical Thinking (Fall 2018)

#### **Jewish and Holocaust Studies, Middle Tennessee State University**

Intermediate Hebrew (Spring 2016)  
 Elementary Hebrew (Spring 2016)  
 Introduction to Global Studies (Spring 2016)  
 Jewish and Holocaust Studies Capstone (Fall 2015)  
 Jewish Civilization and Culture (Spring 2014)  
 The Holocaust (Spring 2014)

#### **Department of Religious Studies, University of Pittsburgh**

History and Memory in Jewish Tradition (Spring 2015)  
 Israel in the Biblical Age (Spring 2015)  
 Religions of the West (Spring 2015)  
 Major Biblical Themes (Fall 2014)  
 Myth in the Ancient Near East (Fall 2014)

#### **Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto**

Jewish Collective Memory (Spring 2012)

### **FORMAL TEACHING TRAINING**

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July 2022	Participant, Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies Faculty Seminar
January 2021	Participant, The Program on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust Seminar, Confronting Difficult Issues around Religion and the Holocaust, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Summer 2019	Participant, AAJR Workshop for Early Career Faculty in Jewish Studies at the American Academy for Jewish Research and Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Summer 2017	Participant, The Program on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust Seminar, Luther and the Jews, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Summer 2016	Participant, Silberman Seminar, Jewish Responses to the Holocaust: Teaching Through Primary Sources, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

- Summer 2015 Participant, Genocide and Human Rights University Program, Zoryan Institute, Toronto, ON
- Summer 2014 Fellow, Holocaust Educational Foundation Annual Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University
- Winter 2012 Participant, THE500: Teaching in Higher Education, Office for Teaching Advancement, University of Toronto

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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“Purim Plays in Post-Holocaust Displaced Persons Camps.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference– San Francisco, California (December 2023)

“Post-Holocaust Memory, Rituals, Performance, and Days of Commemoration.” Holocaust\*\*\*Gulag: Repressing, Rescuing, and Regulating Recalcitrant Legacies – Flagstaff, Arizona (March 2023)

“The New Maccabees of the Jewish Legion.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference– Boston, Massachusetts (December 2022)

“Yom HaShoah and the Legacy and Future of Holocaust Memory.” Temple Solel – Paradise Valley, Arizona (April 2022)

“Holocaust Memory and Denial in the United States.” Genocide Awareness Week– Tempe, Arizona (April 2022)

“Comparative Genocide.” Holocaust Educational Foundation of Northwestern University Regional Institute– Tempe, Arizona (April 2022)

“Identities and Categories in Jewish Antiquity.” Ancient roots: Judaism and ancient Christianity– Tempe, Arizona (February 2022)

“Celebrating Purim in DP Camps: How Holocaust Survivors Performed their Trauma.” Jews and Judaism Today: Some Burning Issues – Tempe, Arizona (November 2020)

“Performing Trauma: Purimshpil in Post-Holocaust Displaced Persons Camps.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Diego, California (November 2019)

“To Resist or Not Resist? Different Responses to Cultural Trauma in 2 Maccabees, Daniel, and Josephus.” American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting – Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona (March 2019)

“Dead Sea Scrolls.” Limmud - Arizona State University – Tempe, Arizona (February 2019)

“What is the Value of a Jewish Education?” Valley Beit Midrash Religion – Scottsdale, Arizona (November 2018)

“Nehemiah as a Mnemonic Bridge to the Heroic Past: Remembering the Figure of Nehemiah as a Patron for the Hasmoneans.” Society of Biblical Literature – Denver, Colorado (November 2018)

Respondent, Gender and Sexuality Session. North American Association for the Study of Religion – Denver, Colorado (November 2018)

Panelist, “Teaching Primary Sources through a Digital Lens: Challenges and Opportunities.” DLF Forum – Las Vegas, Nevada (October 2018)

“The ‘Muscle Jew’ and Maccabean Heroism of the Jewish Legion during WWI.” Invited Lecture at University of Rochester – Rochester, New York (April 2018)

“Remembering the Maccabees: Jewish Soldiers and Maccabean Heroism During WWI.” The Bible in the Legacy and Memory of the Great War – University of Cambridge – Cambridge, UK (April 2017)

“De-Judaizing of the Hebrew Bible: The German Christian Movement and the Racialization of Religion.” Temple Solel – Paradise Valley, Arizona (April 2017)

“Imagined Genocide in Joshua and Its Reception History: From Discourse in Antiquity to Practice in Modernity.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Antonio, Texas (November 2016)

“Imagined Genocide in the Book of Joshua.” Society of Biblical Literature – Atlanta, Georgia (November 2015)

“Affective Collective Memory in Second Temple Judaism.” American Academy of Religion – Atlanta, Georgia (November 2015)

“Imagined Genocide in Book of Joshua: Narratives of Destruction, Purification, and Empty Lands.” MTSU Biennial Holocaust Studies Conference – Murfreesboro, TN (October 2015)

“The Jerusalem Temple as a Sacralized Landscape of Violence.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Diego, California (November 2014)

“Hybrids, Purification, and Multidirectional Memory in Ezra-Nehemiah.” Society of Biblical Literature – Baltimore, Maryland (November 2013)

“Weeping Shouts of Joy: Restoration and Separation in Ezra-Nehemiah.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Francisco, California (November 2011)

“Old Memories, New Identities: Memory, Exile, and Identity Formation in Damascus Document and Peshar Habakkuk.” Society of Biblical Literature – San Francisco, California (November 2011)

“Traumatic Memory, Liturgical Time, and the Return to Jerusalem in Damascus Document and Peshar Habakkuk.” Urban Dreams and Realities Conference – University of Alberta (October 2011)

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## **PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

### **Arizona State University:**

2022 – Present Anti-Racism Committee, SHPRS

2021 – Present Online Education Committee, SHPRS

Spring 2020 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Religious Studies, SHPRS  
 2019 – 2020 Executive Committee (ExComm), SHPRS  
 May 2018 Search Committee Member for Lecturer in Religious Studies, SHPRS  
 2017 – Present Jewish Studies Scholarship Committee, SHPRS  
 2017 – 2021 Committee for Undergraduate Education for Religious Studies, SHPRS  
 2017 – 2018 Religious Studies Forum, SHPRS  
 Spring 2020 Director of Two Honors Theses, SHPRS  
 Spring 2018 Committee Member for Master of Science in Justice Studies Thesis, School of Social Transformation

**Genocide Awareness Week:**

2020 - Present Board of Directors, Arizona State University

**American Academy of Religion:**

2016 - 2020 Religion, Memory, History Group Co-Chair  
 2012 - 2016 Religion, Memory, History Group Steering Committee

**Society of Biblical Literature:**

2012 - 2016 International Cooperative Initiative Liaison

**Taskforce on The Holocaust and Other Genocides**

2020 - 2021 Taskforce Member

**Phoenix Holocaust Association**

2021 – Present Board of Directors

**Conference Organizer:**

2021 – Present Genocide Awareness Week at Arizona State University  
 Fall 2015 MTSU Biennial Holocaust Studies Conference  
 Spring 2011 University of Toronto, Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Conference  
 Summer 2010 International Association of History of Religions  
 Summer 2008 International Society for Iranian Studies

**Seminar Organizer:**

2021 – 2022 Holocaust Education Foundation of Northwestern University Regional Institute at Arizona State University  
 2009 - 2012 University of Toronto, Seminar for Culture and Religion in Antiquity

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2020 Finalist for The College Outstanding Lecturer (Arizona State University)  
 2014 Holocaust Educational Foundation Annual Summer Institute Fellowship  
 2012-13 Earl and Renee Lyon Scholarship in Jewish Studies (\$2,000)  
 2011-12 Tikvah Fund Graduate Fellowship (\$2,500)  
 2010-11 Naïm S. Mahlab Graduate Scholarship in Jewish-Christian Relations and/or Jewish-Muslim Relations (\$3,000)  
 2010-11 Travel Grant for Graduate Research in Israel (\$3,000)  
 2010 Molly Spitzer Scholarship (\$900)  
 2009-10 Naïm S. Mahlab Graduate Scholarship in Jewish-Christian Relations and/or Jewish-Muslim

	Relations (\$3,000)
2009	H. Albert Ellam Memorial Travel Award (\$250)
2008-09	Israel and Golda Koschitzky Fellowship in Jewish Studies (\$2,000)
2008	H. Albert Ellam Memorial Travel Award (\$500)
2007-10	SSHRC CGS Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000)
2007-08	Mary H. Beatty Fellowship (\$5,000)
2006	Alberta Graduate Scholarship (\$2,000)
2005-06	SSHRC CGS Master's Scholarship (\$17,500)
2005	Walter H. Johns Graduate Fellowship (\$4,500)
2003	Esther Fraser Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000)
2003	Undergraduate Award for Pacific Northwest Region of the SBL (\$100)

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## **COPY-EDITING WORK AND PREPARATION OF ACADEMIC MSS FOR PUBLICATION**

Daniel Schwartz. *Flavius Josephus: Translation and Commentary of Judean Antiquities Books 18-20*. Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2016.

Francis Landy. *Paradoxes of Paradise: Identity and Difference in the Song of Songs*. Sheffield: Sheffield Almond Press, 2nd edition, 2011.

Jack Pastor, Pnina Stern, and Menahem Mor, eds. *Flavius Josephus: Interpretation and History*. Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2011.

Ben Zion Rosenfeld. *Torah Centers and Rabbinic Activity in Palestine 70 - 400 C.E.: History and Geographic Distribution*. Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2010.

Ehud Ben Zvi. *History, Literature and Theology in the Book of Chronicles*. London: Equinox, 2006.

Ehud Ben Zvi, ed. *Utopia and Dystopia in Prophetic Literature*. Helsinki and Göttingen: Finnish Exegetical Society/Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2006.

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## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English (native), Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Ancient Greek, German (reading), French (reading)

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## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Academy of Religion, Association for Jewish Studies