

Eliza Rosenberg
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy 2015
 Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University (Montreal, Quebec)
 Area: New Testament; Greco-Roman religions
 Dissertation: “When Mr. Lamb Took Ms. Jerusalem To Be His Loftily Wedded Wife: Marriage, Slave-Trading, and Violent Justice in Revelation 17–22”
 Supervisor: †Dean Ellen Bradshaw Aitken; Dr. Ian Henderson (consulting)
- Master of Arts 2007
 Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University
 Area: New Testament
 Thesis: “Interpreting Possession in Mark's Gospel”
 Advisor: Ellen Aitken
- Bachelor of Arts with highest honors 2004
 College of Arts and Sciences, Oberlin College (Oberlin, Ohio)
 Major: Religion; minor, Latin Language and Literature
 Honors thesis: “Possession and Exorcism in Late Antique Holy Man Biographies”
 Advisor: Drs. Paula Richman and Albert G. Miller; Dr. Cynthia Chapman (thesis)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Teaching Fellow in World Religion 2017–
 Utah State University (Logan, Utah)
 Courses Taught:
 Women in the Bible
 Introduction to Judaism
 History of Christianity
 Introduction to the Study of Religion
- Adjunct Professor of Religion 2015–17
 Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, Kentucky)
 Courses taught:
 New Testament Survey
 Old Testament Survey
 History of Christian Thought (to 1600)
 Judaism
 World Religions
 Courses developed:
 Religion in Africa (for Fall 2017)
- External Reviewer for Master’s New Testament Curriculum 2014–15
 Montreal Diocesan Theological College (Montreal, Quebec)
 Anglican Church of Canada

Course Lecturer in Religious Studies 2011–15
 McGill University (Montreal, Quebec)
 Courses taught:
 Religious Ethics and the Environment
 Private Reading in Latin

PUBLICATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT

Book: *Slavery and Sexuality in the Book of Revelation: Violent Justice at World's End.* 2018
 Manuscript in preparation.

PUBLICATIONS TO DATE

Review: Jennifer A. Rea and Liz Clarke, *Pereptua's Journey: Faith, Gender, & Power in the Roman Empire* (New York: Oxford, 2017). *Mediterranean Studies.* 2018

Chapter: "'As She Herself Has Rendered': Resituating Gender Perspectives on Revelation's 'Babylon.'" *Proceedings of the Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense XLIV*, edited by Adela Yarbro Collins. Peeters Press. 2017

"Weddings and the Return to Life in the Book of Revelation." In *Coming Back to Life*, edited by Carly Daniel-Hughes and Frederic Tappenden. Kingston, Ontario: McGill–Queen's University Press. 2017

"PROSKUNEO" (co-author). *Contexticon*, ed. Richard Harley (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Contexticon New Testament Project, 2007–). 2016

Book review: Susan Marks, *First Came Marriage: The Rabbinic Appropriation of Early Jewish Wedding Ritual* (Gorgias Press, 2013). *Reviews of the Enoch Seminar.* 2015

"PHOBOS" (co-author; with Bradley Rice). *Contexticon.* 2014

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(proposed) "'I Love Them Both?' Reading the *Aqedah* in Light of Ishmael" 2018
 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting
 Denver, Colorado
 November 17–20

"Media Literacy for Beyond-the-Classroom Learning" 2018
 Intermountain Teaching for Learning Conference
 Nevada State College
 Henderson, Nevada
 March 15–16

- Workshop contributor in Humanities 2017
 “What is an Educated Person?” Conference XX: Integration in Distributive General Education
 Utah System of Higher Education
 Midway, Utah
 November 2–3
- “Manumission and Marriage in Revelation 17–22” 2015
 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting
 Program unit: John’s Apocalypse and Cultural Contexts Ancient and Modern
 Atlanta, Georgia, November 21–24
- “‘As She Herself Has Rendered’: Situating Gender Perspectives on Revelation 17–18” 2015
 Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense LXIV
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies
 Leuven, Belgium, July 23–25
- “‘He Rose Up against His Brother’: Genesis 4 in *Dexter* and *The Walking Dead*” 2015
 European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Meeting
 Research group: Science Fiction and the Bible
 Cordoba, Spain, July 12–15
- “Weddings and the Return to Life in the Book of Revelation” 2014
 Coming Back to Life: Performance, Memory, and Cognition in the Ancient Mediterranean
 McGill and Concordia Universities
 Montreal, May 8–11
- “Intertextuality and Multicultural Perspectives in Revelation 12 and 17–18: Perspectives from
 Folklore Studies” 2011
 Hawai’i International Conference on Arts and Humanities
 University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
 Honolulu, Hawaii, January 9–12
- “A Christian and Not a Ciceronian: Exegetical Considerations in the Vulgate Translation of
 1 Samuel 28” 2010
 International Symposium of the Centre for Training and Research in Bible Translation
 Canadian Bible Society
 Montreal, May 25–26
- “Considerations on Some Overlooked Biblical Themes in Children’s Literature” 2006
 American Academy of Religion–Eastern-International Region Annual Meeting
 Université Laval
 Québec City, Quebec, May 5–6

STUDENT AND EDUCATION OUTREACH

- Participant contributor: Learning circle for Active Learning 2017–18
 Empowering Teaching Excellence
 Utah State University
 Logan, Utah

- Participating member: “Difference Matters in the Classroom” 2017–18
 Dean’s Reading Group
 College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Utah State University
- Workshop Panelist: How to Apply for Graduate School 2017
 Career Workshop Series for Undergraduates
 Department of History, Religious Studies, and Classics
 Utah State University (Logan, Utah)
 October 26
- External reader: Senior capstone project 2017
 “Goddess Killing: The Political Implications of Revelation’s Adaptation of the Combat Myth”
 Department of Religion
 Oberlin College (Oberlin, Ohio)
- Presentation: Integrating Theory and Practice: Stewardship 2011–12
 Panel on Environmental Health
 Ingram School of Nursing, McGill University
 October 11 (week)

INVITED ADDRESSES

- Author: “Blogging *American Gods*” (series) 2016–
Bulletin for the Study of Religion
 North American Society for the Study of Religion
- Panelist: “Empire, Violence, and the Early Church” 2016
 Christianity, Power, and War (community event)
 Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
 January 17
- Instructor: Here Be Dragons: Approaching the Book of Revelation (day seminar) 2015
 Lay Readers’ Association, Anglican Diocese of Montreal
 Facilitator: Reverend Dr. Timothy Smart
 Montreal Diocesan Theological College (Anglican Church of Canada)
 February 21
- Presentation: The Unicorn as a Religious Symbol: An Ongoing History 2013
 Freaky Fridays lecture series
 Redpath Museum of Natural History (Montreal, Quebec)
 Coordinator: Dr. Ingrid Birker
 September 27
- Interview: Freaky Sundays: Unicorns (with Emily Bamforth) 2013
 Program: All in a Weekend
 CBC Radio Montreal
 September 22

Presentation: Marriage and the Pseudepigrapha in Quattrocento Florence 2012
 Panel: The Reception of the Pseudepigrapha in Renaissance Art
 Musée des Beaux-Arts Montréal; Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University
 November 9

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Curriculum consultant for religious studies 2017–
 Intensive English Language Institute
 Utah State University
 Logan, Utah

Collection and acquisition liaison for Judaism 2017–18
 Merrill-Cazier Library
 Utah State University

Panel Chair: Devotion and Visual Art 2015
 Conference: Desire and Devotion
 American Academy of Religion–Eastern International Region Annual Meeting
 Montreal, Quebec, May 1–2

Keynote and Subject Panel Chair 2015
 Conference: Memory and Performance: A Colloquium in Honour of Ellen Aitken
 McGill University, April 30

Organizing Committee 2011–12
 Graduate Conference: Personhood, Practice, and Transformation
 Centre for Research on Religion, Montreal
 October 19–21, 2012

Conference Planning Committee 2006
 Late Antique Crossroads in the Levant: Space, Ritual, Texts, and Daily Life
 Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal; McGill University
 November 1–4

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Assistant term researcher 2009–13
Contexticon New Testament Lexicon Project
 Coordinator: Associate Editor Bradley Rice

Project: Early Christianity and the Cult of Heroes 2009–10
 Principle Researcher: Ellen Aitken

Paper: “Hymns and Identity in the Book of Revelation” 2008–09
 Presenter: Ellen Aitken
 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting

- Book: *The Pseudepigrapha and Christian Origins: Essays from the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas* (Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2008; Jewish and Christian Texts Contexts and Related Studies, 4). 2007
 Editor: Gerbern S. Oegema
- Paper: “Bringing the Dead to Life: Acts of Thomas and the Authority of the Hero” 2006
 Presenter: Ellen Aitken
 Late Antique Crossroads in the Levant conference
- Book: *The Changing Face of Judaism, Christianity, and Other Greco-Roman Religions in Antiquity* (Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagshaus, 2007; Studien zu den Jüdischen Schriften aus hellenistisch-römischer Zeit, 2). 2005–06
 Editor: Gerbern Oegema

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University (Montreal, Quebec)

- Religious Ethics and the Environment 2009–11
 Instructor: Dr. Cory Labrecque
- Ethics of Violence and Non-Violence 2010
 Instructor: Dr. Scott Halse
- Religions of the World 2009
 Instructor: Dr. Arvind Sharma
- Special Topics in Religion: History of the Occult 2009
 Instructor: Dr. Michael Storch
- Religions of the Ancient Near East 2008
 Instructor: Dr. Éric Bellavance
- Religious Ethics and the Environment 2007
 Instructor: Cory Labrecque
- Bible and Western Culture 2006
 Instructor: Jeffrey Keiser
- Religion of Ancient Israel 2006
 Instructor: Dr. Gerbern Oegema

AWARDS

- Professional Development Grant 2017
 Office of the Dean
 College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Utah State University

Religious Studies Dissertation Award McGill University	2014
Religious Studies Bursary Faculty of Religious Studies	2014
Graduate Excellence Award McGill University	2014
International Doctoral Award Ministère de l'éducation, Gouvernement du Québec	2011–14
Graduate Excellence Award McGill University	2013
Graduate Excellence Fellowship McGill University	2012
Graduate Travel Award McGill University	2012
Graduate Travel Award Faculty of Religious Studies	2011
Neil Croll Memorial Award Graduate Studies Office	2011
GREAT Travel Award Faculty of Religious Studies	2011
McGill Major Fellowship McGill University	2010
Max Stern Recruitment Fellowship McGill University	2008–09
In-province tuition differential Ministère de l'éducation, Gouvernement du Québec	2006
M.A. 1 GPA prize Faculty of Religious Studies	2005–06
Clyde Holbrooke Memorial Prize Religion Department Oberlin College (Oberlin, Ohio)	2004
Highest honors in religion Oberlin College	2004

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Koine Greek
Classical Latin
Biblical Hebrew

French
Spanish

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature
Society for Classical Studies
European Association of Biblical Studies

Folklore Society
Montréal Biblical Colloquium
Centre for Research on Religion