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**Education:**

2011: The Pennsylvania State University, Department of History and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Ph.D.

Dissertation Advisor: Gary N. Knoppers, Ph.D.

2002: Miami University, Ohio, Department of History, M.A.

Thesis Advisor: Edwin M. Yamauchi, Ph.D.

1998: Wheaton College, IL, Near Eastern Archaeology, B.A.

**Academic Employment History:**

Current: Baylor University, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion

Primary Field: Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

Secondary Field: Archaeology of the Levant

Languages: Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic, French, and German

2012-2013 Boston College, Lecturer, Department of Theology

2011-2012 Boston College, Research Fellow

Harvard Semitic Museum, Research Consultant for Carthage, Tunisia Project

**Scholarly/Creative Activity:**

**Publications (Books):**

1. D. N. Fulton. *Reconsidering Nehemiah’s Judah: The Case of MT and LXX Nehemiah 11-12*. Forschungen zum Alten Testament II, 80. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck; 2015. Pp. 258+xv.

2. G. Knoppers, L. Grabbe, with Deirdre Fulton (Eds.). *Exile and Restoration Revisited: Essays in Memory of Peter R. Ackroyd*. Library of Second Temple 73. London/New York: T & T Clark Continuum; 2009. Pp. 225 + xi.

**Journal and Invited Articles:**

**Published:**

1. D. N. Fulton. “What is Microarchaeology?” Pp. 197-200 in *The Five-Minute Archaeologist in the Southern Levant*, ed. C. Shafer-Elliott. London/Oakville, CA: Equinox, 2016.

2. D. N. Fulton. “Why Study Garbage?” Pp. 206-209 in *The Five-Minute Archaeologist in the Southern Levant*, ed. C. Shafer-Elliott. London/Oakville, CA: Equinox, 2016.

3. D. N. Fulton, Y. Gadot, A. Kleinman, L. Freud, O. Lernau, and O. Lipschits. “Feasting at the Edifice of Ramat Rahel.” *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 374 (2015): 29-48.

4. D. N. Fulton, “Zooarchaeology: The Next 40 Years.” *Biblical Archaeology Review*, special edition 2015.

5. D. N. Fulton, “Where did the Judahites, Benjaminites, and Levites Settle? Revisiting the Text of MT and LXX Nehemiah 11:25-36.” Pp. 197-221 in *New Perspectives on Ezra-Nehemiah Story and History, Literature and Interpretation*, ed. I. Kalimi. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2012.

6. D. N. Fulton, “What do Priests and Kings Have in Common? Priestly and Royal Succession Narratives in the Achaemenid Era.” Pp. 225-41 in *Judah and the Judeans in the Achaemenid Era: Negotiating Identity in an International Context*, eds. G. Knoppers, O. Lipschits, M. Oeming. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2011.

7. D. N. Fulton and G. Knoppers, “Lower Criticism and Higher Criticism: The Case of 1 Esdras.” Pp. 11-30 in *Was First Esdras First? Investigations into the Priority of First Esdras*, ed. L. Fried. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2011.

8. B. Hesse, D. N. Fulton, and P. Wapnish, “Animal Production and Bone Debris at Ashkelon in the Seventh Century BCE.” Pp. 615-644 in *Ashkelon 3: The Seventh Century B.C.*, eds. L. Stager and D. Master. Winona Lake, IN: Harvard Semitic Museum/Eisenbrauns, 2011.

9. D. N. Fulton, “Jeshua’s “High Priestly” Lineage? A Reassessment of Nehemiah 12:10-11.” Pp. 94-115 in *Exile and Restoration Revisited: Essays in Memory of Peter R. Ackroyd*, eds. G. Knoppers, L. Grabbe, with D. N. Fulton. Library of Second Temple 73. London/New York: T & T Clark Continuum, 2009.

10. D. N. Fulton, “Persian Period Judahite Religion: A Response to Melody Knowles,” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures,* 7:7 (2007) 5-8 (<http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/cocoon/JHS/a068.html#2>).

11. D. N. Fulton, “A Response to Jacob Wright: In Search of Nehemiah’s Reform(s),” *Journal of Hebrew Scriptures*, 7:11 (2007) 5-10 (http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/JHS/Articles/article\_73.pdf).

**Forthcoming:**

1. “The Exile and Exilic Community” in *Behind the Scenes of the Old Testament*. ed. J. S. Greer, J. W. Hilbert, and J. H. Walton. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic Press, submitted (June, 2016).

2. D. Fulton, P. Hesse. “Considering Carcasses: Sheep and Goat Sacrifice at Carthage, Tunisia and Al Qisha, Yemen.” In *The Wide Lens in Archaeology: Honoring Brian Hesse’s* *Contribution to Anthropological Archaeology*, eds. J. Lev-Tov, A. Gilbert, and P. Hesse. London: Lockwood Press, submitted (Feb 1, 2016).

3. P. Hesse, D. N. Fulton. “Exploring the Ritual Divide: Ritualized and Everyday Animal use at Iron I Ashkelon.” In *Ashkelon 7*, eds. L. Stager, D. Master, A. Aja. Winona Lake, IN: Harvard Semitic Museum/Eisenbrauns, submitted (Dec, 2015).

4. D. N. Fulton, A. Williams, P. Hesse. “Non-Human Sacrificial Offerings from the Carthage Tophet.” In *The “Precinct of Tanit” (Tophet): The American Schools of Oriental Research Punic Project, The Stager Excavations (1976-1979)*, eds. L. E. Stager, J. A. Greene, B. K. Garnand, and K. Birney. Studies in the Archaeology and History of the Levant 6. Cambridge, MA: Semitic Museum Publications, submitted (Oct, 2014).

5. P. Hesse and D. N. Fulton, “The Middle Bronze Age Faunal Assemblage from Ashkelon,” in *Ashkelon 4*, eds. L. Stager and D. Schloen. Winona Lake, IN: Harvard Semitic Museum/Eisenbrauns, submitted, (Nov, 2013).

6. J. Greer, D. N. Fulton, P. Wapnish “The Iron I Animal Bone Remains from Tel Dan.” *Dan IV: A Chronicle of the Excavations, Iron Age I*, ed. D. Ilan. Jerusalem: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, submitted (Oct, 2013).

**Book Reviews**:

1. J. Blenkinsopp, *Judaism: The First Phase*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2009. *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 42 (2012) 38-39.

2. J. Sparks, *The Chronicler’s Genealogies*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2008. *Vetus Testamentum* 60:2 (2010) 301.

3. O. Lipschits, *The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem*. Winona Lake, IN; Eisenbrauns, 2005. *Review of Biblical Literature*, June, 2006 ([http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/50665431.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/5066_5431.pdf)).

**Papers Presented:**

1. Chair, Literature and History of the Persian Period and Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah Joint Session, “Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah in Light of Persian Period Literature and Archaeology” Society of Biblical Literature (San Antonio), Nov. 2016.

2. “In the Shadow of the Great Tel: Consumption Patterns at Tel Megiddo East.” American Schools of Oriental Research (Atlanta), Nov. 2015.

3. “The Changing Status of the *Netinim* in the Second Temple Period?” Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego), Nov. 2014.

4. Chair, Book of the Twelve and Textual Growth Panel. Society of Biblical Literature (Baltimore), Nov. 2013.

5. “Feasting at the Edifice of Ramat Rahel.” American School of Oriental Research (Baltimore), Nov. 2013.

6. “The Iron I Philistines at Ashkelon: A Zooarchaeological Investigation.” American School of Oriental Research (Chicago), Nov. 2012.

7. Chair, Textual Growth Panel at the annual convention of the Society of Biblical Literature (San Francisco), Nov. 2011.

8. With Felicia Dixon, “Curiosity, Creativity, and Risk-Taking: Can You Dig It?” National Association of Gifted Children National Conference (New Orleans), Nov. 2011.

9. “Textual Development and the Settlement of Judah: Divergent Traditions in MT and LXX Nehemiah 11-12.” Society of Biblical Literature (Atlanta), Nov. 2010.

10. With Brian Hesse, “Looking at Carcasses: Sheep and Goats at Carthage, Tunisia, and Al Qisha, Yemen.” American Schools of Oriental Research (Atlanta), Nov. 2010.

11. With Gary Knoppers, “Lower Criticism and Higher Criticism: The Case of 1 Esdras.” Society of Biblical Literature (New Orleans), Nov. 2009.

12. “Organizing the World: The Construction of Persian Period Place-Name Lists.” Society of Biblical Literature (Boston), Nov. 2008.

13. “The Body Politic and the Body Religious: The Body, the State, and the Church.” Respondent. Penn State Graduate Symposium on Bodies and Boundaries (State College, PA), Oct. 2008.

14. “Post-exilic Biblical Genealogies: Exclusive or Inclusive?”

Society of Biblical Literature (San Diego), Nov. 2007.

15. “Zerubabbel’s Return: An Examination of the Levitical and Priestly lists in MT and LXX Nehemiah 12:1-11.” Society of Biblical Literature (Washington D.C.), Nov. 2006.

16. “The Iron Pen: Writing and the Written Tradition in the Book of Jeremiah.”

Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (Erie, PA), Apr. 2006.

17. “Where did the Judeans and Benjaminites Settle? Revisiting the Text of MT and LXX Nehemiah 11:25-36.” Society of Biblical Literature (Philadelphia), Nov. 2005.

18. “Mountaintop Monuments of Divine Kingship and Marriage? An Examination of Thrones in Anatolia and Greece.” American Schools of Oriental Research (San Antonio), Nov. 2004.

19. “Symbols of Divine Kingship: Shrines in Western Anatolia.” Penn State Graduate Symposium on Identity and Autonomy (State College, PA), Oct. 2004.

20. **“**Shiloh: A Reexamination.” Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society (Wheeling, WV), Apr. 2004.

**Invited Talks and Lectures**:

**Academic Talks**:

1. “Feasting and Everyday Eating in Iron Age Judah: A View from Ramat Rahel.” Society of Biblical Literature (San Antonio), Nov. 2016.

2. With John Marston “The Animal and Plant Economies at Islamic and Crusader Ashkelon.” American School of Oriental Research (San Antonio), Nov. 2016.

3. “Memorializing Sacrifice in Text and Artifact: A View from Carthage. Joint session With John Marston “The Animal and Plant Economies at Islamic and Crusader Ashkelon.” American School of Oriental Research and Society of Biblical Literature (San Antonio), Nov. 2016.

4. “Animals as Offerings: The Faunal Remains from the Carthage, Tophet.” Harvard University, Department of Anthropology (Cambridge, MA), Feb. 2016.

5. With Brien Garnand and Paula Hesse, “Sacrifice as Offering: The Non-Human Faunal Remains from the Carthage, Tophet.” American School of Oriental Research (Atlanta), Nov. 2015.

6. “The Importance of 1 Esdras in Second Temple Period Literature.”  Baylor University Second Temple Period club, Aug 2015.

7. With Paula Hesse, “The Non-Human Faunal Remains from the Carthage, Tophet.”  Invited paper in the Carthage special section panel at American School of Oriental Research (San Diego), Nov. 2014.

8. “The Iron Age I at Ashkelon.” Invited talk to the staff and volunteers of the Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon (Israel), July 2, 2014.

9. “What’s in a Name? The Use of Theophoric Yahwistic Personal Names in Ezra-Nehemiah and the Implications for the Jerusalem Population in the Persian Period.” Invited talk at the Society of Biblical Literature (San Francisco), Nov. 2011.

10. “Mapping Early Jewish Traditions: The Case of MT and LXX Nehemiah 11-12.” Invited Dissertation talk, The Pennsylvania State University, Jewish Studies and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies Lecture Series (State College, PA), Nov. 2009.

11. “What do Priests and Kings Have in Common? Priestly and Royal Succession Narratives in the Achaemenid Era.” Invited talk at the Judeans in the Achaemenid Era Conference (Heidelberg, Germany), Apr. 2008.

12. “Second Temple Period Studies: A Response to Melody Knowles and Jacob Wright.” Conference Panel Response to new books in the field Of Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah, Society of Biblical Literature (Washington D.C.), Nov. 2006.

**Academic Lectures:**

1. “Stewardship in Biblical Tradition.” Guest lecture, honors freshman seminar on Environmental Health and Climate Change (FYS 1399) in the Department of Environmental Science (Baylor University), Oct 7, 2013; Oct 9, 2014; Oct 8, 2015, Oct 5, 2016.

2. “Zooarchaeological Methodology and the Animal Bones of Ashkelon.” Laboratory lecture (Ashkelon, Israel), June 2013.

1. “Animal Bones and Archaeology: What Can Bones Tell Us?” Guest lecture at the Jezreel Valley Regional Project, Excavations of Tel Megiddo East (Ramot Ha Shofet, Israel) June, 2013.
2. “Introduction to Animal Bone Archaeology.” Invited laboratory lecture (Ashkelon, Israel), June, 2011.

**Research Supervision:**

2016 Undergraduate thesis advisor, Laryssa Shipley (Baylor University)

2014-2015 Research Project on Ashkelon, Israel with Laryssa Shipley (Baylor University)

2010-2014 Ashkelon Excavation Project with Katharine Thompson (Penn State

University B.A. student)

2010-2012 Ashkelon Excavation Project with Nicole Lau (Penn State University B.A. student)

2011-2013 Carthage Tophet Project with Alethia Williams (Harvard Divinity M.A. student)

**Archaeological Experience:**

Summer 2013-2016 Ashkelon: Harvard University and Wheaton College

Zooarchaeologist.

Summer 2012-2013 Jezreel Valley Regional Project: Bucknell University and Tel Aviv University

Zooarchaeologist

2005-2011 Research Assistant to Professor Brian Hesse

Zooarchaeological Research Work in Israel: Ashkelon,

Dan. Egypt: Mendes. Tunisia: Carthage. Yemen: Al Qisha.

Summer 2011 Ramat Rahel: Tel Aviv University and University of Heidelberg

Zooarchaeologist

Summer 2011 Ashkelon: Harvard University and Wheaton College

Zooarchaeologist.

Summer 2009 Ashkelon: Harvard University and Wheaton College

Assistant to Zooarchaeologist, Brian Hesse

Summer 2007 Mendes: Penn State University

Assistant to Zooarchaeologist, Brian Hesse

Summer 2005 Mendes: Penn State University

Area Supervisor

Summer 2004 Megiddo: Tel Aviv University and Penn State University

Square Supervisor, Assistant to Zooarchaeologist, Brian Hesse

Summer 2004 Mendes: Penn State University

Square Supervisor

Summer 2001 Tel Zeitah: Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Volunteer Excavator, Pottery supervisor

July 1996 Ashkelon: Harvard University

Volunteer Excavator

**Teaching Activity and Effectiveness:**

**Courses Taught: Baylor University, 2013-2016**

Archaeology and the Bible (REL 3303), fall (2016)

An introduction to the material culture of the Levant in the Iron I through Roman periods.

Christian Scriptures (REL 1310), fall (2013, 2014, 2015) and spring (2014)

An Introduction to the history and texts of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament.

Hebrew (HEB 1301 and HEB 1302) fall (2013-2016), spring (2014-2016)

An introduction to Biblical Hebrew.

Prophets (3309), Spring, 2015

An introduction to the prophets and prophetic traditions in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

Old Testament Colloquium (REL 5101), fall 2015-spring 2016

A survey of textual criticism in the different textual traditions (MT, LXX, DSS, SamP) of the Old Testament Texts.

Contemporary Issues in Old Testament Study (REL 5301): Ezra and Nehemiah

A graduate-level seminar that focuses on current scholarship on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

**Courses Taught: Boston College, 2012-13**

Biblical Heritage I (TH 001)

Biblical Heritage II (TH 002)

**Courses Taught: Dickinson College, Fall 2010**

Archaeology of the Bible: 1200-63 BCE (Arch 200/ Jd St 316)

**Courses Taught: David Silver Jewish Academy, Fall 2010**

5th and 7th grade classes: Introduction to the Archaeology of Israel

**Courses Taught: The Pennsylvania State University, 2005-2011**

The Western Heritage I (to 1700) (HIST 1)

Jewish and Christian Foundations (CAMS/ RL ST 4)

Mediterranean Civilizations (CAMS/HIST 5)

Ancient Near Eastern Mythology (CAMS/ RL ST 44)

Biblical Prophecy (CAMS/ J ST 70)

Hebrew Bible (CAMS/ J ST 110)

Early Judaism (J ST 111)

Archaeology of the Land of the Bible: 1200 BCE-1000 CE. (CAMS/ J ST 120)

**Select Grants/Awards/Honors:**

**Professional Achievements:**

Summer 2014-16 Summer Sabbatical, Baylor University

2011-2012 Visiting Scholar, Boston College

2011 Lori Master Prize, Penn State Jewish Studies Program Outstanding Graduate Research Paper, University Wide Competition

Summer 2009 Institute for the Arts and Humanities Summer Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State

Summer 2009 Stitzer Research Award, Penn State History Department

Fall 2006 Hill Dissertation Research Fellowship, Penn State History Program

**Service:**

**Department and University:**

2016-Present Department of Religion, Undergraduate Studies Committee

2015-Present Faculty Sponsor, Second Temple Period Club, Baylor University

2013-Present Department of Religion Hospitality Committee, Baylor University

Fall, 2015 Panelist for the GTF/Religion Department’s Professional Development

Spring, 2015 REL Teaching Colloquy: Co-Presenter on Teaching REL 1310

Spring, 2014 Panelist for the GTF/Religion Department’s discussion on the job market

Spring, 2014 REL Teaching Colloquy: Co-Presenter on Teaching REL 1310

**Guild:**

2015-present Co-Chair, American School of Oriental Research, Feasting and Foodways.

2015-present Co-Chair, Society of Biblical Literature, Literature and History of the Persian period.

2015-present Society of Biblical Literature Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah Panel

2015-present Editorial Board, *Perspectives in Religious Studies*

2010-2014 Society of Biblical Literature Textual Growth Panel

**Professional Affiliations:**

American Schools of Oriental Research

Catholic Biblical Association

Society of Biblical Literature