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EDUCATION

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel ■ 2003
Ph.D. in Near Eastern Archaeology

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA ■ 1985
M.A. in Theology (Magna cum Laude)

Jerusalem University College, Jerusalem, Israel ■ 1977
Graduate Studies in Historical Geography of Palestine

Southern California College, Costa Mesa, CA ■ 1975
B.A. in Religion

TEACHING

Azusa Pacific University ■ 2006 – Current
Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies

University of California, Los Angeles ■ 2003 – 2004
Visiting Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem ■ 1998 – 2000
Lecturer, Rothberg International School

Jerusalem University College ■ 1987 – 2002
Lecturer in Archaeology, Geography and History

University of the Holy Land ■ 1989 – 2000
Lecturer, Department of Archaeology

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship, 2004-2005
- *James A. Montgomery Fellowship*, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 1998 – 2002
- *United States Information Agency Junior Research Fellow*, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 1997 – 1998

- Philip and Muriel Berman Foundation Scholarship, 1996

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

Zincirli Höyük (Samal), Turkey ■ 2007 – Present
Tell Atchana (Alalakh), Turkey ■ 2004, 2006
Tel Rehov, Israel ■ 1997 – 2001
Gaza Regional Project, Palestine ■ 1999 – 2000
Tel Beth Shean, Israel ■ 1989 – 1996
Masada, Israel ■ 1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Schools of Oriental Research
Archaeological Institute of America
Ecumenical Theological Fraternity
Egypt Exploration Society
Israel Exploration Society
Society of Biblical Literature

PUBLICATIONS

Archaeological Reports

- “A Comparative Analysis of the Alalakh 2003-2004 Season Pottery with Woolley Levels.” Pp. 51-66. *Tell Atchana, Ancient Alalakh. Volume 1. The 2003-2004 Excavation Seasons*. Edited by K. A. Yener. Istanbul: Koç University Press, 2010
- *Zincirli Höyük 2008: Area 3 (Southern Citadel) Season Report*. Oriental Institute, University of Chicago Expedition to Zincirli, Turkey, 2008
- Amihai Mazar and Robert Mullins, eds. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society and Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, 2007
- Amihai Mazar and Robert Mullins, “Introduction and Overview.” Chapter 1 in *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society and Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, 2007
- “Reflections on Levels XI-IX of the University Museum Excavations.” Chapter 2 in *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society and Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, 2007
- Robert A. Mullins and Amihai Mazar, “The Stratigraphy and Architecture of the Middle and Late Bronze Ages: Strata R-5 – R-1.” Chapter 3 in *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area*

- R. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and The Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007
- “Appendix 3.2: Interpretation of the Stratigraphic Sections” in *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society and Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, 2007
 - “The Late Bronze Age Pottery.” Chapter 5 in *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society and Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, 2007
 - *Zincirli Höyük 2007: Area 4 (South Gate) Season Report*. Oriental Institute, University of Chicago Expedition to Zincirli, Turkey, 2007
 - Amihai Mazar and Robert A. Mullins, “Introduction: The Hebrew University Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean.” Chapter I in *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume I. From the New Kingdom to the Medieval Period*. Edited by Amihai Mazar. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 1. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society and Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, 2006
 - “Area T: Stratigraphy and Architecture.” Chapter IIB in *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume I. From the New Kingdom to the Medieval Period*. Edited by Amihai Mazar. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 1. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society and Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, 2006

Books

- *Beth Shean Level IX Revisited: Excavations of the University of Pennsylvania Museum at Tell el-Husn (1927-1928)*. BAR International Series. Oxford: Archaeopress, Forthcoming
- Jeffrey C. Geoghegan, Michael M. Homan and Robert A. Mullins, *Over and Under Bible Lands: An Archaeological, Historical and Satellite Atlas of the Bible*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, Forthcoming
- *Beth Shean during the Eighteenth Dynasty: From Canaanite Settlement to Egyptian Garrison*. 2 vols. Ph.D. Dissertation. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2002

Contributions to edited works

- Aren Maeir and Robert Mullins, “The Tell el-Yahudieh Ware from Tel Beth Shean.” Edited by M. Bietak and D. Aston. *The Tell el-Yahudieh Ware from the Levant*. Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien, In press
- “A Corpus of Eighteenth Dynasty Egyptian-style Pottery from Tel Beth Shean.” Pp. 247-62 in Volume One, *I Will Speak the Riddles of Ancient Times: Archaeological and Historical Studies in Honor of Amihai Mazar on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*. Edited by A. M. Maeir and P. de Miroschedji. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2006
- “From Canaanite Village to Egyptian Stronghold: The Pottery of LB I-IIA at Tel Beth Shean.” *Proceedings of the Second International Congress on Archaeology in the Ancient Near East*, Copenhagen 2000. 2 vols. International Congress on the

Archaeology of the Ancient Near East – ICAANE2. Edited by Ingolf Thuesen. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2006

- “What Was the Old Testament World?” Pp. 137-76 in *They Spoke from God: A Survey of the Old Testament*. Edited by William C. Williams. Springfield, MO: Logion Press, 2004
- Robert Mullins and Eli Yannai, “Pottery of the Late Bronze Age.” Chapter Nine in *Ancient Pottery of Israel and Its Neighbors*. Jerusalem: W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel Antiquities Authority and Israel Exploration Society, In press

Dictionary and Encyclopedia articles

- “Ai” in Volume One. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter Publishing House, 2009
- “Beth-Sh[e]an” in Volume Two. *Encyclopaedia Judaica*. Second Edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2006
- “Rehov (Tel); Sarem (Tell es-).” Pp. 433-35 in *Archaeological Encyclopedia of the Holy Land*. Edited by Avraham Negev and Shimon Gibson. Revised and updated. New York: Continuum, 2001
- “Beracah, Valley of,” Pp. 674-75 in Volume I of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- “Chesalon,” Pg. 900 in Volume I of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- “Chidon,” Pg. 904 in Volume I of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- “Ijon,” Pp. 387-88 in Volume III of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- “Me-Jarkon,” Pg. 648 in Volume IV of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- “Moza” Pg. 925 in Volume IV of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991

Books reviewed

- “Tel Mor: The Moshe Dothan Excavations, 1959-1960,” by Tristan J. Barako. IAA Reports, No. 32. Jerusalem: Israel Antiquities Authority, 2007. Reviewed for the *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 354 (2009): 86-88
- Suzanne Richard (editor), “Near Eastern Archaeology: A Reader.” Reviewed for *Near Eastern Archaeology* 69/1 (March 2005): 42-43
- Joachim Braun, “Music in Ancient Israel/Palestine: Archaeological, Written, and Comparative Sources.” *Religious Studies Review* 29 (2003): 290
- Neil Bierling, “Giving Goliath His Due.” *Themelios* 19/2 (1994): 24

Journals

- “Does Archaeology Prove the Bible?” *Journal for the Centre of Biblical and Hebraic Studies* 1/1: 5-8, 1996

- “How Archaeology Helps Us to Better Understand the Bible.” *Journal for the Centre of Biblical and Hebraic Studies* 1/2: 13-18, 1996
- “Jerusalem through the Ages.” *Holy Land* 16/2 (Summer 1996): 62-77
- “Qatzrin: Insights into Daily Life during New Testament Times.” *Holy Land* 15/3 (Fall 1995): 132-42
- “Biblical archaeology as a social and contextual hermeneutic.” *Didaskalia* 5/2 (1994): 66-82
- “Tel Beth Shean.” *Archaeology in the Biblical World* 1/2 (1991): 5-7

Popular magazines

- “Great Digs in Israel.” *Moody Monthly* 91/3 (1990): 66-72

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Antique Oriente (Ancient Near East) a journal published in Spanish and English by the Catholic University of Argentina ■ Current

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees, American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) ■ Current

SESSIONS CHAIRED

- *Current Issues in Biblical Archaeology*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research ■ Current
- *Individual Submissions*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research ■ 2007 – 2009
- *Reports on Current Excavations: Non-ASOR Affiliated*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research ■ 2002 – 2004

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “A New Look at Alalakh during the Late Bronze Age: Stratigraphy, Pottery and Chronology.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, CA ■ November 2007
- “A New Look at Alan Rowe’s Excavations of Beth Shan (1927-1928).” Paper presented to the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, CA ■ January 2007
- “Beth Shean during the Amarna Period: Was it Really an Egyptian Garrison?” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, GA ■ November 2003

- “Towards an MB-LB ceramic typology for the Levant.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research, Toronto, CA ■ November 2002
- “Tel Beth Shean: a case study of Egyptian-Canaanite interaction.” Paper presented to a workshop in the Chester Beatty Library by Trinity College on cultural encounters in the Mediterranean and Near East, Dublin, IE ■ September 2002
- “Beth Shean during the period of the Egyptian Eighteenth Dynasty: An Examination of Strata R2-R1.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research, Broomfield, CO ■ November 2001
- “Response to Peter Fischer: The metal figurines from Tell Abu al-Kharaz.” British School of Archaeology/Council for British Research in the Levant Conference. May 2000. Ambassador Hotel, East Jerusalem ■ May 2000
- “The 1999 season of excavations at Tel Rehov.” Paper presented to the Society of Biblical Literature, Nashville, TN ■ November 2000
- “From Canaanite village to Egyptian stronghold: The pottery of LB I-IIA at Tel Beth Shean.” Paper presented to the Second International Congress on Archaeology in the Ancient Near East, Copenhagen, DK ■ May 2000
- “Pottery of the MB-LB transition at Tel Beth Shean.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research, Cambridge, MA ■ November 1999
- “The Excavations at Tel Rehov: The Pottery of Iron Age II.” Paper presented at an Albright Appointees’ colloquium held at the American Center of Oriental Research, Amman, JO ■ January 1999
- “Beth Shean Level IX Revisited.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research, Orlando, FL ■ November 1998
- “The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata at Beth Shean.” Paper presented to the Israel Exploration Society, Jerusalem, IL ■ February 1997

CONSULTING

Pottery consultant for the Tell el-Hammam Archaeological Project, Jordan ■ May 2009

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- *Archaeology and the Bible* ■ Monte Vista Grove Homes, Pasadena, CA. January 29, 2009 (Retirement home for pastors and missionaries)
- *What do APU and a recent History Channel production about Indiana Jones have in common?* Research and Grant Lecture-Luncheon (Carole Lambert), West Campus, VIP Room, October 16, 2008 at 12 noon
- *Ancient Lebanon: Land of Cedars* ■ Biblical Archaeology Society, Los Angeles Chapter. May 2008
- Interviewee, *Indiana Jones and the Ultimate Quest* ■ Produced by Prometheus Entertainment for the *History Channel*, first aired May 18, 2008 at 8 PM
- *The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. The Middle East Club ■ Azusa Pacific University. October 2008

- *Librarians in the Ancient World*. Faith Integration Seminar ■ APU Librarian Staff. April 16, 2007
- *Tithing Social Justice (Deuteronomy 26:1-15)* ■ World Vision International, Monrovia, CA. January 3, 2007
- *Ancient Lebanon: Biblical Land of the Cedars* ■ Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. May 13, 2006
- *The Archaeology, History and Geography of Ancient Israel*. Biblical Archaeology Society Seminar ■ St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. July 18-20, 2005
- *The Archaeology, History and Geography of Ancient Israel*. Biblical Archaeology Society Seminar ■ Reed College, Portland, OR. August 8-11, 2004
- *The Emergence of Ancient Israel*. Biblical Archaeology Society Seminar ■ Mission Inn, Riverside, CA. March 11-13, 2004
- "Archaeological and Historical Record of the New Kingdom Period and Late Bronze Age. *Egypt and the Biblical World*. UCLA Extension ■ University of California, Los Angeles. March 6, 2004
- "What Exactly Do Biblical Archaeologists Do and How Do They Do It?" ■ University of Judaism, Los Angeles, CA. November 2003

MEDIA

- Appearance on KRQE, Albuquerque Television Channel 13 on May 15, 2009
- Appearance on *Indiana Jones and the Ultimate Quest* for the History Channel on May 9, 2008. Produced by Prometheus Entertainment and Lucasfilm Ltd
- Consultant for *Day of Discovery* (Radio Bible Class Ministries) on Galilee: The Land and Story of the Bible
- Script writer for *The Life of Jesus: A Scriptural Journey in the Holy Land*. Eden Harmony Productions, Ltd. ■ 1997 (2005, DVD in English, German and Italian)
- Archaeological consultant for Zola Levitt Productions ■ 1997-2000