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I EDUCATION

PhD, Emory University. The Graduate School of Religion.
Post-Doctoral Studies, Classical Rhetoric, The Department of Classics, The
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Studies in New Testament Literature, The Graduate Division of Religious Studies,
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II DISSERTATION

*Rhetorical Analysis of Isaiah 40-48: A Study in the Art of
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III LANGUAGES

English, German, French (Reading), Classical Greek. Ancient Semitic
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Modern Hebrew.

VI FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Yezrael Valley College, Research grant on language and security (2007-2008).
University of Cape Town: University Fellow for Life (for Distinguished
Academic achievements).
University of Cape Town, Honorary Research Associate.
University of Cape Town. Fellow. Centre for African Studies.
National Research Foundation (South Africa): Rhetoric, Politics and Science
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Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies (Period to be announced)
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Fellowship Grant for Publication, University of Cape Town, *Literary Responses
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University of Cape Town, Research Grant, 1992-Present

Centre for Science Development/ National Research Foundation : Supervisor
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Centre for Science Development/ National Research Foundation: Travel Grants
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Centre for Science Development/ National Research Foundation: Research and
Conference Grant: Organisation and Publication
University of Cape Town/ National Research Foundation: Visiting Scholars Grants
Coolidge Research Colloquium, Boston, Summer, 1990
Cited in *Who is Who in Biblical Studies*, 1986-Present
Fellowship Grant (for Publication), Ben-Gurion University, 1987
Fellowship Grant, Wesleyan University, 1984-85
Visiting Faculty, (under the supervision of Professor Geoffrey Hartman), Yale
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Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture.
Emory University Fellowship.
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V TEACHING POSITIONS and Fellowship

University of Cape Town, Professor, Isidore and Theresa Cohen Chair of Hebrew
Language and Literatures. 1992-2003
Centre for Rhetoric Studies, University of Cape Town, Co-Director. 1995-2004
University of Cape Town. Fellow Centre of African Studies. 2005-
University of Cape Town, Honorary Research Associate. 2004
University of Free State, Research Associate. 2004-
Stellenbosch University. School of Theology. Extra Ordinary Professor (The
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Tel Aviv University. Adjunct Professor. 2005-
Yizrael Valley College. Department of Communication. Professor. 2005-
Haifa University. Adjunct Professor of Rhetoric. 1998-
Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, Adjunct Professor of Rhetoric. 1999-
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Sapir College. Israel. Adjunct Professor of Rhetoric. 2003-
Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Visiting Professor. 1995-1996
Rhodes College, Distinguished Visiting Professor. 1991-1992
Chair of Excellence, Bornblum Judaic Studies, Memphis University. 1989-1991
Wesleyan University, Adjunct Professor. 1982-1986
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Visiting Professor. 1984
Duke University, Visiting Professor. 1981-1982
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Visiting Assistant Professor.
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Columbia University, New York, Visiting Professor. 1980-1983
Emory University, Instructor. 1974-1978
Teachers Training College, Mowbray, Cape Town, Lecturer in Jewish studies.
1993-1999

OTHER TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Secondary Education:

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Haifa, Teaching Bible and History.

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Scholar in Residence, Temple Israel, Cape Town. 1993-1998. 2006-
 Scholar in Residence, Hebrew Congregation Synagogue, Sea Point, Cape Town.
 1999-2005
 Eshel Avraham Congregation. Beer Sheba. 2004-
 Academic Director. Beth Limudim: Centre for Promoting Jewish Learning, Cape
 Town. 1996-2000
 Coordinator, The South African Parliament: Cross Parliamentary Group
 discussion: Ethics and Politics. 1999-2002
 University of Cape Town, Extra-Mural Studies.
 Centre for Teachers' Development, Beer Sheba (Israel).
 Wesleyan University, The Graduate Liberal Studies Program.
 Emory University, Evening at Emory.

VII PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature
 Association for Jewish Studies
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 Modern Language Association
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 South African Academy of Religion
 Association for Rhetoric and Communication in Southern Africa
 South African Association for Literary Studies
 Israel Communication Association
 The American Association of Professors of Hebrew
 The American Society of Rhetoric
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IX PUBLICATIONS

A: BOOKS

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Isaiah and His Audience (Assen: Van Gorcum, 1991)
Prophecy and Prophets (Editor. Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1997)
Future and Communication (Co-Editor. San Francisco: International Scholars Publications, 1997)
Literary Responses to the Holocaust 1945-1995 (Editor. San Francisco: International Scholars Publications, 1998)
Religion Rhetoric and Politics (ed.) **Journal for the Study of Religion**. Vol. 14/1. 2001.
Religion and Rhetoric (Ed.) **Journal for the Study of Religion**. Vol. 15/1. 2002.
The Book of Job: An Anthology of Critical Studies (Editor. Haifa: Haifa University, 1973)
Political Rhetoric and National Security. Centre for National Security. Haifa University (in press).
The Human Search for Justice: The Case of Hebrew Literature. Inaugural Lecture, Cape Town: University of Cape Town (1994).
War and Peace in Hebrew Literature: Past and Present. The Fifth Jacob Gitlin Memorial Lecture, Cape Town: Jacob Gitlin Library (1993).
 The Religious-Secular Dialogue in Israel: A Rhetorical Model: A Proposition.
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 EL Greenstein, *How does Parallelism Mean? A Sense of Text*, Jewish Quarterly Review Supplements (1982) 41-70
 DL Petersen, in *Religious Studies Review* 9(1983) 68-69
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 - *The Realm of Prophetic Rhetoric.* In: **Rhetoric, Scripture and Theology**, SE Porter and TH Olbricht (Eds). Sheffield: Sheffield University Press, 1996, 218-229.
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- Between Athens and Jerusalem: The Question of Jewish Rhetoric. Tel Aviv
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- Religious-Seculars: The Question of Identity and the Limits of Dialogue.
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- The Sociology of the South African Political Discourse: Criticism versus
Democracy. (University of Cape Town. September 2005).*
- Israel After the Disengagement: A Jewish State or a State for Jews?
(University of Cape Town. September 2005).*
- The African Experience and Biblical Hermeneutics. (University of Kazulu-
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State. August 2005).*
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In Search of an African Paradigm of Scholarship (Centre of African Studies, University of Cape Town. August 2003).

Rhetoric and the Question of Netanyahu's Political Campaign. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Communication (Bar Ilan University, April 2003).

- The Rhetorical Strategy of the Wisdom Literature (Centre for Teachers Education; Beer Sheba, Israel. November 2002).
- Sacrifice and Violence: The Rhetoric of Presentation. Stellenbosch University (October 2002).
- Politics, Science and Rhetoric: The South African Case. Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town (September, 2002)
- The Book of Job: The Individual Versus the Institution and the Lesson for Today. The Annual Meeting of the Old Testament Society of South Africa. (Stellenbosch, 2002)
- Metaphors, Rhetoric and Biblical Argumentation. (Stellenbosch University, June 2002)
- Word, Politics, Science and Medicine. The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Rhetoric (Las Vegas, June 2002)
- The Principles of Biblical Argumentation: Methodological Issues. International Society for the Study of Argumentation (Amsterdam, June 2002)
- Rhetoric, Politics and Science. South African Society for Rhetoric and Communication (University of Lesotho, Roma, July 2002)
- Between Religious Rhetoric and Secular Rhetoric. Ben Gurion University. January 2002.
- Micah and Isaiah: Two Modes of Prophetic Argumentation. The American Jewish Association. (Washington, DC. December 2001)
- Reflections on the Study of Religious Rhetoric. The International Society for the History of Rhetoric (Warsaw July 2001)
- The Newspaper as A source for the Study of Folklore: A Rhetorical Perspective. The Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Folklore Studies. (Beer Sheva: Israel May 2001)

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 - The Pragmatics and Rhetorical Theory of Current Israeli Politics. Ben Gurion University, Israel (January 2001).
 - Definitions of Religious Rhetoric: The Question of Religious Argumentation. University of Haifa (December 2000).
 - A Prolegomenon for a Dialogue between Religious and Seculars in Israel: A Rhetorical Model. Ben Gurion University. Israel. December 2000.
 - The Function of the Metaphor in the Book of Psalms. Stellenbosch University (September 2000)
 - The Rhetoric of Humanistic Language versus Religious Language: Remarks on Biblical Rhetoric. The South African Association of Rhetoric and Communication. Lusaka. August 2000.
 - Egypt and the Bible, The Egyptian Society of South Africa (Cape Town, June 2000)
 - *What is Religious Rhetoric?* International Symposium on Rhetoric and Religion (University of Cape Town, Sept 2000)
 - *From Epideictic Speech to Deliberative Address: The Speeches of Benjamin Netanyahu.* The Rhetoric Society of America (Washington, DC. May 2000).
 - *The Computer and the Stylistic Study of the Hebrew Bible.* The International Association for Computer and Biblical Studies. Stellenbosch July 2000.
 - *Rhetoric and Truth: The South African Scene.* International Colloquium on Truth and Politics (Cape Town, September 1999).
 - *The Deuteronomist Sermon: A Rhetorical Perspective.* The South African Society for the Study of the Old Testament (Pretoria, August 1999).
 - *The Rhetoric of the Biblical Ritual.* The International Society for the History of Rhetoric: 12th Biannual Conference (Amsterdam, July 1999).
 - *The Religious Newspapers In Israel: A Rhetorical Perspective.* The International Institute of Sociology: Multiple Modernities in an Era of Globalization (Tel Aviv, July 1999).
 - *Jewish Preaching: The Rhetoric of the Biblical Argumentation versus Current Rhetoric of Preaching.* Conference on Jewish Preaching, Ben Gurion University (Israel, April 1999).
 - *A Rhetorical Analysis of the Current Political Campaign in Israel,* Saphir College (Israel, February 1999).
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 - *A Rhetorical Approach to the Study of the Book of Job.* The Annual Meeting of the Professors of Hebrew (New York, June 1998).
 - *Ezra's Speeches: A Rhetorical Analysis.* The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, January 1998).
 - *The Religious-Secular Debate in Israel: A Rhetorical Perspective.* The Department of Communication, The University of Haifa (Haifa, Israel, December 1997).

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 - *An Anti-Rhetorical Speech: Ezra's Speeches.* The American Society of Biblical Literature (San Francisco, November 1997).
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 - *The Heart and Deed in the Psalms.* The 40th Old Testament Society of South Africa Annual Meeting (Pretoria, September 1997).
 - *The Biblical Metaphor: A Rhetorical Presentation.* The 12th World Jewish Congress (August 1997).
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 - *The Rhetoric of Temptation: The Biblical Concept.* The Columbia University Seminar of the Hebrew Bible (New York, November 1996).
 - *The Epideictic Genre in Israel: A Rhetorical Presentation.* The Israeli Society of Applied Rhetoric, Haifa (Israel, October 1996).
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 - *Theories of Literature and the Prophetic Research.* Haifa University (Israel, December 1995).
 - *The Redaction of the Book of Isaiah.* The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biblical Literature (Philadelphia, November 1995).
 - *Rhetorical Criticism versus Stylistics.* The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biblical Literature (Philadelphia, November 1995).
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 - *Biblical Hebrew and Rhetoric.* The Postgraduate Seminar, The School of Theology, Stellenbosch University (Stellenbosch, June 1995).
 - *What is Rhetorical Criticism?* The Faculty Forum of the School of Theology, The University of the Western Cape (Cape Town, June 1995).
 - *Communicating the Scientific Discourse.* The First International Conference on Future and Communication, Technion, Haifa (Israel, May 1995).
 - *Theology and Geography in the Biblical Narrative.* South African Conference on Historical Geography and Old Testament Studies, University of Stellenbosch (Stellenbosch, March 1995).
 - *The Prophet and the Book: The Issues of Prophetic Hermeneutics.* The Society of Biblical Literature (Chicago, November 1994).
 - *The Repetitions in the Book of Amos: Amos's Rhetoric.* The Society of Biblical Literature (Chicago, November 1994).
 - *What is Jewish Rhetoric?* The American Society for Speech and Communication (New Orleans, November 1994).
 - *The Current Status of Biblical Studies.* The Jewish Theological Seminary of America (New York, December 1994).
 - *The Rhetoric of Prophetic Universalism.* Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass., December 1994).
 - *Geography and Ideology: A Chapter in Biblical Theology.* The University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen, December 1994).
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 - *The Poetics of the Hebrew Poetry of the Holocaust.* Literary Responses to the Holocaust – A Symposium (Cape Town, August 1994).
 - *The Realm of Prophetic Rhetoric.* Rhetoric and Religion (Pretoria, August 1994).
 - *Rhetoric and Prophecy.* The First African Symposium on Rhetoric: Persuasion and Power (Cape Town, July 1994).
 - *The Book versus its Author.* South African Society for General Literary Studies Annual Meeting (Cape Town, March 1994).
 - *The Individual versus the Institution.* The First South African Conference of The Academy of Religion (Pretoria, January 1994).
 - *The Poetics of Sound and Meaning in the Prophecy of Deutero-Isaiah.* The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Washington, DC, November 1993).
 - *The Rhetoric of Obedience in the Genesis Narrative.* The Graduate Forum of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (New York, November 1993).
 - *Observations on the Rhetoric of Jeremiah.* The Columbia University Seminar (New York, November 1993).
 - *The Biblical Concept of the Land.* The Jewish Studies Conference (Cape Town, October 1993).
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 - *The Rhetoric of Peace and War in Hebrew Literature – Past and Present.* The Annual Lecture of the Gitlin Library (Cape Town, March 1993).
 - *The Anti-Rhetoric of Jonah.* The Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies Departmental Seminar (Cape Town, March 1993).
 - *Figuration and the Religious Language of Psalms.* The Association of Jewish Studies (Boston, December 1992).
 - *A Fresh Approach to the Study of the Book of Isaiah.* Vanderbilt Divinity School (Nashville, February 1992).
 - *The Realm of Prophetic Rhetoric.* The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Kansas City, November 1991).
 - *The Question of Biblical Narrative.* The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Kansas City, November 1991).
 - *Geography and Theology in the Book of Genesis.* The International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Rome, July 1991).
 - *Early Hebrew Rhetoric.* The First International Conference on Rhetoric (Tel Aviv, June 1991).
 - *Is Translation Possible?* The University of Cape Town (Cape Town, June 1991).
 - *The Theological Dimensions of Creative Thinking in the Bible.* Memphis State Forum on the Mind (Memphis, April 1991).
 - *The Nature of the Primeval Narrative.* Columbia University Hebrew Bible Seminar (Columbia, December 1990).
 - *Issues in the Study of Jeremiah.* The Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, December 1990).
 - *Narrative and Theology in the Biblical Narrative.* Ohio State University (Ohio, October 1990).
 - *Teaching Bible at the University.* The Coolidge Colloquium (Cambridge, Mass., June 1990).
 - *Prophecy and Prophetic Discourse.* Chair of Excellence Address, Memphis State University (Memphis, March 1990).
 - *David in History and Tradition.* Memphis Theological Seminary (Memphis, March 1990).
 - *Biblical Foundations of Modern Israel.* Chair of Excellence Speaker's Series, Lambeth College (February 1990).
 - *Prophecy and Communication.* The Hermeneutic Seminar, The Hebrew University (February 1990)
 - *Historical and Political Vision.* The Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature (Anaheim, November 1989).
 - *The Literary Structure of the Books of Samuel.* The International Society of Biblical Literature (Sheffield, August 1989).
 - *War and Prophecy.* The Colloquium Lovaniense (Louven, August 1987).
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 - *Prophetic Research – The Current Situation and a Call for a New Approach*. The Society of Biblical Literature (New England, March 1986).
 - *Prophets Against Priests*. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (November 1985).
 - *The Political History of Biblical Prophecy*. The International Society of Biblical Literature (Amsterdam, August 1985).
 - *Rhetoric and Biblical Hermeneutics*. International Society for the History of Rhetoric (Oxford, August 1985).
 - *Isaiah's Politics*. The Society of Biblical Literature (New England, March 1985).
 - *Politics and Religion in Ancient Israel*. The College of Letters, Wesleyan University (January 1985).
 - *Language and Ideology*. Columbia Seminar (March 1985).
 - *Isaiah – A Poet?* The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (December 1984).
 - *The Prophetic Rhetoric: The Strategy of Communication*. The American Jewish Society (December 1984).
 - *The Parables of Isaiah*. Columbia Seminar (March 1984).
 - *Prose and Poetry in Biblical Prophecy*. The International Society of Biblical Literature (Strasbourg, August 1984).
 - *Bible and Rhetoric in Jewish Italian Renaissance*. The American Academy of Religion (April 1984).
 - *The Prophetic Style*. Dropsie College (April 1984).
 - *The Poetics of Biblical Poetry*. The International Society for the History of Rhetoric (Florence, June 1983).
 - *The Effectiveness of Isaiah's Speeches*. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (December 1982).
 - *Prophecy and Poetry in Ancient Israel*. The College of Letters Wesleyan University (December 1982).
 - *Isaiah and His Book*. University of Maryland (April 1982).
 - *The Study of Rhetoric and the Bible: Problems and Directions*. The Annual Conference of the International Society of the History of Rhetoric (April 1981).
 - *Isaiah and His Audience*. The Society of Biblical Literature, The South Eastern Annual Meeting (March 1981).
 - *Rhetoric and the Prophetic Address*. The National Association of Professors of Hebrew Annual Meeting (November 1980).
 - *The Dynamic Process in Biblical Interpretation*. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (November 1979).
 - *The Expected and the Unexpected in Biblical Poetry*. The Faculty Seminar in Humanities, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (October 1979).
 - *Deutero-Isaiah: Oral or Written?* The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (November 1978).
 - *A Rhetorical Analysis of Isaiah 40: A Case Study*. The Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (December 1977).

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- Pragmatism, Skepticism and Jewish Values Today.* Jewish Centre. Bloemfontein. September 2006.
- Secularism and Zionism and Religion: The Problem of the Israeli Society* (The Zionist Federation. (Cape Town. February 2006).
- The Essence of Democracy: A Rhetorical Perspective.* Bridges for Peace. (Jerusalem. December 2003).
- State, Politics and Morality; A Historical Perspective.* Cape Town Hebrew Congregation.(October 2003).
- Should There be a Separation between State and Religion in Israel?* Cape Town Hebrew Congregation, Albow Centre (May 2003)
- Warsaw: The Monument of the Ghetto.* Hebrew Congregation. Cape Town (August 2001)
- *Y Hazoni: The Search for the Essence of Israel: A Review.* The Gitlin Library. (May 2001).
 - *Individualism versus Pluralism in Judaism.* Gitlin Library. Cape Town. July 2000.
 - *Who are the Israelites? Religious Secular Tensions in Current Israeli Society.* The Gitlin Library (Cape Town March 2000).
 - *Exploring the Jewish Experience: Suffering and Redemption in the Bible.* Launch of Beit Limudim (Herzlia, Cape Town, September 1999).
 - *Peace – Its Theological and Historical Roots.* The Cape Jewish Seniors Association (Albow Centre, Cape Town, August 1999).
 - *The State of Israel – After the Elections.* The Cape Jewish Seniors Association (Sea Point, Cape Town, August 1999).
 - *Israel Insight.* The Western Province Zionist Conference of South Africa (Cape Town, April, 1999).
 - *Israel Before the Elections.* The Zionist Seminar (Cape Town, April, 1999).
 - *The Elections in Israel: Netanyahu's Rhetoric.* Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town (Cape Town, April, 1999).
 - *The Meaning of the Jewish High Holidays.* Temple Israel (Cape Town, September 1998).
 - *Fiction versus History: Literary Responses to the Holocaust.* The Cape Jewish Seniors Association (Cape Town, July 1998).
 - *Pesach: Tradition, Literature and Politics.* Temple Israel (Cape Town, April 1998).
 - *Reviving Hebrew: The Difficulties and the Achievements.* The Celebration of Hebrew: 100 Years, The First Zionist Congress, The Zionist Federation of the Western Cape (Cape Town, September 1997).
 - *The Psalms in Worship.* A panelist: The 40th Old Testament Society of South Africa Annual Conference (Pretoria, September 1997).
 - *The Biblical Lesson for the Twentieth Century.* Sea Point Public Library (Cape Town, June 1997).
 - *Israel Culture and Politics: Re-evaluation.* The Cape Jewish Seniors Association, February 1997).
 - *Reading the Bible as a Humanist.* The Cape Jewish Seniors Association /Sea Point Library (Cape Town, November 1996).
 - *Reading the Bible in the Twentieth Century* (a series). Temple Israel (Cape Town, October-November 1996).

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- *Rediscovering Biblical Jerusalem.* The Jewish Museum (Cape Town, August 1996).
 - *The Emergence of Judaism: An Historical Perspective.* The Cape Jewish Seniors Association (Cape Town, September 1995).
 - *The Dead Sea Scrolls – Rabbinic Judaism and the Origin of Christianity.* Temple Israel (Cape Town, May 1995).
 - *The Jewish Ethos – History or Faith.* The Cape Jewish Seniors Association (Cape Town, January 1995).
 - *The Essence of Judaism – History* (a series). The Cape Town College of Education (Cape Town, April 1994-1996).
 - *The Jewish Response to the Question of Evil* (a series). Green/Sea Point Hebrew Congregation (Cape Town, July 1994).
 - *The Bible Today* (a series). Green/Sea Point Hebrew Congregation (Cape Town, August 1994).
 - *The Theological Politics of Plato and Isaiah: A Debate Rejoined.* The Zionist Thought Seminar (Cape Town, May 1994).
 - *The Land and the Bible.* The Religious Education Conference (Cape Town, January 1993).
 - *War and Peace in Hebrew Literature.* The Fifth Memorial Lecture of the Gitlin Library (Cape Town, March 1993).
 - *The Dead Sea Scrolls.* The Forum (Cape Town, April 1993).
 - *The Study of Judaism.* The Conference on Judaism and Islam, University of Arkansas (Arkansas, March 1991).
 - *Judaism and the Study of the Bible.* Lane College (March 1990).
 - *Biblical Personalities.* The Shady Grove's Scholars Series of Lectures (Winter 1990).
 - *Isaiah and His Time.* Linewood Lyceum (February 1990).
 - *The Period of Restoration.* The World Jewish Society of Biblical Research (Sede-Boker, April 1989).
 - *Secular Rhetoric versus Religious Rhetoric.* Van Leer Institute (February 1989).
 - *Religious Rhetoric.* The Israeli Television (Broadcast).
 - *The Sacrifice of Isaac.* In various kibutzim in the Negev (1987-1988).
 - *The Development of Biblical Ideology.* Histadrut (Beer Sheva, 1987-1988).
 - *The Biblical Narrative: Content and Form.* Adat Israel Congregation (Middletown, CT, January 1985).
 - *The Biblical Seminar.* The National Havura Summer Institute (Chicago, July 1985).
 - *Biblical Humanism.* Adat Israel Congregation (Middletown, CT, February 1983).
 - *Who is the Modern Israeli?: Education, Religion and Culture in Israel Today.* The Wesleyan Havurah Series (October 1982).
 - *The Place of the Bible in Judaism Today and its Function in Secular Education.* North Carolina Hillel Foundation (Fall Series, 1980).
 - *The Human Dimension of the Biblical Hero.* The Summer Conference of the Jewish Seminar in the Research Triangle (June 1979).
 - *The Abraham-Isaac Narrative and its Implications for Dialogue.* The University of North Carolina at Wilmington (Wilmington, March 1979).

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- *Dynamism and History in the Bible*. The Rabbinical American South Eastern Regional Conference (December 1978).

XII WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Editor: Rhetoric: Past and Present (based on the Meek Yizrael College's conference).*
- *Theme and Structure and Form and Unity: Land and the Design of the Book of Genesis.*
- *The Metaphor in the Hebrew Bible and Xhosa* (Co-author with SC Satyo)
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A Prolegomenon to Ancient Hebrew Rhetoric.
Great Biblical Speeches.
The Rhetoric of Religious Fundamentalism.
- Orality and Biblical Hermeneutics: The African Paradigm Shift
- Religious Rhetoric: An Historical Perspective.
- The Books of Joshua and Judges: The Literary Code.
- The Book of Samuel: The Literary Code
- The Religious Secular Debate in the Israeli Scene: A Rhetorical Perspective.
The Rhetoric of Science, Medicine, and Politics: The South African Debate Regarding the HIV/AIDS

XIII EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Reviewer, Old Testament Abstracts.
- The New Series on Ancient Rhetoric, Brill, Leiden.
- The Study of the Hebrew Bible.
- Old Testament Essays. Editorial Board.
- Reviewer, Annale van die Universiteit van Stellenbosch.
- Guest Editor, The Journal for the Study of Religion.
Journal for Semitics

XII COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

- Scholar in Residence. Eshel Abraham Congregation. Beer Sheba
- Scholar in Residence, Hebrew Congregation, Marais Road Synagogue, Sea Point, Cape Town.
- Scholar in Residence, Temple Israel, Cape Town.
- Rector, Beit Limudim, Institute for Promoting Jewish Learning in the Cape Peninsular Area.
- Chairperson of the Hebrew Department, The Zionist Federation of the Western Cape.
- Executive, Western Province Zionist Council.
- Convenor: Monthly meetings at the SA Parliament on Ethics and Politics
Speaker, Elderly Homes and Clubs, Haifa

XIII EXECUTIVE: SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES

- Biblical Hebrew Poetry Steering Committee, the Biblical Literature Society (SBL) (2000-02).
- First Vice President, Association for Rhetoric and Communication in Southern Africa (ARCSA) 1996-2002.
- President, Association for Rhetoric and Communication in Southern Africa (ARCSA: 2002- 06).
- International Society for the History of Rhetoric: Executive Committee. 1997-2000

XIV OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Continuing Seminar of Zionist Thought, New York.
- Member of the Judaic Seminar, Yale University.
- Member of the Board of the School of Abroad, The Hebrew University.
- Member of Coolidge, The Interfaith Seminar.

XV WORKSHOPS

- *The Rhetoric of Science, Medicine and Policy-Making: The SA HIV/AIDS Case. The University of Cape Town (October 2003)*
- *The Metaphor: A Faculty seminar. The University of Cape Town. 2000.*
- *The Art of Coherent Presentation in Teaching, The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology - (December 1995, June 1996)*
- *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Its Religious and Historical Dimensions, Rhodes College (1991).*
- Addressing the *George Porter Douglas Workshop* for the Faculty of the Search Course, Rhodes College (May 1990).
- Addressing the Faculty of the *NEH Hebrew and Greek Legacy Seminar*, The Center for the Humanities, Memphis State University (May 1990).
- Seminar, The Center for the Humanities, Memphis State University (May 1990).
- *The Nature of Political Rhetoric*, Kaye College of Teachers, Beer Sheba (April 1989).
- Leading Seminars designed for Teachers of Bible: Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheba (1987-1988); Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv (1987).

XVI CONFERENCES: ORGANIZATION

- Words and Their Power (Emek Yizrael College, May 2006).
- The Liberal Arts in the Technological Era (Sapir College, March 2005).
- Rhetoric and Religion at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Communication (Netanya College April 2004).
- Rhetoric and Politics at the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Communication (Bar Ilan University, April 2003).
- Rhetoric and Religion: The International Conference of the Centre for Rhetoric. (Cape Town Sep 2000).
- Orality and the Hebrew Bible. The International Society of the Society of Biblical Literature. (Cape Town, July 2000).
- A Symposium: The Hebrew Bible and Africa: A Rhetorical Perspective, University of Cape Town (April 1998).

- Co-Organiser: On Dissent: An International Seminar on Rhetoric and Democracy, Centre of Rhetoric, University of Cape Town (October 1997).
- An international symposium: Arts, Humanities and Science: The Methods of Argumentation. The Technion: Israel Institute of Technology. June 1996
- The Rhetoric of Diversity: The Sacred Texts Judaism, Islam, Christianity, African Religions) University of Cape Town (March 1995).
- An international Conference on Literary Responses to the Holocaust, University of Cape Town (August 1994).
- A Conference on Jewish Studies, University of Cape Town (1993).
- The First South African Symposium on Rhetoric (July 1994).
- The Meaning of Jewish Studies, Wesleyan University (1988).
- The Mind in Science and the Humanities, Memphis State University (1991).
- The Current Situation of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Rhodes College (1982).

XVII ESTABLISHING NEW PROGRAMMES

Hebrew Studies:

- Emory University
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Duke University
- Wesleyan University

Rhetoric:

- Centre for Rhetoric, Co-director, University of Cape Town
- Courses on Rhetoric and Public Presentation, The University of Cape Town.
- The Department of Communication, Haifa University: Rhetoric
- The Department of Communication, Ben Gurion University: Rhetoric
- The Department of Communication. Sapir College: Rhetoric

Further Courses at the University of Cape Town:

MA (taught) in Hebrew Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls: The Foundation of Biblical Research
Prophetic Studies

The Wisdom Literature

The Dead Sea Scrolls

The Bible and Archaeology

Biblical Hebrew

Major Biblical Themes

Biblical Narrative: Hermeneutical Principles

Jewish Hermeneutics

Text and Interpretation

Great Jewish Books

Literary Responses to the Holocaust

The Origin of Languages

Jerusalem in Religions and Literatures

Great Hebrew Essays
 Jewish Philosophers
 Themes in Hebrew Literature: Past and Present
 The Society of Israel in Current Hebrew Literature
 The Society of Israel: Past and Present: Religion and Ideology

Rhetoric :Methodology, Research
 South African Rhetoric
 Religious Rhetoric
 Rhetoric: History and Sources
 The Religious Secular Dialogue in Israel: A Rhetorical Perspective
 The Rhetorical Discourse of Israeli Politics
 Rhetoric: Origins and the Modern Developments
 The History of the Discourse

Israel: Courses on Rhetoric: Introduction to the Study of Rhetoric, The Religious-Secular Confrontation, Israeli Rhetoric? Rhetorical Perspective of the History of Hebrew Dialogue. Religious Newspapers in Israel: A study of Presentation.

XVIII SUPERVISING

- **PhD Theses:**
 - Orly Ravid. (Co- Supervisor). Religious Themes and Conflicts in Current Israeli Theater. Tel-Aviv University.
 - Catherine Wynsculley. The Rhetoric and Thematic Development of Religious Sermons in Pre and Post Apartheid South Africa. (co – Supervisor). PhD. The University of Stellenbosch.
 - Rabbi R Kadosh*. The Idea of Repentance and its Rhetorical Presentation: A Chapter in Jewish Thought. PhD. The University of Free State.
 - Sandra Mcconey. A Presentation of Prophetic Rhetoric with Special attention to Cult and Worship. MA Thesis. University of Cape Town.

Completed:

- Rabbi E Kohn. The Literary and Rhetorical Development of the Narratives which Focus on Drunkenness and Prostitution in the Hebrew Bible and Post Biblical Literature. PhD Dissertation. The University of the Free State. 2006
- *Guenevere Burke*. Samuel: A Psycho-Historical (Erikson) Reading (2004). MA Thesis. University of Cape Town
- *Athara C Sherrell*. MA Thesis: *The Message of the Prophet Haggai: A Socio-Political Approach* (2003). MA Thesis. The University of Cape Town.
- *Rabbi R Kadosh*. MA Thesis: Jewish Theodicy: Reflections of the Holocaust and Zionism in Rabbinical Thought (2002). University of Cape Town.
- *Johanna Weener-Hartney*. PhD dissertation: The Book of Genesis and the Genesis Apocryphon: A Literary and Rhetorical Comparison (2000). University of Cape Town.

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- *David Cole*: The Tabernacle and the Temple of Solomon: The Biblical Data. MA Thesis (2000). The University of Cape Town.
- *Z Goodman*: PhD Dissertation on the Voice of the Women in Modern Hebrew Literature (1998). The University of Cape Town.
- *Rabbi E Cohen*: MA Thesis: The Dialogues in the Book of Kohelet (1997). The University of Cape Town.
- Catherine Wynsulley. Chapters in South Africa Rhetoric: The Budget speeches: A comparative study of the Apartheid era and after. MA Thesis. 2004. The University of Cape Town.
- Rouland Middlkoop. The Genre of Suffering in the ancient near Eastern Literature, The Hebrew Bible and in Modern Literature: A Rhetorical Perspective. MA Thesis. 2004. The University of Cape Town.