

# Andrew Bock

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## Education

### University of California, Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA | September 2019 – Present

- Doctor of Philosophy in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
- Advanced to Doctoral Candidacy (December 6, 2023)

### Princeton Theological Seminary | Princeton, NJ | September 2015 – May 2019

- Master of Divinity

### West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV | August 2012 - May 2015

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Religious Studies
- Awards: Summa Cum Laude, President's List, Promise Scholarship, Rhododendron Scholarship, Honors College
- CEDA Debate Team

## Publications

### Book Reviews

- Review of “*And You Shall Tell Your Son...”: The Concept of Exodus in the Bible* by Yair Zakovitch. *Hebrew Higher Education* 23 (2021): 143-146.

## Presentations

- “Wait For It: Anticipatory Genitives in Sumerian and Akkadian.” 234<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Chicago, March 22-25, 2024.
- “Waking Up from the Dreaming Argument: A Nondualistic, Nonsubstantialist Ontological Answer to Cartesian Skepticism.” Syracuse University Undergraduate Conference on Religion and Culture, Syracuse, May 2015.

## Teaching Experience

- Instructor (UCLA): Elementary Akkadian I (Fall 2023); Elementary Akkadian II (Winter 2024)
- Teaching Fellow (UCLA): Women and Power in the Ancient World (Summer 2020; Summer 2023); Jerusalem: The Holy City (Fall 2020; Fall 2022; Spring 2023); Medicine, Magic, and Science in Ancient Times (Winter 2021); Visible Language (Spring 2021); Demons, Fear, and the Uncanny in the Ancient World (Winter 2023; Spring 2024)
- Reader (UCLA): Ancient Jewish History (Fall 2020)

## Archaeological Experience

- Volunteer at Tel Dan (Summer 2022)

## Additional Education

- Writing on the Fringe: Cuneiform Traditions in the Peripheries (August 1-5, 2022)

## Languages

- Ancient: Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic (Biblical, Old Aramaic Inscriptions, Dead Sea Scrolls, Elephantine, Syriac), Akkadian, Sumerian, Ugaritic, Historical Hebrew Grammar, NWS Dialects, Luwian, and Greek (Attic and Koine)
- Modern: English, Modern Hebrew, German

## **Awards**

- Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Educational and Cultural Affairs Junior Research Fellowship (2024-2025)
- Chaskel & Sara Roter Research Grant (2023)
- Harry and Yvonne Lenart Graduate Travel Fellowship (2022)
- Perlmutter Family Scholarship for Jewish History, Holocaust Studies, and Archaeology (2022)
- ASOR Stevan B. Dana Scholarship for Fieldwork Participation (2022)
- Graduate Research Mentorship at UCLA (2021-2022)
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship at UCLA (2021)

## **Work Experience**

- Research Assistant for Dr. Mark S. Smith | Princeton Theological Seminary (NJ) | September 2018 – May 2019
- Youth Pastor | Parchment Valley Baptist Church (WV) | October 2017 – June 2018