

# Curriculum Vitae

Nancy O. Meyer Ph.D.

## Education

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- ❖ **Ph.D. Hebrew Bible: emphasis on Archaeology** **5/2018**  
Claremont Graduate University  
Qualifying Exam Topics: *Epic Literature and the Hebrew Bible*  
*Religion Literature in the Ancient Near East*  
*History and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*  
*Redaction and Text Criticism in Jeremiah*  
Dissertation: *The Real Israel Disembarked:*  
*The Phoenician Origins of Samaria*
  
- ❖ **Master of Arts in Religious Studies: emphasis on ancient Judaism** **8/2007**  
California State University Long Beach  
Master's Thesis: *The Origin of the Jews in Elephantine*
  
- ❖ **Master of Arts in Mythology: emphasis on Depth Psychology** **9/2002**  
Pacifica Graduate Institute  
Qualifying Exam Topic: *Symbolism of Vampires in Ancient Literature and Pop-Culture*
  
- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts in Classics: emphasis on Roman Culture and Religion** **6/2002**  
California State University Long Beach
  
- University of Bristol (England)**  
Tenure: September 1999 – June 2000  
Studied Ancient History for one academic year: emphasis on Roman Culture
  
- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Religion** **6/1999**  
California State University Long Beach

## Teaching Experience

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### University/College

#### **Part Time Lecturer of Humanities**

Citrus College

Humanities 102: **Humanities from the Renaissance to 19<sup>th</sup> Century**: S 19: 3 units

#### **Part Time Lecturer of Comparative Religion**

California State University Fullerton

Comparative Religion 105: **Religion and the Quest for Meaning**: F 08: 3 units

Comparative Religion 110: **Religions of the World**: F 06, F 07: 3 units

#### **Part Time Lecturer of Classics and Comparative Literature**

California State University Long Beach

Classics 101: **Greek Mythology**: S 07, F 07, S 08: 3 units

Classics 300: **Pagan Culture**: F 18: 3 units

#### **Part Time Lecturer of Religious Studies**

California State University Long Beach

Religious Studies 471I: **Early Christian Literature**: S 06: 3 units

Religious Studies 240: **Love, Life and the World**: F 05, S 07: 3 units

University 100: F 05: 3 units

### Adult

#### **Full-time Instructor 9/09 – 12/18**

ELS: English Language Schools

Teaching English—including reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, and speaking skills to foreign students who are preparing to enter American Universities

Intermittent advisor to Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission students (SACM)

**Private Tutor**: Latin, Political Science, History, Comparative Literature

### Jr. High – High School

**Latin Teacher (levels 1 - A.P.)** F 03 through S 08

Newport Harbor and Corona del Mar high schools

Newport Mesa Unified School District

#### **Part-time Instructor**

Arbor Learning Community

**World Mythology** F 14

**Art History (Ancient – Medieval)** F 15

**Mythology and Pop-culture** S 15

**Greek Mythology** S 16

**Mythology and Art** S 15

**Latin** F 14, S 15, F 15, S 16, F 16

## Languages (reading proficient)

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### Ancient Indo-European

Latin

Attic Greek

### Ancient Semitic

Biblical Hebrew

Aramaic

Akkadian

### Modern

French

German

## Professional Presentations

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### *Reading David in a Time of Division*

Presbyterian Church of Claremont: **November 2018**

### *The Real Israel Disembarked: The Phoenician Origins of Samaria*

Western Regional Conference of The Society of Biblical Literature: **March 2018**

### *The Weight of the Mythic Imagination and Otherness in Society*

Western Regional Conference of The American Academy of Religion: **March 2017**

### *Journeys Through the Underworld and Grieving*

Antioch University: **December 2016**

### *God is Not Just One: Polytheism in the Hebrew Bible*

Yom Mishmash: Shomrei Temple in Santa Monica: **March 2015**

### *The Woman in the Garden: An Exploration of Eve in Genesis*

Not Your Average Bible Study in Corona: **February 2015**

## Publications

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### Book Reviews:

*Why Did They Write This Way? Reflections on References to Written Documents in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Literature* by Katherine M. Scott. *Religious Studies Review*. Vol 37, 1. March 2011

*Ancient Greek Divination* by Sarah Iles Johnston. *Religious Studies Review*. Vol. 36, 2. June 2010

### Editor:

“The Ways of Coping with Post-War Trauma of Yezidi Refugee Women in Turkey”

by Eda Rüzgar Erdener in *Women’s Studies International Forum*: October 2017

*The New Testament Code* by Robert Eisenman: published 11/2006

## Projects in Development

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### Books:

*The Real Israel Disembarked: The Phoenician Origins of Samaria*

Publication forthcoming 2021

*A Funny Thing Happened on my way to the Modern World: Ancient Wisdom and Modern Meaning*

Publication forthcoming TBA

## Web Presence

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Udemy.com: Women in Genesis

Personal Website: Curiositycrossroads.com

Youtube Channels: Dr. Nan 5 Minute Fun Facts, Ancient Wisdoms

## Digs

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Tel Akko: Director: Dr. Anne Killebrew

June 2011