

**DR. SARA R. S. MANDELL, PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
(THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA): *CURRICU-  
LUM VITAE***

**University Degrees Earned**

- I studied (Pipe) Organ with William Wheymeyer, Fred Swann, and Dr. Virgil Fox. I also worked as “girl Friday” and page-turner for Dr. Fox. Although I am Jewish, Mr. Swann and Dr. Fox occasionally had me play mid-week (staff) services at Riverside Church and occasionally Dr. Fox allowed me to play something (brief, —usually a hymn) during the regular Sunday service. For references, see the letter from Dr. Fox’s concert and business manager, Richard Torrance, in my USF file. My work for Dr. Fox is noted under my maiden name on page 45 (and in the appendix) in Dr. Fox’s biography, by Ted Allen Worth and Richard Torrance although they only listed me as working from 1958 through 1962 whereas, in fact, I worked for Dr. Fox from 1958 through 1964 when I stopped because graduate studies were consuming all my time.

### **University Teaching Experience:**

#### **The University of South Florida (1984—2005).**

- I was first hired as an adjunct in the Department of Classics, on the Tampa Campus. After a nationwide search, I was then rehired as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, serving on the Tampa Campus. After another nationwide search, I was then rehired as an Assistant Professor of Classics on a tenure track line.
- At the end of my first year as an Assistant Professor on a tenure track line, I began teaching on the St. Petersburg Campus, where I offered courses in

Studies, although IAS was housed in the Sociology Department , I continued to be a Professor of Religious Studies..

- At the recommendation of the Department of Religious Studies, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (R. Richmond), and the Provost (G. Meisels), *I was given early promotion to Full Professor at the end of my third year as Associate.* This early promotion is highly unusual at the University of South Florida.

#### **Ranks at USF:**

- Professor Emeritus, 2005-
- Professor of Religious Studies/Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, 2000-2005
- Professor of Religious Studies, 1994.—2000.
- Promoted to Professor of Religious Studies, 1994.
- (Elected by the other members of the Track)
  
- Associate Professor of Religious Studies, 1991-1994.
- Transferred to Department of Religious Studies, 1991, with teaching duty at both Tampa and St. Petersburg 1991-1992. This was followed by full reassignment to Tampa.
- Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor of Classics, 1991.
- Assistant Professor of Classics 1986-1991.
- Division of Classics, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1985-86.
- Division of Classics, Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1984-85.
- Division of Classics, Visiting Assistant Professor, Summer 1984.

#### **Other University Teaching Experience:**

##### **Georgia State University**

- I occasionally taught courses in Latin and/or Greek as an adjunct at Georgia State University, Department of Foreign Languages, stopping in 1983 because of move to Tampa.

##### **Emory University**

- Assistant Professor of Classics, 1969-1972. In addition to my assigned duties in Classics, I taught the first year [Great Books] course in the undergraduate Humanities Department, which is the undergraduate “arm” of the Institute of Liberal Arts, every semester.

##### **NYU and Brooklyn College**

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- \$5,000 Award: State of Florida: **TIP** Award for teaching excellence, granted March 1995.

#### **Non-Teaching Academic**

- New York University: **Founders' Day Award**, granted the spring after the completion of my PhD, April 1970.
- Midwood High School, Brooklyn New York: Senior Mathematics Team, 1954-1956. (This team engaged in national [inter-city, inter-state] mathematics competition under the auspices of the Mathematics Clubs of America).
- Honor Certificate for Advanced Chemistry, Spring 1956.
- Honorable Mention in the **Westinghouse Science Talent Search** (this is now the Intel Science Search), Spring 1956 (under maiden name: Sara R. Sindel). This was conducted under the auspices of the Science Clubs of America, and granted upon the basis of a competitive examination together with a research project. My project, in which I attempted to study the rate of decomposition of Hydrogen Peroxide, was in Chemistry.

#### **Service**

- First (ever) Annual **Award of the University of South Florida Student Judiciary Board**, Spring 2001.
- University of South Florida **Distinguished Service Award**, 2002.
- ***The Bobbe Karpay Women of Distinction Award***

#### **Research**

##### **Refereed and Invited Presentations at Academic Conferences**

- Invited Paper: "The Influence of Second Temple Studies on Biblical Historiography: Ancient and Modern Approaches to the Study of Israelite History: Congruencies and Incongruencies," the "Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era" section of the  
2003. **My name and the title of my talk were placed on the program prior to my being contacted because SBL had a termination date for program information.**

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- "Terrorism and a New World Order,"



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- "Rome and the Maccabees: Legal Diplomacy or Realpolitik" Annual Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.
- "Freewill Despite Predestination: Precedents in Graeco-Roman Tragedy for Saint Augustine's Concept of the Free Nature of the Will" \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.
- "Plato, Atrahasis, and Daniel" Annual Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.
- "The Maccabean Treaty with Rome: Creative "Disinformation" or Ancient Near Eastern Covenant Convention?" (Joint session of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_), \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, 1988. (40 minute presentation).
- "Responsory Texts and their Influence on Mode Seven Melodic Conventions" \_\_\_\_\_, 1987. (This talk was presented by John Robison, Associate Professor of Music at USF, with whom I collaborated. My name was not on the printed program, but on the "corrections," since he asked me to work with him after the program had gone to press).
- "Archaeology, History, and Roman Palestine" Annual Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 1987.
- "Myth and Ritual in Homer's Odyssey" (AAR session), \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, 1987. (45 minute presentation).



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es by the East-West Nexus. Unfortunately a State Department travel alert and the events of September 11<sup>th</sup> prevented me from attending. An abstract of my work “Rome, Syria, and the Jerusalemite High Priest,” was read .

**Response to Conference Presentation**

- Invited Response to Lemche’s “How to do History” the “Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era” section of the 2004.
- Invited Response to Lauderville’s paper, “The Role of Memory and Traditions in Legitimizing Royal Authority,” in the continuing seminar “Divinity in Israel” at the , 2000.
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The focus of this work is on the delineation of the ideological constructs that formed the basis of Livy's historical vision; and, the way in which literary structure was used to implement these constructs under the guise of history.

**Refereed Books in Print:**

- (co-authored with John Hayes: **equal authorship**) Westminster/John Knox 1998. Dr. Hayes and I developed the book together. We wrote and repeatedly "overwrote" each section to the extent that it would be impossible to tell who originated what. The focus of this work is the relationship of the respective suzerains, Persia, Greece, and Rome with Jewish Palestine. Special stress is placed on the multilayered hegemony in which Jewish Palestine found itself between 198 and 69 BCE.
- Sara Mandell and David Noel Freedman  
Atlanta: Scholars Press, (now published by  
& 1993.



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- R. Harris

, University of Oklahoma

Press, 2000.

- Wolfram von Soden

Donald Schley, Trans., Eerdmans,

1994.

**Refereed Papers in Print:**

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- “The Hebrew Scriptures in the Modern Curriculum: Problems and Resolutions,”  
21 (2003) 79-84.
- "Roman Dominion: Desire and Reality,"

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- 1994/1995 (Winter) Review of  
by Athalya Brenner and Fokkelien van Dijk-Hemmes, Leiden, New York, Koln: E. J. Brill, 1993 in

**Book Reviews in Print**

- 2014 Daniel R. Schwartz,  
( 300; Tübingen:  
Mohr Siebeck, 2013
- 2014 Lance Jenott and Sarit Kattan Gribetz (eds.),  
155; Tübingen: Mohr  
Siebeck, 2013
- 2013 Diana V. Edelman and Ehud Ben Zvi (eds.),

- 2003/2004.
- 2003. Review of Ziony Zevit  
Continuum: London/New York, 2001.
- 2002. Review of Paul R. Williamson,  
JSOTSup 315; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2000.
- 2001. Review of Laurence A. Turner,  
; Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press,  
2000.
- (hardcopy and web), 2000: Review of  
, by Joseph Alobaidi. Peter Lang: Bern, 1998.
- (hardcopy and web), 2000: Review of  
by Samuel E. Balentine. OBT. Fortress Press: Minneapolis.
- , 2000. Review of Genesis (The Feminist Companion to the Bible, 2/1), Athalya Brenner, ed., Sheffield, 1998.
- 1999. Review of  
by Josette Elayi & Jean Sapin. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press 1998.
- , 1999. Review of  
by Larry L. Lyke.  
Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997
- Review of Weston W. Fields  
Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1997.
- 1998. Review of  
by Peter Richardson. Pp. Xxv + 360. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, 1966.
- 1997. Review  
by Thomas Willi FAT 12;  
Tübingen: Mohr (Siebeck), 1995
- 1997. Review of  
by Lawrence A. Hoffman. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1996.
- 1996. Review of  
by J. Glen Taylor:  
Sheffield: 1993.

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- [redacted] 1995. Review of [redacted] & [redacted], by Christopher A. Faraone, New York: Oxford University, 1992.
- [redacted] 1995. Review of [redacted] by John G. Snaith. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing co., 1993.
- [redacted], 1994. Review of [redacted], by Jon D. Mikalson. Chapel Hill and London: The University of North Carolina, 1991.
- [redacted], 1994. Review of [redacted], Vol. III, Part 2: The Assyrian & Babylonian Empires & other States of the Near East, from the Eighth to the Sixth Ce.2(o) -030 0 0 12 0 -2 14.9 (N) -0.2 (e) C e naSifstmans





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- "Samuel, Saul, and the Benjaminites" 1994.
- "Humanization via Seduction," , 1993.
- "Nine Books, Nine Muses, Inspired Literature, and the Alexandrian Grammarians: Herodotus' History and Primary History," , 1992.
- "The Concept of History in Greek Tragedy, Herodotus' History, Primary History (Genesis-2 Kings) and the Gilgamesh texts," 1991.

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**Refereed Book Chapters (in press):**

- “Rome and the Maccabees” (Invited, but Refereed Papers from Sociology of the Second Temple Era session at \_\_\_\_\_, Ed., John Haligan).

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- "Tracing the route of the Exodus and Conquest" Geography Club and Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus, 1988. (One-hour presentation).

**As Part Of A Workshop For High School Teachers**

- "Teaching Latin and Mythology" Three Hour Workshop for Pinellas County Teachers.

**To The Graduate Colloquium of the Department Of Religious Studies**

- "Number Mystical Representation of Creation and Destruction in Mesopotamian and Other Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Greek Literature" (1991: Three hour presentation and discussion).

**To Academic Clubs, Groups, and Societies:**

- "The Stories of Prominent Women within Israelite Religion" USF Committee on the Status of Religion in collaboration with the USF Bahai Club, 2001.

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- “Politics as a Principal Medium of Religious Expression in Ancient Israel, with a particular focus on the formation of Israel,” presented for discussion in Dr. Ja-

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- University Faculty Senate committee to discuss student resolution regarding A- grades, Graduate Council representative, Fall 2002.
- **University Faculty Senate *ad hoc* committee to discuss student resolution regarding A- grades, elected chair, Fall 2002.**
- University Faculty Senate ByLaws committee, Fall 2002.
- **University Faculty Senate (elected) vice-president 1997-98.**
- University Faculty Senate Committee on Committees subcommittee to examine the number of committees, Fall 1990.
- University Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 1990-1992; 2000-2001.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee 1997-1998; 2000-2001; 2001-2002.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee, : 1991-1992; 2003-2004.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee subcommittee to look into the question of Final Exam week and the giving of exams during the last week of class.
- University Faculty Senate Executive Committee: (elected) Member at Large, 2001-2001.
- University Faculty Senate liaison between the Senate and the Faculty Forum 1997-98.
- University Faculty Senate Liaison to the Committee to establish the procedures for Sustained Performance Review.
- **University Faculty Senate Parliamentarian 2000-2001.**
- University Faculty Senate Political Committee 1998-1999.
- University Faculty Senate subcommittee to establish guidelines for the Senate Political Committee 1997-98.
- University Faculty Senate subcommittee to examine the implementation of plus/minus grades, Spring 1991.
- University Faculty Senate subcommittee to examine the implementation of a faculty welfare committee, Spring 1991.
- University Faculty Senate workgroup leader for December meeting to study the Provost's Tenure and Promotion policy 1997.
- University Faculty Senate, elected Senator by the College of Arts and Sciences: Fall 1995-Spring 1998, Fall 2000-2003.
- University Faculty Senate, elected Senator by the St. Petersburg Campus: 1990-1992.
- University Graduate Council, Fall 2001-2004
- University Graduate Council, Curriculum Committee, Fall 2001-2004.
- **Elected co-Chair of University Graduate Council, Curriculum Committee, Fall 2003.**



- University Graduate Council, ex officio member of Policy Committee, 2003-2004.
  - University Graduate Council, ex officio member of Fellowship Committee, Fall 2003.
  - Member of the Graduate Council's Ad Hoc Fellowship Committee to select Ann Wynch Awards and Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Awards, Spring 2004.
  - University Graduate Council, ad hoc Grievance Committee, Summer 2003.
  - Participant in work of Standing Fellowship Committee (to select outstanding dissertations and theses, Summer 2003)
  - **Elected Vice-Chair of the University Graduate Council, 2002-2003; and,**
  - **Chair Elect of the University Graduate Council, 2002-2003.**
  - **Chair of the University Graduate Council, 2003-2004.**
  - University Library Committee to examine reapportionment of representation resultant upon the formation of the College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 1991.
  - **University Library Council, (elected) Chair 1991-1992**
  - University Library Council, 1989-1992.
  - University Publications Council 1998-2001
  - University Sabbatical Committee, 1998-2001
- Service on Committees of the College of Arts and Sciences**
- Arts and Sciences Committee to select Distinguished Researcher, 2005.
  - Arts and Sciences Mid-Tenure Review Committee, 2002-2003.
  - **Arts and Sciences Mid-Tenure Review Committee, elected chair, 2002-2003.**
  - Arts and Sciences Committee to look into the Board of Regents Report about the Classics Department, Fall 1991. I served on this committee at the request of Dean R. Richmond.
  - Arts and Sciences Computer Committee 1992-Jan. 1994, Jan. 1995- 1999.
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- Arts and Letters Honors and Awards committee, 1989-1990.

**Service on Committees of the St. Petersburg Campus**

- As a special service to the St. Petersburg Campus, I coordinated, composed, administered and graded the Latin Competency Examination four different semesters: Spring 1990, Summer 1990, Spring 1991, Summer 1991.
- Faculty Advisor to the Society for Creative Anachronism, 1987-1989.
- St. Petersburg Campus Commencement Committee, 1987-1988, 1988-1991.
- St. Petersburg Campus LUTE award committee, Spring 1991.
- St. Petersburg Campus structure committee, 1989-90.
- St. Petersburg Campus, Faculty Advisory Committee, 1988-1990.
- St. Petersburg Scholarship and Awards Committee, 1988–1990.

**Service on Committees of the Department of Religious Studies**

- Along with all other members of the department, I advised majors.
- **Chair of Graduate Colloquia Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1991-1992.**

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- Library Representative, Department of Religious Studies, 1994-1995; 1998-1999.
- Search committee for new senior level faculty member, Department of Religious Studies, Fall 1992.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee member, Department of Religious Studies, Fall 1991, Fall 1995.
- Undergraduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1991-Spring 1994, Fall 1995-Spring 1996.

**Service on Committees of the Classics Department**

- Along with all members of the department, I advised Classics majors.
- Classics Department Library Representative, 1985-1987.

**Emory University --Service**

- Faculty advisor to Emory chapter of the national Classics Honor Society: Eta Sigma Phi.
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- Statewide UFF membership committee, 1997—1998.
- Statewide UFF President's Council, 1995—1998.
- **Member and Chair of the UFF/USF executive committee.** In that position, I coordinated with the Provost's representatives in conducting the elections for the committee to establish the procedures for Sustained Performance Review.
- Together with UFF's Step 2 Officer, I have presented several Step 2 cases to BOR hearing officers in Tallahassee.
- **Vice President of the Emory Chapter of the Center for Rational Alternatives, 1970--71.**

### **Professional Service**

- Steering Committee for the Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Era ( ) 1999—2005.
- Contributing editor for *Ancient Israelite Religions*, the
- **Editor in Chief of *The Hebrew Scriptures and their World*, a sub-series of the *USF Studies in the History of Judaism* (1997—1999) Several books were published under my auspices.**
- **Elected Vice President and Program Chair of the *Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, March 1992-March 1993.**
- External Referee for NEH proposal of Dr. John Maier , (SUNY Brockport) (twice).
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. B. Batto to rank of Distinguished Professor at de Pauw University.
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. B. Batto to rank of Full Professor at de Pauw University.
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. John Maier to Distinguished Professor at SUNY Brockport.
- External Referee for promotion of Dr. John Maier to rank of Full Professor at SUNY Brockport.
- One of three Judges in the awarding of the Callaway Student Essay Prize given by the , March 1991, March 1993.
- Past Editorial Board Member:
- Past Editorial Board Member:
- Past Editorial Board Member:

- **President of the *Southeastern Region of the American Schools of Oriental Research* March 1993- March 1994.**
- Referee for a number of manuscripts submitted to such professional journals as the
- Referee for promotion for Dr. Stanley F. Gould, MD, to the rank of Associate Professor at the University of South Florida Medical School (1988).
- Referee for a number of book manuscripts for various presses, including (former)

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**Advisor regarding a paper edition of already published hard-bound book:**

- My advice was sought by the University of Oklahoma Press regarding the publication in paper of R. Harris,

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**Substitute Teaching of one or more than one week's duration:**

- Advanced Latin, Cicero – Philosophical dialogues. I substituted for Professor M. Kuntz, Research Professor, Regents Professor, Callaway Professor of Classics, and Chairman of Foreign Languages, Georgia State University. ).
- Classical Civilization. I substituted for Professor A. Holtz, Adjunct Professor of Classics at Washington Square College, New York University.
- Introduction to Classical Greek. At the behest of Professor M. Kuntz, I substituted for one of the Assistant Professors.
- Latin Composition. I substituted for Professor Jotham Johnston, Chair of Classics at Washington Square College, and Head of Classics at Washington Square College, University College, and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University.
- Plotinus. I substituted for Professor Homer Chapman, Professor of Philosophy, the former University College, New York University.

**Course I Introduced Into The Curriculum At Emory University**

- Ancient and Medieval Science.

**Courses That I Introduced in the Department of Religious Studies at the University Of South Florida, Tampa and taught as Special Topics.**

- Israel and the Development of the Hebrew Bible.

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