

# C.V. of Chris McKinny

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## Education

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### **2017 – Ph.D. – Bar Ilan University, Department of Archaeology and Land of Israel Studies**

Dissertation: A Historical Geography of the Administrative Divisions of Judah: The Town Lists of Joshua 15:21–62 and 18:21–28

Advisors: Prof. Aren M. Maeir and Prof. Yigal Levin

### **2014 – M.A. – Bar Ilan University, Department of Archaeology and Land of Israel Studies**

Thesis: The Reign of Jehoshaphat: Text, History, and Archaeology

Advisors: Prof. Aren M. Maeir and Prof. Yigal Levin

### **2011 – M.A. – Jerusalem University College, Department of Biblical History and Geography**

Thesis: The Alliance of Jehoshaphat and Ahab: A Geo-Political Analysis

Advisor: Dr. Paul Wright

### **2008 – B.A. – The Master’s University, Department of Biblical Studies**

Major: Biblical Languages (Hebrew and Greek)

## Employment and Fellowships

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### **2025-present – Associate Professor of Archaeology, Lanier Center for Archaeology at Lipscomb University**

Social and Cultural Settings of Roman Judea (Fall 2025)

History of Ancient Israel (Fall 2025)

### **2020-present – Research Fellow, Geshar Media**

creator, host, writer, and producer – *Legends of the Lost Ark* (documentary feature)

writer and producer – *Quest for the Throne of God* (documentary series)

host, writer, and producer – *Why Jerusalem Matters* (documentary series)

lead research consultant for Bible X – *Gate Zero* (PC adventure game set in the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD)

original research and design for 3D models and environments of the Tabernacle, Solomon’s Temple, Capernaum, etc.

### **2023-present – Research Fellow, Ariel University**

### **2021-present – Long Term Faculty, Jerusalem University College**

Regional Explorations (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

Archaeology of the Judean Shephelah (Spring 2022, Fall 2024)

Archaeology of the Hill Country of Israel and Judah (Spring 2024)

Archaeology of Israelite Religion (Fall 2023)

Archaeology of the Galilee (Spring 2023)

Biblical Archaeology I (Fall 2022)

What Archaeology Can and Cannot Tell Us About the Bible (Summer Institute 2021)

### **2021-present – Adjunct Faculty, The Bible Seminary**

Archaeological Theory and Methodology (Spring 2025)

Ancient Near Eastern Cultures (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

### **2022 – Adjunct Faculty, Compass Bible Institute**

The Land of the Bible (Spring 2022)

### **2016-2019 – Adjunct Faculty, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Department of History**

History and Archaeology of Ancient Israel (Spring 2019)

U.S. History until 1865 (Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

U.S. History since 1865 (Spring 2017, Fall 2018)

Biblical Archaeology (Fall 2016)

### **2017-2020 – Adjunct Faculty, William Jessup University, Department of Biblical Studies**

Introduction to Archaeology (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020)

**2012-2019 – Adjunct Faculty, The Master’s University, Israel Bible Extension (IBEX)**

Land and Bible (Fall 2014)

Biblical Archaeology (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Land and Bible Intensive Field Tour for Dallas Theological Seminary (2011–2019)

**2012–2013 – Short-term Instructor, Word of Life Bible Institute (South Korea)**

Biblical History and Geography (Summer 2012, Summer 2013)

**2010 – Assistant Professor (semester appointment), The Master’s University, Israel Bible Extension (IBEX)**

Old Testament Archaeology (Fall 2010)

History of Ancient Israel (Fall 2010)

**2009–2010 – Field Instructor, Jerusalem University College**

Physical Settings of the Bible (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

**2010-present – Tour Leader – Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, and Greece**

Study Groups – undergraduate and graduate students, churches, tour groups, and families

**Public-Facing Scholarship**

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**2021–present – [Biblical World Podcast](#) with OnScript**

Co-host podcast dedicated to understanding the world of the Bible through archaeology, history, geography, and culture – ranking in the top 2% of all podcasts based on number of downloads.

**2022–present – [Behind the Bible](#) on YouTube, TikTok, etc.**

Co-production of various videos relating to the archaeological, historical, geographical, and cultural background of the Bible. Behind the Bible is Gesher Media’s social outreach initiative.

**Archaeology**

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**2010–current – Senior Staff Member and Areas B1 and G Supervisor, Tel Burna Archaeological Project**

Under the directorship of Prof. Itzhaq Shai and Prof. Steve Ortiz

Area G Supervisor 2018–2023

Area B1 Supervisor 2011–2017

**2009–2018 – Staff Member, The Tell es-Safi/Gath Archaeological Project**

Under the directorship of Prof. Aren M. Maeir

Area A Assistant Area Supervisor 2009

Area D Assistant Area Supervisor 2010, 2012

**2014 – Kiriath-jearim (Deir el-‘Azhar) Surface Survey**

Under the directorship of Prof. Boaz Zissu (Sha’ar HaGai Regional Survey)

Field supervision of The Master’s College and Seminary student participation

Incorporation of ceramic data into doctoral dissertation

Involvement in the preliminary report of G. Barkay’s salvage excavation

**2012 – Supervisor, Horvat Eres Project**

Under the directorship of Prof. Amihai Mazar

Field supervision of The Master’s College and Seminary student participation

**2012–2014 – Research Assistant**

Prof. Seymour Gitin, Dorot Director and Professor of Archaeology Emeritus 2012-2014

Prof Amihai Mazar, Professor Emeritus Hebrew University 2013-2014

**Publications and Presentations** (see <https://geshermedia.academia.edu/ChrisMcKinny> – corresponding author)

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## Monographs and Edited Volumes

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### A) Published monographs and edited volumes

1. Maeir, A.,\* Shai, I., and **McKinny, C.** (editors) (2019): *The Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages of Southern Canaan*. Archaeology of the Biblical Worlds vol. 2. Berlin and New York. DeGruyter. 285 pp.
2. Shai, I.,\* Hitchcock, L., Chadwick, J., Dagan, A., **McKinny, C.** and Uziel, J. (editors) (2018): *Tell it in Gath: Studies in the History and Archaeology of Israel Essays in Honor of A. M. Maeir on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*. Münster. Zaphon-Verlag. 1093 pp.
3. **McKinny, C.** (2016): *My People as Your People: A Textual and Archaeological Analysis of the Reign of Jehoshaphat*. New York. Peter Lang Publishing. 188 pp.

### B) Precontracts with publishers – monographs and edited volumes

1. **McKinny, C.** *The Tribal Allotments of Judah and Benjamin in the Book of Joshua: A Historical Geography*. Eisenbrauns, Winona Lake. (Contract, in preparation)
2. **McKinny, C.** and Janzen, M. *The Exodus Journey*. Geographic Commentary Supplement Series, series ed. Barry J. Beitzel. Bellingham. Lexham Press. (Contract, in preparation)
3. **McKinny, C.** *Enthroned above the Cherubim – the Story of the Ark of the Covenant*. Gesher Media. (Contract, in preparation)
4. **McKinny, C.** *Remember Your Glorious Throne – Legends of the Lost Ark*. Gesher Media. (Contract, in preparation)
5. Keimer, K., **McKinny, C.**, Tavger A. (editors) “See the Whole Land Is Before You” *New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East*. Archaeology of the Biblical Worlds edited by Aren M. Maeir and Chaim Goldfuss. De Gruyter, Berlin. (Contract, in preparation)

## Further Publications

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### A) Publications with peer review process

1. Susnow, M.,\* **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2024): “Object Biographies, Object Agency and a Local Community’s Encounter with and Response to Foreign Commodities: The Pithoi from LB Tel Burna as a Case Study.” *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 1–18.
2. Tavger, A.,\* **McKinny, C.**, Cassuto, D., Gaastra, J., Ortiz, S., and Shai, I., (2023): “The Fortifications of Tel Burna: A Reappraisal after Twelve Seasons of Excavations (2010–2022).” *Atiqot* 11: 73–102.
3. **McKinny, C.**\* and Thomas, Z. (2022): Historical Geography Gone Awry at Khirbet er-Ra’i – The Identifications of Biblical Ziklag and (non-Biblical) Pethor/Phathura. *Israel Exploration Journal* 72(1): 66–88.
4. Suriano, M.\* and **McKinny, C.** (2022): “Rediscovering the Royal Steward Inscription: A Photographic Study.” *Near Eastern Archaeology* 85(3): 200–210.
5. Locatell, C.\*, **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2022). The Tree of Life Motif, Late Bronze Canaanite Cult, and a Recently Discovered Krater from Tel Burna. *Journal of American Oriental Society* 142(3): 573–596.
6. Tavger, A.,\* **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2022): ‘Libnah and ‘Ether’ (Josh 15:42): The Archaeological Survey of Khirbat El-‘Atar in Light of over a Decade of Excavations at Tel Burna.” *Archaeological Excavations and Research Studies in Southern Israel* 5: 91\*–116\*.
7. **McKinny, C.**,\* Tavger, A., Szanton, N., and Uziel, H. (2021): The Setting of the Assassination of King Joash of Judah: Biblical and Archaeological Evidence for Identifying the House of Millo. *Journal of Biblical Literature* 140(4): 643–662.
8. **McKinny, C.**\* (2021) The “dust of the earth” in the promises to Abram and Jacob (Gen 13:16; 28:14) as an allusion to the town of Ophrah (Josh 18:23). *In the Highland’s Depth* 11(2): 43\*– 60\*.
9. Sharp, C.,\* Šmejda, L., **McKinny, C.**, Nicoll, H., Orendi, A., and Shai, I. (2020): Bedrock Installations Used and Reused Outside Tel Burna. *Judea and Samaria Research Studies* 29: 9–28.
10. Shai, I, Tavger, A., and **McKinny, C.** (2020): A Glimpse into the Canaanite Ritual Practices at Tel Burna during the Late Bronze Age.” Pp. 47–58 in *Ashkelon and Its Environs: Studies of the Southern Coastal Plain and the Judean Foothills in Honor of Dr. Nahum Sagiv*, edited by E. Klein, A. Sasson, and A. Levy-Reifer. Ashkelon: Ashkelon Academic.
11. Shai, I.\* and **McKinny, C.** (2020): Canaanite votive offerings and their significance within their context at Tel Burna. *Israel Exploration Journal* 70(1): 1–17.

12. **McKinny, C.**,\* Tavger, A., Cassuto, D., Suriano, M., Sharp, C., Ortiz, S., and Shai, I. (2020): Tel Burna after a Decade of Work — the Late Bronze and Iron Ages. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 83(1): 4–15.
13. Tavger, A.\* and **McKinny, C.** (2019): What Connects the Ninth Century BCE Fortifications by the Gihon Spring and the Murder of King Joash in the House of Millo? (Hebrew). *New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and its Region* XIII: 135–150.
14. Shai, I.,\* **McKinny, C.**, Avshalom, A., Namdar, D., Spigelman, M., Uziel, J. (2019): Late Bronze Trade as Seen Through the Eyes of Two Cypriot Pithoi on a Shephelah Hilltop. *Tel Aviv* 46(1): 63–80.
15. **McKinny, C.** (2018): 'Shall I Die of Thirst?' – The Location of Biblical Lehi, En-hakkore, and Ramath-lehi. *Journal of Archaeology and Text* 2: 53–71.
16. **McKinny, C.**,\* and A. Tavger (2019): From Lebonah to Libnah: Historical Geographical Details from the PEF and other Early Secondary Sources on the Toponymy of Two Homonymous Sites." Pp. 107–122 in *The PEF and the Early Exploration of the Holy Land*, edited by D. Gurevich and A. Kidron. London. Equinox.
17. **McKinny, C.**,\* Schwartz, O, Barkay, G., Fantalkin, A., and Zissu, B. (2018): Kiriath-Jearim (Deir el-'Azhar): Archaeological Investigations of a Biblical Town in the Judean Hill Country." *Israel Exploration Journal* 68(1): 33–49.
18. **McKinny, C.**\* and Tavger, A. (2017): 'Flames from the Bramble' – The Geography of the Abimelech Episode in Judges 9 and the Identification of Beth-millo." *The Highland's Depth* 7: 11\*–33\*.
19. Orendi, A.,\* Smejda, L., **McKinny, C.**, Cassuto, D., Sharp, C. and Shai, I. (2017): The Agricultural Landscape of Tel Burna: Ecology and Economy of a Bronze Age/Iron Age Settlement in the Southern Levant. *Journal of Landscape Ecology* 10(3): 165–188.
20. Greenfield, T.,\* **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2017): 'I Can Count All of My Bones': A Preliminary Report of the Late Bronze Faunal Remains from Area B1 at Tel Burna. Pp. 419–442 in *The Wide Lens in Archaeology: Honoring Brian Hesse's Contributions to Anthropological Archaeology*, edited by J. Lev-Tov, A. Gilbert, and P. Hesse. Bioarchaeology. Atlanta. Lockwood Press.
21. Sharp, C.,\* **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2015): The Late Bronze Age Figurines of Tel Burna. *Strata* 33: 61–76.
22. McKinny, C. (2015): 'Dividing the Spoil': A Discussion of the Identifications of Beth-Aven, Emek-Keziz and Zemaraim in the Territory of Benjamin/ *The Highland's Depth* 4:13\*–35\*.
23. Dagan, A.\* and **McKinny, C.** (2015): The Beginning of Modern Archaeological and Archaeological Research at Tel Burna (Hebrew). *Moreshet Israel* 12 (Israel Heritage Volume): 11–29.
24. Shai, I.,\* Uziel, J., and **McKinny, C.** (2015): Late Bronze Age Cultic Activity in Ancient Canaan: A View from Tel Burna. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 375 (December): 1–19.
25. **McKinny, C.**,\* and Dagan, A. (2013): The Explorations of Tel Burna. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 145.4 (December): 294–305.

## B) Submitted publications with peer review process

### C) Publications without peer review process

1. Orendi, A.,\* **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2024): "Archaeobotanical and Archaeological Indications to Feasting at Late Bronze Age Tel Burna, Israel." In *Beyond Subsistence: Human-Nature Interactions*, edited by Keiko Kitagawa, Valentina Tumolo, and Marta Díaz-Zorita Bonilla, 85–100. Tübingen University Press.
2. Udd, K., **McKinny, C.**, Anderson, S. Bolen, T. (2024): *Photo Companion to the Bible: Genesis*. BiblePlaces.
3. de Freitas, A.\* **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2023): "A Mittanian-Style Cylinder Seal from Tel Burna." In *Transcultural Mobilities and Memories*, edited by Mário Matos and Joanne Paisana, 277–86. Edição do Centro de Estudos Humanísticos da Universidade do Minho.
4. **McKinny, C.**,\* Barbosa, M., Tavger, A., Ortiz, S., and Shai, I. (2023): "Cypriot and Northern Levantine Influences on the Cult of the Canaanite Town of Tel Burna." In *Transcultural Mobilities and Memories*, edited by Mário Matos and Joanne Paisana, 263–76. Edição do Centro de Estudos Humanísticos da Universidade do Minho.
5. **McKinny, C.**\* (2023): Ishmael and His Descendants: A Historical Geographical Assessment. Pp. 248–279 in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Pentateuch*, vol. 3, edited by B.J. Beitzel. Bellingham, Lexham Press.
6. **McKinny, C.** (2023): The Historical Geography of the Settlements of the Transjordanian Tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh. Pp. 660–704 in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Pentateuch*, vol. 3, edited by B.J. Beitzel. Bellingham, Lexham Press.
7. **McKinny, C.** (2023): "Rachel Weeping for Her Children": Determining the Location of Rachel's Tomb and Migdal-eder. Pp. 313–340 in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Pentateuch*, vol. 3, edited by B.J. Beitzel. Bellingham, Lexham Press.

8. Janzen, M.\* and **McKinny, C.** (2023): The Itinerary of the Wilderness Wanderings (Abridged). Pp. 705–739 in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Pentateuch*, vol. 3, edited by B.J. Beitzel. Bellingham, Lexham Press.
9. **McKinny, C.** Negev. (2023): *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 21.
10. **McKinny, C.** New Gate. (2023): *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 21.
11. **McKinny, C.** Nob. (2023): *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 21.
12. **McKinny, C.**,\* Tavger, A., Szanton, N., and Uziel, J. (2023): “The Millo: Jerusalem’s Lost Monument.” *Biblical Archaeology Review* 49, no. 3: 34–41.
13. Udd, K., Anderson, S., **McKinny, C.**, Akagi, K., Bolen, T. (2023): *Photo Companion to the Bible: Ezra*. BiblePlaces.
14. Anderson, S., Udd, K. Akagi, K., **McKinny, C.**, Bolen, T. (2023): *Photo Companion to the Bible: Nehemiah*. BiblePlaces.
15. **McKinny, C.**\* (2022): “The Historical Geography of Ancient Israel: The Amalekite Spoil List (1 Sam 30:27–31) as a Case Study.” In *The Ancient Israelite World*, edited by George Pierce and Kyle H. Keimer, 15–33. Routledge.
16. Anderson, S., **McKinny, C.**, Akagi, K., Udd, K., Bolen, T. (2022): *Photo Companion to the Bible: James*. BiblePlaces.
17. **McKinny, C.** (2021): “Finding Mash and His Brothers – The Historical Geography of the ‘Sons’ of Aram (Gen 10:23; 1 Chr 1:17).” In *To Explore the Land of Canaan: Studies in Biblical Archaeology in Honor of Jeffrey R. Chadwick*, edited by Aren M. Maeir and George’ Pierce, 37–50. De Gruyter.
18. **McKinny, C.** (2021): ‘What Have I Done in Comparison with You?’ The Itinerary of Gideon’s Pursuit of the Midianites in Judges 7–8. In *Written for Our Instruction: Essays in Honor of William Varner*, edited by Abner Chou and Christian Locatell, 261–84. Fontes Press.
19. **McKinny, C.**,\* Anderson, S., Udd, K., Bolen, T. (2021): *Photo Companion to the Bible: 1 Samuel*. BiblePlaces.
20. **McKinny, C.**,\* Anderson, S., Udd, K., Bolen, T. (2021): *Photo Companion to the Bible: 2 Samuel*. BiblePlaces.
21. **McKinny, C.**,\* Anderson, S., Udd, K., Bolen, T. (2021): *Photo Companion to the Bible: 1 Kings*. BiblePlaces.
22. **McKinny, C.**,\* Anderson, S., Udd, K., Bolen, T. (2021): *Photo Companion to the Bible: 2 Kings*. BiblePlaces.
23. **McKinny, C.** (2021): Various entries on historical geographical and archaeological issues related to 1-2 Samuel. *The Koren Tanakh of the Land of Israel: 1-2 Samuel*. Jerusalem. Koren Press.
24. **McKinny, C.** (2020): Michal, Tel. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 18.
25. **McKinny, C.** (2020): Mazar, Tell el-. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 18.
26. **McKinny, C.** (2020): Medeineh, Khirbet el-. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 18.
27. **McKinny, C.** (2020): Megadim, Tel. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 18.
28. **McKinny, C.** (2020): Mevorakh, Tell. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 18.
29. **McKinny, C.** (2020): Millo. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 18.
30. **McKinny, C.**,\* Tavger, A., and Shai, I. (2019): Tel Burna in the Late Bronze – Assessing the 13th Century BCE Landscape of the Shephelah. Pp. 148-170 in *The Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages of Southern Canaan* edited by A.M. Maeir, I. Shai, and **C. McKinny**. Berlin and New York. DeGruyter.
31. **McKinny, C.** (2019): The Location of Pentecost and Geographical Implications in Acts 2. Pp. 77–93 in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on Acts through Revelation*, vol. 2 edited by B.J. Beitzel. Lexham Geographic Commentary. Bellingham. Lexham Press.
32. **McKinny, C.** (2019): The Archaeological and Geographical Context of the Theodotus Synagogue Inscription and Its Relationship to the Book of Acts 6:9. Pp. 156–167 in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on Acts through Revelation*, vol. 2 edited by B.J. Beitzel. Lexham Geographic Commentary. Bellingham. Lexham Press.
33. **McKinny, C.**,\* Udd, K., Bolen, T. (2019): *Photo Companion to the Bible: Joshua*. BiblePlaces.
34. **McKinny, C.**,\* Anderson, S. D., Udd, K., Bolen, T. (2019): *Photo Companion to the Bible: Judges*. BiblePlaces.
35. **McKinny, C.** (2019): Malhata, Tel. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 17: 617-619.
36. **McKinny, C.** (2019): Marjamah, Khirbet el-. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 17: 920-922.
37. **McKinny, C.** (2019): Market, Marketplaces – Archaeology. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 17: 968-970.
38. **McKinny, C.** (2019): Maskhuta, Tell el-. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 17: 1260-1264.
39. **McKinny, C.** (2018): Pressing On: Identifying the “Other” Gath and Its Implications for Understanding the Border between the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Pp. 577-594 in I. Shai, L. Hitchcock, J. R. Chadwick, A. Dagan, McKinny, C., and J. Uziel (eds.) *Tell it in Gath: Studies in the History and Archaeology of Israel Essays in Honor of A. M. Maeir on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*. Zaphon-Verlag.
40. Shai, I.,\* Sharp, C., de Freitas, A., Cassuto, D. and **McKinny, C.** (2018): Trade and Exchange in the Southern Levant in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century BCE: A View from Tel Burna, a Town in the Shephelah, Israel. Pp. 177–183 in *Circulation and Exchange of Goods and Technology: Signs of Dominant Ideologies*, edited by A.P.D. Cruz and J.F.G. Boa. Oxford. Hadrian Books.
41. Shai, I.\* and **McKinny, C.** (2018): Canaanite Religion at Tel Burna in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century BCE. *Ancient Near East Today* 3(VI). <http://www.asor.org/anetoday/2018/03/Canaanite-Religion-Tel-Burna>.

42. **McKinny, C.\*** and Shai, I. (2018): Using Tools in Ways in Which They Were Not Intended: A Test Case of the Use of PlanGrid for Field Registration at Tel Burna.” Pp, 51-66 in *Cyber-Archaeology and Grand Narratives: Digital Technology and Deep-Time Perspectives on Culture Change in the Middle East*, eds. Levy, T. and Jones, I. New York. Springer.
43. **McKinny, C.,\*** Cassuto, D., Yang, B., and Shai, I. (2018): Illuminating a Canaanite and Judahite Town: The Archaeological Background of Tel Burna.” Pp. 49-68 in *The Old Testament in Theology and Teaching: Essays in Honor of Kay Fountain*, edited by T. Chai and D. Johnson. Baguio City, Philippines. Asia Pacific Theological Press.
44. Bolen, T.,\* Anderson, S. D., **McKinny, C.**, Riddle, A. D. (2018): *Photo Companion to the Bible: Ruth*. BiblePlaces.
45. **McKinny, C.** (2018): Lehi. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 16: 82-84.
46. **McKinny, C.** (2018): Levant. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 16: 254-255.
47. **McKinny, C.** (2018): Libya. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 16: 494-497.
48. **McKinny, C.\*** and Shai, I. (2017): “Adapting PlanGrid: A Field Report of the Tel Burna Archaeological Project’s Digital Recording System.” *Popular Archaeology* 28. <https://popular-archaeology.com/article/adapting-plangrid-to-archaeology/>.
49. **McKinny, C.** (2017): Judeidah, Tell. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 14: 977-978.
50. **McKinny, C.** (2017): Kadesh-Barnea. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 14: 1202-1203.
51. **McKinny, C.** (2017): Karkom, Mount. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 15: 48-49.
52. **McKinny, C.** (2017): Ketef Hinnom. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 15: 142-145.
53. **McKinny, C.** (2017): Kheleifeh, Tell el-. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. 15: 167-170.
54. **McKinny, C.** (2017): Lebanon – Archaeology and History. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and its Reception*. 15: 1191-1198.
55. **McKinny, C.** (2016): Archaeology and Geography of the Southern Archaeological Park in Jerusalem. Pp. in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Gospels*, vol. 1. edited by B.J. Beitzel. Lexham Geographic Commentary. Bellingham. Lexham Press.
56. **McKinny, C.** (2016): Local Language: Words and Teachings of Jesus Particular to Judea. Pp. in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Gospels*, vol. 1. edited by B.J. Beitzel. Lexham Geographic Commentary. Bellingham. Lexham Press.
57. **McKinny, C.** (2016): Pig Husbandry in Israel during New Testament Times. Pp. in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Gospels*, vol. 1. edited by B.J. Beitzel. Lexham Geographic Commentary. Bellingham. Lexham Press.
58. **McKinny, C.** (2016): Are There Rules for Excavating or Special Techniques? Pp. 48-50 in *The Five-Minute Archaeologist*, edited by Cynthia Shafer-Elliott, pp. 48-50. Sheffield. Equinox.
59. **McKinny, C.** (2016): Who Decides Who Can Dig and Where? Pp. 28-31 in *The Five-Minute Archaeologist*, edited by Cynthia Shafer-Elliott, pp. 48-50. Sheffield. Equinox.
60. **McKinny, C.** (2015): *The Regnal Chronology of the Kings of Judah and Israel: An Illustrated Guide*. BiblePlaces.
61. **McKinny, C.,\*** Cassuto, D., and Shai, I. (2015): Tel Burna – the Late Bronze and Iron Age Remains After Five Seasons. *The Bible and Interpretation*. April.
62. **McKinny, C.** (2015): MMŠT. *Lexham Bible Dictionary*.
63. **McKinny, C.** (2015): Wilderness of Zin. *Lexham Bible Dictionary*.

#### **D) Precontracts with publishers without peer review process**

1. **McKinny, C.** (in press): The Historical Geography of the Levitical Towns (Josh 21 and 2 Chr 6:54-81). Pp. XXX in *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Pentateuch*, vol. 3, edited by B.J. Beitzel. Bellingham, Lexham Press.
2. **McKinny, C.** (in press) ‘Struck Down for Error’: A Discussion of Two Early Iron Age Israelite Temples and Their Possible Connection to the Movements of the Ark of Yahweh in Samuel. Pp. XXX in *The Cambridge Handbook of Historical Exegesis* edited by D. Fuller and S. E. Porter. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press.

#### **E) Publications in press or preparation**

1. **McKinny, C.** Understanding the Town Lists and Border Documents in Joshua 12–21. In *Formation and Interpretation of Old Testament Literature the Book of Joshua*, edited by Lissa Wray Beal, Craig A. Evans, and D. Allen Hutchison, *Vetus Testamentum Supplements*. (submitted).
2. **McKinny, C.** The Historical Geography of the Biblical World – Where Were the Biblical Hittites? In *Routledge Handbook of Interdisciplinary Approaches to Biblical Studies*, edited by Rodrigo de Sousa and Elizabeth Shively, Routledge. (submitted).
3. **McKinny, C.** ‘March on my soul with might!’ – The Geographical Setting of Judges 4-5. In *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Historical Books*, vol. 4, edited by B.J. Beitzel. Bellingham, Lexham Press. (submitted)

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19. **McKinny, C.** Architecture and Stratigraphy of Area B1. In *Tel Burna I – The 2009-2024 Seasons*, edited by I. Shai. (in preparation)
20. **McKinny, C.** Following the Fathers: early Christian traditions related to the identification of Moresheth-gath. In *Lexham Geographic Commentary on the Poetic and Prophetic Books*, vol. 5, edited by B.J. Beitzel. Bellingham, Lexham Press. (submitted)
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22. Anderson, S.\* **McKinny, C.**, Udd, K., Bolen, T. *Photo Companion to the Bible: Exodus*. BiblePlaces. (in preparation)
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#### Conference Papers, Invited Lectures, and Academic Memberships:

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##### A) Invited Lectures

1. **McKinny, C.** (October 2024): “Yahweh came from Sinai and marched from Seir – the Wilderness Wanderings.” [Delta to the Desert Conference](#) – Lanier Center for Archaeology at Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.
2. **McKinny, C.** (November 2023): “On the Margin – The Survey of Palestine and the Historical Geography of the Libnah District (Josh 15:42–44).” [The Western Boundaries of Ancient Judah Recent Archaeological Discoveries in the Foothills of Judah](#) – Lanier Center for Archaeology at Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN.

3. **McKinny, C.** (September 2023): "On the Margin – The Survey of Palestine and the Historical Geography of the Libnah District (Josh 15:42–44)." Boundaries and Influences in the Archeology of Israeli and the Eastern Mediterranean at Ariel University, Ariel, Israel.
4. **McKinny, C.** (February 2022): Simeonites in the Shephelah? The Historical Geography of "Ether and Ashan" (Josh 15:42). [Hinterland Economy and Daily Life in Iron II Judah](#) – Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation.
5. Shai, I and **McKinny, C.** (April 2021): Canaanite Cult with a Cypriot Scent: A View from Tel Burna, Israel. [Transcultural Mobilities and Memories Online Conference](#).
6. **McKinny, C.** (February 2020): The Archaeology of the United and Early Divided Kingdoms. Biblical Archaeology Conference at The Master's University. Santa Clarita.
7. **McKinny, C.** (February 2020): Recording Destroyed Buildings with Construction Software – Results from the Last Eight Seasons of Using PlanGrid at Tel Burna. Human-Machine Cooperation in Archaeology, Epigraphy, and Ancient History at Ariel University and Bar Ilan University. Ariel and Ramat Gan, Israel.
8. **McKinny, C.** (October 2019): New Discoveries of the Late Bronze and Iron Age in the Shephelah. Archaeology of Ancient Israel Seminar at The Bible Seminary. Houston.
9. **McKinny, C.** (September 2018): Going for Gold... Bringing Home (mainly) Bronze: Jerusalem's Role in the Arabah Copper Industry and the Biblical Account of Solomon." Conference on the United Monarchy at the Lanier Theological Library. Houston ([online video presentation](#) via Lanier Theological Library).
10. **McKinny, C.** (May 2016): 'A Reed Shaken': The Justification of Yahweh in the Exiles of Destructions of Israel and Judah in The Book of Kings (2 Kgs 17-25). June 3-6, 2016. Invited Lecture Series to Fishers of Christ Fellowship. Singapore.
11. **McKinny, C.** (November 2013): Tel Burna: Excavations in a Canaanite and Judahite City. Dallas Theological Seminary. Dallas.

#### B) Conference Papers

1. **McKinny, C.** (2024): "Yahweh Came from Sinai and Dawned from Seir": The Wilderness Route from Kadesh-barnea to the Plains of Moab. Presented at SBL Annual Meeting.
2. **McKinny, C.** (2021): A Tale of Two Swords in the Book of Samuel: The Geography of the Demise of David's Enemies. Presented at ASOR and SBL Annual Meetings.
3. **McKinny, C.** and Cassuto, D. (2020): Looms on Location: Textile Production in the Shephelah and the Identity of Beth-ashbea (1 Chr 4:21). Presented at SBL Annual Meeting.
4. **McKinny, C.** and Cassuto, D. (2020): Following the Fathers: Identifying Moresheth-gath the hometown of Micah the Prophet. Presented at ASOR and NEAS Annual Meetings.
5. **McKinny, C.**, Cassuto, D., Tavger, A., Ortiz, S., and Shai, I. (2019): Tel Burna after a Decade of Investigation. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Council of Religious Schools. Dallas ([online video presentation](#)).
6. **McKinny, C.** and Tavger, A. (2018): The Setting of the Assassination of King Joash of Judah: Biblical and Archaeological Evidence for Identifying the House of Millo. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR). Denver ([online video presentation](#)).
7. Zissu, B., Dagan, A., Albaz, S., and **McKinny, C.** (2018): Old and New at Tel Goded. Hebrew. Presented at Innovations in the study of Ashkelon and its environs. Ashkelon.
8. Tavger, A., Shai, I., and **McKinny, C.** (2018): A Glimpse into Canaanite (?) Ritual Practices at Tel Burna in the Late Bronze Age. Presented at Innovations in the study of Ashkelon and its environs. Ashkelon.
9. **McKinny, C.** (2017): The History of the Shephelah of Judah: Bible, Archaeology, and Geography. Presented at the Foothills of Judah Conference at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Fort Worth.
10. **McKinny, C.** (2017): The Historical Geography of the Libnah District. Presented at the Foothills of Judah Conference at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Fort Worth.
11. **McKinny, C.** (2017): The Historical Geography of the Libnah District. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. Boston.
12. Shai, I, Cassuto, D., and **McKinny, C.** (2017): The Tel Burna Archaeological Project: the Results of the 2016-2017 Seasons. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Boston.
13. **McKinny, C.** (2017): Pressing On: Identifying the "Other" Gath and Its Implications for Understanding the Border between the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Boston.
14. Greenfield, T. and **McKinny, C.** (2016): Late Bronze Age Feasting in Canaan: A View from Tel Burna. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Antonio.

15. Shai, I., **McKinny, C.**, and Spigelman, M., (2016): Two Cypriot Pithoi from Late Bronze Age Tel Burna. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Antonio.
16. **McKinny, C.** (2016): ‘Struck Down for Error’: A Discussion of Two Early Iron Age Israelite Temples and Their Possible Connection to the Movements of the Ark of Covenant in Samuel. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Antonio.
17. **McKinny, C.** (2016) ‘Struck Down for Error’: A Discussion of Two Early Iron Age Israelite Temples and Their Possible Connection to the Movements of the Ark of Covenant in Samuel. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society. San Antonio.
18. Sharp, C., **McKinny, C.**, and Shai, I. (2016): The Late Bronze Age Figurines of Tel Burna. Presented at the Southeastern Conferences of the Schools of Oriental Research. Atlanta.
19. Tavger, A. and **McKinny, C.** (2015): From Lebonah to Libnah: Historical Geographical Notes on the Toponymy of Two Homonymous Sites. Presented at the PEF and the Early Explorations of the Holy Land Meeting. Haifa.
20. **McKinny, C.**, Zissu, B., Schwartz, O, Barkay, G., and Fantalkin, A. (2015): Kiriath-Jearim (Deir el-‘Azhar): Archaeological Investigations of a Biblical Town in the Judean Hill Country. Presented at the ASOR Annual National Conference. Atlanta.
21. **McKinny, C.** and Shai, I. (2015): Late Bronze Cultic Activity in Ancient Canaan: A View from Tel Burna. Presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual National Conference. Atlanta.
22. Shai, I., **McKinny, C.**, and Uziel, J. (2015): Late Bronze Cultic Activity in Ancient Canaan: A View from Tel Burna. Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Ackerman Family Workshop at Bar Ilan University. Ramat Gan.
23. **McKinny, C.** (2014): ‘Dividing the Spoil’: Assessing the Benjaminite City Lists and Boundary Allotment. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Benjamin Conference in Honor of Hanan Eshel. Modiin.
24. **McKinny, C.** (2013): The Marriage of the House of Omri to the House of David: A Geopolitical Analysis. Presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual National Conference. Baltimore.
25. **McKinny, C.** and Dagan, A. (2011): The Explorations of Tel Burna. Presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual National Conference, San Francisco.

### **C) Academic Membership and Involvement**

ASOR – American Schools of Overseas Research

Co-chair with A. Tavger and K. Keimer – New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East (ASOR 2019-2022)

SBL – Society of Biblical Literature

Co-chair with D. Moster – Historical Geography of the Biblical World (2020-present)

### **Honors and Fellowships**

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Honor’s Scholarship – The Master’s College, 2004-2006

Distinguished Scholar Scholarship – The Master’s College, 2006-2008

*Summa Cum Laude* – The Master’s College, 2008

G. Douglas Young Scholarship – Jerusalem University College, 2008-2010

Lee and Wanda Borg Scholarship – Jerusalem University College, Fall 2009

Graduated “with honors” – Jerusalem University College, 2011

Meyers Fellowship – ASOR, 2014

*Magna Cum Laude* – Bar Ilan University, 2014

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