

ATHALYA BRENNER, SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE, MAY 2012

Personal Data

Name: Athalya Brenner
Date of Birth: 17th July, 1943
Place of Birth: Haifa, Israel
Marital Status: Divorced
Children: One son, born 1972
Nationality: Israeli and Dutch
Lives: In Haifa and in Amsterdam

Academic Degrees

2002 Honorary PhD, University of Bonn, Germany
1979 PhD, Near Eastern Studies/Bible, University of Manchester, England
1973 MA, Biblical Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1970 BA, Biblical Studies and English Language and Literature, Haifa
University

Academic Appointments

2009-- Adjunct Professor, MA external program, Department of Jewish Studies,
Haifa University
2009-11 Adjunct Professor, MA external program, Department of Biblical Studies,
Haifa University
2007-- Professor in Biblical Studies, Department of Hebrew Culture, Tel Aviv
University, Israel
2008-- Research Fellow, University of Amsterdam
2008 Retirement from Amsterdam Chair; Emeriat, UvA
2006 Visiting Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (in
the Bible PhD program, one semester)
2005 Visiting Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (in
the Bible PhD program, two months)
2001-2004 Distinguished Professor-in-Residence of The Rosenthal Chair, Brite
Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, USA.
1997-2008 Professor of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Chair, Department of
Theology and Religious Studies (later Department of Art, Religion and Culture),
Faculty of Humanities, University of Amsterdam
1995-6 Visiting Professor, Faculty of Theology, Delenus Institute, University
of Amsterdam
1993-7 Professor of the Feminism and Christianity/Judaism Chair, Catholic
University of Nijmegen (ending August 1998)
1994 Visiting Associate Professor, General Studies, The Technion - Israel
Institute of Technology, Haifa
1994/5 Visiting Associate Professor, Biblical Studies, Tel Aviv University.
1993-4 Adjunct Senior Teaching Fellow, General Studies, The Technion --
Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa
1992-3 Visiting Professor of the Belle van Zuylen Chair, Old Testament/
Women Studies, Faculty of Theology, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
1991-3 Adjunct Senior Teaching Associate, General Studies, The Technion-Israel

Institute of Technology, Haifa
1991-2 Adjunct Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Tel Aviv
University(refresher course for senior high school Bible teachers)
1991-2 Adjunct Senior Lecturer, School of History, Oranim/Academic Division,
Qiryat Tiv'on, Israel
1988-91 Adjunct Teaching Associate, General Studies, The Technion-Israel
Institute of Technology, Haifa
1984 Visiting Scholar at the Department of Religion, The University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
1979-94 Teacher, Biblical Studies, Oranim/College Division
1973-86 Various appointments up to Lecturer, Biblical and Hebrew Language
Studies, University of Haifa and affiliated colleges

Additional Professional Posts

1994-- Member of the Committee for Implementing the Shenhar Committee
Report in Teachers' Training Frameworks, Ministry of Education
1988-- Member of the Subject Committee (Bible), The Ministry of Education,
Jerusalem
1989 Second tour of Dutch Universities
1987 First tour of Dutch Universities (Utrecht, Leiden, Amsterdam, Tilburg,
and others) at the invitation of Theology Faculties and Women Studies groups
1983-6 Member of the Editorial Board of the World of the Bible Encyclopedia
(Ramat Gan: Revivim Press)
1981-3 Coordinator of a specialized courses for senior primary, secondary and
high school Bible teachers, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education,
University of Haifa, and Oranim College

Additional Teaching Experience

1970-73 English as a Foreign Language, University of Haifa
1972-76 Biblical Studies, Ancient Semitic Languages, Hebrew, Haifa University
and affiliated colleges
1982-4 Courses for senior Bible Teachers
1979-- Biblical Studies, Oranim
1988-- Gender Relations in Modern Israeli Society, The Technion
1992-3 Hebrew Bible and Feminist Criticism, Faculty of Theology, University of
Utrecht

Membership of Research Schools

1993--7 NOV, Netherlands Research School of Women's Studies in sociology,
anthropology, literature, theology, art, health care etc.)
1997-- ASCA (Amsterdam School of Cultural Analysis)
1997-2005 NOSTER, The National Research School for Advanced Studies in
Theology and Religion, The Netherlands

Past and Present Membership of Academic Societies

--British Society for Old Testament Study (Honorary Member for life)

- World Congress of Jewish Studies
- European Society of Women in Theological Research
- SBL (American and International): Chairperson, Steering Committees of the Women in the Biblical World Section; now on the committee of the Contextual Interpretation Consultation)
- AIBI
- EABS: Politization of Bibles and Biblization of Politics research project, with Jeremy Punt

Past and Present Membership of Editorial Boards

- Mediterranean Language review (until 1998)
- Biblicon (until 1999).
- Semeia (until 2001)
- JBL (until 2004)
- The University of Amsterdam Press Bible Project
- JSOT
- Brown Judaic Studies
- Biblical Interpretation (until 2009)
- JSOT (until 2009)
- RBL (Review of Biblical Literature, SBL)
- Biblical Theory
- Wisdom Bible Commentary (Liturgical Press, 63 volumes)

Awards

- 1976 PhD grant, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Studies, USA
- 2002 Mentoring Award from the Committee for the Status of Women in the Profession, SBL
- 2002 Honorary PhD, University of Bonn, Germany

Current Research Interests

- Contextual Bible Interpretation
- Gender relations in modern society
- Semitic philology, Hebrew (ancient and modern), esp. semantics and lexicology
- Feminist Criticism of the Bible, Ancient Israel, and early Judaisms
- The Bible: Anthropological, sociological, and psychological perspectives
- The Bible and Literary theories
- The Bible and visual/plastic arts
- Bible research and teaching with electronic media