

Robert A. Mullins

Undergraduate Division of the School of Theology
Department of Biblical and Religious Studies
Duke 245, Ext 5634
ramullins@apu.edu

EDUCATION

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel ■ 2003
Ph.D. in Near Eastern/Biblical Archaeology

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA ■ 1985
M.A. in Theology (Magna cum Laude)

Jerusalem University College, Jerusalem, Israel ■ 1977
Graduate Studies in the Historical Geography of Palestine

Southern California College, Costa Mesa, CA ■ 1975
B.A. in Bible

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Azusa Pacific University ■ 2006 – Current
Chair and Professor of Biblical Studies, Undergraduate Division of Religion and Philosophy

University of California, Los Angeles ■ 2003 – 2004
Visiting Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Vanguard University of Southern California ■ 2004
Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem ■ 1998 – 2000
Lecturer, Rothberg International School

Jerusalem University College ■ 1987 – 2002
Lecturer in Archaeology, Geography and History

University of the Holy Land ■ 1989 – 2000
Lecturer, Department of Archaeology.

Al-Quds University ■ 2000 – 2002
Guest Lecturer, Department of History and Archaeology.

International Center of Bethlehem ■ 1999 – 2000
Instructor, Palestinian tour guide program

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- *Undergraduate Scholarly Achievement Award for 2016-17*, Azusa Pacific University
- Dean's Scholar/Teacher Award, 2015
- Nominated for the *Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award* for 2011 – 2012, Azusa Pacific University, May 16, 2012.
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship, 2004-2005.
- *Ernest S. Frerichs Fellow and Program Coordinator*, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2000 – 2002.
- *James A. Montgomery Fellowship*, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 1998 – 2000.
- Dorot Foundation Travel Grant. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2001.
- *United States Information Agency Junior Research Fellow*, W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 1997 – 1998.
- Philip and Muriel Berman Foundation Scholarship. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1996.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Tel Abel Beth Maacah, Israel ■ 2012 – Present
Tel Gezer, Israel ■ 2011
Zinçirli Höyük (Samal), Turkey ■ 2007 – 2009
Tell Atchana (Alalakh), Turkey ■ 2004, 2006
Tel Rehov, Israel ■ 1997 – 2001
Gaza Regional Project, Palestine ■ 1999 – 2000
Tel Beth Shean, Israel ■ 1989 – 1996
Masada, Israel ■ 1989
Tel Dor, Israel ■ 1986
Tel Lachish, Israel ■ 1977, 1985, 1987
Tell Qasile, Israel ■ 1972

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR)
Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
Israel Exploration Society (IES)
Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)

PUBLICATIONS

Archaeological Field Reports

Abel Beth Maacah

- Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert A. Mullins and Ruhama Bonfil, Second Preliminary Report of the Excavations at Tell Abil el-Qameh (Abel Beth Maacah). *Strata* 33 (2015): 35-60.
- Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert A. Mullins and Ruhama Bonfil, Northern Exposure: Launching Excavations at Tell Abil el-Qameh (Abel Beth Maacah). *Strata* 31 (2013): 27-42.
- Ido Wachtel, Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert Mullins, and Ruhama Bonfil. *Tel Abel Beth Maacah 2013 Season Report – Area A*. Jerusalem: 2013. (26 pages)
- Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert Mullins and Ruhama Bonfil with Ortal Haroch. *Tel Abel Beth Maacah 2013 Season Report – Area F*. Jerusalem: 2013. (37 pages)
- Nava Panitz-Cohen, Ruhama Bonfil, and Robert A. Mullins. *Report: Survey at Tel Abel Beth Maacah, May 2012*. (Jerusalem: 2012). 36 pages.

Tel Rehov

- R. A. Mullins, A. Mazar, “Chapter 6B: Areas A1 and A2 - Stratigraphy and Architecture” in *Tel Rehov: A Bronze and Iron Age City in the Beth-Shean Valley*. Pp. 174-198. Volume I: Introductions, Syntheses and Excavations on the Upper Mound. Edited by Amihai Mazar and Nava Panitz-Cohen. Beth-Shean Valley Archaeological Project Publication No. 5. *Qedem 59: Monographs of the Institute of Archaeology*. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2020.
- R. A. Mullins, A. Mazar, “Chapter 8: Area B – Stratigraphy and Architecture.” *Tel Rehov: A Bronze and Iron Age City in the Beth-Shean Valley*. Pp. 219-318. Volume I: Introductions, Syntheses and Excavations on the Upper Mound. Edited by Amihai Mazar and Nava Panitz-Cohen. Beth-Shean Valley Archaeological Project Publication No. 5. *Qedem 59: Monographs of the Institute of Archaeology*. Jerusalem: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2020.
- Robert Mullins, “Part III: The Upper Mound.” Pp. 30-37 in Amihai Mazar, *The 1997-1998 Excavations at Tel Rehov. Preliminary Report*. *Israel Exploration Journal* 49: 1-42, 1999.

Beth-Shean

- Amihai Mazar, Robert A. Mullins, Adi Ziv-Esudri, “Chapter 3: The Early Bronze III and Intermediate Bronze Ages in Area R: Stratigraphy and Architecture.” Amihai Mazar, ed. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume IV. The Early Bronze Age III and Intermediate Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 4. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2012.
- Amihai Mazar and Robert Mullins, eds. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007.
- Robert A. Mullins, “Chapter 2: Reflections on Levels XI-IX of the University Museum Excavations.” Amihai Mazar, ed. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007.

- Middle and Late Bronze Ages: Strata R-5 – R-1.” Amihai Mazar, ed. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007.
- Robert A. Mullins, “Appendix 3.2: Interpretation of the Stratigraphic Sections.” Amihai Mazar, ed. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and The Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007
- Robert A. Mullins, “Chapter 5: The Late Bronze Age Pottery.” Amihai Mazar, ed. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume II. The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata in Area R*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 2. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007.
- Amihai Mazar and Robert A. Mullins, “Chapter 1: Introduction: The Hebrew University Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean.” Amihai Mazar, ed. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume I. From the New Kingdom to the Medieval Period*. Edited by Amihai Mazar. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 1. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006.
- Robert Mullins, “Chapter IIB: Area T: Stratigraphy and Architecture.” Amihai Mazar, ed. *Excavations at Tel Beth-Shean, 1989-1996. Volume I. From the New Kingdom to the Medieval Period*. The Beth Shean Valley Archaeological Project, Publication No. 1. Jerusalem: The Israel Exploration Society and The Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006.

Alalakh and Zincirli Höyük

- Robert A. Mullins, “A Comparative Analysis of the Alalakh 2003-2004 Season Pottery with Woolley Levels.” Pp. 51-66. *Tell Atchana, Ancient Alalakh. Volume 1. The 2003-2004 Excavation Seasons*. Edited by Kutlu Aslıhan Yener. Istanbul: Koç University Press, 2010
- Robert A. Mullins, *Zincirli Höyük 2008: Area 3 (Southern Citadel) Season Report*. Oriental Institute, University of Chicago Expedition to Zincirli, Turkey, 2008
- Robert A. Mullins, *Zincirli Höyük 2007: Area 4 (South Gate) Season Report*. Oriental Institute, University of Chicago Expedition to Zincirli, Turkey, 2007

Books

- Robert A. Mullins and Mark Vitalis Hoffmann, *Fortress Atlas of the Biblical World*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 2019.
- The University Museum Excavations of Alan Rowe at Beth Shan (1927-1928). *BAR International Series*. Oxford: Archaeopress (In preparation)

Books edited

- J. Spencer, R. Mullins and A. Brody (eds). *Material Culture Matters: Essays in Honor of Seymour Gitin*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2014.

Book chapters

- Scott Booth, Ariel Shatil, Nava Panitz-Cohen, Naama Yahalom-Mack, Carroll Kobs, Robert Mullins, “The Buck Stops Here: Deer Antlers in Iron Age I Cultic Contexts at Tel Abel Beth Maacah and Their Implications.” *Festschrift for K. Lawson Younger*, 2022 (Submitted).

- Robert A. Mullins, "A Biblical City on the Border: Abel Beth Maacah in light of its Geography, Archaeology, and History." *Eretz Israel: The Holy Land in Ancient Judaism and Nascent Christianity*. Festschrift in Honor of R. Steven Notley. (In press).
- Robert Mullins and Eli Yannai, "Chapter 3: Late Bronze Age I-II." *Ancient Pottery of Israel and Its Neighbors: From the Middle Bronze Age through the Late Bronze Age*. Vol. 3. Jerusalem: W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel Antiquities Authority and the Israel Exploration Society, 2019.
- DSS F.151 = [DSS F.Unid]. *The Dead Sea Scrolls: Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek Texts with English Translations*. Edited by James H. Charlesworth and William Yarchin. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019.
- Naama Yahalom-Mack, Nava Panitz-Cohen and Robert A. Mullins, An Iron Age I Cultic Context at Tel Abel Beth Maacah. In Berlejung, A., and Maeir, A. M., eds. *Researches on Israel and Aram: Autonomy, Interdependence and Related Issues. Proceedings of the First Annual RIAB Center Conference, Leipzig, June 2016*. Researches on Israel and Aram in Biblical Times (RIAB), Vol. 1. Mohr Siebeck. Tübingen, 2019.
- Nava Panitz-Cohen and Robert A. Mullins, A Late Middle Bronze IIB Burial from Tel Abel Beth Maacah: A Northern Perspective on the Hyksos Phenomenon. *Tell it in Gath. Studies in the History and Archaeology of Israel. Essays in Honor of Aren M. Maeir on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*. Vol. 90. Ägypten und Altes Testament. Münster, 2018.
- Nava Panitz-Cohen and Robert A. Mullins, Aram-Maacah? Aramaeans and Israelites on the Border: Excavations at Tell Abil al-Qameh (Abel-beth-maacah) in Northern Israel. Pp. 139-168 *In Search for Aram and Israel: Politics, Culture, and Identity*. Edited by O. Sergi, M. Oeming and I. J. de Hulster. *Orientalische Religionen in der Antike (ORA) 20*. Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck, 2016.
- Nava Panitz-Cohen and Robert A. Mullins, Sealed with a Dance: An Iron Age IIA Seal from Tel Abel Beth Maacah. Pp. 307-322 in *From Sha'ar Hagolan to Shaaraim: Essays in Honor of Prof. Yosef Garfinkel*. Edited by S. Ganor, I. Kreimerman, K. Streit, and M. Mumcuoglu. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society, 2016.
- Robert Mullins, "The Emergence of Israel in Retrospect," pp. 517-26 in *Israel's Exodus in Transdisciplinary Perspective: Text, Archaeology, Culture, and Geoscience*. Proceedings of a Conference held at University of California at San Diego, May 31-June 3, 2013. Thomas Levy, Thomas Schneider and William H. C. Propp, eds. Switzerland: Springer, 2015.
- Robert A. Mullins. "Seymour Gitin: Personal Reminiscences" in *Material Culture Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin*. J. Spencer, R. Mullins and A. Brody, eds. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2014.
- Robert A. Mullins, "The Late Bronze and Iron Age Temples at Beth-Shean," pp. 127-57 + 1 plate. *Temple Building and Temple Cult: Architecture and Cultic Paraphernalia of Temples in the Levant (2nd-1st Millennia BCE)*. Jens Kamlah, ed. *Abhandlungen des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins 41* Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2012.
- Aren Maeir and Robert Mullins, "The Tell el-Yahudieh Ware from Tel Beth Shean," pp. 577-89. D. Aston and M. Bietak, eds. *The Tell el-Yahudieh Ware and its Classification. Tell el-Dab'a VIII*. Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2011.
- Robert A. Mullins, "A Corpus of Eighteenth Dynasty Egyptian-style Pottery from Tel Beth Shean," pp. 247-62 *I Will Speak the Riddles of Ancient Times: Archaeological and Historical Studies in Honor of Amihai Mazar on the Occasion of his Sixtieth Birthday*. Volume One. Edited by A. M. Maeir and P. de Miroschedji. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2006.
- Robert A. Mullins, "From Canaanite Village to Egyptian Stronghold: The Pottery of LB I-IIA at Tel Beth Shean." *Proceedings of the Second International Congress on Archaeology in the Ancient*

Near East, Copenhagen 2000. 2 vols. International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East – ICAANE2. Ingolf Thuesen, ed. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 2006

- Robert A. Mullins, "Reply to Peter M. Fischer." *Archaeological Perspectives on the Transmission and Transformation of Culture in the Eastern Mediterranean*. Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL). Joanne Clark, ed. Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2005.
- Robert A. Mullins, "What Was the Old Testament World?" Pp. 137-76 in *They Spoke from God: A Survey of the Old Testament*. Compiled and edited by William C. Williams. Springfield, MO: Logion Press, 2004
- Robert A. Mullins, "Human Origins: An Archaeological and Theological Perspective." *Festschrift in Honor of Paul W. Gaebelein, Jr. on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday*. Edited by Donald Tweedy. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, Forthcoming

Dictionary and Encyclopedia articles

- Zachary Thomas and Robert Mullins, A Geographical Assessment of 10th Century Evidence in Relation to Early Israel, the Jezreel Valley and the Galilee. In *Lexham Geographical Commentary on the Historical Books*. Vol. IV. Edited by Barry J. Beitzel. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press (In press)
- Robert Mullins, The *Benyaw* Inscription from Abel Beth Maacah. In *Lexham Geographical Commentary on the Historical Books*. Vol. IV. Edited by Barry J. Beitzel. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press (In press).
- Bethshean (Scythopolis) in T&T Clark Companion to Second Temple Judaism vols I and II. Edited by Daniel M. Gurtner and Loren T. Stuckenbruck. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017.
- Cemeteries (Bethshean) in T&T Clark Companion to Second Temple Judaism vols I and II. Edited by Daniel M. Gurtner and Loren T. Stuckenbruck. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017.
- Robert Mullins and Nava Panitz-Cohen. "Abel Beth Maacah." *Wikipedia*. 2016.
- "Ai" in Volume One. Pp. 678-81. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter Publishing House, 2009
- "Beth Shean" in Volume Three. Pp. 1008-13. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter Publishing House, 2011.
- "Bull Site" in Volume Four. Pp. 590-92. *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter Publishing House, 2012.
- "Beth-Sh[e]an" in Volume Two. *Encyclopaedia Judaica*. Second Edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2006
- "Rehov (Tel); Sarem (Tell es-)." Pp. 433-35 in *Archaeological Encyclopedia of the Holy Land*. Edited by Avraham Negev and Shimon Gibson. Revised and updated. New York: Continuum, 2001
- "Beracah, Valley of," Pp. 674-75 in Volume I of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- "Chesalon," Pp. 900 in Volume I of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- "Chidon," Pp. 904 in Volume I of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- "Ijon," Pp. 387-88 in Volume III of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- "Me-Jarkon," Pp. 648 in Volume IV of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991
- "Moza" Pp. 925 in Volume IV of the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*. New York: Doubleday, 1991

Books reviewed

- “Review of Dan IV: The Iron Age I Settlement. Avraham Biran Excavations 1966-1999.” By David Ilan. Annual of the Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, No. 12. Jerusalem: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 2019. Reviewed for *Journal of Near Eastern Studies (JNES)* (2021): 238-240
- “Dan III: Avraham Biran Excavations 1966-1999: The Late Bronze Age.” By Rachel Ben-Dov. Annual of the Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, No. 9. Jerusalem: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 2011. Reviewed for *BASOR* 370 (2013): 238-240.
- “The Quest for the Historical Israel: Debating Archaeology and the History of Early Israel.” By Israel Finkelstein and Amihai Mazar. Edited by Brian B. Schmidt. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2007. Reviewed for *Near Eastern Archaeology* 73/4 (2010): 253-54.
- “Tel Mor: The Moshe Dothan Excavations, 1959-1960.” By Tristan J. Barako. IAA Reports, No. 32. Jerusalem: Israel Antiquities Authority, 2007. Reviewed for the *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 354 (2009): 86-88.
- “Confronting the Past: Archaeological and Historical Essays on Ancient Israel in Honor of William G. Dever.” Edited by S. Gitin, J. E. Wright, J. P. Dessel. Eisenbrauns, 2006. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* (forthcoming).
- Suzanne Richard (editor), “Near Eastern Archaeology: A Reader.” Reviewed for *Near Eastern Archaeology* 69/1 (March 2006): 42-43.
- Joachim Braun, “Music in Ancient Israel/Palestine: Archaeological, Written, and Comparative Sources.” *Religious Studies Review* 29 (2003): 290.
- Neil Bierling, “Giving Goliath His Due.” *Themelios* 19/2 (1994): 24.

Academic Journals

- Amihai Mazar, R. A. Mullins, et al. Facing Assyria: Tel Rehov in the Late Ninth and the Eighth Centuries BCE. *Near Eastern Archaeology (NEA)*. Forthcoming.
- Patrick McGovern, James Weinstein, Robert Mullins. “A Possible Missing MB IIA Phase at Tel Beth-Shean.” *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research (BASOR)*. Forthcoming.
- N. Yahalom-Mack, N. Panitz-Cohen, C. A. Rollston, A. Cohen-Weinberger, and R. A. Mullins. The Iron Age IIA ‘Benyaw Inscription’ on a jar from Tel Abel Beth Maacah. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*, DOI: 10.1080/00310328.2021.1975070
- Nimrod Marom, Shlomit Bechar, Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert A. Mullins, Naama Yahalom-Mack. Faunal remains from Tel Abel Beth Maacah: Social change in the late second millennium BCE Hula Valley. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 32 (2020): 102394.
- Naama Yahalom-Mack, Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert A. Mullins. A Late Bronze IIB Silver Hoard from Tel Abel Beth Maacah: Typology, Chronology, Provenience, and Context. *Israel Exploration Journal*. Submitted October 2018.
- Naama Yahalom-Mack, Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert A. Mullins. Tel Abel Beth Maacah: A “City and a Mother” in the Finger of Galilee. *Qadmoniot* 51/155 (2018): 18-31 (Hebrew).
- Naama Yahalom-Mack, Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert A. Mullins. From Fortified Canaanite City-State to “A City and a Mother” in Israel: Five Seasons of Excavation at Tel Abel Beth Maacah. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 81/2 (2018): 145-56.
- Naama Yahalom-Mack, Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert A. Mullins. An Iron Age I Cultic Context at Tel Abel Beth-Maacah. Leipzig. Submitted April 2017. Forthcoming.

- Arlette David, Robert A. Mullins, Nava Panitz-Cohen. A Mnhpr' Scarab from Tel Abel Beth Maacah. *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 9 (2016): 1-13.

Popular journals and magazines

- Robert A. Mullins, "Who Was Benyaw? A Hebrew Name from Abel Beth Maacah. *Biblical Archaeology Review* (Forthcoming).
- Robert A. Mullins, "Abel Beth Maacah: A City and a Mother in Israel." *Bible Study Magazine*. March 2019. Faithlife Corporation.
- Nava Panitz-Cohen, Robert Mullins, Naama Yahalom-Mack, and Mimi Lavi. "A Silver Lining at Abel Beth Maacah." *Biblical Archaeology Review* 42/4 (2016): 22-23.
- Robert Mullins and Nava Panitz-Cohen, "Looking for Arameans at Tel Abel Beth Maacah". *Biblical Archaeology Review* 41/1 (2015): 28, 78.
- "Does Archaeology Prove the Bible?" *Journal for the Centre of Biblical and Hebraic Studies* 1/1: 5-8, 1996.
- "How Archaeology Helps Us to Better Understand the Bible." *Journal for the Centre of Biblical and Hebraic Studies* 1/2: 13-18, 1996.
- "Jerusalem through the Ages." *Holy Land* 16/2: 62-77. *Journal of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land*, Summer 1996.
- "Qatzrin: Insights into Daily Life during New Testament Times." *Holy Land* 15/3: 132-42. *Journal of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land*, Fall 1995.
- "Biblical archaeology as a social and contextual hermeneutic." *Didaskalia* 5/2: 66-82. *Journal of Providence Theological Seminary*, 1994.
- "Tel Beth Shean." *Archaeology in the Biblical World* 1/2: 5-7, 1991.

Newsletters and Blogs

- Does the Bible Have a GPS? Professor Robert Mullins Shares His Insights from Atlas of the Biblical World. Blog by B. J. Oropeza. October 15, 2021 on Patheos. <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/inchrist/2021/10/does-the-bible-have-a-gps-professor-robert-mullins-shares-his-insights-from-atlas-of-the-biblical-world/>
- Discussions with the Diggers: An Interview with Dr. Robert Mullins. *Bible Archaeology Report*. Blog by Brian Windle. June 12, 2020 <https://biblearchaeologyreport.com/2020/06/12/discussions-with-the-diggers-dr-robert-mullins/>
- Northern Exposure: Tel Abel Beth Maacah after Six Seasons of Excavation. *Ancient Near East Today*. Edited by Alex Joffe. ASOR: Boston, MA. Spring 2019.
- Robert A. Mullins and Nava Panitz-Cohen. "Breaking Ground at Tel Abel Beth Maacah – Why Dig at the Gateway to the Arameans." *The Ancient Near East Today*. ASOR blog edited by Alexander Joffe. Boston, MA: American Schools of Oriental Research, 2013. asorblog.org/?p=5761
- "The University Museum Excavations at Beth-Shean 1927-1931: The Middle and Late Bronze Ages." Pp. 10-11 in *ASOR Newsletter* 55/3, Fall 2005.
- "Beth Shean during the Eighteenth Dynasty: From Canaanite Settlement to Egyptian Garrison." Pp. 12-13 in *ASOR Newsletter* 52/3, Fall 2002.
- "The Late Bronze I-IIA Ceramic Corpus from Tel Beth Shean." Pp. 10-11 in *ASOR Newsletter* 50/1, Spring 2000.

Popular publications

- Abel Beth Maacah: A City and a Mother in Israel. *Bible Study Magazine*. March 2019.
- Abel Beth Maacah Dig Update. Robert Mullins. *APU Connect*. September 27, 2017.
- Archaeologists Discover Evidence for the Reforms of King Hezekiah. *APU Connect*. December 13, 2016.
- “Faculty Makes Significant Discovery at Israel Dig Site.” *APU Life*. Winter 2016/17.
- Jesus’ Tomb Revealed. Connect with Azusa Pacific University. Fall 2016.
- Archaeological Teams Uncover Biblical City. *APU Life*. Summer 2016. Vol. **, No. **.
- “Abel Beth Maacah: Beneath the Surface of Israel.” *APU Life*. Fall 2012. Vol. 25, No. 3.
- “Evolution and the Bible: Conflict or Complement?” *Hi-Desert Star*, Yucca Valley, CA. Wednesday, October 26, 2005.
- “Digging Life.” Pg. 7 in *Vanguard*. Vanguard University of Southern California, Spring 2005 (Profile on me by Vanguard magazine).
- “Great Digs in Israel.” *Moody Monthly* 91/3: 66-72, 1990.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Antigüe Oriente (Ancient Near East) a journal published in Spanish and English by the Catholic University of Argentina ■ Current

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board of Trustees. American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) ■ 2020-2023; 2008-2013

Nominations Committee, Chair. American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) ■ 2021-2024

Honors and Awards Committee. American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) ■ 2020-2023

Committee on Archaeological Policy. American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) ■ 2020-2023; 2008-2013

ASSIGNED ADMINISTRATIVE TASK

Chair, Department of Biblical and Religious Studies. Azusa Pacific University ■ 2016 – 2021.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS CHAIRED

- *Current Issues in Biblical Archaeology*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research ■ 2010 – 2012

- *Individual Submissions*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research ■ 2007 – 2009
- *Reports on Current Excavations: Non-ASOR Affiliated*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research ■ 2002 – 2004

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Results of the Eighth Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah: New Discoveries and Insights.” Paper presented to the American Society of Overseas Research Annual Meeting, Originally to be held in Boston, MA but held virtually due to the pandemic ■ November 2020.
- “Results of the Seventh Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah: New Discoveries and Insights.” Paper presented to the American Society of Overseas Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA ■ November 2019.
- “The Iron Age I Cult at Tel Abel Beth Maacah.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver, CO ■ November 2018.
- “Stratigraphy, Architecture, and Chronology.” Paper presented to a workshop sponsored by The Minerva Center for the Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times held at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus, Israel ■ April 26, 2018. Read by Naama Yahalom-Mack.
- “Northern Exposure: Archaeological Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah.” Paper presented to the SBL Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, Fullerton, CA ■ March 11, 2018.
- “Results of the Fifth Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA ■ November 2017.
- “The Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah and Their Contribution to Understanding Aram and Northern Israel.” Paper presented at the First International Conference on Relations between Israel and Aram. The Minerva Center (Leipzig, Germany), 2016.
- “Aram-Maacah? Arameans and Israelites on the Border: Excavations at Tel Abil el-Qameh (Abel Beth Maacah) in Northern Israel.” Paper presented at the Heidelberg Colloquium on Aram and Israel: Cultural Interaction, Political Borders and Construction of Identity during the Early Iron Age (12th-8th centuries BCE) Heidelberg University (Heidelberg, Germany), 2015.
- “Results of the Fourth Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX ■ November 2016.
- “Results of the Third Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA ■ November 2015.
- “Results of the Second Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA ■ November 2014.
- “A Borderline Case in Archaeology: The Results of the First Season of Excavations at Abel Beth Maacah.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD ■ November 2013
- “Northern Exposure: New Investigations at Tel Abel Beth Ma’acah.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL ■ November 2012
- “A New Look at Alalakh during the Late Bronze Age: Stratigraphy, Pottery and Chronology.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA ■ November 2007

- “A New Look at Alan Rowe’s Excavations of Beth Shan (1927-1928).” Paper presented to the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, CA ■ January 2007
- “Beth Shean during the Amarna Period: Was it Really an Egyptian Garrison?” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA ■ November 2003
- “Towards an MB-LB ceramic typology for the Levant.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA ■ November 2002
- “Tel Beth Shean: a case study of Egyptian-Canaanite interaction.” Paper presented to a workshop in the Chester Beatty Library by Trinity College on cultural encounters in the Mediterranean and Near East, Dublin, IE ■ September 2002
- “Beth Shean during the period of the Egyptian Eighteenth Dynasty: An Examination of Strata R2-R1.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Broomfield, CO ■ November 2001
- “Response to Peter Fischer: The metal figurines from Tell Abu al-Kharaz.” British School of Archaeology/Council for British Research in the Levant Conference. May 2000. Ambassador Hotel, East Jerusalem ■ May 2000
- “The 1999 season of excavations at Tel Rehov.” Paper presented to the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN ■ November 2000
- “From Canaanite village to Egyptian stronghold: The pottery of LB I-IIA at Tel Beth Shean.” Paper presented to the Second International Congress on Archaeology in the Ancient Near East, Copenhagen, DK ■ May 2000
- “Pottery of the MB-LB transition at Tel Beth Shean.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Cambridge, MA ■ November 1999
- “The Excavations at Tel Rehov: The Pottery of Iron Age II.” Paper presented at an Albright Appointees’ colloquium held at the American Center of Oriental Research, Amman, JO ■ January 1999
- “Beth Shean Level IX Revisited.” Paper presented to the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL ■ November 1998
- “The Middle and Late Bronze Age Strata at Beth Shean.” Paper presented to the Israel Exploration Society, Jerusalem, IL ■ February 1997

CONSULTING

Pottery consultant for the Tell el-Hammam Archaeological Project in Jordan. Directed by Steve Collins, Trinity Southwest University ■ 2009 - Current

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- *Finding our Stories of Faith*. Chapel Address at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AK. October 28, 2021.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. Abila Lectureship on the Bible and Archaeology, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AK. October 28, 2021.
- *Between Text and Artifact: The Bible and Archaeology*. Special Faculty Lecture at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AK. October 29, 2021.

- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. Presentation at the International Symposium on Archaeology and the Bible – VI. Albuquerque Hotel in Albuquerque, NM. Sponsored by Trinity Southwest University and Veritas University, September 10, 2021.
- *Beth-Shean: From Canaanite City to Egyptian Garrison*. Presentation at the International Symposium on Archaeology and the Bible – VI. Albuquerque Hotel in Albuquerque, NM. Sponsored by Trinity Southwest University and Veritas University, September 10, 2021.
- *Beware of False Prophets: A Message for Today*. Sunday morning sermon at La Verne Church of the Brethren on August 22, 2021.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. Presentation at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC. October 3, 2019.
- *Biblical Archaeology Society Summer Seminar*. Presentations with Jennie Ebeling (University of Evansville) at St. Olaf's College, Northfield, MN, July 28-Aug 3, 2019.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. Presentation for the Bible and Archaeology Fest XI. Sponsored by the Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, DC. November 2018.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. The Claris Nystrom Lecture Series in Biblical & Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology, Trinity International University and Divinity School, Deerfield, IL. September 10-11, 2018.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. The Biblical Archaeology Society of Los Angeles. September 7, 2018.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. UCLA Archaeology of Ancient Israel Lecture Series – Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, CA. April 18, 2018.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. Archaeological Institute of America Orange County Society. Concordia University, Irvine, CA. May 21, 2017.
- *Orientation to the Land of Israel*. Ventura Bible Church. March 3, 2017.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. The Biblical Archaeology Society of Los Angeles. January 6, 2017.
- *Excavating the Bible: Beth Shean*. *Excavating the Bible: Tel Rehov*. *Excavating the Bible: Beth-Shean*. LLBN Christian Television. February 6, 2016.
- *Archaeology and the Bible*. San Dimas Vineyard Church. December 12, 2015.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. Passages Lecture Series. Sponsored by Museum of the Bible, Santa Clarita, CA. August 25, 2015.
- *Northern Exposure: Current Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah, Israel*. The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. December 2, 2014.
- *The Settlement of the Hill Country of Canaan around 1200 BCE*. The California Museum of Ancient Art Lecture Series. Los Angeles, CA. November 5, 2012.
- *The Many Ancient Temples of Beth Shean*. The California Museum of Ancient Art Lecture Series. Los Angeles, CA. March 19, 2012.
- *Northern Exposure: New Investigations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah*. The Biblical Archaeology Society of Los Angeles. September 7, 2012.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: A City that is a Mother in Israel*. The Biblical Archaeology Society of Los Angeles. February 3, 2012.
- Interviewee, *Ancient Civilizations: Sacred Places* ■ Produced by Prometheus Entertainment for the History Channel. First aired August 11, 2011 .

- The Passion of Christ: an archaeologist looks at Jesus' final hours. The Biblical Archaeology Society of Los Angeles. April 1, 2011.
- *Land of Cedars: The Archaeology of Lebanon*. The Biblical Archaeology Society of Los Angeles. April 2, 2010 and May 2009.
- *Archaeology and the Bible* ■ Monte Vista Grove Homes, Pasadena, CA. January 29, 2009 (Retirement home for pastors and missionaries).
- Interviewee, *Indiana Jones and the Ultimate Quest* ■ Produced by Prometheus Entertainment for the *History Channel*, first aired May 18, 2008 at 8 PM.
- *The Influence of Geography on Biblical Interpretation*. Adult Sunday School ■ Upland Brethren in Christ Church, Upland, CA. January-February 2007.
- *Tithing Social Justice (Deuteronomy 26:1-15)* ■ World Vision International, Monrovia, CA. January 3, 2007.
- *Ancient Lebanon: Biblical Land of the Cedars* ■ Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. May 13, 2006.
- *The Archaeology, History and Geography of Ancient Israel*. Biblical Archaeology Society Seminar ■ St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. July 18-20, 2005.
- *The Archaeology, History and Geography of Ancient Israel*. Biblical Archaeology Society Seminar ■ Reed College, Portland, OR. August 8-11, 2004.
- *The Emergence of Ancient Israel*. Biblical Archaeology Society Seminar ■ Mission Inn, Riverside, CA. March 11-13, 2004.
- "Archaeological and Historical Record of the New Kingdom Period and Late Bronze Age. *Egypt and the Biblical World*. UCLA Extension ■ University of California, Los Angeles. March 6, 2004.
- "What Exactly Do Biblical Archaeologists Do and How Do They Do It?" ■ University of Judaism, Los Angeles, CA. November 2003.

WEBINARS

- *Tel Rehov in the Eighth Century BCE: Partial Revival and Assyrian Conquest and Domination*. Tel Rehov: A Major Bronze and Iron Age City in the Jordan Valley. American Society of Overseas Research. Arlington, VA. February 10, 2022.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: The Historical Geography and Archaeology of a Biblical City*. Jerusalem University College Online Seminar: Transitions in the Land. Jerusalem, Israel. January 9, 2022.

APU PRESENTATIONS

- *Archaeology from Adam to Jesus*. Special lecture honoring the dedication of the Bible Lands Collection to APU from Ambassador College, Fall 2019.
- *Abel Beth Maacah: Uncovering the Secrets of a Biblical City*. Guest Lecture Series, Fall 2019.
- *A Tale of Two Peoples – Palestine and Israel*. *Faith Matters Series*. September 25, 2014.
- *Corem Deo* panel discussion with APU faculty, "What Christians believe about the Bible . . ." November 8, 2011

- Mosque Hysteria: Muslim and Christian Relations. *Faith Matters Series*. January 25, 2011
- *Corem Deo* panel discussion with other APU faculty on the theme, "Embodiment" ■ March 2009
- *What do APU and a recent History Channel production about Indiana Jones have in common?* Research and Grant Lecture-Luncheon (Carole Lambert), West Campus, VIP Room, October 16, 2008 at 12 noon
- The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. The Middle East Club ■ Azusa Pacific University. October 2008
- *Librarians in the Ancient World*. Faith Integration Seminar ■ APU Librarian Staff. April 16, 2007

MEDIA

- Appearance on *UnXplained* for the History Channel (Summer 2021)
- Phone interview on second season of excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah, September 14, 2014 for a Christian radio program, *The Book and the Spade* hosted by Gordon Govier (Madison, WI)
- Phone interview on the new excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah, October 8, 2012 for a Christian radio program, *The Book and the Spade* hosted by Gordon Govier (Madison, WI)
- Appearance on *Ancient Civilizations* for the History Channel (Summer 20110)
- Appearance on *Ancient Aliens* for the History Channel.
- Appearance on KRQE, Albuquerque Television Channel 13 on May 15, 2009
- Appearance on *Indiana Jones and the Ultimate Quest* for the History Channel on May 9, 2008. Produced by Prometheus Entertainment and Lucasfilm Ltd
- Consultant on the history, archaeology and geography of Israel for *Day of Discovery* (Radio Bible Class Ministries): Galilee: The Land and Story of the Bible
- Script writer for the video, *The Life of Jesus: A Scriptural Journey in the Holy Land*. Eden Harmony Productions, Ltd. ■ 1997 (2005, DVD in English, German and Italian)
- Archaeological consultant for Zola Levitt Productions ■ 1997-2000