

# Jonathan M. Golden

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*Educating the next generation of leaders in interfaith and intercultural understanding*

**Education** Ph.D., 1998; **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Anthropology  
B.A., 1990; **Brandeis University**, Department of Classical and Oriental  
Studies, Cum Laude, with High Honors

## Administrative Experience

2015-present **Drew University Center on Religion, Culture & Conflict**, Director  
**Conflict Resolution & Leadership Certificate Program**, Convener  
2007-2015 **Drew Univ. Center on Religion, Culture & Conflict**, Assoc. Director  
2007-2015 **Drew Univ. University**, Hillel Director

## Teaching Experience

2000-present **Drew University**, Associate Professor of Teaching, Drew  
Theological School, Dept. of Anthropology, Caspersen Graduate  
School  
2015-present Convenor, Conflict Resolution and Leadership Certificate Program  
2001-2008 **Fairleigh Dickinson University**, Department of Social Sciences  
and History; Adjunct Asst. Prof.  
1999 **West Chester University**, Department of Anthropology and  
Sociology; Adjunct Professor  
**University of California, San Diego**, Department of Anthropology;  
Visiting Lecturer

**Select Courses Taught:** Global Peacebuilding and Interfaith Leadership; Peace in the Middle East; Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies; World Wisdom for Conflict Resolution; Religious Pluralism in America; Refugees and Resettlement; Grassroots Israeli-Palestinian Peace-building; Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East; Allied Against Hate: Black-Jewish Relations in America; The Lore of War and Peace; Science, Spade and Scripture: Biblical Archaeology, Science and Politics; Fact and Faith: the Evolution-Creation Debate; Terrorism and the Middle East - Cultural Perspectives; Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Peoples and Cultures of Latin America; Cultural Ecology; Global History; Archaeology of Middle East; Archaeology of Ancient Canaan and Israel; Archaeology of Ancient Egypt; Empires of the Old World; Revolutions in Prehistory – the Social Impact of Technology; Introduction to Biological Anthropology. Civic Engagement: Defining Problems; Civic Engagement: Exploring Solutions.

**Overseas Experiential Learning Programs:** Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland (multiple trips); Healthcare Service Trip to Cuba (multiple trips); Grassroots Peacebuilding in Israel-Palestine; Drew Uganda Initiative: Student-led initiative in Kampala, Uganda.

### **Additional Affiliations**

- Interfaith Advisory Council, Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, NJ
  - Advisory Board, Peace Islands Institute
  - Advisory Board, RAMP – Refugee Assistance Morris Partners
  - Florham Park Historic Preservation Commission
  - Madison Alliance for Racial Equity
  - Advisory Board for Contemporary Learning Series, McGraw-Hill Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism
- Faculty Advisor to CHOICE Community of Humanitarian Outreach and Inter-Cultural Empowerment

### **Additional Education**

- Certificate in Mediation, Center for Understanding in Conflict/ for Mediation in Law
- Certificate in Conflict Resolution (*Rodef Shalom*), Pardes Institute, Center for Judaism and Conflict Resolution
- Certificate in Conflict Resolution; United States Institute of Peace
- Interfaith Youth Core, Seminar, “Teaching Interfaith Understanding”

### **Awards/Fellowships/Grants**

2022	Kopakka Family Foundation, The New Jersey Conference for Emerging Community Leaders, \$50,000 Russell Berrie Foundation, Allied Against Hate Community-Based Learning Project; \$90,000
2020-present	<b>Faculty Leadership Award, Center for Civic Engagement,</b> NetVUE Fellowship, Council of Independent Colleges, “Vocation and the Common Good”
2020	Russell Berrie Foundation, Allied Against Hate Community-Based Learning Project; \$60,000
2021-present	Sykes Family Foundation, Civil Dialogue Program, \$30,000
2017	National Corporation for Community Service/Americorps, “Safer Communities” grant to build relations between police and public, \$60,000 Endeavor Foundation, Institute on Religion and Conflict Transformation, \$150,000
2016	<b>Thomas H. Kean Teacher Mentor of the Year Award</b>
2015	<b>Merrill Skaggs Teaching Award, Caspersen School of Graduate Studies</b>

- 2015 Endeavor Foundation, part of team that won grant for Drew Institute on Religion and Conflict Transformation, \$
- 2012 Carnegie Corporation, part of team that won grant for Drew Institute on Religion and Conflict Transformation
- 2011 Drucker Endowment for the Arts of Respect program, \$100,000
- 2010 **"Faculty Member of the Year", Drew Student Engagement**
- 1997 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship, U.S. Information Agency; grant for study of Arabic, summer course.
- 1996 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)/German Academic Exchange; fellowship, \*Distinguished Visiting Scientist Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS); fellowship

### **Publications**

Golden, J. 2023

"And the Nations Shall Flow Unto It". In S.Sarsar and C. Burnett (eds.), *What Jerusalem Means to Us: Jewish Perspectives and Reflections*. N.Bethesda, MD: Holy Land Books; pp. 82-95.

In press Expanding the Borders of a Common Good: Transformational Encounters" in E. VanLaningham (ed.), *Called Beyond Our Selves: Vocation and the Common Good*, Oxford University Press

In prep *Turning Point: from Violence and Victimhood to Vanguard for Peace*.

2017 "Encounters Beyond the Daled Amot" *Conversations* 28: 65-73

2010 *Dawn of the Metal Age: the Origins of Social Complexity in the Southern Levant*. London: Equinox Publishing Ltd.

2009 *Ancient Canaan and Israel: An Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press

2009 New Light on the Development of Chalcolithic Metal Technology in the Southern Levant. *Journal of World Prehistory*: 22: 283-329

Golden, J.,  
2004

*Ancient Canaan and Israel: New Perspectives - ABC-CLIO Understanding Ancient Civilizations*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Golden, J.,  
2004

Targeting Heritage: The Abuse of the Past in Conflicts of the Present. In Y.Rowan and U.Baram (eds.), *Marketing Heritage: the Consumption of the Past*. Walnut Creek, CA: Alta Mira Press; 183-202.

Golden, J.,  
2002 The Early Bronze Age. In P. Peregrine and M. Ember (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Prehistory, Volume 8: South and Southwest Asia*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers; pp. 86-111.

Golden, J.,  
2002 The Middle Bronze Age. In P. Peregrine and M. Ember (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Prehistory, Volume 8: South and Southwest Asia*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers; pp. 293-305.

Golden, J.,  
2002 The Origins of the Copper Trade in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Early Bronze Age. In E. van den Brink and T. Levy (eds.), *Egyptian and Canaanite Interaction During the Fourth-Third Millennium BCE*. London: Leicester University Press.

#### **Co-Authored Publications**

In prep co-author, Joe McCallister, *Religion in the Classroom: Exploring the Issues* (book), Bloomsbury Press.

2015 Golden, J. and Beck, G. "A Game-changer in Law Enforcement: New Approaches to Community Building" *New Jersey Blue Now* 6:1.

2010 Thornton, C.P., Golden, J.M., Killick, D.J., Pigott, V.C., Rehren, T.H., and Roberts, B.W. A Chalcolithic Error: Rebuttal to Amzallag 2009; *American Journal of Archaeology* 114.

Rowan, Y., and Golden, J.,  
2009 The Chalcolithic Period of the Southern Levant: A Synthetic Review. *Journal of World Prehistory* 22: 1-92.

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2009 The Chalcolithic Period of the Southern Levant: A Synthetic Review. *Journal of World Prehistory* 22: 1-92.

Smith, P., Zagerson, T., Sabari, P., Golden, J., Levy, T., and Dawson, L.,  
2006 Death and Sanctuary: the Human Remains at Gilat. In T. Levy (ed.), *Archaeology, Anthropology and Cult: The Sanctuary at Gilat, Israel*. London: Equinox; 327-66.

Golden, J., Levy, T., and Hauptmann, A.,

2001 Recent Discoveries Concerning Ancient Metallurgy at the Chalcolithic (ca.4000 BC) Village of Shiqmim, Israel. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 9:951-63.

Levy, T., Alon, D., Smith, P., Yekutieli, Y., Rowan, Y., Goldberg, P., Porat, N., van den Brink, E., Witten, A., Golden, J., Grigson, C., Kansa, E., Dawson, L., Holl, A., Moreno, J., Kersel, M., 1997 Egyptian-Canaanite Interaction at Nahal Tillah, Israel (ca. 4500-3000 BCE): An Interim Report on the 1994-95 Excavations. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 308:1-51.

Levy, T. and Golden, J., 1996 Syncretic and Mnemonic Dimensions of Chalcolithic Art: A New Human Figurine from Shiqmim. *Biblical Archaeologist* 59/3:150-9.

### ***Selected Conference Presentations and Lectures***

2023 "At the Indulgence of One Class: The Future of Religious Freedom in American Schools" Parliament of World's Religions in Chicago

2022 Panel "Vocation, Higher Education and the Common Good." 2022 *Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)* Conference.

2022 "Allied Against Hate: Black-Jewish Relations in America." *National Association for African American Studies Conference*.

2021 "The Courage for Compassion: Doing Interfaith Work in Conflict Zones", *Parliament of the World's Religions*.

2019 Keynote Panelist at the 2nd *International Conference on Muslim Society and Thought (IC-MUST)*, Sunan Ampel Islamic University, Surabaya.  
Institute of Islamic Studies Tribakti  
*State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN)* in Kediri

"New Jersey, New Lives: refugees, resettlement, and social-emotional learning"  
Refugees, Citizenship, and Belonging: Towards a History of the Present 7th Annual Dean Hopper Conference, *Drew University* September 2019

2018 "From the Ideal to the Practical: Using a Logic Model/Theory of Change". *Interfaith Youth Core IDEALS Symposium*, Atlanta, GA  
*Parliament of the World's Religions* meeting in Toronto, "Leading by Example; Principles into Practice", Toronto, Ontario.

2015 "Emerging Curricular Programs in the Field of Interfaith Studies", Panelist,  
*President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge*,  
Howard University

2015 "The Future of Community Policing", *National Asian American Peace Officers Association Annual Meeting*

- "Terror by Text: The use of SMS messaging as a form of terrorism", *Peace Island Inst. Annual Conference*, Rutgers University, May 2013
- 2012 "Putting the Peace Back in Peace Officer: Lessons for Law Enforcement", *Meetings of the National Asian Peace Officers Association Aug. 2012, Chicago.*
- 2011 "Fighting the Past - Shared Heritage of Competing Claims" presented at the 2011 Annual *Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal.*
- 2006 "Conversos of the Caribbean", Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Annual Meetings. Paper Presentation
- 2005 "Digging for Deities: Archaeological Approaches to Religious Practice and Worship" Annual Meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR). Paper Presentation
- 2002 "Targeting Heritage: the Abuse of the Past in Conflicts of the Present". Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC  
Presenter, Co-organizer for session entitled, Marketing Heritage Paper Presentation

**Media Productions**

- 2022 "Dear Professor: Drew Student Voices" video for faculty DEI development
- 2019 "Get Home Safe" Traffic stop safety training video