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

2023-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

2000-2023 **Drew University,** Assistant Professor of Teaching, Drew Theological School, Dept. of Anthropology, Caspersen Graduate School

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; Conflict Resolution for Clergy; Conflict Resolution for Educators; 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; Evolution of the Empire; 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

2022-25	Kopakka Family Foundation and Sykes Family Foundation, The New Jersey Institute for Emerging Community Leaders, $390,000 Russell Berrie Foundation, Allied Against Hate Community-Based Learning Project; $150,000
2025	Council of Independent Colleges, NetVUE, Professional Development Grant Interfaith America, Civic Pluralism Grant
2024	**Faculty Leadership Award, Center for Civic Engagement**
2020-present	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	**Thomas H. Kean Teacher Mentor of the Year Award**
2015	**Merrill Skaggs Teaching Award, Caspersen School of Graduate Studies**
2015	Endeavor Foundation, part of team that won grant for Drew Institute on Religion and Conflict Transformation, $150,000
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.
	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschsdienst (DAAD)/German Academic Exchange; fellowship, *Distinguished Visiting Scientist
1996	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS); fellowship

Publications

2024 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 Golden, J. 2023

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 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

2025 Golden, J. and Joe McCallister, *Religion in the Classroom: Exploring the Issues* (book), Bloomsbury Press. Paperback edition.

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 Syncrestic and Mnemonic Dimensions of Chalcolithic Art: A New Human Figurine from Shiqmim. *Biblical Archaeologist* 59/3:150-9.

Select Conference Presentations and Lectures

2023/4 Facilitator, Black-Jewish Dialogue, New Jersey Performing Arts Center

2023 Council of Independent Colleges/NetVUE webinar, "Peace, Conflict Resolution, and Vocation".

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

Parliament of the World's Religions meeting in Toronto, "Leading by Example; Principles into Practice", Toronto, Ontario.

2016 Moderator, Peace Panel with Mike Nesbitt, leader of the Ulster Unionist Party, and Martin McGuinness, Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland

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 Meting*

"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