

*ATHALYA BRENNER-IDAN (ATHALYA BRENNER)**SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE**December 2013***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

2015 President-elect of the Society of Biblical Literature, USA (www.sbl-site.org)
 2014 Vice President of the Society of Biblical Literature
 2013-15 Honorary Professor of Biblical Studies, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
 2009-12 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.

Past and Present Membership of Editorial Boards

--Mediterranean Language review (until 1998)
 --Biblicon (until end 1999).
 --Semeia (until end 2001)
 --JBL (until end 2004)
 --The University of Amsterdam Press Bible Project (until 2008)
 --JSOT (until end 2008)
 --Brown Judaic Studies
 --Biblical Interpretation (until 2009)
 --JSOT (until 2009)
 --RBL (Review of Biblical Literature, SBL, until end 2013)
 --The Bible and Critical Theory
 --Marginalia Review of Books

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