



Rebecca Scharbach Wollenberg 2022 A. R. Pete Diamond Award for Integrative Scholarship

The 2022 A. R. Pete Diamond Award for Integrative Scholarship has been awarded to Rebecca Scharbach Wollenberg for her paper entitled, “A Book that Kills: Stories of Love, Death, and Betrayal at the Hands of the Biblical Text.”

Rebecca Scharbach Wollenberg serves as an assistant professor of Judaic Studies at the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She studies the reception history of the Hebrew Bible in late antique and medieval Jewish circles. Her first book, *The Closed Book: How the Rabbis Taught the Jews (Not) To Read the Bible* will be published by Princeton University Press in the spring of 2023.

The A. R. Pete Diamond Award for Integrative Scholarship supports junior scholars demonstrating innovative approaches in biblical studies that advance methodological work at the intersection of historical criticism, critical theory, and cultural studies. The award is given to a member who has received a Ph.D. or Th.D, in biblical studies or related field within the last ten years and includes \$1,000 award. Papers for this award are evaluated on the basis of three categories:

- A persuasive thesis that engages emerging methodologies and changing paradigms, and demonstrates quality of scholarship and significance to the field
- Clarity of expression and thought
- Originality and creativity

The members of the 2022 A. R. Pete Diamond Award for Integrative Scholarship committee are Steed Davidson (McCormick Theological Seminary), Mitzi Smith (Columbia Theological Seminary), and Lora Walsh (University of Arkansas).

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the colleagues, friends and family of A. R. Pete Diamond for making this scholarship award possible.