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Among his list of publications, he coauthored, with Flusser, *The Sage from Galilee: Rediscovering Jesus' Genius* (Eerdmans 2007), with Ze'ev Safrai, *Eusebius, Onomasticon: A Triglott Edition with Notes and Commentary* (Brill 2005), and, with Anson Rainey, the monumental biblical atlas *The Sacred Bridge: Carta's Atlas of the Biblical World* (Carta 2005). His second work with Safrai, *Parables of the Sages* (Carta 2011), is a pioneering collection and annotated translation of the earliest rabbinic parables that provide the literary and religious context for the parables of Jesus. He is a recognized leader in his field and continues to publish collaboratively with Israeli scholars.

During his years in Israel Notley was extensively involved in directing travel and field study for students and laity in Israel, Greece and Turkey. He continues to direct study trips through Emmaus Educational Services. He also served as the founding chairman of the department for New Testament studies at the Jerusalem University College from 1996 to 2001.