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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2017–present Assistant Professor
Department of History, North Carolina State University
- 2021 Lecturer
Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College
- 2015–17 Postdoctoral Fellow in Archaeology
Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University
- 2014–15 Project Manager, ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives
American Society of Overseas Research

EDUCATION

- PhD, Near Eastern Archaeology, 2015
University of Chicago, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Dissertation: *Grain storage and the moral economy in Mesopotamia (3000–2000 BC)*
Committee: McGuire Gibson (chair), David Schloen, Michael Dietler, Scott Branting
- MA, Near Eastern Archaeology, 2004
University of Chicago, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Thesis: *Landscape and land tenure in Mesopotamia during the third millennium BC*
- MA, First Class Honours, Archaeology, 2001
University of Edinburgh, Archaeology
Thesis: *The emergence of writing in Mesopotamia: cognitive implications*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Archaeology of Mesopotamia, Cyprus, and SW Asia; State making; Inequality; Urbanization; Foodways; Alcoholic beverages; Agriculture and pastoralism

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- In prep Paulette, T. *In the land of Ninkasi: A history of beer and brewing in Mesopotamia*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- In prep Paulette, T. (ed.). *A cultural history of wine in antiquity*. A Cultural History of Wine. London: Bloomsbury Publishing.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer-reviewed)*

- In prep* Rosenzweig, M., and T. Paulette. How to conduct an archaeology of environmental justice.

- In prep Grossman, K., T. Paulette, L. Graham, and A. McCarthy. Survey and excavation at Makounta-*Voules-Mersinoudia* 2017–2019. To be submitted to *Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus*.
- 2021* Paulette, T. Inebriation and the early state: Beer and the politics of affect in Mesopotamia. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 63.
- 2020* Grossman, K., and T. Paulette. Wealth-on-the-hoof and the low-power state: Caprines as capital in early Mesopotamia. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 60.
- 2017* Price, M., K. Grossman, and T. Paulette. Pigs and the pastoral bias: The other animal economy in northern Mesopotamia (3000–2000 BCE). *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 48: 46–62.

BOOK CHAPTERS (peer-reviewed)*

- In prep Paulette, T. Response to Part IV: Practice. In *Routledge handbook of the ancient Near East and the social sciences*, eds. Jason Silverman and Emanuel Pfoh. New York: Routledge.
- In prep Grossman, K., and T. Paulette. Society against the state in prehistoric Cyprus? The politics of village life at Makounta-*Voules-Mersinoudia*. In *Dynamics and developments of social structures and networks in pre- and protohistoric Cyprus*, eds. Teresa Bürge and Laerke Recht. New York: Routledge.
- 2020* Paulette, T. Archaeological perspectives on beer in Mesopotamia: Brewing ingredients. In *After the harvest: Storage practices and food processing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia*, eds. Noemi Borrelli and Giulia Scazzosi, 65–89. Subartu 43. Turnhout: Brepols.
- 2020* Grossman, K., T. Paulette, A. McCarthy, and L. Graham. 2017 survey of two prehistoric sites in western Cyprus: Stroumpi-*Pigi-Agios Andronikos* and Makounta-*Voules-Mersinoudia*. In *Proceedings of the 11th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Volume 2*, eds. A. Otto et al., 105–114. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag.
- 2016* Paulette, T. Grain, storage, and state making in Mesopotamia (3200–2000 BC). In *Storage in ancient complex societies: Administration, organization, and control*, eds. L. R. Manzanilla and M. Rothman, 85–109. New York: Routledge.
- 2013 Paulette, T. Consumption and storage in the Bronze Age. In *Models of Mesopotamian landscapes*, eds. T. J. Wilkinson, McG. Gibson, and M. Widell, 102–111. BAR International Series 2552. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2013 Paulette, T. Pastoral systems and economies of mobility. In *Models of Mesopotamian landscapes*, eds. T. J. Wilkinson, McG. Gibson, and M. Widell, 130–139. BAR International Series 2552. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2013 Altaweel, M., and T. Paulette. Modeling nomad-sedentary interactions. In *Models of Mesopotamian landscapes*, eds. T. J. Wilkinson, McG. Gibson, and M. Widell, 204–218. BAR International Series 2552. Oxford: Archaeopress.

- 2013 Widell, M., B. Studevent Hickman, J. Tenney, J. Lauinger, D. Mahoney, and T. Paulette. Staple production, cultivation and sedentary life: Model input data. In *Models of Mesopotamian landscapes*, eds. T. J. Wilkinson, McG. Gibson, and M. Widell, 81–101. BAR International Series 2552. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2012* Paulette, T. Domination and resilience in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. In *Surviving sudden environmental change: Answers from archaeology*, eds. J. Cooper and P. Sheets, 167–195. Boulder, CO: University Press of Colorado.
- 2012 Reichel, C., T. Paulette, and K. Grossman. Early Bronze Age Hamoukar: “Akkadian”—and beyond? In *Seven generations since the fall of Akkad*, ed. H. Weiss, 279–299. *Studia Chaburensia*, vol. 3. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- 2007* Wilkinson, T. J., McG. Gibson, J. H. Christiansen, M. Widell, D. Schloen, N. Kouchoukos, C. Woods, J. Sanders, K.-L. Simunich, M. Altaweel, J. A. Ur, C. Hritz, J. Lauinger, T. Paulette, and J. Tenney. Modeling settlement systems in a dynamic environment: Case studies from Mesopotamia. In *The model-based archaeology of socionatural systems*, eds. T. A. Kohler and S. van der Leeuw, 175–208. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Paulette, T. Bringing the beers of ancient Mesopotamia back to life. *Peopling the past*. February 18, 2022.
- 2020 Paulette, T. Brewing Mesopotamian beer brings a sip of this vibrant ancient drinking culture back to life. *The Conversation*. August 24, 2020.
- 2017 Paulette, T., and M. Fisher. Potent potables of the past: Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia. *The Ancient Near East Today*, April 2017, vol. 5, no. 4.

CULTURAL HERITAGE REPORTS

- 2015 ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives (CHI). *Special Report on the Importance of Palmyra*. Co-authored with CHI team members.
- 2015 ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives (CHI). *Special Report on the Destruction of the NW Palace at Nimrud*. Co-authored with CHI team members.
- 2015 ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives (CHI). *Syrian Heritage Initiative Weekly Reports*. Co-authored with CHI team members.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

EXTERNAL

- 2020 National Science Foundation, Senior Archaeology Award, \$200,948 (Co-PI)
For archaeological fieldwork at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, Cyprus
- 2018 Gold Excavation Grant, American Society of Overseas Research, \$2500 (Co-PI)
For archaeological fieldwork at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, Cyprus
- 2017 CAORC Kaplan Responsive Preservation Initiative, \$3700 (Co-PI)
For archaeological fieldwork at Stroumpi-Pigi-Agios Andronikos, Cyprus
- 2017 Curtiss T. and Mary G. Brennan Foundation, \$5000 (Co-PI)
For archaeological fieldwork at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia and Stroumpi-Pigi-Agios Andronikos, Cyprus

- 2016 Rust Family Foundation, \$6195 (PI)
For archaeological fieldwork at Prastio Village, Cyprus
- 2010 ASOR Travel Grant, American Society of Overseas Research, \$250
For conference travel
- 2008–09 Research Fellowship, The Academic Research Institute in Iraq, \$10,000
For dissertation research

INTERNAL

- 2016 Salomon Curricular Grant, Brown University, \$455
For in-class brewing experiments, Alcohol in the Ancient World
- 2015 Salomon Curricular Grant, Brown University, \$500
For in-class activities, Handmade: An Archaeological Exploration of Materials and Making
- 2010–11 Whiting Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of Chicago, \$25,000
For dissertation writing
- 2010–11 Affiliated Fellow, Franke Institute for the Humanities
For dissertation writing
- 2010 Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago, \$400
For conference travel
- 2004–12 Helen Rich Travel Grants, University of Chicago, \$500–3500
For fieldwork and conference travel
- 2002–06 University Unendowed Fellowship, University of Chicago, tuition and stipend
For graduate study

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2022–24 Archaeologies of Memory (with J. Fu). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Meeting.

PRESENTATIONS (* invited)

- 2022 Archaeologies of memory: Setting the stage (with J. Fu). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Boston, MA
- 2022* Beer and the making of a new food system in early Mesopotamia. Microbial Foods 2022. Novo Nordisk Foundation, Copenhagen Bioscience Conferences. Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021* History of irrigation. North Carolina Irrigation Society, Annual Meeting. Rocky Mount, NC
- 2021* Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. San Joaquin Valley Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. Fresno, CA
- 2020* Society against the state in prehistoric Cyprus? The politics of village life at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia (with K. Grossman, L. Graham, and A. McCarthy). 12th Internatl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Bologna, Italy (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019* In defense of underwater basket weaving: Experiential archaeology in the classroom. American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., San Diego, CA

- 2019 Village politics in prehistoric Cyprus: Makounta-*Voules-Mersinoudhia*, 2017–2019 (with K. Grossman, L. Graham, and A. McCarthy). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., San Diego, CA
- 2019* Fermented beverages of the ancient world. Science and Culture of Fermentation Symposium, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2019* Hijacking the harvest, laying claim to the future: Grain storage and state making in Mesopotamia (3000–2000 BC). European Society for Environmental History, Biennial Conference, Tallinn, Estonia (canceled)
- 2019* Inebriation and the early state: The transformative power of beer in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. *Alcohol, rituals, and the spiritual world in ancient China and beyond: An interdisciplinary perspective*. Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2019* Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. North Carolina Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2018 Pre-urban trajectories on the northwest coast of Cyprus: The first two seasons of the Makounta-Voules Archaeological Project (with Kathryn Grossman, Andrew McCarthy, and Lisa Graham). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Denver, CO
- 2018* Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Harald Ingholt Lectureship in Near Eastern Archaeology. Cincinnati Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Rhinegeist Brewery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2018* Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Springfield Archaeology. Mother Stewart's Brewing Co., Springfield, OH
- 2018* It's all about the ingredients: Archaeological perspectives on beer and brewing in Mesopotamia. 11th Internatl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Munich, Germany
- 2018 Prehistoric Archaeology in the Polis Region: The First Season of Survey and Geophysics at Makounta-*Voules* and *Stroumpi-Pigi-Agios Andronikos*, Cyprus (with Kathryn Grossman, Lisa Graham, and Andrew McCarthy). 11th Internatl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Munich, Germany
- 2017* Storing like a state in Mesopotamia (4000–2000 BC) or: How great were the great organizations? American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Boston, MA
- 2017* Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Frederick R. and Margaret B. Matson Lecture. Western Illinois Society of the Arch. Institute of America. Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 2017* Inebriation and the early state: The transformative power of beer in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Frederick R. and Margaret B. Matson Lecture. Western Illinois Society of the Arch. Institute of America. Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 2017 Grain, storage, and state making in Mesopotamia (3200–2000 BC). Society for American Archaeology, Annual Mtg., Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2016* Where the beer flowed like wine: Brewing and intoxication in Bronze Age Mesopotamia (with M. Fisher). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., San Antonio, TX

- 2016* Where the beer flowed like wine: Brewing and intoxication in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology, Hanover, NH
- 2016 Grain storage and gastro-politics in Mesopotamia (3000–2000 BC). 10th Interntnl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vienna, Austria
- 2015 Recasting the “magic circle”: The politics of food in an incomplete state (with S. Richardson). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Pork futures past: The pig complex in Early Bronze Age northern Mesopotamia (with M. Price and K. Grossman). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Atlanta, GA
- 2015* “Not to know beer is not normal”: The archaeological invisibility of beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Brown Univ., Joukowsky Institute for Arch. and the Ancient World, Brown Bag Series in Archaeology, Providence, RI
- 2015* Grain storage and gastro-politics in Mesopotamia (3000–2000 BC). Univ. of Connecticut, Anthropology Department, Old World Archaeology seminar series, Storrs, CT
- 2014* Brewing beer in Mesopotamia: Technology, technique, and tradition (with M. Fisher). American Anthropological Association, Annual Mtg., Washington, DC
- 2013* What happens in Sumer stays in Sumer: the archaeological invisibility of beer in Mesopotamia (with M. Fisher). Theoretical Archaeology Group USA, Annual Mtg., Chicago, IL
- 2012 New perspectives on an early administrative practice in the ancient Near East: The study of Proto-literate clay envelopes from Chogha Mish, Iran, using state-of-the-art computed tomography (CT) technology (with C. Woods). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Chicago, IL
- 2012* Early Bronze Age Hamoukar: “Akkadian”—and beyond? (with K. Grossman and C. Reichel). 8th Interntnl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, Poland
- 2012 Fire in the brewhouse: Toward an archaeology of beer and brewing in Mesopotamia (with M. Fisher). 8th Interntnl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, Poland
- 2011 Where’s the beer? Alcohol and urban space in Bronze Age Mesopotamia (with M. Fisher). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., San Francisco, CA
- 2010 Grain storage in third millennium Mesopotamia: Regional perspectives. American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Grain storage in Mesopotamia: Agricultural techniques and political economy during the third millennium BC. 7th Interntnl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, London, England
- 2009* Coping strategies and socio-political scale in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Co-chair (with Jeffrey Quilter) of the Coping and Scale Working Group. Global Long Term Human Ecodynamics Conference, Eagle Hill, Maine
- 2009* Hamoukar during the third millennium BC: Recent work (with K. Grossman). Second Meeting of the Tigridian Regional Group, Associated Regional Chronologies of the Ancient Near East and the Eastern Mediterranean, Venice, Italy

- 2008 Urban trajectories in the third millennium BC: Recent excavations in the Lower Town at Hamoukar (with K. Grossman). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg., Boston, MA
- 2008 Modeling Bronze Age northern Mesopotamia: New layers of complexity. Society for American Archaeology, Annual Mtg., Vancouver, BC
- 2008 Relocating identity and alterity in Anatolian cities: Archaeological perspectives on the Old Assyrian period (with G. B. Yazıcioglu). Ancient Societies Workshop, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Heuristic models and abstract agents: Finding a place for computer simulation in Mesopotamian archaeology. Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Shifting perspectives from Assur to Kaneš: Identifying diversity between text and artifact (with G. B. Yazıcioglu). Text Envy and Artifact Allure: Evidence, Methods, and Epistemologies across the History/Prehistory Divide, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Modeling dynamic human ecologies: Examples from Northern Mesopotamia (with M. Altaweel and J. Christiansen). British Association for Near Eastern Archaeology, Annual Mtg., Edinburgh, Scotland

PUBLIC LECTURES

- 2021 Mesopotamia: Civilization begins (with beer). Bacchus Uncorked series. The Getty, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 Fermentation in ancient Mesopotamia. *Fermentology*. Online mini-seminar hosted by Department of Applied Ecology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia. *Dr. Craig's Office Hours*. Grad Center Bar. Providence, RI
- 2016 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia. *Archaeology on Tap*. American Society of Overseas Research, Cornwall's Pub, Boston, MA
- 2016 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia (with P. Conway, M. Fisher, and M. Williams). *Sip Like a Sumerian*, Martha, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia (with P. Conway). *From the Tigris to the Nile: A Sumerian-Egyptian Beer Dinner*, Barley's Smokehouse & Brewpub, Columbus, OH
- 2014 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia (with P. Conway). *A Toast to Ninkasi: Sipping Sumerian Beer*, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia (with P. Conway). *Sumerian Beer Dinner*, The Gage, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia (with P. Conway). *A Toast to Ninkasi: Sipping Sumerian Beer*, Fountainhead, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia (with P. Conway). *Sumerian Beer Dinner*, Great Lakes Brewing Company, Cleveland, OH
- 2012 Wine in Mesopotamia: a tour of the Edgar and Deborah Jannotta Mesopotamian Gallery. *Uncorking the Past*, Oriental Institute Museum, Chicago, IL

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

- 2017– Makounta-Voules Archaeological Project, Cyprus (*NC State Univ.; Dirs. K. Grossman, T. Paulette, A. McCarthy, L. Graham*)
Co-director
- 2017 Stroumpi-Pigi-Ayios Andronikos Salvage Project, Cyprus (*Brown Univ./MIT/Univ. of Edinburgh; Dirs. K. Grossman, T. Paulette, A. McCarthy, L. Graham*)
Co-director
- 2016 Prastio Village Cemetery Project, Cyprus (*Brown Univ./MIT; Dirs. K. Grossman, T. Paulette*)
Co-director
- 2005–10 Hamoukar, Syria (*Univ. of Chicago/Syrian DGAM; Dirs. C. Reichel, S. al-Kuntar*)
Area Supervisor
- 2008–09 Tell Zeidan, Syria (*Univ. of Chicago/Syrian DGAM; Dir. G. Stein*)
Excavation Supervisor
- 2006 Abydos, Egypt (*Univ. of Chicago; Dir. S. Harvey*)
Excavation Supervisor
- 2004 Tell Tayinat, Turkey (*Univ. of Toronto; Dir. T. Harrison*)
Excavation Supervisor
- 2000 Calanais, Isle of Lewis, Scotland (*Univ. of Edinburgh; Dir. G. Coles*)
Excavator
- 2000 Western Cyprus Geoarchaeological Survey (*Univ. of Edinburgh; Dir. K. Deckers*)
Survey Assistant
- 1999 Western Cyprus Survey (*Univ. of Edinburgh; Dir. E. Peltenburg*)
Field School Student
- 1999 Sha'ar Hagolan Project, Israel (*Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem; Dir. Yosef Garfinkel*)
Field School Student
- 1998 Scotland, various sites (*Univ. of Edinburgh First Year Field School*)
Field School Student

TEACHING

North Carolina State University, Department of History

Ancient Middle Eastern Cities (Fall 2017)

Ancient Mediterranean World (Fall 2017, Spring/Fall 2018, Spring/Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Civilization of the Ancient Near East (Spring/Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

History: Study Abroad, Cyprus Archaeological Field School (Summer 2018, 2019, 2022)

History of Agriculture (Spring 2019, 2020)

Dartmouth College, Department of Anthropology

Alcohol in the Ancient World (Spring 2021)

Brown University, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World

Cities in the Sand: The Archaeology of Urbanism in Mesopotamia (Spring 2017)

Alcohol in the Ancient World (Fall 2016)

Handmade: An Archaeological Exploration of Materials and Making (Spring 2016)

Farm to Table: Foodways and Gastro-politics in the Ancient Near East (Fall 2015)

University of Chicago, Oriental Institute

The Dawn of History: Society and Culture in Ancient Mesopotamia (online, Fall 2014)

University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

B.A. Preceptor (2009–10, 2011–12)

Ancient Economies from Mesopotamia to Rome (Teaching Asst., 2012)

History of the Ancient Near East: Mesopotamia/Iran (Teaching Asst., 2008)

University of Chicago, Department of Geophysical Sciences

The Dynamic Environment and the Emergence of Humankind (Teaching Asst., 2007, 2008)

The Dynamic Environment and Settlement Systems (Teaching Asst., 2006, 2007, 2008)

SERVICE

PEER REVIEW

- 2021 Article, *Archaeology of Food and Foodways*
- 2021 Book chapter, German Research Foundation
- 2020 Article, *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*
- 2020 Article, *Journal of Archaeological Research*
- 2020 Book chapter, Routledge
- 2019 Article, *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Early cities and settlements, *Wicked Problems, Wolfpack Solutions*, online course for all incoming first year students, North Carolina State University
- 2020 The history of beer, *The History, Science, and Business of Beer*, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, North Carolina State University
- 2020 Recipes from ancient Mesopotamia, *Spices, Microbiology, and Food Preservation Project* (public science with local high school students), Dinah E Gore Teaching and Research Kitchens, North Carolina State University
- 2019 Discussion of *Patina: A profane archaeology* (S. L. Dawdy), Honors seminar, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2018 Barley, bacon, and booze in the Bronze Age: A brief history of agriculture in ancient Mesopotamia. Alpha Zeta, Founder's Day, North Carolina State University
- 2017 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia. Thomas Jefferson Scholars, North Carolina State University
- 2013 Archaeological perspectives on disaster. *Natural Disasters and Social Responses: A Global Perspective*, Summer Teacher Institute, University of Chicago
- 2009–13 Archaeology: an introduction. *Archaeology Day*, Chicago Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Art Institute of Chicago

EXTERNAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2021–23 Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy, American Society of Overseas Research
- 2012– Damascus Committee, American Society of Overseas Research

INTERNAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2021–22 Budget Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2021–22 Salary Points and Award Nominations Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2020 Chair, Search Committee, Lecturer in Ancient History, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2019–20 Graduate Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2018–19 Research Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2017–19 International Programs Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- 2021– Jordan Brady, History Department, North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Advisor
- 2021– Ashley Hunter, History Department, North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Advisor
- 2021– Nora AlAati, Sociology and Anthropology Dept., North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Committee
- 2020– Michelle Guy, History Department, North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Advisor
- 2020– Joe North, Sociology and Anthropology Dept., North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Committee
- 2019–21 Rachel Webberman, History Department, North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Advisor
Thesis: “Performing Danger: Bulls, Swords, and the Acrobatic Body in the Ancient Near East”
- 2019–21 Kirstyn Waller, History Department, North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Committee
Thesis: “Cultural Contact, Identity, and the Small Finds: An Interdisciplinary Case Study for Historicizing and Interpreting Jordan’s Classical Heritage”
- 2019–21 Laura Smith, History Department, North Carolina State University
MA Thesis Committee
Thesis: “Integrated communities: Acculturation among Roman port city diaspora communities”
- 2019 Summer Shives, Anthropology Department, North Carolina State University
BA Thesis Committee
Thesis: “Animal exploitation at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia”

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2012–13 Public Services and Bibliographic Assistant for Maps
University of Chicago Library
- 2012–13 Research Assistant, Early Writing Project (Prof. Chris Woods)
Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 2012–present

- 2012 Editorial Assistant
Publications Office, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
- 2011–12 Photographer, Persepolis Fortification Archive Project (Prof. Matthew W. Stolper)
Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
- 2008–10 Research Assistant, Nippur Publications Project (Prof. McGuire Gibson)
Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
- 2008–10 Research Assistant (Prof. Seth Richardson)
Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
- 2006–08 Project Liaison, Modeling Ancient Settlement Systems (MASS) project
University of Chicago, Durham University, Argonne National Laboratory
- 2002–08 Researcher, Modeling Ancient Settlement Systems (MASS) project
University of Chicago, Durham University, Argonne National Laboratory
- 2004–05 Student Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop
University of Chicago
- 2001–02 Archaeological Field Technician
Coastal Carolina Research, Tarboro, NC

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Brewing up ancient beer. *Accolades*. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NC State University. Fall 2020.
- The art of making (and, of course, drinking) ancient booze. *OZY*. February 21, 2015.
- Sumerian beer dinner: The Gage and Great Lakes Brewing Company. *3 Beers in 3 Days*, April 11, 2014.
- New technology brews ancient ales. *The Columbia Chronicle*, February 24, 2014.
- The gods must be crazy. *Chicago Beer Geeks*, December 9, 2013.
- Sumerian beer dinner on tap at Fountainhead. *DNAinfo Chicago*, August 23, 2013.
- Fresh brew, ancient recipe. *First Bite*, Radio National, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, August 20, 2013.
- Great Lakes Brewing Co. holds Sumerian beer dinner. *The Plain Dealer*, cleveland.com, August 15, 2013.
- Miller time in ancient Mesopotamia (radio interview). *Indiana Jones: Myth, Reality and 21st Century Archaeology*, VoiceAmerica, July 31, 2013.
- Fresh but ancient beer (radio interview). *First Bite*, Radio National, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, July 27, 2013.
- Craft brewing, B.C. style. *Chicago Tribune*, July 5, 2013.
- For its latest beer, a craft brewer chooses an unlikely pairing: Archaeology. *The New York Times*, June 17, 2013.

LANGUAGES

Arabic	basic	Sumerian	two years of study
French	reading knowledge	Akkadian	one year of study
German	reading knowledge	Latin	one year of study
Spanish	three years of study	Scottish Gaelic	one year of study