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## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2024–present Associate Professor  
Department of History, North Carolina State University
- 2017–2024 Assistant Professor  
Department of History, North Carolina State University
- 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 West Asia; State making; Inequality; Urbanization; Foodways; Alcoholic beverages; Agriculture and pastoralism

## PUBLICATIONS

### *BOOKS*

- 2024 **Paulette, T.** *In the land of Ninkasi: A history of beer in ancient 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*

- 2021 **Paulette, T.** Inebriation and the early state: Beer and the politics of affect in Mesopotamia. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 63: 1–19.
- 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: 1–20.
- 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*

- 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. N. Borrelli and G. 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 socrionatural systems*, eds. T. A. Kohler and S. van der Leeuw, 175–208. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press.
- In prep **Paulette, T.** Introduction. In *A cultural history of wine in antiquity*, ed. T. Paulette. A Cultural History of Wine. London: Bloomsbury Publishing.
- In prep **Paulette, T.** Response to Part IV: Practice. In *Routledge handbook of the ancient Near East and the social sciences*, eds. J. Silverman and E. Pfoh. New York: Routledge.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Paulette, T.** The land of Ninkasi: Beer in ancient Mesopotamia. *Ancient History* 51.
- 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.
- In prep **Paulette, T.** Beer in ancient Mesopotamia. *Aeon*.

#### CULTURAL HERITAGE REPORTS

- 2015 Cuneo, A., Penacho, S., and L. Barnes Gordon (with contributions by M. Danti, C. Ali, K. Kaercher, K. Franklin, **T. Paulette**, D. Elitzer, and E. van Gessel). [Special Report: Update on the Situation in Palmyra](#). ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives.
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, M. Maqdisi, **T. Paulette**, A. Cuneo, K. Franklin, L. Barnes Gordon, K. Kaercher, and E. Van Gessel. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 47–48](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and E. Van Gessel. ASOR [Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 46](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, R. Zettler, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, S. Penacho, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 45](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 44](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 42–43](#).
- 2015 Danti, M., **T. Paulette**, L. Barnes Gordon, A. Moaz, C. Ali, K. Franklin, and D. Elitzer. [Special report: On the importance of Palmyra](#). ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives.
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 41](#).

- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 40](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 39](#).
- 2015 Danti, M., S. Branting, **T. Paulette**, and A. Cuneo. [Special report: On the destruction of the Northwest Palace at Nimrud](#). ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives.
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 38](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 37](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, A. Cuneo, K. Franklin, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 36](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, A. Cuneo, K. Franklin, L. Barnes Gordon, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 35](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., S. Branting, C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, A. Cuneo, K. Franklin, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 34](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., M. Trevithick, **T. Paulette**, A. Cuneo, K. Franklin, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 33](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 32](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., R. L. Zettler, C. Ali, A. Moaz, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, A. Cuneo, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 31](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., R. L. Zettler, C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, A. Moaz, A. Cuneo, D. Elitzer, and D. Breegi. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 30](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, **T. Paulette**, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 29](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, C. Ali, A. Moaz, and D. Elitzer. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 28](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., C. Ali, A. Moaz, **T. Paulette**, and K. Franklin. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 26–27](#).
- 2015 Danti, M. D., J. Casana, **T. Paulette**, K. Franklin, and C. Ali. [ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives Weekly Report 25](#).

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

##### *EXTERNAL*

- 2023 Kershaw Lectureship in Near East Archaeology, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2020 Senior Archaeology Award, National Science Foundation, \$200,948 (Co-PI)  
*For archaeological fieldwork at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, Cyprus*
- 2018 Harald Ingholt Lectureship in Near Eastern Archaeology, Archaeological Institute of America

- 2018 Denise L. Gold Excavation Grant, American Society of Overseas Research, \$2500 (Co-PI)  
*For archaeological fieldwork at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, Cyprus*
- 2017 Responsive Preservation Initiative Grant, Council of American Overseas Research Centers and J. M. Kaplan Fund, \$3700 (Co-PI)  
*For archaeological fieldwork at Stroumpi-Pigi-Agios Andronikos, Cyprus*
- 2017 Grant for Archaeological Field Research in the Development of Early Civilizations, Curtiss T. and Mary G. Brennan Foundation, \$5000 (Co-PI)  
*For archaeological fieldwork at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia and Stroumpi-Pigi-Agios Andronikos, Cyprus*
- 2016 Archaeology Grant, Rust Family Foundation, \$6195 (PI)  
*For archaeological fieldwork at Prastio Village, Cyprus*
- 2010 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*

- 2024-25 Provost's Professional Experience Program, North Carolina State University, \$4000  
*For undergraduate research assistants, History department archaeology lab*
- 2023-24 Provost's Professional Experience Program, North Carolina State University, \$4000  
*For undergraduate research assistants, History department archaeology lab*
- 2021–22 Provost's Professional Experience Program, North Carolina State University, \$2000  
*For undergraduate research assistants, Makounta-Voules Archaeological project*
- 2016 Salomon Curricular Grant, Brown University, \$455  
*For "Alcohol in the Ancient World"*
- 2015 Salomon Curricular Grant, Brown University, \$500  
*For "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

- 2023 Beer Cultures in Bronze Age Mesopotamia: Practices, Traditions, and Trajectories (with M. Zingarello). 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2022–24 Archaeologies of Memory (with J. Fu). American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Meeting.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 In the land of Ninkasi: A history of beer in ancient Mesopotamia. University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO
- 2024 In the land of Ninkasi: A history of beer in ancient Mesopotamia. *CMENAS Lecture Series*, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- 2024 Rethinking caprines-as-capital: Pastoralism and the low-power states of early Mesopotamia (with K. Grossman). *Society for American Archaeology, Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- 2024 Beer and brewing in ancient Mesopotamia. *Food and Feasting in the Ancient Near East*, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2024 In the land of Ninkasi: A history of beer in ancient Mesopotamia. *Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World Colloquium*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 Drinking straws and communal beer consumption in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. *13<sup>th</sup> Interntl. Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2023 Book manuscript discussion: A history of beer and brewing in Mesopotamia, *Ferment Group*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2023 Beer and the politics of affect in Mesopotamia. *Society for American Archaeology, Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR
- 2023 Society against the state in prehistoric Cyprus? The politics of village life at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia (with K. Grossman). *Society for American Archaeology, Annual Mtg.*, Portland, OR
- 2022 Archaeologies of memory: Setting the stage (with J. Fu). *American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg.*, Boston, MA
- 2022 Excavations at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia: Results from the 2022 Season (with K. Grossman, L. Graham, and A. McCarthy). *American Society of Overseas Research, Annual Mtg.*, Boston, MA
- 2022 A lively ferment: Beer as sign and substance in Mesopotamia. *Zones of Transformation: Extraction, Refining and the Production of Qualia in the Eastern Mediterranean and West Asia*, Institut für Wissensgeschichte des Altertums, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Beer and the making of a new food system in early Mesopotamia. *Microbial Foods 2022*. Novo Nordisk Foundation, Copenhagen Bioscience Conferences. Copenhagen, Denmark (presentation canceled)
- 2021 History of irrigation. *North Carolina Irrigation Society, Annual Meeting*. Rocky Mount, NC
- 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). *12<sup>th</sup> Interntl. 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 (session 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
- 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 It's all about the ingredients: Archaeological perspectives on beer and brewing in Mesopotamia. *11<sup>th</sup> Interntl. 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). *11<sup>th</sup> Interntl. 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 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). *10<sup>th</sup> Interntl. 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). *8<sup>th</sup> Interntl. 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). *8<sup>th</sup> Interntl. 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. *7<sup>th</sup> Interntl. 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. Yazıcıoğlu). *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. Yazicioglu). *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

- 2024 Mesopotamia, the world's first great beer culture. *North Carolina Craft Brewers Conference*, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2024 In the land of Ninkasi: A history of beer in ancient Mesopotamia, Book discussion (with M. Booker). DH Hill Library, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2024 In the land of Ninkasi: A history of beer in ancient Mesopotamia, Book discussion (with K. Morgan). *Triangle Society of the Archaeological Institute of America*, Fullsteam Brewery, Durham, NC
- 2024 Beer in Ancient Mesopotamia: Book discussion (with L. Stewart). So & So Books, Raleigh, NC, 2024.
- 2024 Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Kershaw Lecture in Near East Archaeology, *Jacksonville Society of the Archaeological Institute of America*, Jacksonville, FL
- 2023 Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. Kershaw Lecture in Near East Archaeology, *Central Pennsylvania Society of the Archaeological Institute of America*, University Park, PA
- 2023 Beer in ancient Mesopotamia. *Archaeology in the Mediterranean and Ancient Near East: Recent Discoveries and Retrospectives*, Friends of ASOR Seminar, American Society of Overseas Research. Research Triangle Park, NC
- 2023 Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. *North Alabama Society of the Archaeological Institute of America*, Huntsville, AL
- 2023 Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. *Timothy S. Y. Lam Museum of Anthropology*. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2021 [Mesopotamia: Civilization begins \(with beer\)](#). *Bacchus Uncorked series*. The Getty, Los Angeles, CA
- 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 [Fermentation in ancient Mesopotamia](#). *Fermentology*. Online mini-seminar hosted by Department of Applied Ecology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 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 Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. *Cincinnati Society of the Archaeological Institute of America*. Harald Ingholt Lectureship in Near Eastern Archaeology. 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
- 2017 Beer and brewing in Mesopotamia. *Dr. Craig's Office Hours*. Grad Center Bar, Providence, RI
- 2017 Where the beer flowed like wine: Beer and brewing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. *Western Illinois Society of the Arch. Institute of America*. Frederick R. and Margaret B. Matson Lecture. Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
- 2017 Inebriation and the early state: The transformative power of beer in Bronze Age Mesopotamia. *Western Illinois Society of the Arch. Institute of America*. Frederick R. and Margaret B. Matson Lecture. Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
- 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*, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, 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*, ISAC Museum, Chicago, IL

#### INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2024 [How ancient Mesopotamians made beer](#). *Good Food*, KCRW, September 13, 2024
- 2024 [Origins of Beer](#). *The Ancients*, August 21, 2024
- 2024 [Beer in Ancient Mesopotamia](#). *Digital Hammurabi*, August 13, 2024
- 2020 [Brewing up ancient beer](#). *Accolades*. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NC State University. Fall 2020.
- 2015 The art of making (and, of course, drinking) ancient booze. *OZY*. February 21, 2015
- 2014 [Sumerian beer dinner: The Gage and Great Lakes Brewing Company. 3 Beers in 3 Days](#), April 11, 2014
- 2014 [New technology brews ancient ales](#). *The Columbia Chronicle*, February 24, 2014
- 2013 [The gods must be crazy](#). *Chicago Beer Geeks*, December 9, 2013

- 2013 [Sumerian beer dinner on tap at Fountainhead. \*DNAinfo Chicago\*](#), August 23, 2013
- 2013 [Fresh brew, ancient recipe. \*First Bite\*](#), Radio National, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, August 20, 2013
- 2013 [Great Lakes Brewing Co. holds Sumerian beer dinner. \*The Plain Dealer\*](#), cleveland.com, August 15, 2013
- 2013 Miller time in ancient Mesopotamia (radio interview). *Indiana Jones: Myth, Reality and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Archaeology*, VoiceAmerica, July 31, 2013
- 2013 [Fresh but ancient beer \(radio interview\). \*First Bite\*](#), Radio National, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, July 27, 2013
- 2013 [Craft brewing, B.C. style. \*Chicago Tribune\*](#), July 5, 2013
- 2013 [For its latest beer, a craft brewer chooses an unlikely pairing: Archaeology. \*The New York Times\*](#), June 17, 2013

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

- 2017–  
present [Makounta-Voules Archaeological Project](#), Cyprus  
NC State University (Dirs. K. Grossman, T. Paulette, A. McCarthy, L. Graham)  
*Co-director*
- 2022 Kani Shaie Archaeological Project, Kurdistan Region, Iraq  
University of Coimbra, University of Pennsylvania (Dirs. A. Tomé, R. Cabral, S. Renette)  
*Excavator*
- 2017 Stroumpi-Pigi-Ayios Andronikos Salvage Project, Cyprus  
Brown University, MIT, University of Edinburgh (Dirs. K. Grossman, T. Paulette, A. McCarthy, L. Graham)  
*Co-director*
- 2016 Prastio Village Cemetery Project, Cyprus  
Brown University, MIT (Dirs. K. Grossman, T. Paulette)  
*Co-director*
- 2005–10 Hamoukar, Syria  
University of Chicago, Syrian DGAM (Dirs. C. Reichel, S. al-Kuntar)  
*Area Supervisor*
- 2008–09 Tell Zeidan, Syria  
University of Chicago, Syrian DGAM (Dir. G. Stein)  
*Excavation Supervisor*
- 2006 Abydos, Egypt  
University of Chicago (Dir. S. Harvey)  
*Excavation Supervisor*
- 2004 Tell Tayinat, Turkey  
University of Toronto (Dir. T. Harrison)  
*Excavation Supervisor*
- 2000 Calanais, Isle of Lewis, Scotland  
University of Edinburgh (Dir. G. Coles)  
*Excavator*

- 2000 Western Cyprus Geoarchaeological Survey, Cyprus  
University of Edinburgh (Dir. K. Deckers)  
*Survey Assistant*
- 1999 Western Cyprus Survey, Cyprus  
University of Edinburgh (Dir. E. Peltenburg)  
*Field School Student*
- 1998 Scotland, various sites  
University 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/Fall 2022, Spring/Fall 2023, Spring/Fall 2024, Spring 2025)  
Civilization of the Ancient Near East (Spring/Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024)  
History: Study Abroad, Cyprus Archaeological Field School (Summer 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025)  
History of Agriculture (Spring 2019, 2020)  
Alcohol in the Ancient World (Fall 2023)  
Material Culture (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

### *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, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures*

- 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*

*Archaeology of Food and Foodways, Bulletin of the American Society of Overseas Research, German Research Foundation, Journal of Archaeological Research, Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, Routledge, The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*

#### PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Archaeology, ancient history, and beer: My academic journey. Thomas Jefferson Scholars, North Carolina State University
- 2023 Beer in the world's first cities. *Envisioning Urban Futures*, The Long View Project, North Carolina State University (poster)
- 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

- 2023 Fellowship Committee, Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy, American Society of Overseas Research
- 2021–23 Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy, American Society of Overseas Research
- 2012– Damascus Committee, American Society of Overseas Research

#### INTERNAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2025 Strategic Planning Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2024–25 Graduate Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2023–24 Search Committee, Assistant Professor, History of the Ancient Mediterranean World, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2023 Interviewer, Lecturer in Ancient History, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2022–23 Search Committee, Assistant Professor, History of the Ancient Mediterranean World, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 2022–24 Curriculum Committee, History Department, North Carolina State University
- 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

##### *MA THESIS ADVISOR*

- 2023– Luke Basile, History, North Carolina State University
- 2022– Joshua Thomas, History, North Carolina State University
- 2021–24 Ashley Hunter, History, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *Death and Diplomacy: Colonial Interactions during Roman Expansion into Temperate Europe*
- 2021–23 Jordan Brady, History, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *City of Thunder: Numismatics, Space, and Civic Identity in Seleucia-Pieria*
- 2020–22 Michelle Guy, History, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *Enchanting, Banishing, and Confusing: Clay Execration Figurines in the Egyptian Old Kingdom*
- 2019–21 Rachel Webberman, Public History, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *Performing Danger: Bulls, Swords, and the Acrobatic Body in the Ancient Near East*

##### *MA THESIS/PROJECT/PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE*

- 2024 Daniel Papadopoulos, Public History, North Carolina State University
- 2024 Frances Fleming, Public History, North Carolina State University
- 2024 DeLayne Jolly, Public History, North Carolina State University
- 2021–23 Nora AlAati, Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *Putting on a Show: A Re-Analysis of Gender and Performativity at the Royal Cemetery of Ur*
- 2020– Emma Wagner, Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University
- 2020–22 Joe North, Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University  
Project: *A Study of the Seals and Sealings of Abu Salabikh and the Purpose Behind the Stamp Seal over a Cylinder Sealing in the Late Uruk to Early Dynastic Periods*
- 2019–21 Kirstyn Waller, History, North Carolina State University  
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, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *Integrated communities: Acculturation among Roman port city diaspora communities*

*BA THESIS ADVISOR*

- 2023– Shane Bright, History Department, North Carolina State University  
2023–24 Ashley Benson, History Department, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *The Fabric of the Republic: The Interplay of Roman Citizenship, Patriotism, and Nationalism in the Roman Republic*  
2022–24 Zaccheri Morra, History Department, North Carolina State University  
Thesis: *Love, Hatred, and Women: An Exploration of Ancient Greek Cultural Gender Norms*

*BA THESIS COMMITTEE*

- 2019 Summer Shives, Anthropology Department, North Carolina State University  
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 (Christopher Woods)  
Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago  
2012 Editorial Assistant  
Publications Office, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, Univ. of Chicago  
2011–12 Photographer, Persepolis Fortification Archive Project (Matthew W. Stolper)  
Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago  
2008–10 Research Assistant, Nippur Publications Project (McGuire Gibson)  
Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago  
2008–10 Research Assistant (Seth Richardson)  
Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, 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

LANGUAGES

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