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Academic Employment

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies, 2012-Present

Brown University, Providence, RI
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, 2011–2012

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley: Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, 2011
Dissertation: *Synoikismos, Urbanization, and Empire in the Early Hellenistic Period*
Committee: E. Mackil (Chair), E. Gruen, N. Papazarkadas, and M. Griffith
M.A. University of California, Berkeley: Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, 2005
B.A. University of California, Berkeley: History and Classical Languages, 2002

Additional Training

American School of Classical Studies
Regular Member (Fulbright Fellow), 2008–2009

Archaeological Fieldwork

Ashkelon, Israel, (Harvard) 2008–Present, Supervisor and Publication
Corinth, Greece, (ASCSA) 2009, Square Supervisor
Nemea, Greece, (UC Berkeley) Summer 2007, Supervisor
Tel Dor, Israel, (UC Berkeley) 2005-2006, Square Supervisor

Awards and Fellowships

Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship, 2015-2016
Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars Grant, 2015-2016 (declined)
Lurcy Grant, School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University 2015-2016
Aleshire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy Dissertation Fellowship, 2010–2011
Graduate Division Summer Grant, 2010
AHMA Travel Grant, 2010
Dean's Fellowship, 2009–2010
Fulbright II-E Full Grant, Greece, 2008–2009
Honorary Fellow, American School of Classical Studies, 2008–2009
Brittan Fellowship, 2008-2009
Joan B. Gruen Essay Award, Spring 2007
Heller Grant, Summer 2007
AHMA Fellowship, University of California Berkeley, 2004–2006

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, 2002

Publications

Book:

2018. *City and Empire in the Age of the Successors: Urbanization and Social Response in Making of the Hellenistic Kingdoms*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Articles:

Under Review. "Cults of Zeus Akraios: Political Unity, Community, and Kingship." (14,000 words).

2016. "The Basilica, Bouleuterion, and Civic Center of Ashkelon" (with D. Master and R. Le Blanc) *American Journal of Archaeology* 120.2: 271-324.

2015b. "Alexander, 'Whose Courage was Great:' Cult, Power, and Commemoration in Classical and Hellenistic Thessaly." *Classical Antiquity* 34.2: 209-53.

2015a. "A Donation Inscription and Monument from Late Antique Ashkelon" *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 194: 161-168.

2013. "Catastrophe or Resilience? Destruction and *Synoikismos* in the Making of the Hellenistic Kingdoms" in *Destruction. Archaeological, Philological and Historical Perspectives*. J. Driessen (ed.): 295-304.

2012. "A Building Inscription with the name of Commodus from Askalon" (with W. Eck) *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 183: 179–184.

2011. "A Petition for the Appointment of an *Epitropos*: A New Document from the Archive of Aurelius Adelphios (P. Vindob. G 15067)" *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 48: 61-70.

Encyclopedia Entries:

2012. "Agora," "Agoranomoi," "Pagasai" and "Achaia Phthiotis" in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, et al., edd. Oxford: Blackwell.

Book Reviews:

2016. Review of Roubineau, Jean-Manuel. *Les cités grecques (VIe-IIe siècle avant J.-C.): essai d'histoire sociale*. Paris: Presses universitaires de France, 2015. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

2015. Review of Bekker-Nielsen, T. (ed.). *Space, Place and Identity in Northern Anatolia*. *Geographica Historica*, Bd 29. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2014. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

2014. Review of Carney, E. *Arsinoë of Egypt and Macedon. A Royal Life*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013. *Classical Review* 64.2.

2013. Review of Demand, N. *The Mediterranean Context of Early Greek History*. Malden, MA and Oxford: Wiley–Blackwell, 2011. *Classical Review* 63.2.

2012. Review of Lykke, A. and F. Schipper (edd.), *Kult und Macht: Religion und Herrschaft im syro-palästinischen Raum Studien zu ihrer Wechselbeziehung in hellenistisch-römischer Zeit. Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 2. Reihe, 319*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2011. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.

Publications in Progress

Books:

The Final Reports of the Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon, vol. 9: The Persian Period. (R. Boehm ed.) Eisenbrauns.
The Land Beyond the River: Palestine in Persian and Early Hellenistic Eras.

Articles:

“Civil Unions” *Transactions of the American Philological Association* (6000 words).

Conferences and Presentations

“Emerging Cities” Washington University, St. Louis, February 2017 (by invitation)

“Individual and Community Responses to Urbanization in Hellenistic Asia Minor.” University of Chicago, November 2015 (by invitation)

“City and Empire in the Age of the Successors.” Tombros Conference on Hellenistic Monarchy. Penn State, April 25, 2015

“*Synoikismos* and Social Response in the Early Hellenistic World,” University of Chicago, February 11, 2014 (by invitation)

“Urbanization and Economy: The Transition from Achaemenid to Hellenistic Empire in Western Asia Minor,” American Schools of Oriental Research, Annual Meeting. Baltimore, November 2013

“Cultic ‘Doublets’: The Politics and Meaning of Cultic Replication,” Theoretical Archaeology Group, Annual Meeting. Chicago, May 2013

“The Metroön of Kolophon: A Reconstruction of the Sanctuary and Archive,” Dartmouth College, University of Colorado, Boulder and University of Western Ontario, January-February 2012 (by invitation)

“Urbanization, Cult, and Community: The Religious Dimensions of *Synoikismos*,” Tulane University, January 2012 (by invitation)

“Catastrophe or Resilience? Destruction and *Synoikismos* in Hellenistic World,” at Destruction. Archaeological, Philological and Historical Perspectives. International Round Table organised by CEMA, Louvain, Belgium, November 2011

“The City Center of Ashkelon,” ASOR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2011

“Sanctuaries and *Synoikismos*: Building Community and Empire in Hellenistic Thrace,” Wesleyan University, February 2011 (by invitation)

“The Bouleuterion at Ashkelon: New Results from the Excavations in the Roman Forum,” AIA/APA Joint Meeting, San Antonio, 2011

“Guardianship and Society in Roman Egypt: a New Document from the Archive of Aurelius Adelpheios (P.Vindob. G 15067),” University of California, Berkeley, October 2009

Teaching

Tulane University:

CLAS 3310: Ancient Greek Tyranny and Democracy, Fall 2017

GRK 3070/6060: Herodotos, Fall 2017

GRK 1020: Intermediate Greek, Spring 2017

CLAS 3140: Jews in the Greco-Roman World, Spring 2017

GRK 3070/6050: Plato, Fall 2016

CLAS 1030: The Greeks, Spring 2015, Summer 2016, Fall 2016
CLAS 2330: Alexander the Great: History and Legend, Spring 2015
GRK 4080/6090: Greek Orators, Fall 2014
CLAS 3310/6810: Ancient Greek Tyranny and Democracy, Fall 2014
CLAS 3140: Jews in the Greco–Roman World, Spring 2014
GRK 4060/6060: Herodotos, Spring 2014
LAT 1010: Elementary Latin, Fall 2013
CLAS 3810: The History of Greece from the Persian Wars to Alexander, Fall 2013
CLAS 4810/6810: The Hellenistic World, Spring 2013
CLAS 2810: Alexander the Great: History and Myth, Spring 2013
GRK 4060/6060: Greek Historians: Thucydides, Fall 2012
CLAS 3810 (Honors) The History of Greece from the Bronze Age to the Persian Wars, Fall 2012

Brown University:

GRK 1110W: *Persika*: Narratives of Persia in the Greek Historians, Spring 2012
CLAS 1220: The History of Ancient Greece II: Classical Greece, Spring 2012
CLAS 1210: The History of Ancient Greece I: Archaic Greece, Fall 2011
CLAS1930E: The Economic History of Ancient Greece: New Approaches, Fall 2011

UC Berkeley:

LAT 100: Intermediate Latin: Republican Prose, UC Berkeley, Summer 2009
CLAS 10: Classical Mythology, UC Berkeley, Spring 2008
CLAS 10: Roman Civilization, UC Berkeley, Spring 2007
L&S R44: Western Civilization (College Writing), UC Berkeley, Fall 2007
LAT 1: Elementary Latin, UC Berkeley, Fall 2006

Archaeological Field Schools:

Instructor at Field Schools in Nemea, Greece, Tel Dor, Israel, and Ashkelon, Israel, 2006–2016

Service

Professional

Member, Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies, Athens, 2014–present
Referee, *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*

University

Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Academic Requirements, Tulane University, 2014–present
Health Professions Committee, Tulane University, 2013–present

Departmental

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Classical Studies, Tulane University, 2014–present
Lecture Coordinator, Department of Classical Studies, Tulane University, 2012–2014
Search Committee, Tulane University, 2014–2015
Search Committee, VAP in Greek History, Tulane University, 2013–2014
Graduate Member, Search committee for tenure-track Classical Archaeology position, UC Berkeley, 2007–2008

Theses Advised

BA Honors Thesis, Second Reader, Sophie Cushman, Tulane University, 2014–2015
MA Thesis Committee, Katrina Knight, Tulane University, 2015
MA Thesis Director, Kyle Vormestrand (Classics), Tulane University, 2014

MA Thesis Committee, Melissa Deokaran (Classics), Tulane University, 2013

Honors Thesis Committee, Lauren Fetty (English), Tulane University 2014

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam and Thesis Committee Member: Timothy Sandiford, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology,
Brown University, 2011–2012

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam and Thesis Committee Member: Katherine Harrington, Joukowsky Institute for
Archaeology, Brown University, 2011–2012