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EDUCATION

- 2019 PhD in History: Ancient Mediterranean World, University of Chicago
- Dissertation: *Strategies of Resistance - Cretan Archaeology and Political Networks during the late 19th and early 20th century*
- Committee: Jonathan M. Hall (Chair), Alain Bresson, Catherine Kearns
- Examination Fields: Ancient Greece (Jonathan Hall); Ancient Rome (Cameron Hawkins); and Magna Graecia - Greek Art and Archaeology (Richard Neer)
- 2012 MA in History - Ancient Mediterranean World, University of Chicago
- 2009 MA in Anthropology - Mediterranean Archaeology, Northern Illinois University
- 2007 BA in History (French Minor), *Summa Cum Laude-Valedictorian*, Saint Joseph's College
- 2004-2005 Study Abroad in Athens, Greece (Archaeology/Classics), College Year in Athens

DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Italian Republic (European Union)

United States of America

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

19th/20th Century Cretan Archaeology; Modern Greek History; Ancient Greek History; Classical Archaeology; Balkan Wars; Archival Studies; Digital Humanities; Archaeology and Construction of National Identity; Nationalism and Archaeology; Material Culture Studies; Ethnography, Politics, and Ethics of Archaeology; Historiography; Disciplinary History; Magna Graecia; Iron Age Sicily

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Archaeology as a Scientific Discipline: Late 19th and Early 20th Century Cretan Excavators in a Period of Social Transition, in *12ο Διεθνές Κρητολογικό Συνέδριο* (Ηράκλειο, 21-25 Σεπτεμβρίου 2016).
- 2018 Athens Through Time: Enter the Ottomans, in *DIG® Into History*. October 2018 Issue.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External Fellowships

- 2017-2018 The M. Alison Frantz Fellowship in Post-Classical Studies at the Gennadius – American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) – Gennadius Library Archives (\$11,500, room, board, ASCSA tuition)
- 2015-2016 Cotsen Traveling Fellowship for Research in Greece – American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) – Gennadius Library Archives (\$2,000, ASCSA tuition)

University of Chicago

- 2017-2018 Orin Williams Fund (Greece), Research Travel Grant, Division of Social Sciences (\$1,000)
- 2016-2017 Dissertation Completion, Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology, Division of Humanities (\$23,904, tuition, insurance)
- 2016 Conference – Research Grant (Crete), Graduate Student Council, UChicagoGrad Travel Fund (\$750)
- 2016 Janco Research Travel Fund (Greece/Crete), Division of Social Sciences (\$5,000)
- 2016 Arnaldo Momigliano Dissertation Research (Greece/Crete), Division of Humanities (\$3,100)
- 2015 Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology (Greece/Crete), Division of Humanities (\$6,225)
- 2015 Sinkler Research Travel Grant (Greece/Crete), Department of History (\$1,000)
- 2015 Conference-Research Grant (AIA/New Orleans), Graduate Council Travel Grant (\$500)
- 2014 Eric Cochrane Traveling Fellowship (Greece/Crete), Division of Humanities (\$3,000)
- 2014 Research Grant (Greece/Crete), Division of Social Sciences (\$6,240)
- 2013 Sinkler Research Travel Grant (Greece/Crete), Department of History (\$2,000)
- 2011 Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology (Sicily), Division of Humanities (\$2,500)
- 2010 Five-Year Graduate Fellowship (2010-2015), Division of Social Sciences (\$25,000 yearly, tuition)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- 2015 The State and Its Past - Consolidating National Identities Through History, Archaeology and Politics, University of Chicago, Franke Institute for the Humanities, Chicago, October 10.

INVITED LECTURER

- 2016 The “First” Knossos: Cultural Heritage and the Development of Cretan Archaeology, Colgate University, Department of Classics, Edmands Merrill Fund, New York, October 5.

- 2016 Η Κνωσός πριν τον Αρθούρο Έβανς. Αρχαιακά Απομεινάρια της Προσφοράς Ερρίκου Σλίμαν για τον Λόφο της Κεφάλας / Knossos Before Arthur Evans: Archival Remnants of Heinrich Schliemann's Bid for Kefala Hill, Ο Σύλλογος Φίλων του Ιστορικού Αρχείου της Αρχαιολογικής Υπηρεσίας, Athens, Greece, September 19.
- 2016 Rethinking the Roles of Cretan Archaeologists through Iosif Hatzidakis, Founder of the Archaeological Museum of Iraklio. University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Classics Faculty Seminar, Chicago, February 10.
- 2015 Teaching Writing Principles as Tools (Not Rules), Writing Program Professional Development Series, University of Chicago, Chicago, February 19.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Title:

- 2019 Rebels with a Cause: Cretan Archaeologists and Revolutionaries in the 19th Century, in the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) & the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 3-6.
- 2018 Solicitation and Sales of Casted Objects: Case Study of a late-19th century Cretan Circular for Archaeological Replicas, in the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) Annual Meeting, Session 671: There is More Than Meets the Eye: Unveiling the Histories of Archaeological Collections, Barcelona, September 5-8.
- 2018 Heinrich Schliemann's Knossos: A Failed Proposition for the Excavation of a Lifetime, in the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) & the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) Annual Meeting, Boston, January 4-7.
- 2017 Means to an End: Archaeological Replicas in Crete during the late-19th century, in ΑΙΓΕΙΡΟΣ: 15 Years of ΑΙΓΕΙΡΟΣ, German Archaeological Institute at Athens, Athens, December 1-2.
- 2017 Embodiment and Mimetic Form: Political Impetus of the Deinomenidai as Reflected through the Francavilla and Lokrian Pinakes, in Fonte Aretusa: Third Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Siracusa, May 25-28.
- 2016 Archaeology as a Scientific Discipline: Late 19th and Early 20th Century Cretan Excavators in a Period of Social Transition, in 12ο Διεθνές Κρητολογικό Συνέδριο, Ηράκλειο, September 21-25.
- 2015 Interplay of Archaeologists & Politicians During 1913 Cretan Enosis, in The State and Its Past - Consolidating National Identities Through History, Archaeology and Politics University of Chicago, Franke Institute for the Humanities, Chicago, October 10.
- 2015 Cretan Archives: A Discourse between 19th and 20th Century Archaeologists and Politicians, in Division of Social Sciences Emerging Leaders Initiative Student Research Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, May 29.
- 2015 The Cretan Question: 19th and 20th Century Political and Intellectual Discourse of Archaeological Heritage and the Enosis 2015, the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) & the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 8-11.
- 2013 The Cretan Question: Questioning the Modern Politicization of an Ancient Past and Cretan Enosis with Greece, the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) & the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2-5.

- 2012 Reconsidering Past Inferences of Messenian Helots: Slavery, Homogeneity, and Identity, Theory in (Ancient) Greek Archaeology Conference (TiGA), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 4-5.
- 2012 Carthage: Annihilation or Assimilation? Second City Anthropology Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, March 3.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 From the Archives: 19th Cretan Archaeological Replicas, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, "Tea Talk" Series, Athens, Greece, February 20.
- 2014 Using Renaissance Texts as a Framework for Understanding Ancient Crete, The Workshop on Late Antiquity and Byzantium, University of Chicago, Chicago, December 2.
- 2012 Elymian Houses in Northwestern Sicily: A Comparative Study of Iron Age Northwestern Sicily, University of Chicago Ancient Societies Workshop, Chicago, May 17.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at the University of Chicago

- 2015 Lecturer, Ancient Mediterranean World II: Ancient Rome
Social Sciences Collegiate Division (History)
Humanities Collegiate Division (Classics)
- 2013 Lecturer, Ancient Mediterranean World I: Ancient Greece
Social Sciences Collegiate Division (History)
Humanities Collegiate Division (Classics)

Teaching Internships at the University of Chicago

- 2015 Writing Intern, Collegiate Writing: Art of Dreams (Pirendello, Nietzsche, Baudelaire, Jung)
Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies (Summer Program)
- 2015 Writing Intern, Greek Thought and Literature II
Humanities Collegiate Division
- 2014 Writing Intern, Greek Thought and Literature I
Humanities Collegiate Division
- 2013 Teaching Intern, Ancient Mediterranean World II: Ancient Rome
Social Sciences Collegiate Division (History)
Humanities Collegiate Division (Classics)
- 2012 Teaching Intern, Ancient Mediterranean World I: Ancient Greece
Social Sciences Collegiate Division (History)
Humanities Collegiate Division (Classics)

Teaching Internships at Northern Illinois University

2009 Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 102: Rise of Civilizations
Department of Anthropology – College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

2008 Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 102: Rise of Civilizations
Department of Anthropology – College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Guest Lecturer – One Course, One Topic Address

2016 Sophomore Residential Seminar (SRS), Travel Seminar; Lecture: Cretan History and Culture
Department of Classics – Prof. Naomi Rood – Colgate University (4.10.2016)

2015 Greek Thought and Literature II; Lecture: Justice and Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* Bks. 6-8
Division of Humanities – Prof. Boris Rodin Maslov – University of Chicago (5.3.2015)

2014 Greek Thought and Literature II; Lecture: Methodology and Herodotus' *Histories* Bks. I.I-148
Division of Humanities – Cassandra Jackson – University of Chicago (28.10.2014)

2013 Ancient Mediterranean World: Ancient Rome; Lecture: Roman Religions
Departments of History & Classics – Prof. Cameron Hawkins– University of Chicago (7.3.2013)

2012 Mediterranean World: Ancient Greece; Lecture: Macedonian Expansion, Alexander's Conquest
Departments of History & Classics – Prof, Alain Bresson– University of Chicago (26.11.2012)

2009 Anthropology: Rise of Civilizations; Lecture: Bands, Tribes, Chiefdoms, and States
Department of Anthropology – Prof. Winifred Creamer – Northern Illinois University

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND WORK

2017-2018 Associate Member; American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA); Athens, Greece

2015-2016 Associate Member; American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA); Athens, Greece

2015-2016 Archive Permit; Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports General Directorate of Antiquities & Cultural Heritage; Government Permit for the Archaeological Museum of Herakleion Archives; Herakleion, Crete, Greece

2012-2015 Archive Supervisor, Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, Persepolis Fortification Archive Project – Polynomial Texture Mapping (PTM) Post-Processing, Digital Humanities

2014 Humanities – Pedagogies of Writing Training; Writing Program Professional Development; University of Chicago, Chicago

2012 Workshop on Teaching in the College; The Center for Teaching and Learning; University of Chicago

2010-2012 PTM Post-Processing and Conventional Photography, Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, Persepolis Fortification Archive Project – Polynomial Texture Mapping Post-Processing, Online Cultural and Historical Research Environment (OCHRE)

2010 Student Disabilities Service; Transcribing Latin Text; University of Chicago

- 2009-2010 Paraprofessional; Special Education Department; Assistant for Craniopagus, Conjoined Twins; School City of East Chicago
- 2007-2009 Writing Tutor; University Writing Center; Northern Illinois University
- 2007 Archive Internship; Cataloging and Database Entry for St. Joseph Indian Normal School Archives [1888-1896]; Lilly Endowment Grant; Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana
- 2005-2007 Governess in Greece; Kouniniotis-Kefalogianni Family; English Instruction for Greek Speakers in Athens and Arahovitika, Greece (Summers)
- 2005-2007 Writing Consultant Supervisor; College Writing Center; Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana

ARCHAEOLOGY

- 2010-II Teaching Assistant, Sicily Field School of Northern Illinois University
Director: Michael J. Kolb
Salemi, Sicily - Sicilian-Scandinavian Archaeological Project
- 2008 Crew-Chief, Sicily Field School of Northern Illinois University
Director: Michael J. Kolb
Salemi, Sicily - Sicilian-Scandinavian Archaeological Project
- 2007 Excavation Volunteer, Byzantine-Roman Bath House
Director: Dimitra Giavasi
Arahovitika, Peloponnese, Greece
- 2006 Survey, Indian Normal School and Native American Field Survey
Professor: David Dixon
Rensselaer, Indiana, United States of America

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2010-present Steering Committee, Anthropology Alliance at the Field Museum – Chicago, Elected Voting Member
- 2015 Conference Organizer, The State and Its Past - Consolidating National Identities Through History, Archaeology and Politics University of Chicago, Franke Institute for the Humanities, Chicago, October 10.
- 2012-2013 Classical Lecture Society - Treasurer and Co-Coordinator – Department of Classics, University of Chicago
- 2012-2013 Social Chair - Department of Classics, University of Chicago

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2010 Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University
- 2008/9 Dean's Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University
- 2007 Class Valedictorian, *Suma Cum Laude*, Saint Joseph's College
- 2007 Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society)

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Modern Greek (Demotic and Katharevousa)
Ancient Greek
Latin
Italian
French
German

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA)
Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
European Association of Archaeologists (EAA)
Society for Classical Studies (SCS)
Field Museum – Anthropology Alliance
Field Museum – Field Associates (former)
Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago (OI)
Phi Alpha Theta: National History Honor Society (PIAΘ)
Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH)

REFERENCES

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