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AREAS OF INTEREST

Archaeology of Eurasia &
the South Caucasus
1st Millennium BC Near East
Achaemenid Empire
Mediterranean in Antiquity

Archaeology of Empire
Social Theory & Historiography
Historical Archaeology
Social Archaeology
Ceramic Analysis

EMPLOYMENT

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

2010 (Jan.-Dec.) Visiting Assistant Professor, Hirsch Postdoctoral Fellow
Archaeology Program and Department of Anthropology

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2005 (Fall) Research Assistant: Spatial Analyst for the Vorotan Project, Dr. Susan Alcock
2005 (Winter) Graduate Student Instructor: Intro. to Roman Archaeology, Dr. Susan Alcock
2003 (Fall) Graduate Student Instructor: Intro. to Greek Archaeology, Dr. Sharon Herbert

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

2001-2002 Eurasia Consultant, Washington DC
2000 Deputy Director, Tbilisi, Georgia
2000 Program Officer, Washington DC
1999 Interim Director, Yerevan, Armenia
1999 Program Assistant, Washington DC

EDUCATION

2002-2008 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art & Archaeology

PhD, Classical Art & Archaeology

MA, Classical Art & Archaeology

MA, Classical Studies, Ancient Greek

Certificate in Spatial Analysis

DISSERTATION: Social Logics Under Empire: The Armenian 'Highland Satrapy' and
Achaemenid Rule, ca. 600-300 BC (defended 06/2008)

1997-1998 LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

MSc, Russian and Post-Soviet Studies (with distinction)

Minor concentration in Political Economy of Transition in Eastern Europe

THESIS: Regionalism in the Transcaucasus

1993-1997 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC
BA, Classics and International Government (double major)
AWARDS: *Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1994 McKay Medal in Classics

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2009 University of Michigan's nominee for the Council of Graduate Schools/University
Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Humanities/Fine Arts
(result pending)
2008 University of Michigan Distinguished Dissertation Awards
2007-2008 Rackham Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan
2007 Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan
2004 International Institute Pre-dissertation Award, University of Michigan
2003-2004 Scholarship, Armenian Students' Association
2002-2005 Rackham Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan
2002-2003 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, Andrew W. Mellon
Foundation
2002-2003 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (declined), U.S. Department of Education

RESEARCH GRANTS

2007 Research Grant, Center for Russian & East European Studies, University of Michigan
2007 Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
2006 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
2006 Fulbright Scholar in Armenia (July – December), Institute of International Education
2005 Research Grant, Center for Russian & East European Studies, University of Michigan
2005 Eurasia Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
2004 Research Grant, Center for Russian & East European Studies, University of Michigan
2003 Research Grant, Center for Russian & East European Studies, University of Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

In prep. "The Achaemenid Provinces: Method and Theory in the Study of an Empire." In
Blackwell Companion to the Ancient Near East, ed. D. Potts. Malden, MA:
Blackwell Pub.

In prep. "The Iron Age in Eastern Anatolia." In *Oxford Handbook of Anatolian Studies*,
ed. S. Steadman and G. McMahon. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

In press "An Archaeology of Hegemony: The Achaemenid Empire and the Remaking of
the Fortress in the Armenian Highlands." In *Empires and Complexity: On the
Crossroads of Archaeology, History, and Anthropology*, ed. G. Areshian. Cotsen
Institute of Archaeology, University of California.

- In press “Village, Fortress, and Town in Bronze Age and Iron Age Southern Caucasia: A Preliminary Report on the 2003-2006 Investigations of Project ArAGATS on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Republic of Armenia.” *Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan* (with R. Badalyan, A.T. Smith, I. Lindsay, and P. Avetisyan).
- 2008 “The 2005-2006 Excavations of the Iron III Settlement at Tsaghkahovit.” *Aramazd: Armenian Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, 91-100.
- 2008 “Making Nations from the Ground Up: Traditions of Classical Archaeology in the South Caucasus.” *American Journal of Archaeology*, 112.2, p. 247-78.
- 2007 Book Review: “From Urartu to Armenia, (ed.) R. Vardanian.” In *Ancient West & East*, 6, p. 444-5.
- 2007 “Unforgettable Landscapes: Attachments to the Past in Hellenistic Armenia.” In *Negotiating the Past in the Past: Identity, Memory, and Landscape in Archaeological Research*, ed. N. Yoffee. University of Arizona Press, p. 43-75.
- 2005-06 “A Campanian Red-figure Fish-plate in the Kelsey Museum.” In *The Bulletin of the University of Michigan Museums of Art and Archaeology*, 16, p. 80-83.
- 2005 “Seals and Sealings: Archaeological Perspectives.” In *This Fertile Land: Signs and Symbols in the Early Arts of Iran and Iraq*, ed. M.C. Root, p. 19-34. Kelsey Museum Catalogue.
- 2005 “An Overview of Place and Space.” In *This Fertile Land: Signs and Symbols in the Early Arts of Iran and Iraq*, ed. M.C. Root, p. 15-17 (with M.C. Root). Kelsey Museum Catalogue.
- NEWSLETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, POPULAR PRESS
- Forthcoming “The Failures of the Present: The Impact of Archaeology on Village Life” *Ararat Quarterly* (with A.T. Smith).
- 2006 “Archaeology.” In *The Stone Garden Guide Armenia & Karabagh*. Second Edition. Ed. M. Karanian and R. Kurkjian. Stone Garden Publications, p. 212.
- 2004 “The Future of Armenia’s Past,” *The Armenian Reporter International*, June 26, 2004, p. 25-26; *The Armenian Weekly*, July 10, 2004, p. 13; *The Armenian Mirror Spectator*, 2004; *Diario Armenia*, September 9, 2004; *California Courier*, December 2005.
- 2003 “Project ArAGATS: States and Landscapes in the Ancient South Caucasus.” *Kelsey Museum Newsletter*. Fall 2003, p.5, and at <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey/research/Publications/fall2003/caucasus.html>

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC LECTURES

2008 “An Archaeology of Power and Authority in the Achaemenid Empire: A Case Study from the Armenian Highlands, ca. 600-300 BC.” Paper presented at the 3rd University of Chicago Eurasian Archaeology Conference.

2008 “Beyond Empire and Dynasty: The Political and Social Landscapes of the Armenian Highland, 600-200 BC.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

2008 Colloquium: Landscape Studies in “Eastern Europe” and “Eurasia” Across the Prehistoric/Historic Divide. Co-organizer (with S. Allen) at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

2007 “The Making of Ancient Eurasia: Nondestructive Characterization of Ancient Metalworking and Ceramic Technology by Synchrotron XRD and XRF.” Poster presented (with A. Greene, C. Hartley, D. Peterson, A.T. Smith, D. Cookson, J. Almer, M. Young, S. Mini, E. Fiedman, and C. Segre) at the 2007 Advanced Photon Source Users Meeting, Argonne National Laboratory, IL.

2006 “The Making of Ancient Eurasia: Preliminary Notes on Incorporating Archaeometry and Anthropology in the Integrated Study of Ceramic and Metal Technologies.” Poster presented (with C.M. Deemer, W.A. Ellingson, A. Greene, C. Hartley, D. Peterson, A.T. Smith) at the 36th Annual International Symposium on Archaeometry.

2006 “Beyond Kings and Capitals: Toward an Archaeology of the Achaemenid Empire.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.

2006 “FESEM-EDS Analysis of Ancient Eurasian Goldwork: An Early Example of Gilding by Diffusion Bonding.” Poster presented (with D. Peterson) at the Argonne National Laboratory Users Meeting for DOE/BES User Facilities.

2006 “The Vorotan Project, Southern Armenia: 2005 Season.” Co-authored paper presented (by John F. Cherry) at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (with J.F. Cherry, S.E. Alcock, J. Gates, J. Rempel, A. Tonikian, M. Zardaryan).

2006 “New Light on the Achaemenid Era in the South Caucasus: Recent Investigations of Project ArAGATS.” Paper presented (with A.T. Smith) at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

2005 “Hegemony of the Margins: The Archaeology of Local Politics in Achaemenid Armenia.” Paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG).

2005 “From Nomads to Empires: Traditions and Transitions on the Armenian Highland.” Public lecture given (with A.T. Smith) for Project Discovery! in Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

2005 “Unforgettable Landscapes: Attachments to the Past in Hellenistic Armenia.” Paper presented at the 2nd University of Chicago Eurasian Archaeology Conference.

2005 “Historical and Archaeological Chronologies in First Millennium Armenia: Problems and Prospects.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

2005 Workshop: Classical Archaeology in the Caucasus. Co-organizer (with S.E. Alcock) at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

2008 Associate Director, Project ArAGATS (Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian Societies), <http://aragats.net/>

2006 Supervisor, Project ArAGATS, Aragatsotn Province, Armenia

2005 Supervisor, Vorotan Project, Syunik Province, Armenia

2005 Supervisor, Project ArAGATS, Aragatsotn Province, Armenia

2004 Researcher, Project ArAGATS study season, Yerevan, Armenia

2003 Supervisor, Project ArAGATS, Aragatsotn Province, Armenia

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Graduate Certificate in Spatial Analysis (Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing)

Scanning Electron Microscopy (trained on Hitachi S-4700-II FESEM at Argonne National Laboratory). For additional archaeometric activities see also the Making of Ancient Eurasia Project at <http://acc.spc.uchicago.edu/mae>.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Dec. 2008-present Grant Review Committee Coordinator for Project Discovery!

2004-present Academic Advisory Board, Project Discovery!

2003-present AIA Eastern Europe-Eurasia Interest Group

2004-2005 AIA Student Paper Award Committee

2003-2008 AIA Student Affairs Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2006-present Society for American Archaeology

2002-present Archaeological Institute of America

INTERNSHIPS

2003 Conservator’s assistant, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

1997 Research assistant, Fund for Democracy and Development, Washington D.C.

1995 Research assistant, Eurasia Foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia and Yerevan, Armenia

LANGUAGES

FLUENT: Armenian (western and eastern dialects); Russian (reading)

PROFICIENT: Russian (spoken, written)

READING PROFICIENCY: German, French, Ancient Greek, Latin

BEGINNER: Georgian, Italian (reading)