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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Classical Archaeology **Exp. May 2025**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Master of Arts, Ancient Greek & Roman Studies **May 2018**
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

- “Giving Up the Ghost: The Origins and Development of Human Sacrificial Practices in Ancient Greece”
- Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts, History **May 2015**
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

- Minor in Anthropology
- “What’s a King to a God: The Imperial Cult of Augustus in the Roman Provinces”
- Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Archaic and Classical Greece **August 2020 - December 2020**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Research Assistant, Planet Texas 2050: Past Societies **September 2019 - December 2020**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Classical Mythology **July 2020 - August 2020**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Research Assistant, Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory **January 2020 - May 2020**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Classical Mythology **August 2019 - December 2019**
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Course Assistant, Classical Mythology **January 2017 – May 2017**
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Course Assistant, The Silk Road **August 2016 – December 2016**
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Course Assistant, Art & Archaeology of Ancient Greece
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

January 2016 – May 2016

Lab Assistant, Archaeology Lab
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

August 2012 – May 2013

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Director of Technology **Summer 2019**

Tel Kabri Excavations, Tel Kabri, Israel

- Performed photographic and photogrammetric techniques site-wide for two areas of excavation
- Operated a drone for aerial photography and photogrammetry
- Oversaw the excavation of Middle Bronze Age tomb
- Assisted as needed overseeing volunteers excavating site-wide
- Taught photogrammetric methods, site photography, and hands-off drone operation to participants in the field school

Assistant Area Supervisor, Photogrammetry Specialist **Summer 2018**

Tel Dor Excavation Project, Tel Dor, Israel

- Responsible for overseeing a portion of the excavation area and managing volunteers excavating in that space
- Constructed site genealogies, top plans, locus cards, and other paperwork
- Shot and processed photos for the creation of site 3D models

Assistant Area Supervisor, Photogrammetry Specialist **Summer 2017**

Tel Kabri Excavations, Tel Kabri, Israel

- Managed half of the season's excavation area and the volunteers digging within
- Created 3D models of the area's newly exposed architecture, as well as previously excavated portions of the site
- Assisted with field school activities

Volunteer **Summer 2016**

Tel Dor Excavation Project, Tel Dor, Israel

- Excavated complicated stratigraphy with a variety of tools

Square Supervisor **Fall 2015**

McGrath Farm Site Archaeology, Concord, MA

- Assisted with the management of the McGrath Farm survey project, including teaching excavation skills to students and overseeing artifact processing

Student **Summer 2012**

WVU Archaeological Field School, Brownsville & Kirby, PA

- Learned the basics of excavating, including tool use, recording, and artifact processing

PUBLICATIONS

Almost Heaven: The Phenomenon of the Peak Sanctuary in Mycenaean Greece
Chronika, Buffalo, NY (forthcoming) **May 2021**

PRESENTATIONS

New Developments in Digital Imaging for Archaeology
ASOR Annual Conference, San Diego, CA **October 2019**

Shove Thy Neighbor: Understanding Greek Alterity Through the Conception of Human Sacrifice
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA **April 2018**

Bread & Circuses: Romans, Gladiators, and the Diet of an Empire
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA **April 2016**

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Autodesk BUILDSpace in Residence Program	September 2018 – August 2019
Classical Studies AGRS Summer Fellowship	Summer 2016, 2017, & 2018
Crown Center Travel & Study Grant	Summer 2018
PROMISE Scholarship	August 2011 – May 2015
Wunschel Memorial Presidential Scholarship	August 2011 – May 2012
WVU Scholars Program	August 2011 – May 2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Classical Studies Graduate Department Representative	May 2016 – May 2018
WVU History Club Historian	May 2012 – May 2013

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Intermediate Latin	Advanced Ancient Greek
Introductory German	Intermediate French
Photogrammetry	3D Modelling & Printing
ArcGIS	XRF & pXRF
Total Station operation	Drone operation