

# A. Asa Eger

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of History  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
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### EDUCATION

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#### University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

Ph.D. in Islamic Archaeology with *honors*, GPA 3.82

August 2008

Dissertation title: “The Spaces Between the Teeth: Environment, Settlement, and Interaction on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier”

Committee: Donald Whitcomb (chair), Fred Donner, Walter Kaegi

*Comprehensive Examination Fields*: Methodology of Islamic Archaeology, Syro-Palestinian Islamic Archaeology, Anatolian and *thughūr* Islamic Archaeology, Early Islamic History, Islamic Civilization

#### University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

M.A. in Near Eastern Archaeology

June 2002

Thesis title: “Rural Settlement and Land Use in the Amuq (Antiochene) Plain: A Historical Geography of the Byzantine and Islamic Periods”

Thesis Advisors: Donald Whitcomb (first reader), Tony Wilkinson (second reader)

#### Rutgers College, Rutgers University, Department of Art History

May 1998

B.A. in Art History *cum laude*, minors in Anthropology and English, GPA 3.68

Thesis title: “The Piscinae at Tel Tannim: A Comparative Study of Ancient and Modern Aquaculture in Israel”

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNC-Greensboro, Associate Professor of the Islamic World, *Dept. of History*

Fall 2009-

American Council of Learned Societies, Fellow  
2017

2016-

Dumbarton Oaks, Fellow, *Byzantine Studies*

Spring 2012

Princeton University, Visiting Fellow, *Hellenic Studies*

Fall 2011

Koç University (Istanbul), Senior Fellow, *Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations*

2008-2009

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### PUBLICATIONS-BOOKS

Eger, A. *The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange between Christian and Muslim Communities in the Early Islamic Period*. London: IB Tauris, 2015.

\*Winner of the American School of Oriental Research (ASOR) G. Ernest Wright Book Award, 2015.

Review, *Today's Zaman*, [http://www.todayszaman.com/arts-culture\\_war-and-peace-on-the-byzantine-islamic-border\\_396478.html](http://www.todayszaman.com/arts-culture_war-and-peace-on-the-byzantine-islamic-border_396478.html)

Eger, A. *The Spaces Between the Teeth: A Gazetteer of Towns on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier*. Istanbul: Ege Yayınları, First Edition 2012, Second Edition 2016.

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### PUBLICATIONS-BOOKS IN PREPARATION/IN PRESS

Eger, A., ed. *The Archaeology of Islamic Frontiers*. Boulder: University Press of Colorado, forthcoming. Expected year: 2017. (Reviewed and Accepted).

Vorderstrasse, T. and A. Eger. *The Hinterland of Islamic Aleppo: The Tell Rifa'at/Nahr Quwayq Survey Revisited*. BAR International Series. Forthcoming. Expected year: 2017.

Eger, A. ed. *The Princeton Excavations of Antioch: Sector 17-O*. Forthcoming. Expected year: 2018.

Eger, A. ed. *Excavations at Tüpraş Field and Surrounding Surveys: The Roman, Byzantine, and Early Medieval Periods*. Volume 8 of *Kinet Höyük Excavations*. Forthcoming. Expected year: 2018.

Eger, A. and A. U. de Giorgi. *Antioch: A History*. Routledge, 2018, forthcoming. Expected year: 2018 (Contract signed).

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#### **PUBLICATIONS- JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS**

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Swan, C. T. Rehren, L. Dussubieux, and A. Eger, "High-Boron and High-Alumina Middle Byzantine (10th-12th century CE) Glass Bracelets: A Western Anatolian Glass Industry," *Archaeometry* [peer-reviewed]

Eger, A. Review of *Les établissements des élites omeyyades en Palmyrène et au Proche-Orient* by Denis Genequand. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 374 (2015): 245-48.

Ramsay, J. and A. Eger. "Analysis of Archaeobotanical Material from the Tüpraş Field project of the Kinet Höyük Excavations, Turkey." *Journal of Islamic Archaeology* 2.1 (2015): 35-50. [peer-reviewed]

Gates, M.-H, Charles Gates, Scott Redford, and A. Asa Eger, "Excavations at Kinet Höyük and Hişn al-Tināt" In *Hatay Arkeolojik Kazı ve Araştırmaları [Archaeological Excavations and Surveys of the Hatay]*. Edited by Aynur Özfirat and Cilem Uygun. Pp. 157-172. Hatay: Mustafa Kemal University, 2014.

Eger, A. "Patronage and Commerce at the Twilight of Mamlük Rule: Two New Fifteenth Century Inscriptions from the Amuq Plain, Turkey." *Journal of Islamic Archaeology* 1.1 (2014): 55-73. [peer-reviewed]

Eger, A. "[\(Re\)Mapping Medieval Antioch: Urban Transformations from the Early Islamic to Middle Byzantine Periods.](#)" *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 67 (2014): 95-134. [peer-reviewed]

Gates, Marie-Henriette and Asa Eger. "[2011 Season at Kinet Höyük \(Yeşil-Dörtöy, Hatay\).](#)" *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 34.2 (2012): 91-104.

Eger, A. "*Hişn, Ribaṭ, Thaḡhr, or Qaşr?* The Semantics of Frontier Forts in the Early Islamic Period," In *The Lineaments of Islam: Studies in Honor of Fred McGraw Donner* (Leiden: Brill, 2012), 427-455. [peer-reviewed]

Eger, A. [Review of Excavations at Tall Jawa, Jordan. Vol. 4. The Early Islamic House by P.M. Michèle Daviau.](#) *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 365 (2012).

Eger, A. [Review of Early Islamic Syria by Alan Walmsley.](#) *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 70.2 (2011).

Eger, A. "[The Swamps of Home: Marsh Formation and Settlement in the Early Medieval Near East.](#)" *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 70.1 (April 2011), 55-79. [peer-reviewed]

Eger, A. "[Archaeological Investigations of the Frontier Settlement of Hisn al-Tināt, Turkey.](#)" *Bulletin du Fondation de Max van Berchem* (2010).

Eger, A. Review of *Excavations by K.M. Kenyon in Jerusalem 1961-1967: Volume V Discoveries in Hellenistic to Ottoman Jerusalem* by Kay Prag. *Journal of Semitic Studies* 55.1 (Spring 2010).

Eger, A. "[Hisn al-Tinat on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Synthesis and the 2005-2008 Survey and Excavation on the Cilician Plain \(Turkey\)](#)," *Bulletin of the American School of Oriental Research* 357 (February 2010): 49-76. [peer-reviewed]

Eger, A. "Architectures of Desire and Queered Space in the Roman Bathhouse" In *Que(e)rying Archaeology*. Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gender Conference, Nov 11-14, 2004. Edited by S.A. Terendy, N. Lyons, & J. Kelley, pp. 118-128. Calgary: Calgary University Press, 2009. [peer-reviewed]

Gates, Marie-Henriette (and A. Eger). "[2008 Season at Kinet Höyük \(Yeşil-Dörtöyl, Hatay\)](#)." *Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı* 31.3 (2009): 303-320.

Gerritsen, F., A. U. de Giorgi, A. Eger, R. Özbal, and T. Vorderstrasse. "[Settlement and Landscape Transformations in the Amuq Valley, Hatay: A Long-Term Perspective.](#)" *Anatolica* 34 (2008), 241-314.

Eger, A. "[Age and Male Sexuality: 'Queer Space' in the Roman Bathhouse?](#)" In *Age and Ageing in the Roman Empire*, edited by M. Harlow and R. Laurence. *Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series* 65, pp. 131-152. Portsmouth, RI: *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, 2007.

Eger, A. "The Stratigraphy and Architecture (Areas A and A2)." In *Tel Tanninim: Excavations at Krokodeilon Polis, 1996-1999*, edited by R. Stieglitz. *ASOR Archaeological Reports* 11, 21-59. Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research, 2006.

Eger, A. "Samarra." Iraq Heritage Program, Global Heritage Fund, 2006. (damage assessment)

Eger, A. "Nineveh-Mosul." Iraq Heritage Program, Global Heritage Fund, 2006. (damage assessment)  
[http://www.globalheritagefund.org/where/uk\\_nineveh.html](http://www.globalheritagefund.org/where/uk_nineveh.html)

Eger, A. "Roman and Byzantine Pottery." In *Dothan I: Remains from the Tell (1953-1964)*, edited by Daniel Master, 144-146. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2005.

Eger, A. "[Islamic Frontiers. Real and Imagined.](#)" *Al-'Usur al-Wusta*. *The Bulletin of the Middle East Medievalists* 17.1 (2005): 1-6, 10.

Eger, A. "Four Decades of Cartoons: A Reflection from 1863, 1873, 1883, 1893." *Journal of the Thomas Nast Society* 7.1 (1993): 14-25.

Eger, A. and J. Eger "The Medical and Pharmaceutical Cartoons Drawn by Thomas Nast from 1859-1883 as Published in *Harper's Weekly*." *Journal of the Thomas Nast Society* 7.1 (1993): 27-45.

Eger, A. "A Chronological Checklist of Drawings by Thomas Nast Published in *Harper's Weekly*, 1880-1883, Together with a Key to Their Subjects." *Journal of the Thomas Nast Society* 7.1 (1993): 46-75.

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#### **PUBLICATIONS- JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS IN PREPARATION/IN PRESS**

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Eger, A. "Bronze Instruments from Tüpraş Field and the Islamic-Byzantine Medical Trade." In *Questions, Approaches, and Dialogues in Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology: Studies in Honor of Marie-Henriette and Charles Gates*. Edited by E. Kozal, M. Akar, Y. Heffron, Ç. Cilingiroğlu, T. E. Şerifoğlu, C. Çakırlar, S. Ünlüsoy, É. Jean. *Alter Orient und Altes Testament* (Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 2017), in press.

Eger, A. "The Landscape of the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier." In *Monks, Merchants, and Artists in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Relations of Byzantium to the Arab Near East (9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> c.)*, University of Mainz, Germany (conference proceedings), in press.

Eger, A. "'Amq al-Mar'ash: Settlement and Land Use on the Frontier in the Islamic Periods" In *Survey and Excavation on the Syro-Anatolian Frontier*, edited by E. Carter, submitted.

Eger, A., Elise Thing, Bruno Cardoso. "The 2014 Survey of al-Kabri: From Byzantine Monastery to Palestinian Village," in preparation.

de Giorgi, A.U. and A. Eger. "The Urban Survey and the Ceramics." In *Anazarbos I*, edited by R. Posamentir, in preparation.

Eger, A. "Life on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier." In *Journal of Islamic Archaeology*.

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#### UNPUBLISHED REPORTS

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Eger, A. "Tüpraş Field 2012 Season Preliminary Report." Submitted to Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey, 2012.

Eger, A. "Tüpraş Field Excavations Soundings 2011 Season Preliminary Report." Submitted to Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey, 2011.

Eger, A. "Tüpraş Field 2010 Season Preliminary Report." Submitted to Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey, 2010.

Eger, A. "Tüpraş Field Excavations 2008 Season Preliminary Report." Submitted to Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey, 2008.

Eger, A. and A. U. de Giorgi. "Tüpraş Field Soundings 2006 Season Preliminary Report." Submitted to Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey, 2006.

Eger, A. and A. U. de Giorgi. "The Kırıkköprü Survey Preliminary Report, 2005." Submitted to Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkey, 2005.

Stieglitz, R., J. Macsai, A. Eger, D. Everman, H. K. Sheeler. "Excavations at Nikolaiika (Achaia, Greece), Preliminary Report." Submitted to the Greek Antiquities Authority, 2001.

Stieglitz, R., J. Macsai, A. Eger, S. Wilczynski, H. K. Sheeler, and D. Everman. "Excavations at Tel Tannim, Preliminary Report." Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel, 1999.

Stieglitz, R., J. Macsai, A. Eger, H. K. Sheeler, D. Everman. "Excavations at Tel Tannim, Preliminary Report." Submitted to the Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel, 1998.

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, *Dept of History*, **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

Islamic Civilization: From Mecca to the Crusades (HIS 207)

Islamic Civilization: From Empires to Nations (HIS209)

Unearthing Islam's Past: Art, Archaeology, and History (HIS 380)

From Late Antiquity to Byzantium (HIS 380)

Summer Archaeological Fieldwork (HIS 390)

Town and Country in the Medieval Islamic World (HIS 511c)

From Istanbul to Constantinople: A City and its Monuments [team-taught] (HIS 514)

Cyprus and the Medieval Mediterranean: An Island and its Monuments (HIS 514)

Frontiers and Borders in the Classical and Medieval Mediterranean World (HIS 542)

Graduate Colloquium in World History [team-taught] (HIS 716)

Honors BA Thesis advisor for Sarah James, Democracy in the Middle East

Independent Study, MA minor field advisor, Stacie Keevil: Jews in the Ottoman Empire

Independent Study, MA minor field advisor, Wes Clifton: Crusades: Islamic Perspectives

Independent Study, Laura Malloy: Jews in the Early Islamic Period (HIS 692)

Independent Study/Directed Reading, BA for Kyle Brunner, The Umayyad North (HIS 401)

Independent Study/Directed Reading for Victoria Suttles, Ottoman Harems (HIS 401)

Guest Lecture, **University of Kansas**

Class on Antioch in course on Islamic Architecture

Fall 2016

Guest Lecture, <b>St. Paul's University (Ottawa, CA)</b> Graduate Seminar on Islamic-Christian Relations	<i>Fall 2016</i>
Guest Lecture, <b>Guilford Technical Community College</b> Class on Jihad and Holy War	<i>Fall 2010</i>
Guest Lecture, <i>Dept of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University</i> Byzantine and Early Islamic Archaeology in Southeast Turkey	<i>Spring 2009</i>
Instructor, <i>Oriental Institute Continuing Education/Graham School, University of Chicago/Smart Museum of Art</i> Islamic Art and Archaeology (with four gallery tours)	<i>Spring 2007</i>
Teaching Assistant, <i>Dept. of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago</i> Medieval Anatolian Ceramics	<i>Spring 2007</i>
Guest Lecture, <i>Dept. of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago</i> The Late Levant, class on the Archaeology of the <i>thughūr</i>	<i>Fall 2006</i>
Teaching Assistant, <i>Dept. of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago</i> Ancient Landscapes II	<i>Spring 2005</i>
Guest Lecture, <i>Dept. of Art History, University of Chicago</i> Introduction to Art History, tour of Oriental Institute	<i>Spring 2005</i>
Guest Lecture, <i>Dept. of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago</i> Intro to Islamic Archaeology, class on Islamic Ceramics and Numismatics	<i>Fall 2004</i>
Instructor, <i>Oriental Institute Continuing Education/Graham School, University of Chicago/Smart Museum of Art</i> From the Dome of the Rock to the Cairo Citadel: Great Monuments in Islamic Art	<i>Winter 2004</i>

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#### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND OTHER FIELDWORK - CURRENT PROJECTS**

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##### *Fieldwork/Materials Analysis – Publication Stage*

- The Pilot Study of Sector 17-O, The New Committee for the Publication of the Excavation of Antioch and its Vicinity  
(team of scholars, publication of materials from Princeton excavations, ongoing)
- Nahr Qoueiq/Tell Rifa'at Survey, Syria Republication Project  
(with Dr. Tasha Vorderstrasse, publication of materials from Louvre and UCL, London)
- Kinet Höyük, Tüpraş Field Excavations (Hisn al-Tīnāt), Turkey  
(director, Early and Middle Islamic coastal site, Cilicia, publication stage)
- Anazarbos, Turkey  
(Byzantine and Islamic ceramicist, Seleucid-Islamic site, Cilicia, publication stage)
- Mopsus Survey, Turkey  
(Islamic ceramicist, Early through Late Islamic, Cilicia, publication stage)

##### *Long-Term Projects - In Progress*

- A Guide to Hamams of Istanbul  
(founder, guide, blog, urban research of bathhouses in Istanbul, ongoing)
- POMEDOR Project: People, Pottery, and Food in the medieval Eastern Mediterranean  
(member, international team)
- The Social and Spatial Networks of Northern Levantine Monasteries Project  
(co-founder, team of scholars)
- Medieval Anatolian Ceramics Field Handbook  
(guide of 7<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c. ceramics from published/non-published reports, future project)

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#### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK - INTERNATIONAL**

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### Turkey

Kinet Höyük, Tüpraş Field excavations (Hatay province, Turkey)	
Excavation director	2008,2010-2013
Soundings co-director	2006
Kırırkköprü Survey co-director	2005
Mopsos Survey (Hatay province, Turkey)	
Survey and Islamic ceramics specialist	2011, 2013
Yumurtalık-Iskenderun Survey (Hatay/Adana provinces, Turkey)	
Byzantine/Islamic ceramics specialist	2012
Anazarbos Survey (Adana province, Turkey),	
Survey and Islamic ceramics specialist	2007
Kahramanmaraş Valley Survey (K. Maraş province, Turkey)	
Islamic ceramic specialist	2006
GIS/remote sensing	2004
Domuztepe Excavations (K. Maraş province, Turkey),	
Op. VII (Hellenistic-Middle Islamic), Field director	2003-2005
Amuq Valley Regional Project Survey (Hatay province, Turkey)	
Surveyor	2001-2002, 2005
Byzantine/Early Islamic ceramics specialist	2003-2004, 2012
Antioch Excavations (Hatay province, Turkey)	
Byzantine/Islamic ceramics from Princeton and Chicago excavations (Cornell)	2005
Byzantine/Islamic ceramics from Princeton excavations (Princeton Univ.)	2003, 2011-2017
<u>Israel</u>	
El-Kabri Survey (Kabri, Israel)	
Project director	2014
Tell Dothan Publication Project,	
Roman and Byzantine ceramics	2005
Tel Tanninim Excavations (Jisr el-Zarqa, Israel)	
study season	2000
area supervisor	1998-1999
assistant area supervisor	1996-1997
<u>Syria and Iraq (remotely)</u>	
Nahr Qoueiq/Tell Rifa'at Survey	2012-2013, 2015
co-PI, Islamic ceramicist and GIS, study of ceramics at the Louvre Museum	
Qinnasrin Excavations	2003
Islamic ceramicist for cooking wares	
Global Heritage Fund, Iraq Heritage Program, research assistant/GIS	2005
GIS and damage assessment for Samarra and Nineveh/Mosul	
<u>Greece and Cyprus</u>	
Helike Excavations (Nikolaiika, Greece)	2001
Area supervisor/surveyor	

Idalion Excavations (Dali, Cyprus)  
Excavator

1998

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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK - DOMESTIC**

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Washington and Idaho, Field Technician, Archaeological Investigations NW,  
(Portland, OR)

*Oct.-Dec. 1999*

Raritan Landing, NJ, Field Instructor/Asst. Surveyor, Metlar/Bodine Archaeological  
Field School, (Piscataway, NJ)

*July 1999*

Iowa, Kentucky, West Virginia, Field Technician, Louis Berger & Associates, Inc.,  
(Marion, IA)

*April-June 1999*

New Jersey, Field Technician and Lab Technician (historical ceramics),  
The RBA Group, (Morristown, NJ)

*Dec. 1998-April 1999*

Pennsylvania, Field Technician, TAMS Consultants, (New York, NY)

*Nov. – Dec. 1998*

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**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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2018

Virginia Tech

2017

**The Societal Consequences of Climatic Changes – The Medieval Climate Anomaly**, Jerusalem (December)

**American Schools of Oriental Research**, Boston (November)

**The 8th Century. Patterns of Transition in Economy and Trade Throughout the Late Antique, Medieval,  
and Islamicate Mediterranean**, Berlin (October)

“Building up the Frontier: Micro---Regional and Divergent Settlement Patterns across the Eighth Century on the  
Umayyad and ‘Abbasid *thughūr*”

**Archaeological Institute of America, Charleston, SC Chapter** (February)

Kershaw Lecture: “The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian  
Communities”

2016

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Atlanta (November)

session chair: The Archaeology of Monasticism

paper: “Urban Transformation in Antioch from Hellenistic to Medieval: The Sector 17-O Pilot Study”

**Department of Art History, University of Kansas** (November)

Invited paper: “The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian Communities”

**Archaeological Institute of America, Albany, NY Chapter** (October)

Kershaw Lecture: “The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian  
Communities”

**Archaeological Institute of America, Ottawa, ON Chapter** (October)

Kershaw Lecture: “The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian  
Communities”

**Archaeological Institute of America, Ithaca, NY Chapter** (October)

Kershaw Lecture: "The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian Communities"

**Mary Jaharis Center Lecture, Brookline, MA** (October)

invited paper: "The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian Communities"

**23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies**, Belgrade, Serbia (August)

Round Table: Transformation processes between Byzantium and the Islamic world

invited paper: "Reassessing a Lost Century: Archaeological Evidence during the Byzantine Reconquest of North Syria, 950-1050 C.E."

**Third Conference of the School of Mamluk Studies**, University of Chicago (June)

invited paper: "Patronage and Commerce on the Northern Frontier at the Twilight of Mamluk Rule"

**Archaeological Institute of America, UNC-Charlotte and Davidson College Chapter** (March)

Invited paper: "The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian Communities"

**Department of History Round Table: "Migrations Throughout History"**, UNCG (February)

Talk: "Resettlement as Imperial Policy in the Medieval Islamic and Byzantine Periods"

**Medieval and Early Modern Studies Book Colloquium**, UNC-Chapel Hill (January)

invited symposium on my book: "The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier" with external respondent Dr. Zayde Antrim

2015

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Atlanta (November)

session chair: The Archaeology of Monasticism

invited paper: "The Lost Century in North Syria"

**Historical Society Mini Symposium**, UNCG (October)

Invited paper: "Vanishing History: ISIS and its Ideological War on the Material Past"

**Department of Religious Studies, Lecture Series**, UNC-Chapel Hill (October)

Invited paper: "The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Muslim and Christian Communities"

**Univ. of Chicago Alumni Association, Alumni Club of North Carolina, Distinguished Alumni Series**, Durham (May)

invited paper: "Life on the First Muslim-Christian Border - the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier"

2014

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, San Diego (November)

session chair: The Archaeology of Monasticism

submitted paper: Patronage and Commerce at the Twilight of Mamluk Rule: Two New 15th Century Inscriptions from the Amuq Plain, Turkey

**ICAANE Meeting**, Basel (June)

paper: "(Re)Mapping Medieval Antioch"

2013

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Baltimore (November)

session chair: Islamic Frontiers and Borders in the Near East and Mediterranean

invited paper: The Amuq and Beyond in the Byzantine/Islamic Periods: Micro-Regional Settlement in the Valleys of North Syria

**Archaeology Tea Talk**, UNCG (November)



invited paper: “Remote Sensing the North Syrian Landscape”

**Historical Society Mini-Symposium**, UNCG (October)

invited paper: “Slavery in Islam”

**Cyprus and Armenian Cilicia from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> Centuries**, University of London (June)

invited paper: After the Byzantine Reconquest: Rural Settlements and Christian and Muslim Identities in the Case of Hisn al-Tinat

**Byzantine Survey Archaeology: Reflections and Approaches**, Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium (March)

invited paper: Considering the “Late Periods”: New Approaches to Older Surveys in Byzantine and Islamic Northern Syria

## 2012

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Chicago (November)

session chair: Islamic Frontiers and Borders in the Near East and Mediterranean

**Departments of Religion and Classics**, University of Southern California (November)

invited paper: “Transformation of an Imperial City: Antioch, Roman, Christian, and Muslim”

**Monks, Merchants, and Artists in the Eastern Medit.: Relations of Byzantium to the Arab Near East (9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> c.)**,

University of Mainz, Germany (October)

invited paper: Environment and Settlement on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier

**Triangle Medieval Studies Seminar**, National Humanities Center, NC (September)

invited paper to workshop: Hydraulic Villages in the Early Islamic Period

**MIRI Conference: Materiality of the Islamic Rural Economy**, University of Copenhagen (August)

invited paper: Marsh Settlements in the Islamic Near East

**Freer-Sackler Gallery**, Washington, DC (April)

invited paper: The Fortress of the Figs: A Fortified Waystation on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier in Turkey

**Dumbarton Oaks Research Report Fellows Talk**, Washington, DC (April)

paper: The Islamic- Byzantine Frontier: Interaction and Exchange Among Christian and Muslim Communities

## 2011

**Princeton University Art Museum Gallery Talk** (December)

talk: “Objects from Antioch from the Princeton Excavations of the 1930s”

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, San Francisco (November)

session chair: Islamic Frontiers and Borders in the Near East and Mediterranean

**Hellenic Studies Workshop**, Princeton University (September)

paper: “(Re)Mapping Medieval Antioch: Urban Transformations of the Post-Classical City”

## 2010

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Atlanta (November)

inv. paper: Building up the Frontier: New Systems of Settlement, Sedentarization, and Exchange in the ‘Abbāsīd *thughūr*

**MESA Annual Meeting** (November)

invited paper: Building up the Frontier: New Systems of Settlement, Sedentarization, and Exchange in the ‘Abbāsīd *thughūr*

**Antioch on the Orontes Study Day**, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC (April)

invited paper: Islamic and Medieval Antakiya from the Princeton Excavations: Some Preliminary Observations on the Early Islamic and Middle Byzantine City

**ICAANE Meeting**, London (April)

paper: Hisn al-Tinat and the Waystations of the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier

**Archaeology Tea Talk**, UNCG (April)

paper: *Was the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier a War Zone? New Evidence from the Frontier-Fortress of Hisn al-Tināt*

2009

**Annual Ministry of Culture Archaeology Symposium**, Denizli, Turkey (May)

paper: Kinet Höyük Excavations, 2008 [with Marie-Henriette Gates]

**Department of Archaeology and History of Art**, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey (April)

Invited lecture: The 2008 Excavations of Tüpraş Field

**To Fortify a Settlement, a Town, a Territory Between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Examples from Anatolia and its Neighboring Regions**, Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes (IFEA), Istanbul, Turkey (March)

invited paper: Hisn, Ribat, or Qasr? Historical Semantics and the Frontier Fort of Hisn al-Tinat

**Archaeology in the Hatay: Stones, Bones, and Clay**, Research Center for Anatolian Civiliz. (RCAC), Istanbul (March)

paper: Exchange on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier in the Hatay: The Case of Hisn al-Tinat

2008

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Boston (November)

session co-chair: The Byzantine and Early Islamic Near East

theme: Byzantine and Christian Communities

paper: Christian Highlands and Lowland Muslims? Settlement and Interaction on the Byzantine-Islamic Frontier

**Univ. of Chicago Alumni Assoc. Tour: Legendary Turkey and the Turquoise Coast**, Kuşadası and Antalya (October)

talk: Arab Conquests of Constantinople, Apocalypse, and the Origins of Jihad

talk: Abandonment, Piracy, and Timber on the Anatolian Coast in the 'Dark Ages'

**Fellow's Talk**, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul (October)

paper: The 2008 Excavations of Tüpraş Field

**Ancient Studies/Late Antiquity and Byzantine Studies Workshop**, University of Chicago (May)

paper: Christian Highlands and Lowland Muslims? Settlement and Interaction on the Byzantine-Islamic Frontier

2007

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (November)

session co-chair: The Byzantine and Early Islamic Near East

theme: Crossing Boundaries: Cultural Exchange in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Centuries

**Excavations and Surveys on the Syro-Anatolian Frontier**, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA (October)

paper: Settlement and Land Use in the Mar'ash Valley in the Islamic periods

**Islamic Art and Artifact Workshop**, University of Chicago

dissertation chapter: An Introduction to the Theoretical Considerations of Archaeology in the Thughur

**MEHAT Annual Meeting**, University of Chicago (May)

session moderator: History and Islamic Archaeology

2006

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Washington, D.C. (November)

session co-chair: The Byzantine and Early Islamic Near East  
theme: The Transition from Byzantine to Islamic Rule

**Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop/Gender Studies Workshop**, University of Chicago  
paper: 'In Search of Darkness, Soft, Effete:' Queered Space in the Roman Bathhouse

**Islamic Art and Artifact Workshop**, University of Chicago  
discussant: An Islamic Maritime Frontier? Beirut as Ribāṭ of Damascus [by Rana Mikati]

**MEHAT Annual Meeting**, University of Chicago (May)  
session chair: The Use of Numismatics in Islamic History and Archaeology

#### 2005

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA (November)  
session co-chair: The Byzantine and Early Islamic Near East  
theme: Religious Architecture in Transition

**MEHAT Annual Meeting**, University of Chicago (May)  
session co-chair: Frontiers and Frontier Societies in the Islamic World  
paper presentation: Real or Imagined Frontiers? Mapping *dār al-Islām*, *dār al-harb* and what lays in between

**Islamic Art and Artifact Workshop**, University of Chicago (October)  
paper: In Search of Ḥiṣn al-Tīnāt: Recent Results along the Byzantine-Islamic Coastal Frontier

**RAC/TRAC Annual Meeting**, University of Birmingham, UK  
invited paper: Architectures of Desire and Queered Space in the Roman Bathhouse

#### 2004

**ASOR Annual Meeting**, San Antonio (November)  
invited paper: Frontier Settlements in the Amuq Plain during the Early Islamic Period

**Chacmool Archaeology Conference: Que(e)rying Archaeology**, University of Calgary  
paper: Architectures of Desire and Queered Space in the Roman Bathhouse

#### 2002

**AIA (St. Louis Chapter) Symposium: Archaeology of Crusader Sites and Medieval Culture**, St. Louis Community College [two papers presented]  
paper: Early Islamic Settlement in the Plain of Antioch  
paper: Qal'at al-Subayba and the Rebuilding Program of Baybars

#### 1998

**AIA Annual Meeting**, Dallas (December)  
poster session: Excavation of Krokodeilonpolis (Tel Tanninim) [with D. Everman and K. Sheeler]

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#### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS - EXTERNAL**

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Kershaw Lecturer in Near Eastern Archaeology-Archaeological Institute of America	2016-2017
<b>ASOR G. Ernest Wright Book Award</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>For <i>The Islamic-Byzantine Frontier</i></b>	
Dumbarton Oaks Project Grant	2014
for fieldwork at el-Kabri, Israel	
Max von Berchem Foundation	2008-2010, 2012
for fieldwork and analysis at Kinet Höyük (Tüpraş Field), Turkey	
Barakat Trust	2008, 2010, 2012
for summer fieldwork at Kinet Höyük (Tüpraş Field), Turkey	
ASOR Heritage Grant	2008, 2010

for summer fieldwork at Kinet Höyük (Tüpraş Field), Turkey	
Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund Graduate Fellowship	2006-07, 2007-08
Dissertation research and writing grant	
Phi Beta Kappa, Rutgers University	1998

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**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS - INTERNAL**

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Research Assignment	2016-2017
Regular Faculty Grant	2016
International Travel Fund (College of Arts and Sciences)	2014
for presenting a paper in Basel, Switzerland	
International Travel Fund (IPC)	2014
for presenting a paper in Basel, Switzerland	
Proposal Preparation Program Grant	2014
for survey at el-Kabri, Israel	
International Travel Fund	2013
for presenting a paper in London	
Undergraduate Research Faculty Mini-Grant	2013
for GIS study of North Syrian Landscape	
Kohler Fund (UNCG grant)	2010, 2011, 2012
for excavation in Turkey at Tüpraş Field	
Summer Excellence Grant (UNCG grant)	2010, 2011
for summer salary during excavation in Turkey at Tüpraş Field	
Proposal Preparation Program (UNCG grant)	2011
For survey at the Mopsos project, Iskenderun, Turkey	
New Faculty Grant (UNCG grant)	2010
for excavation in Turkey at Tüpraş Field	
Stuart Tave/Whiting Teaching Fellowship (University of Chicago grant)	2008-2009
(declined)	
Overseas Dissertation Research Fellowship (University of Chicago grant)	2006
for summer fieldwork at Kinet Höyük (Tupraş Field Soundings/Site 5), Turkey	
Division of the Humanities Travel Grant (University of Chicago grant)	2005
for visiting sites in southeastern Turkey	
Humanities Travel Grant and Doolittle-Harrison Grant (University of Chicago grant)	2005
for presenting a paper in Birmingham, RAC/TRAC 2005	
Helen Rich Fellowship (NELC departmental, University of Chicago grant)	
for session chairing at ASOR 2007	2007
for session chairing at ASOR 2006	2006
for summer fieldwork at Kinet Höyük (Tupraş Field Soundings/Site 5), Turkey	2006
for session chairing at ASOR 2005	2005
for summer fieldwork in Maraş and the Amuq, Turkey	2005
for one week research at Cornell University	2005
for presenting a paper at ASOR 2004	2004
for summer fieldwork in the Amuq Valley, Turkey	2001
Ryerson Fellowship (University of Chicago grant)	
for summer fieldwork in Maraş and the Amuq, Turkey	2004
for summer research in Princeton and fieldwork in Turkey	2003
for summer fieldwork in the Amuq Valley, Turkey	2002
for summer fieldwork in Helike, Greece	2001

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**SERVICE - INSTITUTIONAL**

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Humanities Network and Consortium, <i>Program Coordinator</i>	2017
History Programs and Outreach Committee	2017
Study Abroad Faculty Interviewer	2016
Humanities Committee	2015-
Islamic Studies Research Network (founding member)	2013-

Archaeology Program Committee	2009-
History Department Public History Job Search	2012-2013
Religious Studies Department Islam Job Search	2012-2013
History Policies Committee	2010-11, 2012-17
Chair, 2014	
History Undergraduate Committee	2012-13, 2014-15
History Graduate Committee	2010-2011
General Education Committee	2012-2013
Faculty Phone-a-Thon	2010-11, 2013-14

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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Co-Editor, Monograph Series on Islamic Archaeology, Equinox Publishing	2015-
Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press	2015
American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)	2001-
Program Committee member	2013-
Board of Trustees, nominated	2013
Website Consultant	2016
American Institute of Archaeology (AIA)	2016-
Society for American Archaeology (SAA)	
Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)	
Historians of Islamic Art Association (HIAA)	
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Islamic Archaeology</i> (Equinox Press)	2013-
bi-annual and peer reviewed	
Peer-reviewer of articles for <i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i> , <i>Environmental History</i>	2011-
Peer-reviewer of series proposal and books for Routledge	2013, 2016
Peer-reviewer of National Geographic and Dumarton Oaks grants	2016

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#### RELEVANT GROUPS

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Coordinator, Islamic Art and Artifact Workshop, Univ. of Chicago	2005-2006
Co-Coordinator, Late Antique and Byzantine Workshop, Univ. of Chicago	2001-2002

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#### LANGUAGES

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English. Native fluency in writing, speaking, and reading  
Hebrew. Native fluency in speaking, good reading  
French. Excellent speaking and reading, 8 years  
Turkish. Good speaking and basic reading, 2 years  
Arabic. Basic speaking, good reading, 3 years  
German. Basic reading  
Attic Greek. Basic reading, 1 year

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#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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GIS: ArcView, ArcGis, including all the Arc applications and extensions,  
ENVI, Photoshop, Illustrator, AutoCAD, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access

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#### OTHER INTERESTS

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Yoga Instructor RYT-200