

CURRICULUM VITAE

Glenn M. Schwartz

Professional Positions:

Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 2012-
Acting Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 2009-
2010
Whiting Professor of Archaeology, Department of Near Eastern Studies,
The Johns Hopkins University, 2001-
Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns Hopkins
University, 1996-
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies,
The Johns Hopkins University, 1995-6
Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns
Hopkins University, 1991-1995
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The
Johns Hopkins University, 1987-1991
Research Associate, Smithsonian Institution, 1987-1990
Research Associate, Instituut voor Prae- en Protohistorie, University of
Amsterdam, 1983-4

Guest Appointments:

Senior Fellow, Topoi Excellence Cluster, Free University of Berlin, January, 2016
Directeur de Recherche Invité, École Pratique des Hautes Études - Sorbonne, Paris,
January, 2015
Senior Fellow, Topoi Excellence Cluster, Free University of Berlin, September-
November, 2011
Visiting Professor, University of Rome "La Sapienza," August-December, 2004

Education:

Ph.D., Yale University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, 1982.
Dissertation: *From Prehistory to History on the Habur Plains:
The Operation 1 Ceramic Periodization from Tell Leilan, Syria.*
M.Phil., M.A., Yale University, Department of Near Eastern Languages and
Civilizations, 1980
B.A., Yale University, *magna cum laude*, with distinction in Archaeology,
1976

Grants:

Kurd Qaburstan Project, Kurdistan, Iraq (see <http://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/kurd-qaburstan>)
National Science Foundation, 2013-2016
Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2014
National Geographic Society, 2014 (for geophysical prospection directed by Dr. Andrew
Creekmore)

Umm el-Marra Project, Syria (see <http://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/ummelmarra/>)

National Science Foundation, 2006-2009
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 2006, 2008, 2010
National Geographic Society, 2006
National Science Foundation, 2002-2005
National Geographic Society, 2002
National Science Foundation, 1999-2002
National Geographic Society, 1999
National Geographic Society, 1996
National Endowment for the Humanities, Interpretive Research, 1993-1996
National Geographic Society, 1994

Tell al-Raqa'i Project, Syria:

National Geographic Society, 1990
National Endowment for the Humanities, Interpretive Research, 1989-1990
National Geographic Society, 1988
University of Arizona, Dept. of Anthropology, 1987

Fellowships and Awards (other):

Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1986-7
American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the
Ph.D., 1984-5
Mesopotamian Fellowship, American Schools of Oriental Research, 1982-3
Mrs. Giles Whiting Fellowship, 1980-1
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1980

Publications:

Books:

- 2015 *Rural Archaeology in Early Urban Northern Mesopotamia: Excavations at Tell al-Raqa'i*, by Glenn Schwartz, with other contributors. Los Angeles: Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA. 662 pp.
- 2012 *Sacred Killing: The Archaeology of Sacrifice in the Ancient Near East*. Anne Porter and Glenn M. Schwartz, editors. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns. 325 pp.
- 2006 *After Collapse: The Regeneration of Complex Societies*. Glenn M. Schwartz and John J. Nichols, eds. Tucson: University of Arizona Press. 282 pp. (2nd printing 2007)
(named an Outstanding Academic Title of 2006 by *Choice Magazine*, the Association of College and Research Libraries)
- 2003 *The Archaeology of Syria: From Complex Hunter-Gatherers to Early Urban Societies (ca. 16,000 - 300 B.C.)*. by Peter M.M.G. Akkermans and Glenn M. Schwartz. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 483 pp.

- 1996 *The Study of the Ancient Near East in the 21st Century: The William Foxwell Albright Centennial Conference*. Jerrold S. Cooper and Glenn M. Schwartz, eds. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns. 422 pp.
- 1994 *Archaeological Views from the Countryside: Village Communities in Early Complex Societies*. Glenn M. Schwartz and Steven E. Falconer, eds. Smithsonian Series in Archaeological Inquiry. Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press. 223 pp.
- 1988 *A Ceramic Chronology from Tell Leilan: Operation 1*. Vol. 1, Yale Tell Leilan Research. New Haven and London: Yale University Press. 200 pp.

Articles:

- 2015 Kurd Qaburstan
in: K. Kopanias, J. MacGinnis, and J. Ur (eds.), *Archaeological Projects in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq*, Erbil: Directorate of Antiquities of Kurdistan, 26.
- 2014 Umm al-Marra
Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie 14 (3/4): 316-18.
- 2014 Reflections on the Mittani Emergence
in: N. Brisch, E. Cancik-Kirschbaum, and J. Eidem (eds.), *Constituent, Confederate, and Conquered Space: the Emergence of the Mittani State*, Berlin: Topoi, 265-77
- 2013 Memory and its Demolition: Ancestors, Animals and Sacrifice at Umm el-Marra, Syria
Cambridge Archaeological Journal 23/3: 495-522
- 2013 An Amorite Global Village: Syrian-Mesopotamian Relations in the 2nd Millennium BC
in: J. Aruz, S. Graff and Y. Rakic (eds.), *Cultures in Contact: From Mesopotamia to the Mediterranean in the Second Millennium BC*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2-11
- 2012 Era of the Living Dead: Funerary Praxis and Symbol in Third Millennium BC Syria
in: P. Pfälzner, H. Niehr, E. Pernicka, and A. Wissing (eds.), *(Re-)Constructing Funerary Rituals in the Ancient Near East*, pp. 59-78. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- 2012 Archaeology and Sacrifice
in: A. Porter and G. Schwartz (eds.), *Sacred Killing: The Archaeology of Sacrifice in the Ancient Near East*, pp. 1-32. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns.
- 2012 Northern Exposures: Third to Second Millennium BC Transformations in Upper Mesopotamia
in: N. Laneri, S. Valentini and P. Pfälzner (eds.), *Looking North: The Socioeconomic Dynamics of the Northern Mesopotamian and Anatolian Regions during the Late Third and Early Second Millennium BC*, pp. 255-63. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz
- 2012 From Urban Origins to Imperial Integration in Western Syria: Umm el-Marra 2006, 2008 (by G. Schwartz, H. Curvers, S. Dunham, and J. Weber)

- American Journal of Archaeology* 116/1: 157-93
- 2012 Report on the 2010 Season of the American-Dutch Expedition to Tell Umm el-Marra, Aleppo Mouhafazat (by G. Schwartz and H. Curvers)
Chronique Archéologique en Syrie 6: 95-108
- 2010 Early Non-Cuneiform Writing?: Third-Millennium BC Clay Cylinders from Umm el-Marra
in: S. Melville and A. Slotsky (eds.), *Opening the Tablet Box: Near Eastern Studies in Honor of Benjamin R. Foster*, pp. 375-95. Leiden: Brill.
- 2010 “Royal” Tombs of Third-Millennium BC Syria: Excavations at Tell Umm el-Marra
Mahad al-Hadharat 11-12: 176-84
- 2009 Legal Threats to Cultural Exchange of Archaeological Materials (with S. Heath)
American Journal of Archaeology 113: 459-62
- 2009 New Archaeological Results on the Uses and Symbolism of Animals in Bronze Age Syria
in: D. Tabbaa and M. Al Hayek (eds.), *Animals in the Old Syrian Civilization: Conference Proceedings*, pp. 15-28. Hama: al-Baath University.
- 2008 Problems of Chronology: Mesopotamia, Anatolia, and the Syro-Levantine Region
in: J. Aruz, K. Benzel and J. Evans (eds.), *Beyond Babylon: Art, Trade and Diplomacy in the Second Millennium B.C.*, pp. 450-2. New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 2008 Archaeological Research at Tell Umm el-Marra (1994-2004) (in Arabic) (with H. Curvers)
Annales archéologiques arabes syriennes 47-48 (2004/2005): 23-34, 329-31
- 2007 Taking the Long View on Collapse: A Syrian Perspective
in: C. Kuzucuoğlu and C. Marro (eds.), *Sociétés humaines et changement climatique à la fin du troisième millénaire: une crise a-t-elle eu lieu en Haute Mésopotamie?* (Varia Anatolica XIX), pp. 45-68. Paris: De Boccard/Institut français d'études anatoliennes Georges-Dumézil – Istanbul.
- 2007 The “Crisis” of the Late Third Millennium B.C.: Ecofactual and Artifactual Evidence from Umm el-Marra and the Jabbul Plain (with N. Miller)
in: C. Kuzucuoğlu and C. Marro (eds.), *Sociétés humaines et changement climatique à la fin du troisième millénaire: une crise a-t-elle eu lieu en Haute Mésopotamie?* (Varia Anatolica XIX), pp. 179-204. Paris: De Boccard/Institut français d'études anatoliennes Georges-Dumézil – Istanbul.
- 2007 Status, Ideology and Memory in Third Millennium Syria: “Royal” Tombs at Umm el-Marra

- in: N. Laneri (ed.), *Performing Death: Social Analyses of Funerary Traditions in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean*, pp. 39-68. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.
- 2007 Urban Origins, Collapse and Regeneration in the Jabbul Plain
(by G. Schwartz and H. Curvers)
Annales archéologiques arabes syriennes 45-46 (2002/2003): 75-83
- 2007 Tell al-Raqa'i (by G. Schwartz and H. Curvers)
Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie 11 (3/4): 247-9
- 2007 Hidden Tombs of Ancient Syria
Natural History 116/4: 42-7
- 2007 The Early-Middle Bronze Transition: Evidence from Umm el-Marra and Western Syria
in: P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, L. Nigro, and L. Peyronel (eds.), *From Relative Chronology to Absolute Chronology: The Second Millennium BC in Syria-Palestine*, pp. 511-30.
Rome: Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei.
- 2006 From Collapse to Regeneration
in: G. Schwartz and J. Nichols (eds.), *After Collapse: The Regeneration of Complex Societies*, pp. 3-18. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- 2006 A Third-Millennium B.C. Elite Mortuary Complex at Umm el-Marra, Syria: 2002 and 2004 Excavations (by G. Schwartz, H. Curvers, S. Dunham, B. Stuart and J. Weber)
American Journal of Archaeology 110: 603-41
- 2005 A Mittani Era Tablet from Umm el-Marra (by J. Cooper, G. Schwartz and R. Westbrook)
in: D. Owen and G. Wilhelm (eds.), *General Studies and Excavations at Nuzi 11/1* (Studies on the Civilization and Culture of Nuzi and the Hurrians vol. 15), pp. 41-56.
Bethesda: CDL Press
- 2004 Early Complex Societies in Mesopotamia: Recent Research and its Ramifications
Bulletin of the National Museum of Japanese History 199: 285-96 (Third Rekihaku International Symposium of the National Museum of Japanese History: The Formation of Agricultural Societies and Civilization in East Asia)
- 2003 A Third-Millennium BC Elite Tomb and Other New Evidence from Tell Umm el-Marra, Syria (by G. Schwartz, H. Curvers, S. Dunham and B. Stuart)
American Journal of Archaeology 107: 325-61
- 2003 The Middle Habur in the Third Millennium B.C. (with M. Fortin)
in: E. Rova and H. Weiss (eds.), *The Origins of North Mesopotamian Civilization: Ninevite 5 Chronology, Economy, Society*, pp. 225-48. Turnhout: Brepols (Subartu 9)
- 2003 Socio-Political Developments in the Ninevite 5 Period

- in: E. Rova and H. Weiss (eds.), *The Origins of North Mesopotamian Civilization: Ninevite 5 Chronology, Economy, Society*, pp. 285-92. Turnhout: Brepols (Subartu 9)
- 2003 Tell Umm el-Marra
in: J. Aruz (ed.), *Art of the First Cities: The Third Millennium B.C. from the Mediterranean to the Indus*, pp. 179-80. New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 2002 Subsistence, Culture, and Technology
in: *The Syrian Jezira: Cultural Heritage and Interrelations. Documents d'Archéologie Syrienne I*, pp. 163-6. Damascus: Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums.
- 2002 Environmental Changes, Land Use and Settlement Systems
in: *The Syrian Jezira: Cultural Heritage and Interrelations. Documents d'Archéologie Syrienne I*, pp. 13-14. Damascus: Directorate-General of Antiquities and Museums.
- 2001 Syria and the Uruk Expansion
in: M. Rothman (ed.), *Uruk Mesopotamia and its Neighbors: Cross-Cultural Interactions in the Era of State Formation*, pp. 233-64. Santa Fe: School of American Research Advanced Seminar Series.
- 2001 The Pottery from Selenkahiye 1972, 1974, and 1975
in: M. van Loon (ed.), *Selenkahiye: Final Report on the University of Chicago and University of Amsterdam Excavations in the Tabqa Reservoir, Northern Syria, 1967-1975*, pp. 223-325. Istanbul: Nederlands Historisch-Archaeologisch Instituut
- 2000 Excavation and Survey in the Jabbul Plain: The Umm el-Marra Project 1996-1997 (by G. Schwartz, H. Curvers, F. Gerritsen, J. MacCormack, N. Miller, and J. Weber). *American Journal of Archaeology* 104: 419-462
- 2000 A Third Millennium B.C. Elite Tomb from Tell Umm el-Marra, Syria (by G. Schwartz, H. Curvers and B. Stuart). *Antiquity* 74: 771-2
- 2000 Perspectives on Rural Ideologies: The Tell al-Raqa'i Temple
in: O. Rouault and M. Wäfler (eds.), *Subartu VII. La Djéziré et l'Euphrate syriens de la Protohistoire à la fin du second millénaire av. J.-C. Tendances dans l'interprétation historique des données nouvelles*, pp. 163-82. Turnhout: Brepols
- 1998 Spatial Analysis and Social Structure at Tell al-Raqa'i (with E. Klucas)
in: M. Fortin and O. Aurenche (eds.), *Espace naturel, espace habité en Syrie du Nord (10e-2e millénaires av. J.-C.)*, pp. 199-208. Lyon: Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen; Quebec: Canadian Society for Mediterranean Studies (Bulletin 33)
- 1998 Umm el-Marra 1997 (with H. Curvers). *Chronique Archéologique en Syrie* 2: 203-7

- 1997 Tell al-Raqa'i 1992 (with H. Curvers). *Chronique Archéologue en Syrie* 1: 58-60
- 1997 Umm el-Marra, A Bronze Age Urban Center in the Jabbul Plain, Western Syria (with H. Curvers). *American Journal of Archaeology* 101: 201-227
- 1997 Umm el-Marra (with H. Curvers)
in H. Weiss (ed.), "Archaeology in Syria," *American Journal of Archaeology* 101: 147-8
- 1996 Prologue (with J. Cooper). In J. Cooper and G. Schwartz (eds.), *The Study of the Ancient Near East in the 21st Century: The William Foxwell Albright Centennial Conference*, pp. 1-8. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns.
- 1996 Tell Brak. In: *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* vol. 1, New York: Oxford University Press, 355-6.
- 1996 Salvage Excavation: an Overview. In: *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* vol. 4, New York: Oxford University Press, 459-61
- 1995 Pastoral Nomadism in Ancient Western Asia. In: J. Sasson (ed.), *Civilizations of the Ancient Near East*, pp. 249-258. New York: Scribner's
- 1994 Before Ebla: Models of Pre-State Political Organization in Syria and Northern Mesopotamia. In: G. Stein and M. Rothman (eds.), *Chiefdoms and Early States in the Near East: Organizational Dynamics of Complexity*, pp. 153-174. Madison: Prehistory Press.
- 1994 Rural Approaches to Social Complexity (with S. Falconer)
in: G. Schwartz and S. Falconer (eds.), *Archaeological Views from the Countryside: Village Communities in Early Complex Societies*, pp. 1-9.
Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press.
- 1994 Rural Economic Specialization and Early Urbanization in the Khabur Valley, Syria. In G. Schwartz and S. Falconer (eds.), *Archaeological Views from the Countryside: Village Communities in Early Complex Societies*, pp. 19-36. Washington D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press.
- 1994 Comment on T. Wilkinson, "The Structure and Dynamics of Dry-Farming States in Upper Mesopotamia." *Current Anthropology* 35: 511
- 1994 Raqa'i 1991-2 (with H. Curvers)
in H. Weiss (ed.), "Archaeology in Syria," *American Journal of Archaeology* 98: 134-136
- 1993- Tall ar-Raqa'i 1986-1993 (with H. Curvers)
1994 *Archiv für Orientforschung* 40/41: 246-257
- 1993 Il periodo Uruk: rapporti "internazionali" nel IV millennio a.C. e lo sviluppo (e l'abbandono?) della civiltà urbana

- in: O. Rouault and M. Masetti-Rouault (eds.), *L'Eufrate e il tempo: Le civiltà del medio Eufrate e della Gezira siriana*, pp. 34-40. Milan: Electa.
- 1993 Rural Archaeology in Early Urban Mesopotamia. *Research and Exploration* 9: 120-122
- 1992 Syria, ca. 10,000-2000 B.C. (with H. Weiss)
in: R. Ehrich (ed.), *Chronologies in Old World Archaeology*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, vol. I, pp. 221-244, vol. II, pp. 185-202
- 1992 Tell al-Raqa'i 1989 and 1990: Further Investigations at a Small Rural Site of Early Urban Northern Mesopotamia (with H. Curvers).
American Journal of Archaeology 96: 397-419
- 1991 Raqa'i (with H. Curvers)
in H. Weiss (ed.), "Archaeology in Syria", *American Journal of Archaeology* 95: 715-17
- 1991 Tell al-Raqa'i 1990: Rural Economic Specialization in the Middle Habur
Mar Shipri 4,1: 1,3,8
- 1990 Excavations at Tell al-Raqa'i: A Small Rural Site of Early Urban Northern Mesopotamia (with H. Curvers). *American Journal of Archaeology* 94: 3-24
- 1989 The Origins of the Aramaeans in Syria and Northern Mesopotamia: Research Problems and Potential Strategies. In: O. Haex et al. (eds.), *To the Euphrates and Beyond: Archaeological Studies in Honour of Maurits N. van Loon*, pp. 275-291. Rotterdam: A.A. Balkema
- 1989 Comment on G. Algaze, "The Uruk Expansion: Cross-Cultural Exchange as a Factor in Early Mesopotamian Civilization." *Current Anthropology* 30: 596-597
- 1989 The Uruk Period at Tell Leilan, Upper Habur. In: M. Rothman (ed.), "Out of the Heartland: The Evolution of Complexity in Peripheral Mesopotamia during the Uruk Period." *Paléorient* 15: 282-283
- 1988 Excavations at Karatut Mevkii and Perspectives on the Uruk/Jemdet Nasr Expansion. *Akkadica* 56: 1-41
- 1987 The Ninevite V Period and the Development of Complex Society in Northern Mesopotamia. *Paléorient* 13/2: 93-100
- 1986 Mortuary Evidence and Social Stratification in the Ninevite V Period
in: H. Weiss (ed.), *The Origins of Cities in Dry Farming Mesopotamia in the Third Millennium B.C.*, pp. 45-60. Guilford: Four Quarters.
- 1985 The Ninevite V Period and Current Research. *Paléorient* 11/1: 53-70

- 1985 Mureybit. In: H. Weiss (ed.), *Ebla to Damascus: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Syria*, pp. 57-60. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution.
- 1985 Bouqras. In: H. Weiss (ed.), *Ebla to Damascus: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Syria*, pp. 60-63. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution.
- 1985 Ramad. In: H. Weiss (ed.), *Ebla to Damascus: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Syria*, pp. 63-64. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution.
- n.d. Tell al-Raqa'i: A Third Millennium Rural Specialized Site in the Middle Khabur Salvage Region (with H. Curvers)
Annales archéologiques arabes syriennes (submitted to editor)
- n.d. Tell Umm el-Marra: 1999 Excavations (with H. Curvers)
Chronique Archéologique en Syrie (submitted to editor)
- n.d. Tell Umm el-Marra: 2000 Excavations (with H. Curvers)
Chronique Archéologique en Syrie (submitted to editor)
- in press Excavations at Tell Umm el-Marra, 2008 (with H. Curvers)
Chronique Archéologique en Syrie
- in press Late Bronze Chronology at Umm el-Marra: Problems and Possibilities
in: A. Otto (ed.), *Late Bronze Age Chronology of the Middle Euphrates: Proceedings of the May 2012 Mainz Workshop*, Gladbeck: Pe-We Verlag.
- in press Western Syria and the Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition
in: F. Höflmayer (ed.), *The Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition in the Ancient Near East: Chronology, C14, and Climate Change*, Chicago: Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
- in press Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site: First Results of the Johns Hopkins Project
in: K. Kopanias and John MacGinnis (eds.), *The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and Adjacent Regions*. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- in press After Interment/Outside the Tombs: Some Mortuary Particulars at Umm el-Marra
in: C. Felli (ed.), *How to Cope With Death: Mourning and Funerary Practices in the Ancient Near East*. Pisa: ETS.
- in press Umm el-Marra
in: Y. Kanjou and A. Tsuneki (eds.), *One Hundred Sites Tell Us the History of Syria*. Tsukuba: University of Tsukuba.
- in press The Value of the Vestigial: From Middle to Late Bronze in Ebla and Western Syria
in: P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, and M. D'Andrea (eds.), *Ebla and Beyond: Ancient Near*

Eastern Discoveries after Fifty Years of Discoveries at Tell Mardikh. Rome: Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza."

in Excavations at Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain
press *Iraq: Journal of the British Institute for the Study of Iraq.* (by G. Schwartz, C. Brinker,
A. Creekmore III, M. Feldman, A. Smith, and J. Weber)

Reviews:

- 2011 Review of J.-W. Meyer (ed.), *Tell Chuera: Vorberichte zu den Grabungskampagnen 1998 bis 2005.* *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 131.4: 678-80.
- 2009 Review of R. Czichon and P. Werner, *Die bronzezeitliche Keramik. Ausgrabungen in Tall Munbaqa-Ekalte IV.* *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 66: 333-6
- 2008 Review of D. Morandi Bonacossi (ed.), *Urban and Natural Landscapes of an Ancient Syrian Capital: Settlement and Environment at Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna and in Central-Western Syria.* *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 128: 591-2
- 2006 Review of M. Wäfler, *Tall al-Hamidiya 4. Vorbericht 1988-2001.* *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 63: 175.
- 2004 Review of R. Matthews (ed.), *Excavations at Tell Brak, Vol. 4: Exploring an Upper Mesopotamian Regional Centre, 1994-1996.* *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 124: 343-4
- 2004 Review of M. al-Maqdissi, V. Matoian, and C. Nicolle (eds.), *Céramique de l'Âge du Bronze en Syrie, 1: La Syrie du Sud et la Vallée de l'Oronte.* *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 334: 83-5
- 2003 Review of G. del Olmo Lete, and J.-L. Montero Fenollós, eds., *Archaeology of the Upper Syrian Euphrates: The Tishrin Dam Area.* *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 62: 206-7
- 2000 Review of D. Oates, J. Oates and H. McDonald, *Excavations at Tell Brak, Vol. 1: The Mitanni and Old Babylonian Periods.* *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 317: 80-1
- 1999 Review of P. Akkermans (ed.), *Tell Sabi Abyad: The Late Neolithic Settlement.* *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 119: 526-7
- 1998 Review of J.-D. Forest, *Mésopotamie. L'apparition de l'Etat VIIe-IIIe Millénaires.* *Near Eastern Archaeology* 61: 69-70

- 1996 Review of H. Nissen, P. Damerow and R. Englund, *Archaic Bookkeeping: Writing and Techniques of Economic Administration in the Ancient Near East*. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 26: 712-3.
- 1994 Review of N. Miller (ed.), *Economy and Settlement in the Near East*. *American Antiquity* 59: 797-98
- 1994 Review of *Town and Country in Southeastern Anatolia*, vol. I and II. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 114: 662-663
- 1993 Review of M. Gibson (ed.), *Uch Tepe II: Technical Analyses*. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 113: 107-108
- 1993 Review of J. Mallet, *Tell el-Far'ah II. Le Bronze Moyen*. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 52: 151-153
- 1993 Review of I. Thuesen, *Hama. The Pre- and Proto-Historic Periods*. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 52: 153-155
- 1990 Review of U. Moortgat-Correns, *Tell Chuera in Nordost-Syrien, 1982-1983*. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 110: 764-66
- 1988 Review of D. Meijer, *A Survey in Northeast Syria*. *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 45: 410-11
- 1987 Review of I. Kampschulte and W. Orthmann, *Gräber des 3. Jahrtausends im syrischen Euphrattal: Ausgrabungen bei Tawi*. *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 44: 239-243

Conference Co-chair/ Co-organizer:

William F. Albright Centennial Conference, “The Study of the Ancient Near East in the 21st Century,” Johns Hopkins University, May 25-28, 1991

Conference Papers:

Symposium (Two Sessions) Co-Organizer and Co-Chair: “The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region, Iraq,” American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, November 2015 and San Diego, November 2014

“The Value of the Vestigial: From Middle to Late Bronze in Ebla and Western Syria,” International Symposium, “Ebla and Beyond: Ancient Near Eastern Discoveries after Fifty Years of Discoveries at Tell Mardikh,” Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza,” December 2014

Symposium (Three Sessions) Co-Organizer and Co-Chair: “The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region, Iraq,” American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, November 2014

“Western Syria and the Early-Middle Bronze Transition,” International Symposium, “The Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition in the Ancient Near East: Chronology, C14, and Climate Change,” Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, March 2014 (invited)

“Performance and the Mortuary Landscape at Umm el-Marra,” International Symposium, “How to Cope with Death: Mourning and Funerary Practices in the Ancient Near East,” University of Florence, December 2013 (invited)

"The Johns Hopkins Archaeological Project at Kurd Qaburstan," American Schools of Oriental Research, Baltimore, November 2013

"Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site: First Results of the Johns Hopkins Project," International Symposium, "Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the Adjacent Areas," University of Athens, November 2013 (invited)

"Ritual Sequences and Human Sacrifice: Umm el-Marra 2010," American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago, November 2012

"The Chronology of the Late Bronze Occupation at Umm el-Marra," International Symposium on the Late Bronze Age Chronology of the Middle Euphrates Region, Mainz, Germany, May 2012 (invited)

"A Tale of Human Sacrifice," International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, Poland, May 2012

Symposium Co-Organizer and Co-Chair: “Performing Politics: Ritual, Space, and Performance in the Bronze Age Aegean and Near East,” Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, January 2012

"Sacrifice and Spectacle in Bronze Age Syria," Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, January 2012

“Remembering and Forgetting the Dead in 3rd-2nd Millennium BC Syria: Umm el-Marra 2010,” Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, March 2011

“Recent Results and Analysis from Tell Umm el-Marra, Syria,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, London, April 2010

“From Ancestral Elders to Amorite Hegemons: Umm el-Marra 2006, 2008 Results,” American Schools of Oriental Research, New Orleans, November 2009

“Legal Threats to Cultural Exchange: An Archaeologist’s Perspective,” World Association of International Studies, Stanford University, October 2009 (invited)

“Notes on Constituent, Confederate and Conquered Space in Upper Mesopotamia,” International Workshop, “The Case of the Mitanni Transition,” TOPOI, Cluster of Excellence, Berlin, July 2009 (invited)

“Era of the Living Dead: Funerary Praxis and Symbol in Third-Millennium BC Syria,” International Symposium, “(Re)-Constructing Funerary Rituals in the Ancient Near East,” Tübingen University, Germany, May 2009 (invited)

“Excavations at Umm el-Marra, Syria: 2006-2008 Results,” American Oriental Society, Albuquerque, March 2009

“Syrian-Mesopotamian Connections in the Second Millennium BC,” International Symposium, “Beyond Babylon: Art, Trade and Diplomacy in the Second Millennium BC,” The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, December 2008 (invited)

“New Archaeological Results on the Uses and Symbolism of Animals in Bronze Age Syria,” Conference, “Animals in Ancient Syrian Civilization,” al-Baath University, Hama, Syria, June 2008 (invited)

“Excavations at Umm el-Marra, Syria, 2006: From the Third to the Second Millennium BC” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Rome, May 2008

Respondent, symposium “Looking North: The Socioeconomic Dynamics of the Northern Mesopotamian and Anatolian Regions during the Late Third and Early Second Millennium BC,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Rome, May 2008 (invited)

Symposium Organizer and Co-Chair: “Social Aspects of Human and Animal Sacrifice,” American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, November 2007

“Social Aspects of Human and Animal Sacrifice: An Introduction,” American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, November 2007

“New Data from a “Royal” Cemetery of Early Bronze Age Syria,” Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas, April 2007

“Problems of Third Millennium Chronology and the Jabbul Sequence” in Middle Euphrates Group Workshop, Associated Regional Chronologies of the Ancient Near East (ARCANE), European Science Foundation project, Blaubeuren, Germany, March 2007 (invited)

“Mortuary Data: Uses and Problems,” and “The Umm el-Marra Chronological Sequence” in Northern Levant Group Workshop, Associated Regional Chronologies of the Ancient Near East (ARCANE), European Science Foundation project, Paris, November 2006 (invited)

“A ‘Royal’ Cemetery from Third-Millennium BC Syria: Umm el-Marra 2002 and 2004,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Madrid, April 2006

“Mortuary Monuments, Ancestor Veneration, and the Emergence of Political Hierarchy in Early Bronze Age Syria,” Conference on “Performing Death: Social Analyses of Funerary Traditions in the Ancient Mediterranean,” Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, February 2006 (invited)

“On the Concurrence of Material Culture Change and Collapse,” in symposium “Haute Mésopotamie: la crise de 2100 av. J.-C. a-t-elle eu lieu?” (“Upper Mesopotamia: Did the 2100 BC Crisis Take Place?”), Maison de l’Orient, Lyon, France, December 2005 (invited)

“Evidence of Crisis and Collapse at Umm el-Marra, Syria” in symposium “Haute Mésopotamie: la crise de 2100 av. J.-C. a-t-elle eu lieu?,” Maison de l’Orient, Lyon, France, December 2005 (invited)

“A ‘Royal’ Cemetery from Third Millennium, BC Syria: Umm el-Marra 2002 and 2004,” American Schools of Oriental Research, Philadelphia, November 2005

“Mortuary Behaviors and the Emergence of Social Hierarchy in Third Millennium Western Syria,” conference on “Society and Environment in Prehistoric Southwest Asia,” Yale University, April 2005 (invited)

“Umm el-Marra Excavations 2002 and 2004,” American Oriental Society, Philadelphia, March 2005

“Selenkahiye and Umm el-Marra: A Synthetic Assessment,” in symposium “From Early to Middle Bronze Age: the Middle Euphrates (III)” Tübingen University, Blaubeuren, Germany, February 2005 (invited)

“Ebla and West Syrian Archaeology: A View from the Jabbul,” International Symposium, “Forty Years of Excavations at Ebla: Results, Meaning, Perspectives,” University of Rome “La Sapienza”, April 2004 (invited)

“The Early Bronze-Middle Bronze Transition at Umm el-Marra,” Workshop on “Stratigraphie Comparée,” International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Berlin, March 2004 (invited)

“On Collapse and Regeneration in Bronze Age Syria,” International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Berlin, April 2004

“Achaemenid Syria and Encroaching Hellenism,” Ancient Studies Colloquium, Department of Near Eastern Studies and Department of Classics, Johns Hopkins University, March 2004

“A Third-Millennium Elite Mortuary Complex at Umm el-Marra,” American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, November 2003

“The Wider World of Mesopotamia in the Third Millennium B.C.,” in symposium, “Art of the First Cities: The Third Millennium B.C. from the Mediterranean to the Indus,” Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, May 2003 (invited)

Symposium Organizer and Co-Chair: “After Collapse: The Regeneration of Complex Societies,” Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, April 2003

“From Collapse to Regeneration: An Introduction,” in symposium “After Collapse: The Regeneration of Complex Societies,” Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, April 2003

"Ceramics, Architecture and Stratigraphy from Selenkahiye and Umm el-Marra," in symposium "From Early to Middle Bronze Age: the Middle Euphrates (II)," Tübingen University, Blaubeuren, Germany, February 2003 (invited)

"A 'Royal' Tomb from Umm el-Marra, Western Syria," International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Paris, April 2002

"Selenkahiye" and "Umm el-Marra," International Symposium "From Early to Middle Bronze Age: the Middle Euphrates," Tübingen University, Blaubeuren, Germany, February 2002 (invited)

"The Early-Middle Bronze Transition," in symposium: "From Relative Chronology to Absolute Chronology – the Second Millennium BC in Syria-Palestine," University of Rome, November 2001 (invited)

"Recent Results from Tell Umm el-Marra, Western Syria," American Schools of Oriental Research, Boulder, Colorado, November 2001 (invited)

"Excavations at Umm el-Marra, Western Syria, 1999-2000," Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Helsinki, July 2001

"Early Urbanization: a West Syrian Case Study," Society for American Archaeology, Symposium: "Tales of the City? Reexamining Urbanism in the Early Bronze Age Levant," New Orleans, April 2001 (invited)

"Funerary Monuments and the Evolution of Syrian Urban Society," American Oriental Society, Symposium: "Papers in Honors of Robert McC. Adams," Toronto, April 2001 (invited)

"Umm el-Marra: Urban Emergence, Collapse and Regeneration in Bronze Age Syria," Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, April 2000

"Early Complex Societies in Mesopotamia: Recent Research and its Ramifications," International Symposium: "The Formation of Agricultural Societies and Civilization in East Asia," National Museum of Japanese History, Sakura, Japan, February 2000 (invited)

"Umm el-Marra 1996-99, a Bronze Age Center in Western Syria," American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, November 1999

Symposium Chairperson and Organizer: "Textiles, Gender and Early States: The Archaeology of Near Eastern Specialized Pastoralism," American Oriental Society, Baltimore, March 1999

Participant and discussant, "Syrian Jezireh Field Workshop," Tell Beydar, Syria, May 1998 (invited)

Discussant, symposium on "Socioeconomic Variability in Pre-State Near Eastern Villages," Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, March 1998

“Syria and the Uruk Expansion,” School of American Research, Advanced Seminar:
“Mesopotamia in the Era of State Formation,” Santa Fe, March 1998 (invited)

“Urbanism in Third-Millennium Mesopotamia: Toward an Inclusive Perspective”
Colloquium: “The City and Civilization in the Ancient Near East,” Archaeological Institute of
America, Chicago, December 1997 (invited)

“Umm el-Marra Excavations, 1996-1997,” Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Venice,
July 1997

“Spatial Analysis and Social Structure at Tell al-Raqa’i,” Colloquium “Espace naturel, espace
habité en Syrie du Nord (10e - 2e millénaires),” Université Laval, Quebec, May 1997 (invited)

“1995-96 Results from Tell Umm el-Marra, Jabbul Plain, Western Syria,” American Oriental
Society, Miami, March 1997

“1994-5 Excavations at Umm el-Marra, A Bronze Age Urban Center of the Jabbul Plain,
Western Syria,” Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Prague, July 1996

Respondent for panels on “Environmental Changes, Land Use and Settlement Systems” and
“Subsistence, Culture, and Technology,” International colloquium “The Syrian Djezireh: Cultural
Heritage and Interrelations,” Deir-ez-Zor, Syria, April 1996 (invited)

“Excavations at Umm el-Marra, A Bronze Age Urban Center of Western Syria,”
American Schools of Oriental Research, Philadelphia, November 1995

“1994 Excavations at Tell Umm el-Marra, Western Syria,” American Oriental Society, Salt Lake
City, March 1995

“Spatial Analysis of a Third-Millennium Syrian Village,” Society for American Archaeology,
Anaheim, April 1994

Discussant, panel on “Comparing World-Systems,” Social Science History Association,
Baltimore, November 1993 (invited)

“The Tell al-Raqa’i Temple and Perspectives on Third Millennium Religious Architecture in the
Jezireh,” Colloquium: “La Djezire et l’Euphrate Syriens de la Protohistoire à la Fin du Second
Millénaire av. J.-C.: Tendances dans l’Interpretation Historique des Données Nouvelles,” Paris,
Collège de France, June 1993 (invited)

“Tell al-Raqa’i 1987-1990: Summary and Ongoing Research Problems,” American Oriental
Society, Boston, March 1992

“Rural Perspectives on Early Urbanization,” American Schools of Oriental Research, New
Orleans, November 1990

“The Chieftdom as Organizational Model for Early Third Millennium Northern Mesopotamia,” Symposium: “Pre- and Early State Organization in the Near East,” American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Nov. 1989 (invited)

Symposium Organizer and Chairperson: “Village Communities in Early Complex Societies,” Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, April 1989

“Excavations at Tell Raqa’i, a Village Site of Early Urban Northern Mesopotamia,” Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, April 1989

“Results from Raqa’i,” Symposium: “Current Research in the Habur Region of Northern Mesopotamia,” American Oriental Society, New Orleans, March 1989 (invited)

“Tell Raqa’i: A Rural Site of Early Urban Mesopotamia,” Archaeological Congress; Baltimore, Jan. 1989

“Socio-Political Developments in the Ninevite V Period”; “Tell Raqa’i and Ninevite V Chronology,” Conference: “The Origins of North Mesopotamian Civilization,” Yale University, Dec. 1988 (invited)

“Excavations at Tell Raqa’i, Syria,” Rencontre Assyriologique, Philadelphia, July 1988

“The Uruk Period in the Habur Triangle,” Conference: “Out of the Heartland: The Evolution of Complexity in Peripheral Mesopotamia,” University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 1987 (invited)

“The Ninevite V Period and the Development of Complex Society in Northern Mesopotamia,” American Oriental Society; Los Angeles, March 1987

“The Ceramic Assemblage from Selenkahiye,” American Oriental Society; Ann Arbor, April 1985

“Relations Between Syria, Mesopotamia, and the Upper Euphrates in the Fourth-Third Millennia B.C.,” Archaeological Institute of America; Toronto, Dec. 1984

“A Quantified Ceramic Periodization for Northern Mesopotamia,” American Oriental Society; Austin, Texas, March 1982

“Operation 1 at Tell Leilan: Redefining the Late Prehistoric-Early Historic Ceramic Sequence in the Habur River Drainage,” American Oriental Society; Boston, March 1981

“Population Dynamics from Surface Survey and Models of Early Mesopotamian Urbanization” (with Harvey Weiss), American Oriental Society; Ithaca, N.Y., April 1977

Invited Lectures:

Free University of Berlin, January 2016

École Pratique des Hautes Études - Sorbonne, Paris (series of 4 invited lectures), January, 2015

University of Paris, Sorbonne, Institut d’Archéologie, January 2015

University of Udine, Italy, December 2014
University of Pennsylvania, October 2014
Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage, Erbil, Iraq, June 2014
Cornell University, March 2014
Archaeological Institute of America, Finger Lakes Society, New York, Kershaw Lecture, March 2014
Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago Society, Kershaw Lecture, October 2013
University of Rome "La Sapienza," December 2012
University of Florence, December 2012
University of Copenhagen, May 2012
University of Mainz, Germany, May 2012
Tübingen University, Germany, December 2011
Leiden University, the Netherlands, December 2011
Free University of Berlin, November 2011
University of Rome "La Sapienza," November 2011
University of Catania, Italy, November 2011
University of Pennsylvania, October 2010
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, September 2010
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, January 2010
University of California, Berkeley, October 2009
Netherlands Institute for Academic Studies, Damascus/ National Museum, Damascus, May 2009
Yale University, April 2009
University of Oklahoma, February 2009
Oklahoma State University, February 2009
University of Arkansas, Stigler Lecture, April 2008
Harvard University, March 2008
University of California, Berkeley, March 2006
University of Virginia, February 2006
University of Southern California, October 2005
Columbia University, October 2005
Musée du Louvre, Paris, May 2005 (invited series "Actualité de la recherche archéologique")
Tübingen University, Germany, February 2005
University of Tuscia (Viterbo, Italy), December 2004
University of Rome III, December 2004
University of Rome, "La Sapienza," December 2004
University of Bologna, Italy, November 2004
University of Palermo at Agrigento, Italy, November 2004
Istituto di Studi sulle Civiltà dell'Egeo e del Vicino Oriente, Rome, November 2004
University of Venice, November 2004
University of Vienna, April 2004
University of Pennsylvania, Kevorkian Lecture, September 2003
Smithsonian Institution, August 2003
SUNY Binghamton, March 2003
Hood College, April 2002
Yale University, Trumbull Lecture, April 2001
Bryn Mawr College, C. Densmore Curtis Lecture and Seminar, April 2001
College of William and Mary, January 2001

University of California, Berkeley, October 2000
Columbia University, October 2000
University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan, February 2000
University of Virginia, November 1999
Bryn Mawr College, February 1998
University of California, Berkeley, January 1997
College of William and Mary, November 1995
University of Cambridge, Department of Archaeology, U.K., April 1995
Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, February 1993
Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, November 1991
Conservation Analytical Laboratory, Smithsonian Institution, November 1991
Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, Daniel Silverberg Lecture, October 1991
National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, May 1991
University Museum, Philadelphia, April 1991
Yale University, New Haven, April 1991
National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., April 1990
University of Pennsylvania, March 1990
University of Arizona, March 1988
University of Tulsa, March 1988
Sackler Museum of Asian Art, Smithsonian Institution, November 1987
University of Amsterdam, February 1984

Archaeological Fieldwork:

Director, Kurd Qaburstan, Kurdistan, Iraq, (Johns Hopkins University) May-June 2014, June-July 2013
Director, Tell Umm el-Marra, Syria (Johns Hopkins University/University of Amsterdam), May-July 2010, June 2009, May-July 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 (with Hans Curvers, Director from University of Amsterdam)
Director, Tell Raqa'i, Syria (Johns Hopkins University/University of Amsterdam), June 1992, August-October 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987 (with Hans Curvers, Director from University of Amsterdam)
Associate Director, Tell Leilan, Syria (Yale University), August-November 1985
Ceramics Analyst/Site Supervisor, Gritille, Turkey (Bryn Mawr College), June-August 1984
Site Supervisor and Registrar, Tell Brak, Syria (University of London), March-May 1983
Assistant Director, Tell Leilan, Syria (Yale University), May-July 1982
Area Supervisor, Tell Leilan, Syria (Yale University), June-August 1980
Site Supervisor, Tell Leilan, Syria (Yale University), July-October 1979
Assistant, Field Survey, Tell Leilan, Syria (Yale University), July-August 1978
Assistant at Field Survey, Mahi Dasht, Iran (Royal Ontario Museum), May-July 1975
Site Supervisor, Chogha Mish, Iran (University of Chicago), December-March 1974-5
Student Excavator, University of Arizona Field School, June-August 1974
Student Excavator, Whitney site, Hamden, Ct., Yale archaeology field methods course, January-April 1974

Teaching and Research Interests:

Archaeology of Syria and Mesopotamia
Early complex societies: development, collapse and regeneration
Rural-urban interrelationships in early complex societies
Archaeological method and theory
Old World prehistory
Near Eastern social and political history

Undergraduate Courses taught:

Introduction to Archaeology
The Emergence of Civilization: A Cross-Cultural Examination (Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, Indus, Mesoamerica)
Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations
Introduction to Near Eastern Archaeology
Ancient City of the Future (jointly with Maryland Institute College of Art)
Issues in Near Eastern Archaeology (advanced seminar)

Graduate Courses taught:

The Archaeology of Ideology
Mortuary Analysis in Archaeology
The Archaeology of Empire
Archaeological Theory
Seminars in the Archaeology of Palestine
Seminars in the Archaeology of Mesopotamia
Seminars in the Archaeology of Syria
Seminar in the Archaeology of Anatolia
Archaeology and the Sacred
Archaeology of the Late Bronze Age Levant
Egypt and the Levant: Economic and Political Interrelations
The Fourth Millennium B.C. in the Near East
Collapse and Regeneration of Early Near Eastern Complex Societies
Emar to Ugarit: Integration of Text and Archaeology (with J. Cooper and R. Westbrook)
Ancient Urbanism: Archaeological and Visual Perspectives (with M. Feldman)

Professional Service:

Governing Board (Academic Trustee), Archaeological Institute of America, 2007-2013
Archaeological Institute of America, Baltimore Society, President, 1994-1996; Vice-President, 1993-4, 1996-2006, 2007-
American Research Institute in Syria, Vice-President, 2000-
Visiting Committee, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Ancient Near Eastern Art, 2003-
Board Member, TAARII (American Association for Research in Iraq), 2013-
Member (invited), Associated Regional Chronologies of the Ancient Near East (European Science Foundation)
Steering Committee, East Coast Archaeological Society, 2000-2003
Organizer and Host, East Coast Archaeological Society annual meeting, Johns Hopkins University, October 26-28, 2001

Editorial Board Member, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 2002-2009
Editorial Board Member, *Near Eastern Archaeology*, 1998-2001
Baghdad Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research, 1995-2001
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, grant review panel, 2012
National Endowment for the Humanities/Albright Institute of Archaeological Research grant review panel, 2015
National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research (Old World Archaeology) grant review panel, 2008
National Endowment for the Humanities, Anthropology and Archaeology panel on Preservation of Humanities Collections/Reference Materials, 2006
National Endowment for the Humanities, Anthropology and Archaeology panel, 2005
National Endowment for the Humanities, Archaeology panel, 1993
American Council for Learned Societies, Ancient Near East/Archaeology grant proposal reviewer, 2006 and 2007
Grant proposal referee for: National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society, National Endowment for the Humanities, American Philosophical Society, Council for American Overseas Research Centers, American Research Institute in Turkey, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Council for British Research in the Levant, British Academy, Royal Society (U.K.), Israel Science Foundation, Topoi Excellence Cluster (Germany), Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (Italy)
Journal article referee for:
American Journal of Archaeology, American Antiquity, American Anthropologist, Archaeological Method and Theory, Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Current Anthropology, Journal of World-Systems Research, Biblical Archaeologist, Expedition, Journal of Field Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Research, Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient, Mouseion, Levant, Antiquity, Research and Exploration, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, Journal of Near Eastern Studies, Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy, Cadmus, eTopoi, Near Eastern Archaeology, Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies
Monograph referee for: Cambridge University Press, Smithsonian Institution Press, The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, University of Arizona Press, American Schools of Oriental Research, Council for British Research in the Levant, Left Coast Press
Member, Editorial Board, *Polish Archaeology in the Mediterranean*
Member, Scientific Committee, publication series “Studi Archeologici su Qatna,” University of Udine, Italy
Member, Scientific Committee, Mourning and Funerary Practices Program, University of Florence, Italy
Member, Scientific Committee, journal *Studia Eblaitica: Studies on the Archaeology, History, and Philology of Ancient Syria*
Member, Scientific Committee, series *Études mésopotamiennes – Mesopotamian Studies*

Languages:

French; German; Arabic.
Akkadian, Sumerian, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Hebrew.

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Society for American Archaeology
American Oriental Society
Archaeological Institute of America
American Schools of Oriental Research