

CURRICULUM VITAE

Glenn M. Schwartz

Professional Positions:

Whiting Professor of Archaeology, Department of Near Eastern Studies,
The Johns Hopkins University, 2001-
Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 2012-2018
Acting Chair, Department of Near Eastern Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 2009-
2010
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:

Fellow, Einstein Center, Chronoi Project, Free University of Berlin, July 2024
Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Munich, July, 2017
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: (all principal investigator except as noted)

Kurd Qaburstan Project, Kurdistan, Iraq (see <http://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/kurd-qaburstan>)
National Science Foundation, 2024-2026 (co-principal investigator)
National Science Foundation, 2013-2016
Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2014, 2017

National Geographic Society, 2019, 2014 (for geophysical prospection directed by Dr. Andrew Creekmore)

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

Joe D. Seger Excavation Grant, American Schools of Oriental Research (for final publication), 2020

Getty Foundation/White Levy Program (for final publication), 2017-2019

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

Awards:

American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) P.E. MacAllister Field Archaeology Award, for outstanding contributions to ancient Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean archaeology, 2022

Early Career Fellowships:

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:

2024 *Animals, Ancestors and Ritual in Early Bronze Age Syria: An Elite Mortuary Complex from Umm el-Marra*, by Glenn Schwartz, with other contributors. Los Angeles: Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA. 696 pp.

(recipient of the 2024 G. Ernest Wright Award, American Society of Overseas Research, for most substantial volume dealing with archaeological material from the ancient Near East and eastern Mediterranean)

- 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.
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- 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:

- in press The Second Millennium BC Ceramic Sequence from Kurd Qaburstan
in: C. Coppini and V. Oselini (eds.), *Pottery Traditions and Material Culture in Second Millennium BC Northern Mesopotamia: Contacts and New Horizons in the Land between the Tigris and the Zagros*. Münster: Zaphon.
- in press The Pottery of the Mittani Empire in its Eastern Territories: from Tell al Rimah to Nuzi
in: M. Novák and D. Stein (eds.), *Mittani: an Enigmatic Empire*. Fribourg: Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis.
- 2023 Mobility and Connection Among the Early Bronze Age Syrian Elite
Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports 51.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2023.104142>

- (by C. Stantis, G. Compton, A. Kharobi, N. Maaranen, G. Nowell, C. Macpherson, E. Batey, and **G. Schwartz**)
- 2023 Towards a Radiocarbon-Based Chronology of Urban Northern Mesopotamia in the Early to Mid-Second Millennium BC: Initial Results from Kurd Qaburstan
Radiocarbon DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/RDC2023.36>
(by L. Webster, A. Smith, M. Dee, I. Hajdas, and **G. Schwartz**)
- 2023 A Burned Middle Bronze Age Gate from Umm el-Marra
in: F. Martín, C. Linares, M. Ramazzotti, and F. Gallardo (eds.), *Ancora Vivi tra i sepolti. Omaggio a Maria Giovanna Biga (Isimu 25)*. Madrid: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 197-212.
- 2022 Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain: Field Research 2016-2017
Iraq: Journal of the British Institute for the Study of Iraq 84: 189-230
(by **G. Schwartz**, A. Creekmore III, A. Smith, J. Weber, and L. Webster)
- 2022 The Genetic Identity of the Earliest Human-made Hybrid Animals, the Kungas of Syro-Mesopotamia
Science Advances 8/2
(by E. Bennett, J. Weber, W. Bendhafer, S. Champlot, J. Peters, **G. Schwartz**, T. Grange, E. Geigl)
- 2021 Non-Cuneiform Writing at Third-Millennium Umm el-Marra, Syria: Evidence of an Early Alphabetic Tradition? *Pasiphae* 13: 255-66
- 2018 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 Studies after Fifty Years of Discoveries at Tell Mardikh*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 439-74.
- 2018 Late Bronze Chronology at Umm el-Marra: Problems and Possibilities
in: A. Otto (ed.), *From Pottery to Chronology: The Middle Euphrates Region in Late Bronze Age Syria*. Gladbeck: Pe-We Verlag, 19-46.
- 2017 The Archaeological Study of Sacrifice
Annual Review of Anthropology 46: 223-40.
- 2017 Western Syria and the Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition
in: F. Höflmayer (ed.), *The Late Third Millennium in the Ancient Near East: Chronology, C14, and Climate Change*, Chicago: Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 87-130.
- 2017 Excavations at Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain
Iraq: Journal of the British Institute for the Study of Iraq 79: 213-255
(by **G. Schwartz**, C. Brinker, A. Creekmore III, M. Feldman, A. Smith, and J. Weber)

- 2016 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: Edizioni ETS, 189-215.
- 2016 Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site: First Results of the Johns Hopkins Project
in: K. Kopanias and J. MacGinnis (eds.), *The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and Adjacent Regions*. Oxford: Archaeopress, 385-401.
- 2016 Umm el-Marra (Aleppo)
in: Y. Kanjou and A. Tsuneki (eds.), *A History of Syria in One Hundred Sites*. Oxford: Archaeopress, 128-30.
- 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

- American Journal of Archaeology* 116/1: 157-93
(by **G. Schwartz**, H. Curvers, S. Dunham, and J. Weber)
- 2012 Report on the 2010 Season of the American-Dutch Expedition to Tell Umm el-Marra, Aleppo Mouhafazat
Chronique Archéologique en Syrie 6: 95-108
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 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
American Journal of Archaeology 113: 459-62
(by S. Heath and **G. Schwartz**)
- 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)
Annales archéologiques arabes syriennes 47-48 (2004/2005): 23-34, 329-31
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 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
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.
(by **G. Schwartz** and N. Miller)

- 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
Annales archéologiques arabes syriennes 45-46 (2002/2003): 75-83
- 2007 Tell al-Raqa’i
Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie 11 (3/4): 247-9
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 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
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
(by J. Cooper, **G. Schwartz** and R. Westbrook)
- 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
American Journal of Archaeology 107: 325-61
(by **G. Schwartz**, H. Curvers, S. Dunham and B. Stuart)

- 2003 The Middle Habur in the Third Millennium B.C.
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)
(by M. Fortin and **G. Schwartz**)
- 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
American Journal of Archaeology 104: 419-462
(by **G. Schwartz**, H. Curvers, F. Gerritsen, J. MacCormack, N. Miller, and J. Weber)
- 2000 A Third Millennium B.C. Elite Tomb from Tell Umm el-Marra, Syria
Antiquity 74: 771-2
(by **G. Schwartz**, H. Curvers and B. Stuart).
- 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
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)
(by **G. Schwartz** and E. Klucas)
- 1998 Umm el-Marra 1997. *Chronique Archéologique en Syrie* 2: 203-7
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 1997 Tell al-Raqa'i 1992. *Chronique Archéologique en Syrie* 1: 58-60
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 1997 Umm el-Marra, A Bronze Age Urban Center in the Jabbul Plain, Western Syria. *American Journal of Archaeology* 101: 201-227
(by H. Curvers and **G. Schwartz**)
- 1997 Umm el-Marra
in H. Weiss (ed.), "Archaeology in Syria," *American Journal of Archaeology* 101: 147-8
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 1996 Prologue. 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.
(by J. Cooper and **G. Schwartz**)
- 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
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.
(by **G. Schwartz** and S. Falconer)

- 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
in H. Weiss (ed.), "Archaeology in Syria," *American Journal of Archaeology* 98: 134-136
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1994 *Archiv für Orientforschung* 40/41: 246-257
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 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.
in: R. Ehrich (ed.), *Chronologies in Old World Archaeology*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, vol. I, pp. 221-244, vol. II, pp. 185-202
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Weiss)
- 1992 Tell al-Raqa'i 1989 and 1990: Further Investigations at a Small Rural Site of Early Urban Northern Mesopotamia.
American Journal of Archaeology 96: 397-419
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 1991 Raqa'i
in H. Weiss (ed.), "Archaeology in Syria", *American Journal of Archaeology* 95: 715-17
(by **G. Schwartz** and H. Curvers)
- 1991 Tell al-Raqa'i 1990: Rural Economic Specialization in the Middle Habur
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- 1990 Excavations at Tell al-Raqa'i: A Small Rural Site of Early Urban Northern Mesopotamia. *American Journal of Archaeology* 94: 3-24
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- 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
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- 1988 Excavations at Karatut Mevkii and Perspectives on the Uruk/Jemdet Nasr Expansion. *Akkadica* 56: 1-41
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- 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.
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Reviews:

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- 2017 Review of H. Klaus and J. Toyne (eds.), *Ritual Violence in the Ancient Andes. Reconstructing Sacrifice on the North Coast of Peru*. *Antiquity* 91/357: 831-3
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- 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.
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- 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:

“The Case for Early Alphabetic Writing from Umm el-Marra, Syria, ca. 24th Century BCE,” American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR), Boston, November 2024

“Recent Results from the Middle Bronze Age Lower Town at Kurd Qaburstan,” T. Earley-Spadoni, A. Creekmore, V. Oselini, P. Delnero, J. Weber, L. Williams, K. Shippelhouse, V. Wilson, T. Corwin, M. Sangria, and **G. Schwartz**, American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR), Boston, November 2024

Respondent, “Questioning Datings and Chronologies of the Transstigridian Region,” Workshop, Einstein Center, Chronoi, Free University of Berlin, July 2024 (invited)

Respondent, “Ritual Violence and Human Sacrifice in the Ancient Andes: New Directions in the Field,” Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, April 2024 (invited)

“Kurd Qaburstan 2022: Excavation and Geophysical Survey of a Second Millennium BC City,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2023

“Recent Results from Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain,” American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR), Boston, November 2022

“Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain: 2022 Results from Fieldwork at an Urban Bronze Age Site,” Conference “From Ancient to Modern: The Current State of Research on Iraq,” The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII), Washington DC, November 2022

“The Mittani Empire and its Pottery in the Tigris Region,” Conference on “Mittani: An Enigmatic Empire,” University of Bern, Switzerland, October 2022 (invited)

“Excavations at Kurd Qaburstan: Recent Results at a Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain,” The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII) Research Conference (virtual meeting), October 2021

“Ritual, Social Reorganization, and Memory from Early to Middle Bronze Age Syria,” European Association for the Study of Religions, Pisa, Italy/virtual meeting, September 2021 (invited)

“The Enigma of Hyksos: An Ancient DNA Study,” T. Saupe, M. Gueillil, H. Niinemäe, S. Bourke, C. Davey, **G. Schwartz**, N. Maaranen, C. Stantis, M. Bietak, H. Schutkowski, and C. Scheib, Poster at ISBA9: 9th International Symposium on Biomolecular Archaeology, Toulouse, France, June 2021

“The Second Millennium BC Ceramic Sequence from Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain,” (co-author Casey Haughin), International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (virtual meeting), April 2021

“Kurd Qaburstan 2019: Recent Results at a Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain,” American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, November 2019

“A Possible Non-Cuneiform Writing System from Third-Millennium BC Syria,” International colloquium “L’écriture entre Mésopotamie, Égypte et Égée aux Troisième et Second millénaires avant notre ère,” International University of Languages and Media, Milan, Italy, March 2019 (invited)

Respondent, “Rethinking the Transition from the Bronze to the Iron Age in Anatolia and Northern Mesopotamia,” Workshop, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, November 2018 (invited)

“Second Millennium BC Urbanism at Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain: 2016-2017 Results,” International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Munich, Germany, April 2018

“Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain: Excavations in 2017,” American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, November 2017 (with Laurel Poolman)

Symposium (Two Sessions) Co-Organizer and Co-Chair: “The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region, Iraq,” American Schools of Oriental Research, San Antonio, November 2016

"Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain: Results of the Johns Hopkins Project 2013-2014," International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vienna, Austria, April 2016

Symposium Co-Organizer and Co-Chair: “A New Archaeological Frontier: Urban Settlements and Landscapes in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq,” Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida, April 2016

“Kurd Qaburstan: A ‘Second Generation’ Urban Site on the Erbil Plain,” Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida, April 2016

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

“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 (invited)

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

“Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site: Results of the Johns Hopkins Project,” 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:

Baltimore Society, Archaeological Institute of America, December 2024

Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA (2 lectures), October 2024

Free University of Berlin, Einstein Center, July 2024
Bryn Mawr College, November 2023
Durham University, UK (2 lectures), April 2023
University College London, Institute of Archaeology, April 2023
London Center for the Ancient Near East, March 2023
University of Pennsylvania, September 2022
Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, Florence, Italy, February
2021 (virtual)
University of Milan, April 2019
University of Rome "La Sapienza," December 2017
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, November 2017
Université Paris Nanterre, November 2017
Université Lumière Lyon 2, France, November 2017
University of Munich, July 2017
University of Athens, Greece, December 2016
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
Baltimore Society, Archaeological Institute of America, December 2000
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 Emeritus/Scientific Advisor, Kurd Qaburstan, Kurdistan, Iraq (University of Central Florida/Johns Hopkins University), September 2023-
Director, Kurd Qaburstan, Kurdistan, Iraq, (Johns Hopkins University), June-July 2013, May-

June 2014, May-June 2016 (study season), April-May 2017, May-July 2022
Director, Tell Umm el-Marra, Syria (Johns Hopkins University/University of Amsterdam),
May-July 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009, June 2009, 2010
(with Hans Curvers, Director from University of Amsterdam)
Director, Tell Raqa'i, Syria (Johns Hopkins University/University of Amsterdam), August-
October 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, June 1992 (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
Sacrifice, ancestor veneration, and social memory in early complex societies
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:

Archaeology of Ideology
Archaeology of Trade
Archaeology of Ritual
Archaeology and the Sacred
Archaeology of Empire
Mortuary Analysis in Archaeology

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
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-
Visiting Committee, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Ancient Near Eastern Art, 2003-
Board, TARI (The Academic Research Institute 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, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, 2002-2009
Editorial Board, *Near Eastern Archaeology*, 1998-2001
Editorial Board, *Polish Archaeology in the Mediterranean*, 2014-
Editorial Board, *Studies in the Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region*, 2020-
Advisory Board, *Egitto e Vicino Oriente*, 2021-
Baghdad Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research, 1995-2001
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, grant review panel, 2012
National Humanities Center fellowship reviewer, 2023
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipends Program, grant review panel, 2024
National Endowment for the Humanities, Archaeology Collaborative Research and Editions (Old World) grant review panel, 2017
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, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), Topoi Excellence Cluster (Germany), Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (Italy), National Science Centre (Poland), Czech Science Foundation, Spatial Archaeometry Research Collaborations

Journal article referee for:

American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, American Journal of Archaeology, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Antiquity, Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy, Archaeological Method and Theory, Asia Anterior Antica: Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Biblical Archaeologist, Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Cadmus, Cambridge Archaeological Journal, Current Anthropology, Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology, eTopoi, Expedition, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Research, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, Journal of Cuneiform Studies, Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies, Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient, Journal of Field Archaeology, Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology, Journal of Near Eastern Studies, Journal of World-Systems Research, Levant, Mouseion, National Geographic Research and Exploration, Near Eastern Archaeology, Paléorient, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Studi Eblaitica, West and East

Monograph referee for: American Schools of Oriental Research, Cambridge University Press, Council for British Research in the Levant, Left Coast Press, Lockwood Press, Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen/University of Lyon, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research (University of Cambridge), Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, OrientLab (University of Bologna), Smithsonian Institution Press, University of Arizona Press

Scientific Committee, publication series “Studi Archeologici su Qatna,” University of Udine, Italy

Scientific Committee, Mourning and Funerary Practices Program, University of Florence, Italy
Scientific Committee, journal *Studia Eblaitica: Studies on the Archaeology, History, and Philology of Ancient Syria*

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