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Education

- 2012-2018 Ph.D., Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World
Brown University, Providence, RI
Advisors: Felipe Rojas, Peter van Dommelen
Dissertation: “Community Formation in Iron Age Ionia: Experience and Practice in Comparative Perspective”
- 2011-2012 Post-Baccalaureate student (non-degree), Classical Archaeology
University of Tübingen, Germany
- 2007-2011 B.A., Archaeology (Honors) and German Studies
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Professional Appointments

- 2020-2021 Scholar in Residence, Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization, Department of Classics, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2019-2020 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018-2019 Lecturer, Institute for Writing and Rhetoric, Dartmouth College (Hanover, NH)

Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2015-2016 Mazi Archaeological Project, Mazi Plain, Greece: Survey team leader
- 2014— Notion Archaeological Survey, Ahmetbeyli, Turkey: Quarry study leader, pottery collection and study
- 2013-2014 Thebes Synergasia Excavation Project, Thebes, Greece: Excavation team
- 2011 North American Archaeology Internship, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY: archaeology laboratory staff
- 2010 Proyecto Arqueológico Pucará, UCLA Cotsen Institute, Pucará, Peru: Excavation team

Academic Publications

In Preparation

“Quarrying at Notion.” In C. Ratté, F. Rojas, and A. Commito (eds.), *The Notion Archaeological Survey*. Kelsey Museum publication, (vol. TBD). Ann Arbor, MI: Kelsey Museum of Archaeology. (expected date of publication 2021)

“The Business of ‘Becoming’: Community Formation and Greek Colonization in the Northwestern Mediterranean.” In L. Gosner and J. Hayne (eds.), *Against the Grain: Connectivity and Mobility in the Ancient Western Mediterranean*.

Journal Articles

- 2020 “The Dynamics of Belonging: Comparative Community Formation in the East and West Mediterranean”. *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 33.1. In press.
- 2020 “Re-thinking Communities: Collective Identity and Social Experience in Iron-Age Western Anatolia”. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 20(1), pp. 26-48.
- 2019 “Archaeology Underfoot: On-campus Approaches to Education, Outreach, and Historical Archaeology at Brown University”. J. Andrew Dufton, Linda R. Gosner, Alex R. Knodell, and Catherine Steidl. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 44(5), pp. 304-318.

Book Reviews

- 2020 Review of Lucia Nováková, *Greeks who dwelt beyond the sea: people, places, monuments*. *Universitätsforschung zur prähistorischen Archäologie, Band 333*. Bonn: Habelt-Verlag (2019) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. In press.
- 2018 Review of Engelbert Winter, *Vom eisenzeitlichen Heiligtum zum christlichen Kloster: neue Forschungen auf dem Dülük Baba Tepesi*. *Asia Minor Studien* 84. Habelt-Verlag (2017) in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2018/2018-11-28.html>.

Conference Papers

- 2018 *The ties that bind: connectivity and community encounters in the first millennium BCE Ionia* (forthcoming with Jana Mokrišová; International Symposium – Migration and Colonization in the Mediterranean during the first millennium BC, 22-23 November 2018, Lisbon, Portugal)
- 2018 *Isn't it Ionic? Community Formation and Flux in Pre-Classical West Anatolia* (AIA Annual Meeting, Boston MA)
- 2017 *The Business of ‘Becoming’: Community Formation and Greek Colonization in the Northwestern Mediterranean* (SAA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada)
- 2017 *Community Identities in Ionian Sanctuaries* (ASOR Annual Meeting, Boston, MA)

- 2016 *Quarrying at Notion: Urban Settlement and the Natural Environment*
(AIA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA)
- 2015 *Archaeology Underfoot on College Hill: Education, Outreach, and Historical Archaeology at Brown University (Providence, Rhode Island)* (with Alex Knodell, Linda Gosner, and Andrew Dufton; SAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA)

Non-Academic Publications

- 2016 “‘Uncovering’ an Underground City Without Digging”. *Dig Into History*, February 2016.
- 2015 “Styrofoam Drones Help Map a City”. *Dig Into History*. August 2015.

Academic Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

- 2019 DAI – AIA Exchange Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Research in Berlin (March-May)
- 2016-2017 Mellon Graduate Workshop Grant (Brown University) (\$5,450)
- 2016 Brown International Humanities Travel Award (Brown University) (\$3,000)
- 2015-2017 Joukowsky Summer Research Award (Brown University) (avg. \$1,500)
- 2014 Joukowsky Institute Summer Research Award (Brown University) (\$1,500)
- 2013 Graduate International Colloquium Fund (Brown University) (\$5,000)
- 2012-2018 Joukowsky Presidential Fellowship (Brown University)¹
- 2011 Phi Beta Kappa (Connecticut Chapter)
- 2011 Connecticut—Baden-Württemberg Exchange Scholarship (€4,000)
- 2011 Blankenagel Prize, Department of German Studies, Wesleyan University (\$350)
- 2010 UCLA Cotsen Institute Summer Field School Scholarship (\$1,000)

Organized Workshops and Colloquia

- 2018 *Anatolia’s Melting Pot? Reassessing Cross-Cultural Interaction and Migration in the Early Iron Age*. Co-organized colloquium, AIA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2018 (with Jana Mokrišová and Emily Wilson)
- 2016-2017 *Colonial Entanglement: Land, Economy, and Community* (with Keith Fairbank)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Graduate Workshop

¹ Provides additional funding on top of tuition, stipend, and fees.

2013-2014 *Babylon@Brown: Past, Present, and Future in the Study of the Ancient Near East*
(with Felipe Rojas and Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver) November 2013-April 2014
Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University
(<http://babylonatbrown.weebly.com/>)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

2018-2019 WRIT 5: *Expository Writing – The Past in the Present* (3 sections) (Dartmouth College)

2015 ARCH 1900: *The Archaeology of College Hill* (Brown University)

2011-2012 Beginning English (A1), German-American Institute, Tübingen, Germany
(course taught for employees of Joma-Polytec GmbH, Bodelshausen, Germany)

Teaching Assistantships

2018 ARCH 1630: *Fighting Pharaohs: Ancient Egyptian Warfare* (Brown University),
Taught by Laurel Bestock

2017 ARCH 0730: *The Secrets of Ancient Bones: Discovering Ancient DNA*
(Brown University), taught by Katherine Brunson

2016 ARCH 1155: *Cities, Colonies, and Global Networks in the Western Mediterranean*
(Brown University), taught by Peter van Dommelen

2014 ARCH 1900: *The Archaeology of College Hill* (Brown University),
taught by J. Andrew Dufton

2013 ARCH 0770: *Food and Drink in Classical Antiquity* (Brown University),
taught by Susan E. Alcock

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks

2019 “Re-thinking communities: collective identity and social experience in Iron-Age western
Anatolia”, Hauskolloquium – Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Berlin.

2017 “Peer Writing Groups”, Dissertation Writing Retreat, Brown University Writing Center

2016 “Ionia: Greeks in the East”, *Greek Archaeology* (Instructor: Linda Gosner),
Clark University

2016 “Ionian Foundation Myths”, *Thunder-gods and Dragon-slayers* (Instructor: Felipe
Rojas), Brown University

2013 “Colonialism and Identity in Ancient Greece”, *Food and Drink in Classical
Antiquity* (Instructor: Susan E. Alcock), Brown University

Pedagogical Training

- 2016 *Teaching Certificate IV: The Teaching Consultant Program*, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University
- 2013 *Teaching Certificate I: Reflective Teaching*, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University

Service and Professional Development

- 2017-2018 President, Archaeological Institute of America—Narragansett Chapter
- 2016-2017 Vice President, Archaeological Institute of America—Narragansett Chapter
- 2016-2018 Member, Writing Center Steering Committee, Brown University
- 2015-2017 Teaching Consultant, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University
- 2014-2018 Writing Associate, Writing Center, Brown University
- 2014-2016 Treasurer, Archaeological Institute of America—Narragansett Chapter
- 2014 Outreach Program Facilitator, Brown-RISD *Think Like an Archaeologist*

Academic and Professional Societies

- 2017— Society of Classical Studies
- 2017— American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2015— Society for American Archaeology
- 2012— Archaeological Institute of America, Narragansett Chapter
- 2011— Phi Beta Kappa

Languages

German (advanced reading, writing, and speaking)
French (advanced reading, intermediate writing and speaking)
Turkish (basic conversational and reading)
Spanish (basic conversational and reading)
Catalan (basic reading)

Ancient Greek
Latin

References

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Interdepartmental Program of Classical Art and Architecture
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