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EMPLOYMENT

2016–present University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Classics, Professor
2013–2016 University of Toronto, Department of Classics, Associate Professor
2014–2015 University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Classics, Visiting Associate Professor
2008–2013 University of Toronto, Department of Classics, Assistant Professor
2007–2008 The Florida State University, Department of Classics, Visiting Assistant Professor
2006–2007 Trinity University, Department of Classical Studies, Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Degrees

2006 Ph.D., Classics, The University of Texas at Austin
2000 M.A., Classics, The University of Texas at Austin
1997 B.A., Classical Archaeology and Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Non-degree courses

2019 Field School Program on Site Formation, Stratigraphy, and Geoarchaeology, Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory for Archaeological Science, The American School of Classical Studies at Athens
2003–2004 Regular member, The American School of Classical Studies at Athens

RESEARCH

Awards and honors

2015 MacArthur Foundation Fellow

Books

D. Nakassis. 2013. *Individuals and Society in Mycenaean Pylos*, Mnemosyne Supplements, History and Archaeology of Classical Antiquity 358 (Leiden/Boston: Brill). Pp. xviii, 448.

Edited books

D. Nakassis, J. Gulizio, and S. A. James, editors. 2014. *KE-RA-ME-JA: Studies Presented to Cynthia W. Shelmerdine*. Prehistory Monographs 46 (Philadelphia: INSTAP Academic Press). Pp. xxii, 314.

Edited journal issues

- D. **Nakassis**, M. Galaty, and W. Parkinson, editors. 2016. "Discussion and Debate: Reciprocity in Aegean Palatial Societies: Gifts, Debt, and the Foundations of Economic Exchange," *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 29.1 (2016) 61-132.
- W. Parkinson, D. **Nakassis**, and M. Galaty, editors. 2013. "Forum: Crafts, Specialists, and Markets in Mycenaean Greece," *American Journal of Archaeology* 117.3, 413-459.
- M. Galaty, D. **Nakassis**, and W. Parkinson, editors. 2011. "Forum: Redistribution in Aegean Palatial Societies," *American Journal of Archaeology* 115.2, 175-244.

Journal Articles

- W. Caraher, S. Gallimore, D. **Nakassis**, and S.A. James. 2020. "Survey and the 7th century in the Western Argolid," *Journal of Greek Archaeology* 5, 377-405.
- P.E. Tetford, J.R. Desloges, and D. **Nakassis**. 2018. "The Potential Relationship Between Archaeological Artifact Exposure and Surface Geomorphic Processes: Northeastern Peloponnese, Greece," *Journal of Field Archaeology* 43.7, 538-550.
- Caraher, W., R.S. Moore, D. **Nakassis**, and D.K. Pettegrew. 2017. "Pyla-Koutsopetria Archaeological Project: Recent Work at the Site of Pyla-Vikla," *Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus* 2011-12, 443-459.
- P.E. Tetford, J.R. Desloges, and D. **Nakassis**. 2017. "Modelling surface geomorphic processes using the RUSLE and specific stream power in a GIS framework, NE Peloponnese, Greece," *Modeling Earth Systems and Environment* 3.4, 1229-1244.
- M. Galaty, D. **Nakassis**, and W. Parkinson. 2016. "Introduction," *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 29.1, 61-70.
- W. Parkinson, D. **Nakassis**, and M. Galaty. 2013. "Crafts, Specialists, and Markets in Mycenaean Greece: Introduction," *American Journal of Archaeology* 117.3, 413-422.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2012. "Prestige and Interest: Feasting and the King in Mycenaean Pylos," *Hesperia* 81.1, 1-30.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2011. "Athens, Kylon, and the Dipolieia," *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* 51.3, 363-381.
- M. Galaty, D. **Nakassis**, and W. Parkinson. 2011. "Introduction: Why Redistribution?" *American Journal of Archaeology* 115.2, 175-176.
- D. **Nakassis**, M. Galaty, and W. Parkinson. 2011. "Redistributive Economies from a Theoretical and Cross-Cultural Perspective," *American Journal of Archaeology* 115.2, 177-184.
- T. F. Tartaron, T. E. Gregory, D. J. Pullen, J. S. Noller, R. M. Rothaus, J. L. Rife, L. Diacopoulos, R. L. Schon, W. R. Caraher, D. K. Pettegrew, and D. **Nakassis**. 2006. "The Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey: Integrated Methods for a Dynamic Landscape," *Hesperia* 75.4, 453-523.
- W. Caraher, D. **Nakassis**, and D. Pettegrew. 2006. "Siteless Survey and Intensive Data Collection in an Artifact-Rich Environment: Case Studies from the Eastern Corinthia, Greece," *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 19.1, 7-43.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2004. "Gemination at the Horizons: East and West in the Mythical Geography of Archaic Greek Epic," *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 134.2, 215-233.

Book chapters

- D. **Nakassis**. 2021. "The Aegean World (including coastal Anatolia & Cyprus)," in *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East, Volume III: The Late Bronze Age*, ed. K. Radner, N. Moeller, and D.T. Potts (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- D. **Nakassis**. 2021. "Why the periphery should be central to Mycenaean studies," in *Γ' Διεθνές Διεπιστημονικό Συμπόσιο Η Περιφέρεια του Μυκηναϊκού Κοσμου. Πρόσφατα ευρήματα και πορίσματα της έρευνας. Λαμία, 18-21 Μαΐου 2018 / 3rd International Interdisciplinary Colloquium: The Periphery of the Mycenaean World: Recent discoveries and research results*, ed. E. Karantzali (Athens: Ministry of Culture and Sports, General Directorate of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage, Ephorate of Antiquities of Fthiotida and Evrytania) 21-26.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2021. "The extractive systems of the Mycenaean world," in *Ancient Taxation: The Mechanics of Extraction in Comparative Perspective*, ed. J. Valk and I. Soto Marín (New York: NYU Press) 93-127.
- W. R. Caraher, D. **Nakassis**, and I. Antoniadou. 2021. "Roads, Routes, and Abandoned Villages in the Western Argolid," in *Deserted Villages: Perspectives from the Eastern Mediterranean*, ed. R.M. Seifried and D.E. Brown Stewart (Grand Forks: The Digital Press at the University of North Dakota) 319-346.
- D. **Nakassis**, K. Pluta, and J. Hruby. 2020. "The Pylos Tablets Digital Project: Aegean scripts in the 21st century," in *New Approaches to Ancient Material Culture in the Greek & Roman World (Monumenta Graeca et Romana 27)*, ed. C.L. Cooper (Leiden: Brill) 161-171.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2020. "Homeric Geography," in *The Cambridge Guide to Homer*, ed. C.O. Pache (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) 267-277.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2020. "The Economy," in *A Companion to the Archaeology of Early Greece and the Mediterranean*, Volume 1, ed. I. Lemos and A. Kotsonas (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell) 271-291.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2018. "Beauty in clay: Aesthetics and script in Mycenaean Greece," in *Οι Αμέτρητες Όψεις του Ωραίου στην Αρχαία Τέχνη (The Countless Aspects of Beauty in Ancient Art)*, ed. M. Λαγογιάννη-Γεωργακαράκου (Αθήνα: Ταμείο Αρχαιολογικών Πόρων και Απαλλοτριώσεων) 51-56.
- D. **Nakassis** and K. Pluta. 2017. "Vorsprung durch Technik: Imaging the Linear B Tablets from Pylos," in *Aegean Scripts. Proceedings of the 14th International Colloquium on Mycenaean Studies. Copenhagen, 2-5 September 2015*, ed. M.-L. Nosch and H. Landenius Enegren (Roma: Istituto di Studi sul Mediterraneo Antico) 285-298.
- S. Gallimore, S. James, W. Caraher, and D. **Nakassis**. 2017. "To Argos: Archaeological Survey in the Western Argolid, 2014-2016," in *From Maple to Olive: Proceedings of a Colloquium to Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Canadian Institute in Greece, Athens, 10-11 June 2016*, ed. D.W. Rupp and J.E. Tomlinson. Publications of the Canadian Institute in Greece 10 (Athens: Canadian Institute in Greece) 421-438.
- D. **Nakassis** and K. Pluta. 2017. "The Linear B Tablets from Pylos," in *Odyssseys*, ed. M. Lagogianni-Georgakarakou (Athens: Archaeological Receipts Fund) 91-96. [=D. Nakassis and K. Pluta (2016) "Οι πινακίδες της Γραμμικής Β Γραφής της Πύλου," in *Οδύσσειες*, ed. M. Λαγογιάννη-Γεωργακαράκου (Αθήνα - Ταμείο Αρχαιολογικών Πόρων και Απαλλοτριώσεων) 91-96.]
- D. **Nakassis**. 2015. "Labor and Individuals in Late Bronze Age Pylos," in *Labor in the Ancient World*, ed. P. Steinkeller and M. Hudson (Dresden: ISLET-Verlag) 583-615.

- W. Caraher, D. **Nakassis**, and D.K. Pettegrew. 2014. "Intensive Survey," in *Pyla-Koutsopetria I: Archaeological Survey of An Ancient Coastal Town*. American Schools of Oriental Research Archaeological Reports 21, ed. W. Caraher, R.S. Moore and D.K. Pettegrew (Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research) 17-47.
- J. Gulizio and D. **Nakassis**. 2014. "The Minoan Goddess(es): Textual Evidence for Minoan Religion," in *KE-RA-ME-JA: Studies Presented to Cynthia W. Shelmerdine*, ed. D. Nakassis, J. Gulizio, and S. A. James (Philadelphia: INSTAP Academic Press) 115-128.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2013. "Structuration and the State in Mycenaean Greece," in *Agency in Ancient Writing*, ed. J. Englehardt (Boulder: University Press of Colorado) 231-247.
- J. Englehardt and D. **Nakassis**. 2013. "Introduction: Individual Intentionality, Social Structure, and Material Agency in Early Writing and Emerging Script Technologies," in *Agency in Ancient Writing*, ed. J. Englehardt (Boulder: University Press of Colorado) 1-18.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2012. "Labor Mobilization in Mycenaean Pylos," in *Études mycéniennes 2010. Actes du XIII^e colloque international sur les textes égéens (Biblioteca di Pasiphae 10)*, ed. P. Carlier, C. De Lamberterie, M. Egetmeyer, N. Guilleux, F. Rougemont and J. Zurbach (Pisa-Rome: Fabrizio Serra) 269-283.
- D. **Nakassis**, M. Galaty and W. Parkinson. 2010. "State and Society," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Bronze Age Aegean*, ed. E. H. Cline (Oxford: Oxford University Press) 239-250.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2010. "Reevaluating Staple and Wealth Finance at Mycenaean Pylos," in *Political Economies of the Aegean Bronze Age*, ed. D. J. Pullen (Oxford: Oxbow Books) 127-148.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2008. "Named Individuals and the Mycenaean State at Pylos," in *Colloquium Romanum, Atti del XII colloquio internazionale di Micenologia, Roma, 20-25 febbraio 2006*, ed. A. Sacconi, M. del Freo, L. Godart and M. Negri (Rome: Fabrizio Serra) 549-561.
- D. **Nakassis** and K. Pluta. 2003. "Linear A and Multidimensional Scaling," in *Metron: Measuring the Aegean Bronze Age, Aegaeum 24*, ed. K.P. Foster and R. Laffineur (Liège and Austin: Université de Liège/The University of Texas at Austin) 335-342.

Reports

- D.W. Rupp, T. Carter, D. Athanasoulis, A. Charami, B. Burke, B. Burns, A. Papadimitriou, S. Gallimore, D. Nakassis, S. James, Z. Bonias, J.Y. Perreault, S. Karapanou, and M.J. Haagsma. 2020 [2021]. "Fieldwork of the Canadian Institute in Greece in 2017," *Mouseion* 17.2, 395-416.
- D.W. Rupp, Z. Bonias, J.Y. Perreault, A. Charami, B. Burke, B. Burnes, T. Carter, D. Athanasoulis, D. **Nakassis**, S. Gallimore, S. James, S. Karapanou, M. Haagsma. 2019. "Fieldwork of the Canadian Institute in 2016," *Mouseion* 16.2, 343-364.
- D.W. Rupp, Z. Bonias, J.Y. Perreault, A. Charami, B. Burke, B. Burnes, T. Carter, D. Athanasoulis, D. **Nakassis**, S. Gallimore, S. James, S. Karapanou, M. Haagsma, L. Surtees. 2018. "Fieldwork of the Canadian Institute in 2015," *Mouseion* 15.2, 297-319.
- D.W. Rupp, T. Carter, A. Charami, B. Burke, B. Burns, Z. Bonias, J.Y. Perreault, D. **Nakassis**, S. Gallimore, S. James, S. Karapanou, M.J. Haagsma. 2017. "Fieldwork of the Canadian Institute in Greece in 2014," *Mouseion* 14.2, 173-195.

Reviews

- E. Mackil and D. **Nakassis**. 2018. Julien Zurbach, *Les hommes, la terre et la dette en Grèce, c. 1400-c. 500 a.C.* (2 vols.). Scripta antiqua, 95. Bordeaux: Ausonius Éditions, 2017. In Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2018.08.06

- D. **Nakassis**. 2016. Eric H. Cline, *1177 BC: The Year Civilization Collapsed*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014. In *Mouseion* 13, 153-155.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2015. Richard Hope Simpson, *Mycenaean Messenia and the Kingdom of Pylos* (Prehistory monographs 34). Philadelphia: INSTAP Academic Press, 2014. In *The Journal of Hellenic Studies* 135, 261–262.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2015. Barbara A. Olsen, *Women in Mycenaean Greece: The Linear B Tablets from Pylos and Knossos*. New York/London: Routledge, 2014. In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2015.03.45.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2013. Walter Gauß, Michael Lindblom, R. Angus K. Smith, and James C. Wright, eds. *Our Cups Are Full: Pottery and Society in the Aegean Bronze Age. Papers Presented to Jeremy B. Rutter on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday*. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2011. In *American Journal of Archaeology* 117.2.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2012. Yannis A. Lolos, *Land of Sikyon: Archaeology and History of a Greek City-State*. Hesperia Supplement 39. Princeton: The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2011. In *Classical Journal Online* 2012.11.06.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2011. Bryan E. Burns, *Mycenaean Greece, Mediterranean Commerce, and the Formation of Identity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. In *Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews* 1, 82–85.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2010. Françoise Rougemont, *Contrôle économique et administration à l'époque des palais mycéniens (fin du IIIe millénaire av. J.-C.)* (Bibliothèque des Écoles françaises d'Athènes et de Rome 332). Athens: École française d'Athènes, 2009. In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2010.09.14
- D. **Nakassis**. 2010. Hedvig Landenius Enegren, *The People of Knossos: Prosopographical Studies in the Knossos Linear B Archives* (Boreas. Uppsala Studies in Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Civilizations 30). Uppsala: Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis, 2008. In *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 130, 249–250.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2009. R. Drew Griffith, *Mummy Wheat: Egyptian Influence on the Homeric View of the Afterlife and the Eleusinian Mysteries* (Lanham, Maryland 2008). In *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 43.3, 593–596.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2009. Yves Duhoux and Anna Morpurgo Davies, editors, *A Companion to Linear B. Mycenaean Greek Texts and their World. Volume 1*, Louvain-la-Neuve 2008. In *Classical Review* 39.2, 327–329.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2008. Philip Betancourt, *The Chrysokamino Metallurgy Workshop and its Territory*, Princeton 2006. In *Mouseion* 8.2, 290–293.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2008. Michael Galaty and William Parkinson, editors, *Rethinking Mycenaean Palaces II. Revised and Expanded Second Edition*, Los Angeles 2007. In *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2008.07.57
- D. **Nakassis**. 2007. John Heath, *The Talking Greeks*, Cambridge 2005. In *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 17.1, 142–144.
- D. **Nakassis**. 2002. Sofia Voutsaki and John Killen, editors, *Economy and Politics in the Mycenaean Palace States*, Cambridge 2001. In *Minos* 35–36 (2000–2001 [2002]) 499–502.

Manuals

- W. Caraher, G. Erny, A. Friedman, S. Gallimore, M. Godsey, M. Gradoz, S. James, S. Steinke, and D. **Nakassis**. 2020. *Western Argolid Regional Project (WARP), Field Manual: 2014-2016 Seasons*. (tDAR id: 458238); doi:10.6067/XCV8458238

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

“Imaging, analysis, and publication of the Linear B tablets from Pylos”

Institute for Aegean Prehistory (D. **Nakassis** and K. Pluta): \$5,000 (2017), \$15,000 (2015), \$12,000 (2014), \$10,000 (2013)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Scholarly Communication and Information grant (co-director of project; co-PIs K. Pluta and J. Newhard): \$50,000 (2013)

Loeb Classical Library Foundation (D. **Nakassis** and K. Pluta), \$34,376 (2013)

“Western Argolid Regional Project”

Institute for Aegean Prehistory: \$4,000 (2017), \$8,690 (2016), \$10,800 (2015), \$8,680 (2014)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (D. **Nakassis** and S. Gallimore): \$160,842 CAD (2015)

Loeb Classical Library Foundation: \$17,300 (2012)

“Pyla-Koutsopetria Archaeological Project”

Institute for Aegean Prehistory (D. **Nakassis** and W. Caraher): \$5,960 (2010), \$12,585 (2009), \$10,632 (2008)

Mediterranean Archaeological Trust (D. **Nakassis** and R.S. Moore): £1,500 (2008)

Curtiss T. and Mary G. Brennan Foundation (D. **Nakassis** and W. Caraher): \$3,000 (2007)

INTERNAL GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 University of Toronto, Archaeology Centre Summer Research Funds, \$2,950 CAD
- 2014 University of Toronto, SSHRC Institutional Grant, \$661.12 CAD
- 2014 University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science Bridge Funding, \$5,000 CAD
- 2014 University of Toronto, SSHRC Institutional Grant, \$1,183.32 CAD
- 2013 Michael Ventris Memorial Award, Institute of Classical Studies, £2,000 GBP
- 2013 University of Toronto, SSHRC Institutional Grant, \$2,000 CAD
- 2012 University of Toronto, SSHRC Institutional Grant, \$1,500 CAD
- 2011 University of Toronto, SSHRC Institutional Grant, \$763.04 CAD
- 2009 University of Toronto, Norwood Travelling Fellowship, Department of Classics, \$4,000 CAD
- 2008 University of Toronto, Start-Up Award, Department of Classics, \$5,000 CAD
- 2008 University of Toronto, Connaught Start-Up Award, \$10,000 CAD
- 2007 The University of Texas at Austin and University Co-op, Outstanding Dissertation Award, \$3,000
- 2005-6 The University of Texas at Austin, William S. Livingston Fellowship, \$19,000
- 2003-4 American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Heinrich Schliemann Fellowship, \$8,840

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Places, spaces, and memory: a landscape archaeology of the western Argolid, Greece,” Brunilde S. Ridgway lecture, AIA Puget Sound, 20 November
- 2020 “Map is not territory: culture history and archaeology in the Aegean Bronze Age,” Department of Classics, University of Washington, 19 November
- 2020 “‘not in any significant or proper sense... Greek’: Orientalism and the Mycenaeans,” Everyday Orientalism, 13 November

- 2020 “Back Through the System... Again: Taking Apart the Aegean Bronze Age,” The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies, Simon Fraser University/AIA Vancouver, 16 October
- 2019 “The World Before Odysseus: Rethinking the History of Late Bronze Age Greece,” Lee lecture, The College of William and Mary, 17 October
- 2019 “Mycenae and the Mycenaean Age: Homeric Heroes, Near Eastern Potentates, or Something Else?” Mylonas lecture in Classical art and archaeology, University of Missouri St. Louis, 6 October
- 2019 “How Greek were the Mycenaean? Excavating the Bronze Age past of Greece,” Argyropoulos lecture, University of California Santa Barbara, 14 April
- 2018 “Seeing like a Mycenaean state,” C. Densmore Curtis Lecture, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, 26 October
- 2018 “Before coins and cabotage? The prehistory of the Greek economy,” Elizabeth Hunter lecture, Department of Classics, Florida State University, 16 October
- 2018 “Deciphering the age of heroes: Texts, archaeology and legends of Bronze Age Greece,” 10th John Charles lecture, Wabash College, 1 October
- 2017 “Telling stories from laundry lists: Linear B and Mycenaean histories,” Department of Classics, Stanford University, 1 May
- 2017 “These aren’t the Mycenaean we’re looking for,” Nemea Center Seminar, University of California Berkeley, 21 March
- 2017 “Doing archaeology in a digital age: challenges and opportunities,” The futures of Classical antiquity symposium, Smith College, 4 March
- 2016 “Unthinking the Mycenaean: towards a new history of the Late Bronze Age Aegean,” Aegean Seminar, University of Zagreb, 5 April
- 2016 “Vorsprung durch Technik: digital technologies, archaeology, and the future of Aegean scripts, Aegean Seminar, University of Zagreb, 5 April
- 2016 “Deconstructing and reconstructing the Mycenaean world: text, history, and archaeology,” Department of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 31 March
- 2016 “The Mycenaean in Greek History: Orientalism and Master Narratives,” British School at Athens, 29 February
- 2016 “Seeing like a Mycenaean state: the people of Pylos and Knossos,” Department of Classics, Cambridge University, 18 February
- 2016 “Digital Nestor: Aegean scripts in the 21st century,” Mycenaean Seminar, Institute of Classical Studies, University of London, 17 February
- 2016 “From types to relations: complicating the economic history of the Greek Late Bronze Age,” Canadian Institute in Greece, 27 January
- 2014 “Cities and Thrones and Powers: Rethinking the End of Mycenaean Civilization,” Open Meeting of the Canadian Institute in Greece, 14 May
- 2012 “Rethinking Mycenaean Society,” The University of Chicago, Interdisciplinary Archaeology and Ancient Societies Workshops, 26 April; Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium, 11 May
- 2010 “Apocalypse or Liberation? Narratives of Collapse in the Greek Late Bronze Age,” Ontario Aegean Archaeology Day at the ROM, Toronto, 6 March
- 2009 “When did the Greeks first come to Cyprus?” Cypriot Archaeology Day at the ROM, Toronto, 6 December
- 2009 “Under the Sceptre of Agamemnon? Economy, Archaeology and Texts in Mycenaean Greece,” The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Classics, 12 November

- 2008 “Where’s the Beef? Agency, Archaeology and Linear B,” Stanford Archaeology Center Workshop, 4 December

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 S. James, D. **Nakassis**, S. Gallimore, and W. Caraher, “In the Shadow of Argos: The Western Argolid Regional Project (2014-2016),” Γ’ Διεθνής Επιστημονική Συνάντηση «Το Αρχαιολογικό Έργο στην Πελοπόννησο», Kalamata, 4 June 2021
- 2020 B.B. Wilemon, Jr., M. Galaty, and D. **Nakassis**, “Portable X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometer Analysis of the Pylos Linear B Tablets,” AIA, Washington, DC, 3 January
- 2020 S.C. Murray, C. Pratt, R.P. Stephan, M.C. McHugh, G.K. Erny, K. Psoma, B. Lis, M. Godsey, M. Nazou, D. **Nakassis**, and P. Sapirstein, “The 2019 Bays of East Attica Regional Survey (BEARS) Project: New Evidence for the Archaeology of the Bay of Porto Raphti,” AIA, Washington, DC, 4 January
- 2019 D. **Nakassis**, “The Innocence of Facticity: ‘Mycenaean’ Knossos in its Aegean Context,” One State, Many Worlds: Crete in the Late Minoan II-III A2 Early Period, Kania, 22 November
- 2019 D. **Nakassis**, S. James, S. Gallimore, and W. Caraher, “The Medieval Countryside at a Regional Scale in the Western Argolid and Northeastern Peloponnesus,” AIA, San Diego, 5 January
- 2018 D. **Nakassis**, “Why the ‘periphery’ should be central to Mycenaean studies,” 3rd International Interdisciplinary Colloquium, The Periphery of the Mycenaean World: Recent discoveries and research results, Lamia, 18 May
- 2017 S. Gallimore, W. Caraher, S. James, and D. **Nakassis**, “On the Banks of the Ancient Streams of the Inachos: The Western Argolid Regional Project, 2014-2016,” AIA, Toronto, 8 January
- 2016 D. **Nakassis**, S. Gallimore, S. James, and W. Caraher, “To Argos: Archaeological survey in the Western Argolid, 2014-2015,” From Maple to Olive: A Colloquium to Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Canadian Institute in Greece, Athens, 11 June
- 2016 S. James, D. **Nakassis**, S. Gallimore, and W. Caraher, “The Western Argolid Regional Project: Results of the 2015 Season,” AIA, San Francisco, 8 January
- 2016 D. **Nakassis**, W. Caraher, S. James, S. Gallimore, and I. Antoniadou, “Roads, Routes and Abandoned Villages in the Western Argolid,” AIA, San Francisco, 8 January
- 2015 D. **Nakassis**, S. James, S. Gallimore, “The Western Argolid Regional Project: Results of the 2014 Season,” AIA, New Orleans, 9 January
- 2014 M. Galaty, D. **Nakassis**, and W. Parkinson, “Introduction to Reciprocity in Aegean Palatial Societies: Gifts, Debt, and the Foundations of Economic Exchange,” AIA, Chicago, 3 January
- 2014 D. **Nakassis** and K. Pluta, “Digital imaging of the Linear B tablets from the “Palace of Nestor,” AIA, Chicago, 3 January
- 2013 D. **Nakassis**, “Livin’ in a New World: Elite Strategies during the Mycenaean Collapse,” SAA, Honolulu, 6 April
- 2012 D. **Nakassis**, “Performing Kingship in Mycenaean Pylos,” AIA, Philadelphia, 7 January
- 2012 W. Parkinson, D. **Nakassis**, and M. Galaty, “Crafts, Specialists, and Markets in Mycenaean Greece,” AIA, Philadelphia, 7 January
- 2011 D. **Nakassis**, “Think Globally, Act Locally? Interpreting Ritual Performance in Bronze Age and Classical Greece,” Archaeology of Performance, Toronto, 18 March
- 2011 D. **Nakassis**, “Building a Better Model of Mycenaean Society,” AIA, San Antonio, 7 January
- 2010 D. **Nakassis**, “Labor in Mycenaean Pylos,” 13th International Colloquium on Aegean Texts, Paris, 23 September

- 2009 D. **Nakassis**, "Structuration and the state in Late Bronze Age Greece," SAA, Atlanta, 26 April
- 2009 D. **Nakassis** and W. Parkinson, "Redistributive Economies in Theoretical and Cross-cultural Perspective," AIA, Philadelphia, 10 January
- 2007 D. **Nakassis**, "Financing the State in the Aegean Bronze Age," Political Economies of the Aegean Bronze Age, Langford Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, 24 February
- 2007 D. **Nakassis**, "The Individual as an Analytical Category for the Integration of Archaeological and Textual Data," AIA, San Diego, 7 January
- 2006 D. **Nakassis**, "Individuals and the Mycenaean State at Pylos," XII Colloquio Internazionale di Micenologia, Rome, 24 February
- 2006 D. **Nakassis**, "Agency and the Mycenaean State," AIA, Montréal, 7 January
- 2005 D. **Nakassis**, "Labor and Individuals in Late Bronze Age Pylos," International Scholars Conference on Ancient Near Eastern Economies, Hirschbach, Germany, 2 May
- 2005 W. Caraher, D. **Nakassis**, and D. Pettegrew, "Siteless Survey And Intensive Data Collection in an Artifact-Rich Environment: Case Studies from the Eastern Korinthia, Greece," SAA, Salt Lake City, 1 April
- 2005 D. **Nakassis**, "Prosopography and the State in Mycenaean Greece," APA, Boston, 9 January
- 2005 D. **Nakassis**, "Craft Specialists and the Mycenaean State: The Case of the Pylian Bronze-Smiths," AIA, Boston, 8 January
- 2003 D. **Nakassis**, "Murder, Pollution, and Expiation in the Kylonian Conspiracy and the Dipolieia," APA, New Orleans, 6 January
- 2002 J. Gulizio and D. **Nakassis**, "The Minoan Goddess(es): Textual Evidence for Minoan Religion," Classical Association of the Midwest and South, Austin, 4 April
- 2002 D. J. Pullen, T. F. Tartaron, R. M. Rothaus, D. **Nakassis**, A. Dill, "Patterns in the Later Prehistory of the Eastern Korinthia," AIA, Philadelphia, 5 January
- 2002 D. **Nakassis**, "Semi-rational Geography and Eschatological Geminatio in Homer," APA, Philadelphia, 4 January

POSTERS

- 2015 Z. Bartholomew, J. Newhard, N. Levine, K. Pluta, and D. **Nakassis**, "The Development of a Legacy GIS for the Contextualization of the Linear B Deposits from the Palace of Nestor at Pylos," AIA, New Orleans, 9 January
- 2014 J. Baxley, B. Rennison, J. Newhard, K. Pluta, and D. **Nakassis**, "The Use of Structured Light Scanning for the Study of the Linear B Deposits from Pylos, Messenia, Greece," AIA, Chicago, 3 January

WORKSHOPS and COLLOQUIA

- 2021 Respondent, "Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean: Current and Future Perspectives," AIA, 6 January
- 2018 Panelist, "Funding Sources and Grant Writing," AIA, Boston, 6 January

ORGANIZED SESSIONS

- 2020 D. **Nakassis**, "Teaching Race and Material Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean," AIA Webinar, 19 August: <https://www.archaeological.org/webinar-2/>
- 2019 J. Hanink and D. **Nakassis**, "Modern Greek Programs in Classics Departments: Historical Perspectives, Present Challenges, and Future Prospects," MGSA, Sacramento, 8 November

- 2018 D. Pullen, D. **Nakassis**, and L. Rahmstorf, "Entrepreneurs and Merchants in the Late Bronze Age – Early Iron Age Mediterranean," EAA, Barcelona, 7 September
- 2014 D. **Nakassis**, M. Galaty, and W. Parkinson, "Reciprocity in Aegean Palatial Societies: Gifts, Debt, and the Foundations of Economic Exchange," AIA, Chicago, 3 January
- 2012 W. Parkinson, D. **Nakassis**, and M. Galaty, "Crafts, Specialists, and Markets in Mycenaean Greece," AIA, Philadelphia, 7 January
- 2009 M. Galaty, D. **Nakassis**, and W. Parkinson, "Redistribution in Aegean Palatial Societies," AIA, Philadelphia, 10 January

DEPARTMENTAL PAPERS

- 2017 "Mycenaean histories," Faculty work in progress seminar, 20 October
- 2012 "Orientalism and Master Narrative in Greek (Pre)history," Work in Progress Seminar in Ancient Greek and Roman History, 18 October
- 2008 "Murder, Pollution and Expiation in the Kylonian Conspiracy and the Dipolieia Festival," Work in Progress Seminar in Ancient Greek and Roman History, 6 November

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2021 "Cracking a Late Bronze Age Code: Linear B and its Decipherment," Mary McClanahan Lecture, 15 April
- 2021 "Map is not territory: culture history and archaeology in the Aegean Bronze Age," AIA Denver, 30 January
- 2017 "Linear B workshop," Oberlin College, 7 March
- 2016 "The Greeks': Archaeology Uncovered," National Geographic Museum, 14 September
- 2015- "Rethinking the Mycenaean World," Western Illinois Society of the AIA (Augustana), 29 September 2015; Ann Arbor Society of the AIA, 30 September 2015; Southern Pennsylvania Society of the AIA, 3 November 2016
- 2015- "Apocalypse Then: The Collapse of the Bronze Age World," McClanahan Lecture, 28 January 2015; Central Pennsylvania Society of the AIA, 2 November 2016; Lincoln/Omaha Society of the AIA, 29 January 2017; Cleveland Society of the AIA, 8 March 2017
- 2014- "The Road Less Traveled By? History, Archaeology, and Landscape in Southern Greece," Boulder Society of the AIA, 19 February 2014; Western Illinois Society of the AIA (Monmouth), 28 September 2015; Nemea Center Lecture/San Francisco Society of the AIA, 20 March 2017; "History, Archaeology, and Landscape in Southern Greece: the Western Argolid Regional Project," International Archaeology Day, Boulder Society of the AIA, 24 October 2015
- 2013- "Digitizing prehistory: Aegean script in the 21st century," Niagara Society of the AIA, 17 November; Lincoln/Omaha Society of the AIA, 30 January 2017; Boulder Society of the AIA, 30 October 2019
- 2010 "Archaeology and (un)deciphered scripts in Bronze Age Greece," *The Practice of History Today: A conference for high school students interest in history* (sponsored by the Department of History in partnership with the Toronto District School Board), 30 April
- 2009 "Homer and History," *The Practice of History Today: A conference for high school students interest in history* (sponsored by the Department of History in partnership with the Toronto District School Board), 16 April
- 2008- "Paupers and Peasants and Princes and Kings: Reconstructing Society in Late Bronze Age Greece," Toronto Society of the AIA, 22 October; Rochester Society of the AIA, 17 November

2011; Buffalo Society of the AIA, 18 November 2011; University of North Dakota, 25 October 2012; Boulder Society of the AIA, 15 November 2012; Denver Society of the AIA, 18 January 2015

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

2019	Bays of East Attica Regional Survey: drone photographer
2017–present	Fortifications of the Western Argolid: co-director
2013–present	Pylos Tablets Digital Project: co-director
2011–present	Western Argolid Regional Project (WARP): co-director
2006–2010	Pyla Koutsopetria Archaeological Project (PKAP): co-field director, trench supervisor
2003, 2006–2007	Nemea Valley Archaeological Project (NVAP): trench supervisor
2004–2005	Corinth Excavations: trench supervisor
1999–2002	Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey (EKAS): field walker (1999), team leader (2000-2002)
2000–2001	Iklaina Archaeological Project (IKAP): team leader
1997	Greek Archaeological Service (8 th ephorate of prehistoric and classical antiquities [Kerkyra], 20 th ephorate of prehistoric and classical antiquity [Mytilene]): trench supervisor
1996	Petras Excavations: trench supervisor
1995	Leptiminius Archaeological Project: student volunteer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

Undergraduate

Ancient History and Archaeology:

Aegean Bronze Age Art and Archaeology (F20, F18, F16)
 Ancient Greece and Rome (History) (S07)
 Archaeology of Religion (S19, S17)
 Archaic and Classical Greece (History) (S07)
 Early Greece/ Mycenaean and Archaic Greece (F09, F12)
 Greek Art and Archaeology (F07)
 History of Greek Religion (F08)
 Introduction to Greek History (F14, S13, F11, F10, F08)
 Iron Age Greece (S18)
 Religion in the Bronze and Iron Ages (S08)
 Religion in the Greek World (S12)

Classical Civilization:

Classical Mythology (S20, S17, S15)
 Homer and the Age of Heroes (F09)
 Method and Theory in Classics (S14)
 Modern Issues Ancient Times: Race and Antiquity (S21, F18, S18)
 Theories of Myth (S11)

Greek:

First-year Greek (S08)

Intermediate Greek (S12, S11, S09)

Euripides (S07)

Homer (F16)

Plato (F14)

Xenophon (F13)

Latin:

First-year Latin (F01, S02)

Intermediate Latin (S05, F06)

Readings in Latin Poetry (S08)

Graduate

Archaeology of Religion (S19, S17)

Greek Religion: Space, Place, Practice (S10)

Herodotus and his Intellectual World (S14, F10, F07)

Iron Age Greece (S18)

Linear B (S20, F07)

The Mycenaean World (F13)

Plato (F14)

Politics and Society in Archaic Greece (S13)

Religion in the Bronze and Iron Ages (S08)

Withdrawal, Return and Revenge in Greek Epic (F11, F16)

Graduate supervision

Robert Weiner (Anthropology, CU Boulder): dissertation committee, *Ancient Roads of Chaco: The History, Use, and Meaning of Monumental Avenues in the US Southwest*, 2020–present

Ophélie Mouthuy (Histoire, histoire de l'art et archeologie, Université Catholique de Louvain): PhD thesis jury, external member, *L'entrée nord du palais de Cnossos: Étude interdisciplinaire 'un dépôt de tablettes en Linéaire B*, 2020

Pascale Meehan (Anthropology, CU Boulder): dissertation committee, *Collapse as constrained possibility: Rural action at early Postclassic Monte El Santo following the Rio Viejo Political Collapse*, 2020

Jessica Hedgepeth Balkin (Anthropology, CU Boulder): dissertation committee, *Human-environment interactions in the lower Rio Verde valley, Oaxaca, Mexico: The impacts of ecological change on settlement patterning (1800 BCE-CE 1522)*, 2020

Paula Gheorghide (Art, University of Toronto): comprehensive exam committee, 2013; dissertation committee, *A network approach to cultural interaction and maritime exchange on Crete during the Late Minoan II-III B period*, 2020

Jeffrey Brezinski (Anthropology, CU Boulder): dissertation committee, *Terminal formative religion and political organization on the coast of Oaxaca, Mexico: The perspective from Cerro de la Virgen*, 2019

Samantha Mills (Ancient history, Macquarie University): MA thesis examiner, *From wanax to βασιλεύς: A consideration of the development of the wielding of Greek power and authority from the Late Bronze Age into the Early Iron Age, 1400-800 BC*, 2019

Theodore Nash (Classical Studies, Victoria University of Wellington): MA thesis examiner, *Creta Capta: Late Minoan II Knossos in Mycenaean History*, 2017

- Rachel Kulick (Art, University of Toronto): comprehensive exam committee, 2013; dissertation committee, *Urban Soil Micromorphology at Bronze Age Palaikastro, Crete: A Geoarchaeological Investigation of Site Formation Processes*, 2017
- Jody Cundy (Classics, University of Toronto), major field committee, 2008-12; dissertation committee, *THEAS AXION: Wonder, Place and Space in Pausanias' Periegesis Hellados*, 2016
- Yuriy Lozynsky (Classics, University of Toronto): internal examiner, Ph.D., *Ancient Greek cult hymns: Poets, performers and rituals*, 2014
- Jessica Higgins (Classics, University of Toronto), major field committee, 2010-11; dissertation committee, *From Fleet to Foot: An Analysis of Odysseus' Pedestrian Journeys in the Odyssey*, 2014
- Laura Gagne Campbell (Art, University of Toronto): internal examiner, Ph.D., *Middle Cypriot White Painted Ware: A Study of Pottery Production and Distribution in Middle Bronze Age Cyprus*, 2013
- Laura Mawhinney (Classics, University of Toronto), dissertation committee, *Sympotic and Rhapsodic Discourse in the Homeric Epics*, 2012
- Timothy Perry (Classics, University of Toronto), internal examiner, Ph.D., *Exile in Homeric Epic*, 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020–present Committee on digital approaches, Comité International Permanent des Études Mycéniennes, co-chair
- 2020–present Program for the Annual Meeting Committee, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2019–2021 Mentoring program, Asian and Asian American Classical Caucus
- 2019–present Editorial board, *Cambridge World Archaeology*
- 2019–present Research and Academic Affairs committee, Archaeological Institute of America; co-chair of Diversity sub-committee, 2020–present
- 2017–present Membership committee, Modern Greek Studies Association
- 2017–2018 Website oversight committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2016–present Editorial advisory board, *American Journal of Archaeology*
- 2016–2021 IT committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens; chair, 2017–2019
- 2015–present Felicia A. Holton Book Award Committee, Archaeological Institute of America; chair, 2019–
- 2015 Nominating committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2015–present Advisory board, The Digital Press at the University of North Dakota
- 2015–2020 Editorial board, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*
- 2015–present Committee on éditions et instruments du travail, Comité International Permanent des Études Mycéniennes, co-chair
- 2011–2014 President, Toronto chapter, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2008–2014 Executive committee, Toronto chapter, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2011–2015 Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2010–present Managing committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2012–2016 Board of directors, Canadian Institute in Greece

Journal reviewer: *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, *Cambridge Classical Journal*, *Classical World*, *Current Anthropology*, *Hesperia*, *Heritage*, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, *Mnemosyne*, *Mouseion*

Manuscript reviewer: Brill, Cornell University Press, INSTAP Academic Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Oxford University Press, University Press of Florida

Grant reviewer: National Geographic Society, National Science Foundation, Austrian Science Fund (Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung), European Research Council, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek), National Science Centre, Poland (Narodowe Centrum Nauki)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Colorado Boulder

Department chair, 2020–present (2023)
Lecture committee, 2020–present
Library committee, 2020–present
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences search committee, 2021
Boulder Faculty Assembly Classics representative, 2019–present
Undergraduate Studies committee, 2019–present
Kayden Research Grants committee, 2018–present
Scholar-in-residence search committee, chair, 2018, 2020
Research & Innovation Office advisory board, 2018–present
Fountain Symposium Committee, chair, 2017–2018
Inclusive Excellence Committee, 2017–2018
McClanahan Essay Prize Committee, 2017–2018, 2020–present
Chancellor's postdoctoral fellowship departmental committee, 2019; chair, 2017–2018, 2020
Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, 2016–2017
Graduate studies committee, 2016–2019, 2020–present
Classical art & archaeology curriculum committee, 2016–present
Award nominations committee, 2016–2018, 2020–present
Website committee, 2016–2018, 2020–present
Graduate Committee on the Arts and Humanities, 2016–2019
Boulder Faculty Assembly Library Committee, 2016
Executive committee, 2016, 2018–2019, 2020–present
Program fee (Academic Program Allocations) co-coordinator, 2016, 2020–present

University of Toronto

Graduate examinations committee, 2011–2014
Recording secretary, 2012–2014
Departmental representative, Canadian Institute in Greece, 2012–2014
Archaeology Centre director search committee, 2012–2013
Archaeology Centre advisory committee, 2012–2016
Placement officer, 2011
Graduate committee on admissions, scholarships and standing, 2010–2011
Undergraduate program review committee, 2009–2010
Public relations committee, 2009–2010

Library and Resources committee, 2008-2012