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Purdue University
 Department of Anthropology
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

South Caucasus, Eurasia, SW Asia
 Emergence of political complexity
 Ancient households and communities

Ceramic analysis
 Remote sensing, GIS, photogrammetry
 Social theory in archaeology

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara	Anthropology	PhD 2006
University of California, Santa Barbara	Anthropology	MA 2000
University of Colorado, Boulder	Anthropology	BA 1992

DISSERTATION: *Late Bronze Age Power Dynamics in Southern Caucasia: A Community Perspective on Political Landscapes*

EMPLOYMENT

2014–present	Purdue University Associate Professor
2007–2014	Purdue University Assistant Professor

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Lindsay, Ian and Ningning Nicole Kong

2020 “Using ArcGIS Collector Mobile App for Settlement Survey Data Collection in Armenia.” *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.

Badalyan, Ruben, Alan F. Greene, Armine Harutyunyan, Lori Khatchadourian, **Ian Lindsay**, Maureen Marshall and Adam T. Smith

2020 “Project ArAGATS 1998-2018: Twenty Years of Archaeological Investigations into the Bronze and Iron Ages of Armenia.” *Aramazd: Armenian Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 10(1-2): 61-81.

Cromartie, Amy, Claire Blanchet, Chéïma Barhoumi, Erwan Messenger, Odile Peyron, Vincent Ollivier, Pierre Sabatier, David Etienne, Samuel Nahapetyan, Arkady Karakhanyan, Lori Khatchadourian, Adam T. Smith, Ruben Badalyan, Bérengère Perello, **Ian Lindsay**, Sébastien Joannin

2020 The Vegetation, Climate, and Fire History of a Mountain Steppe: A Holocene reconstruction from the South Caucasus, Shenkani, Armenia. *Quaternary Science Reviews*.

Manning, Sturt W., Adam T. Smith, Lori Khatchadourian, Ruben Badalyan, **Ian Lindsay**, Alan Greene, Maureen Marshall

2018 "A New Chronological Model for the Bronze and Iron Age South Caucasus: Radiocarbon Results from Project ArAGATS, Armenia." *Antiquity* 92(366): 1530-1551.

Lindsay, Ian

2016 Settlement Mobility and the Politics of Ritual among Late Bronze Age Fortress Communities: Recent Findings from the Site of Tsaghkahovit, Armenia. In *Fitful Histories and Unruly Publics*, edited by Kathryn O'Neil Weber, Emma Hite, Lori Khatchadourian, and Adam T. Smith, pp. 190-216. Leiden: Brill.

Badalyan, Ruben, Adam T. Smith, **Ian Lindsay**, Armine Harutyunyan, Alan Greene, Maureen Marshall, Belinda Monahan and Roman Hovsepyan

2014 "A Preliminary Report on the 2008, 2010, and 2011 Investigations of Project ArAGATS on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Republic of Armenia." *Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan* 46: 149-222.

Lindsay, Ian, Jeffrey Leon, Adam T. Smith and Conner Wiktorowicz

2014 "Geophysical Survey at Late Bronze Age Fortresses: Comparing Methods in Diverse Geological Contexts of Armenia." *Antiquity* 88: 578-595.

Lindsay, Ian and Alan Greene

2013 "Sovereignty, Mobility, and Political Cartographies in Late Bronze Age Southern Caucasia." *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 32(4): 691-712.

Lindsay, Ian

2012 Recent Methodological and Technical Advances in the Archaeology of Late Bronze Age Residential Complexes, Tsaghkahovit Plain. In *Archaeology of Armenia in the Regional Context: Achievements and Perspectives*, edited by Pavel Avetisyan and Arsen Bobokhyan, pp. 68-76. Yerevan: Gitutyun Publishing House.

Greene, Alan and **Ian Lindsay**

2012 "4 Mobility, Territorial Commitments, and Political Organization among Late Bronze Age Polities in Southern Caucasia." *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* 22(1): 54-71. doi: 10.1111/apaa.12003

Lindsay, Ian

2011 Holding Down the Fort: Dynamics of Late Bronze Age Community Formation and Political Landscape Production in the Southern Caucasus. In *The Archaeology of Politics: The Materiality of Political Practice and Action in the Past*, edited by Peter G. Johanson and Andrew M. Bauer, pp. 151-177. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Lindsay, Ian, Adam T. Smith and Ruben Badalyan

2010 "Magnetic Survey in the Investigation of Sociopolitical Change at a Late Bronze Age Fortress Settlement in Northwestern Armenia." *Archaeological Prospection*, 17(1):15-27.

Badalyan, Ruben, Adam T. Smith, **Ian Lindsay**, Lori Khatchadourian and Pavel Avetisyan

2008 "Village, Fortress, and Town in Bronze and Iron Age Southern Caucasia: A Preliminary Report on the 2003-2006 Investigations of Project ArAGATS on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Republic of Armenia." *Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan*, 40: 45-105.

Lindsay, Ian, Leah Minc, Christophe Descantes, Robert J. Speakman and Michael D. Glascock

2008 "Exchange Patterns, Boundary Formation, and Sociopolitical Change in Late Bronze Age Southern Caucasia: Preliminary Results from a Pottery Provenance Study in Northwestern Armenia." *Journal of Archaeological Science* 35: 1673-1682.

Lindsay, Ian

2007 The Tsaghkahovit South Lower Town, Armenia: Recent Excavations at a Late Bronze Age Fortress Settlement. In *Social Orders and Social Landscapes: Proceedings of the 2005 University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology*, edited by Laura Popova, Charles Hartley, and Adam T. Smith, pp. 253-275. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Lindsay, Ian and Adam T. Smith

2006 "A History of Archaeology in the Republic of Armenia." *Journal of Field Archaeology* 31(2): 165-184.

Lindsay, Ian and Byron Loosle

2006 "The Johnson Rockshelter (Site 42UN2580): An Analysis of Material Remains and Cultural Contexts of a Fremont Storage Site." *Utah Archaeology, 2006* 19(1): 1-18.

Lindsay, Ian

2005 Южная Часть Нижнего Квартала Цахаовитского Поселения в Позднем Бронзовом Веке (Предварительные Результаты Раскопок 2003 г.) [South Lower Town of the Late Bronze Age Tsaghkahovit Settlement (Preliminary Results of 2003 Excavations)]. In *Культура Древней Армении [Culture of Ancient Armenia]* 8, edited by A.A. Kalantaryan, pp. 116-124. Yerevan: Mughni.

Lindsay, Ian

2004 Results from the Inaugural Season of Excavations at Tsaghkahovit South Lower Town, Armenia. In *Археология, Этнология, Фольклористика Кавказа* [*Archaeology, Ethnology, Folklore of the Caucasus*], edited by A. Apakidze, G. Gambashidze, V. Dzhaparidze, D. Muskhelishvili, G. Tevzadze, and W. Shamiladze, pp. 85-86. Tbilisi: Nakeri.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Lindsay, Ian, Karen S. Rubinson, Alan F. Greene, Emily Hammer, & Dan Lawrence

2018 “Progress, Problems, and Possibilities of GIS in the South Caucasus: An International Workshop Summary.” *Antiquity Project Gallery*, 92 (362): 1-7.

UNPUBLISHED TECHNICAL REPORTS

Greene, Alan, **Ian Lindsay**, and Arshaluys Mkrtychyan

2017 “Project ArAGATS 2017: Report of Upper Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS).” Report prepared for the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Republic of Armenia.

Greene, Alan, **Ian Lindsay**, and Arshaluys Mkrtychyan

2016 “Project ArAGATS 2016: Report of Upper Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS).” Report prepared for the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Republic of Armenia.

Lindsay, Ian and Alan Greene

2015 “Project ArAGATS 2015: Report of Upper Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS).” Report prepared for the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Republic of Armenia.

Lindsay, Ian

2014 “Project ArAGATS 2014: Report on Pilot Survey of Upper Kasakh Valley and Drone Aerial Photography.” Report prepared for the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Republic of Armenia.

Lindsay, Ian and Conner Wiktorowicz

2011 “Project ArAGATS 2011: Report for Operations SLT 12-15 and ET2-4.” Report prepared for the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Republic of Armenia.

Lindsay, Ian

2010 “Project ArAGATS 2010: Report for Operations SLT 9 and SLT10.” Report prepared for the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Republic of Armenia.

Khatchadourian, Lori and **Ian Lindsay**

2009 “Project ArAGATS 2008: Report on Survey and Excavations at Tsaghkahovit.” Report prepared for the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of the Republic of Armenia.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Lindsay, Ian

In press Social Bounds and Seasonal Rounds: Territorial Implications of Highland Interaction and Obligation in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus. In *Borders and Boundaries: Changing Landscapes in the Bronze and Iron Ages of Anatolia and the South Caucasus*, edited by Lorenzo d'Alfonso and Karen S. Rubinson. Leuven: Peeters.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**External (total: \$328,347)**

- 2016-2019 National Science Foundation, #BCS-1561237 "Collaborative Research: Fortifications and Long-Term Political Process in the Bronze and Iron Age South Caucasus" (\$221,173)
- 2010-2014 National Science Foundation, #BCS-0964012. "Collaborative Research: The Fortress and the Grassroots: Archaeological Investigations of Early Complex Societies on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia" (\$56,924)
- 2004 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant #7194 "Late Bronze Age Power Dynamics in the Armenian Highlands: A Community Perspective on Political Landscape" (\$10,750)
- 2004 Fulbright US Student Program, Armenia (\$20,000)
- 2003 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant #0327043 "Late Bronze Age Power Dynamics in the Armenian Highlands: A Community Perspective" (\$12,000)
- 2002 Social Science Research Council/Eurasia Program, Pre-Dissertation Training Fellowship (\$7500)

Internal (total: \$376,589)

- 2019 Purdue Integrative Data Science Initiative grant (Education Ecosystem sector): "Integrating Geospatial Information Across Disciplines" (\$88,557.95) (co-PI with interdisciplinary team from Library Science and STEM programs)
- 2019 Purdue OEVPRP Laboratory and University Core Facility Research Equipment Program: "Acquisition of Remote Sensing and Laser Scanning Equipment for Creating a Facility for Supporting Remote Sensing Historical, Archaeological, and Anthropological Research" (\$128,000) (co-PI with Sorin Matei, Ayman Habib, and Melba Crawford)
- 2018 Purdue OEVPRP Laboratory and University Core Facility Research Equipment Grant: "Upgrade of Magnetometer from 2-sensor to 4-sensor Array for Archaeological Site Survey" (\$18,289)
- 2018 Purdue OEVPRP Non-laboratory Equipment Program Grant (\$6135)
- 2017 Purdue College of Liberal Arts (CLA) INNOVATE grant for development of STS Certificate program and Learning Community (\$32,600) (lead PI, with Sherylyn Briller and Zoe Nyssa)
- 2016 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant (\$8000)
- 2015 Purdue OVPR Non-laboratory Research Infrastructure and Equipment Program Grant (\$4904)

- 2015 Purdue Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships (EVPRP) Enhancing Research in the Humanities and the Arts Grant (\$54,263.78)
- 2014 Purdue Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Transdisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Research Grant (\$8778)
- 2014 Purdue OVPR Non-laboratory Research Infrastructure and Equipment Program Grant (\$17,861)
- 2012 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant (\$8000)
- 2008 Purdue CLA Research Incentive Grant (\$1200)
- 2005 Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara
- 2002-2006 Albert Spaulding/Elman Service Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara
- 2002 Teaching Assistant Instructional Improvement Grant, UC Santa Barbara
- 2000 Pre-Dissertation Field Site Visit Award, UC Santa Barbara
- 1992 Graduated *cum laude* in Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- 2019 Finalist, Charles M. Murphy Excellence in Teaching Award (Purdue University)
- 2017 Kenneth T. Kofmehl Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (Purdue College of Liberal Arts)
- 2017 Purdue College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher
- 2016 Department of Anthropology Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
- 2013 Department of Anthropology Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
- 2012 Nominated: Department of Anthropology Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *Lessons from Chemical Characterization Studies of Archaeological Pottery at Late Bronze Age Fortresses, Armenia (c.1500-1100 BC)*. Analytical Chemistry Seminar series, Purdue University. November 20, 2018.
- 2016 *Using drones in archaeological research: Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS), Armenia*. Purdue University GIS Day, invited participant in special UAV panel. November 4, 2016.
- 2015 *Tablet-based and Photogrammetric Data Collection Strategies in the Upper Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS), Northwestern Armenia*. Center for Advanced Isotopic Analysis, University of Georgia. November 17, 2015.
- 2015 *University of Chicago Peer-to-Peer Archaeological Skills Exchange (PASE)*. Demonstrated mobile-GIS, UAV, and photogrammetry technologies in archaeological data collection. May 14, 2015.
- 2011 *Can You Dig It? Technology in the Archaeological Record*. Chicago Humanities Festival. November 13, 2011.

- 2009 *Archaeological Methods: How Do We Learn about the Ancient Past?* Tippecanoe County Historical Association Archaeological Field School, July 31, 2009.
- 2009 *So You Want to Be an Archaeologist?* Purdue Anthropology Society, Feb 10, 2009.
- 2008 *Pursuing Archaeology as a Discipline* Purdue Anthropology Society, March 5, 2008.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED/CHAIED

- 2019 Invited Member of the Scientific Council for *The 2nd international conference "Archaeology of Armenia in Regional Context," Dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography.* Yerevan, Armenia, July 9-11, 2019.
- 2016 *Progress, Problems and Possibilities of GIS in the South Caucasus: An International Workshop at ISAW/NYU.* New York, New York, May 6-7, 2016 (co-organized with Dr. Karen Rubinson)
- 2015 *The Social Lives of Forts: Reconsidering the Social Construction of Ancient Fortified Settlements and Their Diverse Roles in Political Organization.* Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 15-19, 2015 (co-chaired with Dr. Elizabeth Arkush)
- 2012 *Centering the Margins: Sociopolitical Development in the Ancient South Caucasus and its Contributions to Global Archaeology.* Society for American Archaeology 77th Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN. April 18-22, 2012

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *Building an STS of Practice & the Practice of STS.* Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Sept 4 - 7, 2019. (with Zoe Nyssa and Madison Whitman)
- 2019 *Project ArAGATS' Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS) (2015-17): Preliminary Analysis of Paleolithic through Bronze Age Settlement Patterns.* 2nd international conference "Archaeology of Armenia in Regional Context," Dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography. Yerevan, Armenia, July 9-11, 2019. (with Karen Azatyan, Alan F. Greene, and Arshaluys Mkrtychyan)
- 2019 *New Solutions to Old Challenges: Methods and Results from Project ArAGATS' Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS) Project, Northwestern Armenia (2015-17).* Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. April 11-14, 2019. (with Alan F. Greene)

- 2018 *Preliminary Results on Paleolithic through Bronze Age Settlement Patterns from ArAGATS' Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS) Project (2015-17)*. Ancient Armenia at the Crossroads: In Honor of Arkady Karakhanyan. Lyon, France. November 6-7, 2018. (with Alan F. Greene, Karen Azatyan, and Arshaluys Mkrtchyan)
- 2017 *Landscapes of Fortification and Conflict as Projects of Political Authorization and Subjectivization in the Bronze and Iron Age South Caucasus*. European Association of Archaeologists 23rd Annual Meeting, Maastricht, the Netherlands. August 31-September 3, 2017. (with Alan F. Greene and Maureen Marshall)
- 2016 *Mobile GIS data collection and sharing: Strategies and challenges in the upper Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS), Armenia*. Progress, Problems and Possibilities of GIS in the South Caucasus: An International Workshop at ISAW/NYU. May 6-7, 2016.
- 2016 *Investigating Long-term Landscapes of Warfare and Fortification in the Bronze and Iron Age South Caucasus*. 10th International Conference on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vienna, Austria. April 25-29, 2016. (with Alan F. Greene)
- 2015 *Settlement, Warfare, and Political Organization in the Bronze and Iron Age South Caucasus: A Preliminary Report on Project ArAGATS' Upper Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey (KVAS)*. American Schools for Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Nov 19-22, 2015. (with Maureen Marshall and Alan F. Greene)
- 2015 *Shifting Human-Environmental Interactions in the Late Prehistoric Periods of the Southern Caucasus*. Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 15-19, 2015
- 2015 *The Fortress Refigured: Authority and Community in the South Caucasus (ca. 1500-300 BC)*. Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 15-19, 2015 (with Lori Khatchadourian)
- 2014 *Tablet-Based Mobile GIS Approaches to Archaeological Data Collection*. GIS Day @Purdue. November 7, 2014.
- 2014 *"Crossroads" through the Caucasus?: Autochthonous Political Development on the Margins of Mesopotamia and the Steppe*. Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. April 24-27, 2014
- 2014 *Two Cases for Archaeological Geophysics: Comparing the Application of GPR and Magnetometry at Late Bronze Age Sites in Armenia and Cyprus (w/Jeffrey Leon)*. Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. April 24-27, 2014

- 2014 *Social Bounds and Seasonal Rounds: Territorial Implications of LBA Interaction and Obligation in the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia*. Borders in the Archaeology of Pre-Classical Anatolia and the South Caucasus Workshop, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (NYU), April 11, 2014.
- 2012 *Application of Geophysics and ICP-MS Techniques in the Study of Late Bronze Age Fortress Sites, Tsaghkahovit Plain* (via Skype). 13th Conference of Young Scientists of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography NAS, Yerevan, Armenia. Dec 15-16, 2012.
- 2012 *Settlement Mobility and the Politics of Ritual among LBA Fortress Communities: Recent Findings from the Site of Tsaghkahovit, Armenia*. 4th Conference on Eurasian Archaeology, Ithaca, NY. Oct 11-13, 2012.
- 2012 *Mobile Pastoralism and Political Allegiance: Recent Findings at the Late Bronze Age Fortress Settlement of Tsaghkahovit, Armenia*. Society for American Archaeology 77th Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN. April 18-22, 2012.
- 2011 *Application of Magnetic Survey in the Investigation of Mobility and Sedentism within LBA Fortress Polities*. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology 76th Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA. March 30-April 3, 2011 (with Conner Wiktorowicz)
- 2010 *Holding Down the Fort: Magnetic survey in the Investigation of Political Dynamics at a Late Bronze Age Fortress Settlement, Tsaghkahovit, Armenia*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 75th Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 *Recent Methodological and Technical Advances in the Archaeology of Late Bronze Age Residential Complexes, Tsaghkahovit Plain*. Paper presented at the international conference: Archaeology of Armenia in the Regional Context: Achievements and Perspectives, Yerevan, Armenia. September 14-19, 2009. In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography.
- 2008 *Preliminary Results of Magnetometry Pilot Survey at Tsaghkahovit, Armenia*. Purdue University, Dept of Anthropology Fall 2008 Brown Bag series
- 2008 *Fuzzy Borders?: Investigating Political Boundary Formation among South Caucasian LBA Fortress Polities*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 73rd Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- 2007 *Lower Towns and Landscapes: A Multi-Scalar Approach to Emergent LBA Fortress Polities in Southern Caucasia*. Presented at the University of Chicago Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, January 31, 2007.

- 2006 *Fortifications and the Naissance of Political Dynamism in Southern Caucasia (2nd and 1st Millennia BC)*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 71st annual meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico (first author, with Adam T. Smith and Alan Greene)
- 2006 *Nascent Political Institutions in the Southern Caucasus: Late Bronze Age on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia*. Paper presented at the UC Santa Barbara Interdisciplinary Humanities Council Archaeology Research Focus Group
- 2005 *Constructing Political Order: Landscape and Legitimacy in South Caucasia during the Mid-Second Millennium BC*. Paper presented at the 2nd University of Chicago Eurasian Archaeology Conference, Social Orders and Social Landscapes: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Eurasian Archaeology, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Current Research on the Rise of Political Complexity and Strategies of Elite Authority in the Southern Caucasus: A View from the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Northwest Armenia*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 69th annual meetings, Montreal, Canada
- 2003 *The Role of Subsistence Economies in Bronze Age Transcaucasian Power Dynamics: Reevaluating Neoevolutionary Frameworks of Complexity*. Paper presented at the European Association of Archaeologists 9th annual meetings, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2003 *Current Archaeological Research on the Rise of Political Complexity in the Southern Caucasus: A View from the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Northwest Armenia*. Paper presented at the UCLA Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies, Los Angeles, CA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 Faculty Fellow, Purdue University IMPACT (Instruction Matters: Purdue Academic Course Transformation) program
- 2008 “Prospection in Depth: A Workshop for Developing Advanced Geophysical Surveying and Interpretive Skills,” National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, Sept 16-20, 2008, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING

- Purdue University
- 2007-present Faculty – Anth 100: Introduction to Anthropology
 Anth 201: Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory
 Anth 210: Technology and Culture
 Anth 254: Archaeological Hoaxes, Myths, & Frauds
 Anth 312: Archaeology of Egypt & the Near East
 Anth 320: Evolution of Prehistoric Civilizations
 Anth 504: Problems in World Prehistory
 Anth 507: History of Theory in Anthropology

Anth 611: Materiality graduate seminar

- 2006 University of California at Santa Barbara
Teaching Associate – Technology and Culture
- 1998-2006 Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Archaeology, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Basic Archaeological Concepts, North American Indians, Human Evolution, and Human Variation
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK**
- 6/08 - present Field Research, Armenia
Project Co-Director/Co-Principal Investigator – Ongoing investigations into community formation and origins of political complexity during the mid-2nd millennium BC on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia, using a suite of field and analytical approaches including geophysical survey, GIS, and chemical characterization techniques.
- 6/03 - 12/06 Dissertation Research, Armenia
Co-Principal Investigator – Lead field excavation and analysis of a lower town at the base of a Late Bronze Age fortress on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, northwest Armenia, under NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant #0327043, Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant #7194, and Fulbright Student Grant.
- 6/02 - 8/02 and Project ArAGATS, Armenia
7/00 - 8/00 Graduate Student – Surveyed and test excavated Late Bronze/Early Iron Age sites in northwestern Armenia.
- 4/01 - 6/02 University of California at Santa Barbara
Graduate Research Assistant – Conducted Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry analysis of fatty acid residues from Egyptian and Nubian cookpots.
- 8/99 - 10/99 United States Forest Service, Santa Barbara, CA
Graduate Student Assistant, GS-9 – Surveyed and tested inland Chumash sites on Los Padres National Forest.
- 7/99 - 8/99 University of California at Santa Barbara, Southern Germany
Graduate Student Volunteer – Surveyed and tested prehistoric hunter-gatherer sites.
- 5/97-10/97 and Battelle/Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA
5/98 - 9/98 Technician IV (Assistant Architectural Historian) – Conducted research and documentation of industrial vernacular buildings contributing to the Hanford Site Manhattan Project and Cold War Era Historic District.

- 9/96 - 1/97 Brian M. Smith and Associates, San Diego, CA
Contract archaeologist – Conducted subsurface testing at Archaic hunter-gatherer sites in San Diego County.
- 3/96 - 6/96 University of California at Santa Barbara, San Ignacio, Belize
Volunteer – Mapped and excavated Maya ruins at El Pilar Reserve for Maya Flora and Fauna.
- 6/94 - 10/94 National Park Service, Bryce Canyon, UT
Seasonal archivist, GS-7 – Developed research archive of historical materials for Bryce Canyon National Park
- 7/92 - 8/92 University of Colorado Archaeology Field School, Kremmling, CO
Undergraduate student – Learned archaeological survey and excavation methods at Archaic period hunter-gatherer sites in Routt National Forest.
- 6/91 - 8/91 Bureau of Land Management, Craig, CO
Seasonal archaeologist, GS-5 – Surveyed and recorded Paleoindian and Archaic period hunter-gatherer sites.
- 7/90 - 8/90 Bureau of Land Management, Silverton, CO
Seasonal volunteer archaeologist – Recorded and photo-documented historic mining ruins in San Juan Mountains.

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Purdue Department of Anthropology
- F 2017 Department Head Search Committee
- F 2016 - F 2018 Experiential and International Learning Opportunity Committee member
- Sp 2015 - Sum 2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies
- F 2011 - F 2015 Faculty advisor, Purdue Anthropology Graduate Student Organization (AGSO)
- F 2010 - F 2015 Website Committee member
- F 2010 - Sp 2015 Undergraduate Committee member
- F 2010 - Sp 2011 Chair, Colloquium Committee
- F 2009 - Sp 2010 Colloquium Committee member
- F 2008 - Sp 2010 Graduate Committee member
- F 2008 - Sp 2009 Chair, Colloquium Committee
- Purdue College of Liberal Arts
- F 2019 - present Faculty Senate member
- S 2018 Teaching Awards Selection Committee member
- F 2015 - Sp 2018 Curriculum Committee member
- F 2016 - Sp 2017 Core Curriculum Renewal Task Force member
- F 2016 - Sp 2016 Minimum Course Enrollment Committee member
- F 2015 - Sp 2016 Anthropology representative, Grade Appeals Committee

F 2013 - Sp 2016	Faculty Senate member
F 2015 - Sp 2016	Undergraduate Leadership Council member
F 2015 - Sp 2016	Anthropology representative, Search Committee for Advanced Qualitative and Quantitative Methodologies for Social Sciences cluster hire
Sp 2014	Faculty Research Council member
F 2008 - Sp 2011	Faculty Senate member

Purdue University

F 2016 - present	National and International Scholarships Office (NISO) Fulbright campus committee
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EXTRAMURAL SERVICE

Professional organizations

Spring 2020	NSF Archaeology Program Grant Review Panel
2014 - present	Advisory Council member, Aragats Foundation (non-profit promoting archaeological conservation, education and economic development in Armenia)
2009 - present	Program Committee member, American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC)
2007 - present	Board of Directors, ARISC
2015 - 2018	President, ARISC
2011 - 2015	Treasurer, ARISC
2009 - 2010	Grant Review Committee member, Project Discovery
2008 - 2010	Academic Advisory Board member, Project Discovery

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer, journals

American Anthropologist, American Journal of Archaeology, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Antiquity, Cambridge Archaeological Journal, Current Anthropology, Drones, European Journal of Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Field Archaeology, Quaternary International, Radiocarbon

Ad hoc manuscript reviewer, publishers

Geological Society of America, Oxford University Press, Pearson, University of Colorado Press

Ad hoc funding proposal reviewer

American Philosophical Society, British Institute at Ankara (BIAA), Field Museum, National Geographic Society, National Science Foundation—Archaeology Program, French National Research Agency (ANR), Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation (Republic of Georgia), Spatial Archaeometry Research Collaborations (NSF-SPARC) Program

GRADUATE STUDENT PRIMARY ADVISOR (chronologically)

Christopher Stevenson (MS 2020)
 Matthew Fuka (MS 2018)
 Conner Wiktorowicz (MS 2013)

Kira Foerster (MS 2009)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES (chronologically)

Emily Fletcher (MS in progress)
 Jenail Marshall (MS 2020, PhD in progress)
 Matthew Pike (PhD, 2020)
 Jeremy Beach (PhD 2017)
 Conner Wiktorowicz (PhD 2017)
 Garrett Hunt (MS 2015)
 Verity Whalen (MS 2009, PhD 2014)
 Marcela Poirier (MS 2014)
 M. Elizabeth Grávalos (MS 2014)
 Sarah Schrader (MS 2010, PhD 2013)
 Blair Daverman (MS 2011)
 Jason Sarver (MS 2008)

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Sp 2020 Emma Lashley, Honors thesis mentor
 Elizabeth Kriebel, Honors thesis mentor
 Miranda Carter, Margo Katherine Wilke Undergraduate Research Intern
 F 2019 Yihan Jia, Wilke Undergraduate Intern
 Emma Lashley, Wilke Undergraduate Intern
 Sp 2019 Yihan Jia, Wilke Undergraduate Intern
 AY 2017-18 Nathan McBurnett, Wilke Undergraduate Intern
 F 2016 Evalyn Stow, Wilke Undergraduate Intern
 Sp 2015 Adam Toering, Wilke Undergraduate Intern
 F 2013 Jared Kerzner, Wilke Research Intern
 Sp 2013 Jonathan Oskvarek, ANTH 312 Honors Project
 AY 2011-12 Nicholas Davis, Wilke Undergraduate Intern
 Sp 2012 Oluwatosin Adeosun, ANTH 100 Honors Project
 Sp 2011 Brittany Lynne Ashcraft, ANTH 201 Honors Project

OTHER MENTORING ACTIVITIES

AY 2016-17 Faculty Preceptor, Purdue Honors College and Residences
 F 2010 Faculty mentor for Carnegie Research Fellow, Giorgi Bedianashvili (Center for Archaeological Studies of the Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Research Institute of the South Caucasus
 American Schools for Oriental Research
 Society for American Archaeology

LANGUAGES

Eastern Armenian
Russian