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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Classical art and archaeology; Roman and Etruscan/Italic material culture; foodways; archaeology of consumption; household archaeology; Pompeian studies; social boundary formation and transculturation; visual culture; urbanism.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (in progress) Classical Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley (ABD)
Dissertation: *Taste and Technique: The Socioeconomics of Food Preparation within the Pompeian Home in the First Century CE*
Advisor: J. Theodore Peña
- M.A. Classical Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley, 2015
Thesis: *Evidence for Freshwater Pisciculture at Pompeii: The Piscina and its Social Context.*
- B.A. Classics (Archaeology), Florida State University, 2013
Summa cum Laude
- B.A. Latin, Florida State University, 2013
Summa cum Laude

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2014-16; Pompeii, Italy
2018-Present *Project Member*, Pompeii Artifact Life History Project (PALHIP)
Duties: Various; assisted with the documentation of patterns of use alteration among several artifact assemblages from Pompeii and its hinterland (including an extramural refuse midden near Porta Nola; Casa di L. Habonius Primus (I.11.5-8); Casa Imperiale (I.11.17); and Villa B at Oplontis) in order to clarify various aspects of the life histories of portable craft goods in the Roman world. Responsible for analyzing coarsewares, amphoras, lamps, and bronze cooking vessels, among other classes of object.
Director: Dr. J. Theodore Peña, University of California, Berkeley
- 2017 Morgantina, Italy
Project Member, Contrada Agnese Project: American Excavations at Morgantina
Duties: Excavation and finds processing.
Director: Dr. D. Alex Walthall, University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Cerveteri, Italy
Project Member, Caere Project
Duties: Excavation and finds processing.
Director: Dr. Fabio Colivicchi, Queen's University
- 2010-12; Cetamura del Chianti, Italy
2014 *Trench Supervisor*, Cetamura del Chianti Field School
Duties: Various, including excavation of late Etruscan/Roman cistern and study of *sigla* ("graffiti") on pottery from site.
Director: Dr. Nancy T. de Grummond, Florida State University

- 2014 Rofalco, Italy
Project Member, Rofalco-Vulci Field School
 Duties: Assisted with excavation of large Etruscan cistern and with processing of finds.
 Director: Dr. Orlando Cerasuolo, SUNY, University at Buffalo
- 2009 Tallahassee, Florida
Volunteer Lab Assistant, Mission San Luis Archaeological Laboratory
 Duties: Processing of previously excavated artifacts, mostly ceramic.

INTERNSHIPS

- March-June, 2018 Museo Nazionale Etrusco di Villa Giulia (Rome, Italy)
Mellon Curatorial Intern
 Assisting with collections management and public outreach, while conducting research for my dissertation. Responsible for heading an inventory of archaeological materials confiscated by the Italian state from private collections in the museum's collections. Provided English translations for panels in exhibition on prodigies in the ancient world.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 "Taste and Technique: Reconstructing Food Preparation Strategies through Use-Alteration Analysis of 1st-Century CE Cookware Assemblages from Pompeii." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (Washington, DC)
- 2019 "Reconstructing the Life Histories of Bronze Kitchenwares: The 2018 Season of the Pompeii Artifact Life History Project." Meeting of the Sacramento Archaeological Society (Sacramento, CA)
- 2018 "A Use-Alteration Analysis of Bronze Kitchenwares from Two Houses in Regio I, Insula 11 at Pompeii, and a Consideration of their Social Context." Co-presenter with Sara Eriksson. Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (San Diego, CA)
- 2016 "Pompeii Artifact Life History Project: 2016 Season." AIA Reports from the Field, University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- 2015 "Documenting the Life Histories of Objects at Pompeii: The 2015 Season of the Pompeii Artifact Life History Project." AIA Reports from the Field, University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- 2011 "The Cistern at Cetamura del Chianti." Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Symposium, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2011 (Poster) "Can You Handle It?: A Case Study of Etruscan *Sigla* on Ceramic Handles." Langford Conference: "Texts, Non-Texts and Contexts," Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
- 2010 "Etruscan *Sigla* on Ceramic Handles." Meeting of the International Etruscan Sigla Project, Università degli Studi di Milano (Milan, Italy)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History of Art 41	Intro to Greek and Roman Art/Architecture	Fall 2017
Classics 28	Classical Myth	Spring 2017
Classics 10B	Intro to Roman Civilization	Spring 2016; Spring 2019; Spring 2020
Latin 1	Introductory Latin (1)	Fall 2015

LANGUAGES

Ancient:	Latin Greek	
Modern:	Italian	(reading/writing/speaking; served as translator of archaeological texts for Museo Nazionale Etrusco di Villa Giulia)
	German	(reading)
	Spanish	(reading)
	French	(reading)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2020	Summer Dissertation Writing Grant for Advanced Arts and Humanities Students, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
2020	Stahl Grant, Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley
2019	Stahl Grant, Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley
2019	Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award, Dept. of Classics, UC Berkeley
2018	Sacramento Archaeological Society Fieldwork Fellowship
2018	Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award, Dept. of Classics, UC Berkeley
2018	Recipient of Mellon Curatorial Internship
2017	Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award, Dept. of Classics, UC Berkeley
2016	Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award, Dept. of Classics, UC Berkeley
2015	Heller Fund Travel Grant, Dept. of Classics, UC Berkeley
2014	Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award, Dept. of Classics, UC Berkeley
2013	Kingsbury Undergraduate Writing Award, FSU
2012	Dr. Kathleen Rankin Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate, FSU
2012	Olivia Nelson Dorman Undergraduate Scholarship, Dept. of Classics, FSU
2012	Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship
2011	Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award (URCAA), FSU
2010	FSU College of Arts and Sciences International Enrichment Fund Scholarship
2010	International Programs Achievement Scholarship, FSU
2010	Bess Ward Honors Travel Scholarship, FSU

MEMBERSHIPS

2012–	Etruscan Foundation
2011–	Archaeological Institute of America
2010–	Phi Beta Kappa
2009–	Eta Sigma Phi National Latin and Greek Honors Society

REFERENCES

- Prof. J. Theodore Peña, Department of Classics, UC Berkeley
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- Prof. Christopher Hallett, Departments of Classics and Art History, UC Berkeley
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- Prof. Andrew Stewart, Departments of Classics and Art History, UC Berkeley
astewart@berkeley.edu
- Prof. Nancy T. de Grummond, Department of Classics, Florida State University
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