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EDUCATION

- 1998-1999 University of Cambridge (UK), New Hall College
Master of Philosophy: Archaeology (Archaeological Heritage and Museums)
- 1991-1998 Università degli Studi di Bologna (Bologna, Italy)
Laurea in Lettere Classiche (with highest honors)
- 1996 University of Leicester (UK)
School of Archaeological Studies (exchange program)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2014- Associate Professor of Classics, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2017- Program Coordinator, Classics, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2007-2014 Assistant Professor of Classics, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2011-2016 Co-Editor, Book Reviews. *American Journal of Archaeology*
- 2009- Program Coordinator, Certificate Program in Ancient Mediterranean Studies,
UWM
- 2008-2009, Visiting Lecturer, Greek and Latin Summer School, Dipartimento di Filologia
2011-2012 Classica e Italianistica, Università di Bologna (Italy)
- 2002-2007 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Classics, Department of Foreign Languages and
Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2004-2005, Lecturer, Davidson College Archaeological Field School (Athienou, Cyprus)
2007

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012-2013 UW-Madison, Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW System Fellowship
UWM Arts and Humanities Faculty Travel Grant
- 2011-2012 UWM Graduate School Research Committee Award
UWM Center for International Education Faculty Travel Award

2010-11	UWM Arts and Humanities Faculty Travel Grant
2009-10	UWM Arts and Humanities Faculty Travel Grant
2008-09	UWM Center for International Education Faculty Travel Award UWM Arts and Humanities Faculty Travel Grant
2007-08	UWM Arts and Humanities Faculty Travel Grant
2000-2003	Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Research Grants in Archaeology Funded by the Republic of Cyprus (4 total)
1998	Cambridge European Trust Award (for outstanding academic results)
1996	<i>Erasmus</i> Exchange Program Scholarship, University of Leicester (UK)

PUBLICATIONS

Published Peer-Review Articles and Review Articles

- "To Each his Own? Intimacy in the Roman House." Review article of A. Anguissola (ed.), *Privata Luxuria. Towards an Archaeology of Intimacy: Pompeii and Beyond* (Munich, 2013), *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 29 (2016), 671-675
- "Stasis and Change in Roman Domestic Space: The Alae of Pompeii's Regio VI." *American Journal of Archaeology* 119.1 (2015), 69-102.
- "Continuità e rinnovamento: la storia della preistoria italiana vista dai musei." In A. Guidi (ed.), *Atti della XLVI Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria. 150 anni di Preistoria e Protostoria in Italia, Roma, 23-27 Novembre, 2011* (Florence 2014), 87-92.
- "Closets, Cupboards, and Shelves: Storage in the Roman House." *Phoenix*. 67.3-4 (2013), 373-391.
- "Fitting In: Archaeology and Community in Athienou, Cyprus." *Near Eastern Archaeology* 76.3 (2013), 166-177 [co-authored with D. Counts, P. N. Kardulias, M. K. Toumazou].
- "Writing from Unknown Hands: A Selection of Inscriptions from Athienou-Malloura." In M. K. Toumazou, et al. (eds.), *Crossroads and Boundaries: The Archaeology of Past and Present in the Malloura Valley, Cyprus* (Boston 2011), 179-190.
- "Negotiating the Past in the Present: Italian Prehistory, Civic Museums, and Curatorial Practice in Emilia-Romagna, Italy." *European Journal of Archaeology* 13.3 (2010), 285-312.
- "Romanesis in Cyprus: A Lamp from Athienou-Malloura," *Cahiers du Centre d'Etudes Chypriotes* 40 (2010), 277-294. [with J. Gordon]
- "Visti dalla Manica. I musei civici di Reggio Emilia, Modena e Bologna," *IBC. Informazioni, commenti, inchieste sui Beni Culturali* 8.3 (2000), 26-28.

Book Reviews

C. Mattusch (ed.), Johann Joachim Winckelmann. *Letter and Report on the Discoveries at Herculaneum* (Los Angeles, 2011). *Classical Review* 63.1 (2013): 247-249.

L. García y García, *Alumni maestri e scuole a Pompei: l'infanzia, la giovinezza e la cultura in epoca romana* (Rome, 2004), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2008.03.48
<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2008/2008-03-48.html>

Other Scholarly Publications

"Book Reviews Editorial Statement," *American Journal of Archaeology* 116.1 (2012): 1-2. [with D. Counts]

"Curriculum Vitae of R. Ross Holloway," in D. B. Counts and A. S. Tuck, *KOINE: Mediterranean Studies in Honor of R. Ross Holloway* (Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2009): xiv-xx.

"Italian Prehistory and the Emergence of the Civic Museum," *Rasenna: Journal of the Center for Etruscan Studies* 2:1 (2009) (<http://scholarworks.umass.edu/rasenna/vol2/iss1/1>).

"Il territorio carpigiano in epoca romana," in M. Calice (ed.) *Dalla storia alle storie. Esperienze di didattica della storia nella scuola elementare* (Carpi, 2000): 64-68.

Publications in Progress

"Prolegomena to the Study of the *Alae*: Ancient Literary Sources, Archaeological Evidence, and Modern Scholarship" (article-length manuscript in preparation for *Journal of Roman Archaeology*)

Waiting in the Wings: Defining the Alae in Pompeian Domestic Space.

Book-length manuscript in preparation, under contract with Lockwood Press (Atlanta), Series: *Material Culture of the Ancient Mediterranean World.*

Excavations at Athienou-Malloura: The Roman and Medieval Periods.

Collaborative book-length manuscript in early stages. Part of multi-volume excavation series of Athienou Archaeological Project for *Archaeological Report Series* of the American Schools of Oriental Research (Boston).

PRESENTATIONS**Organized/Chaired Sessions at Professional Meetings**

- 2016 "Multiscalar 3D Visualization and Documentation in Art, Architecture, and Archaeology" Symposium and workshop co-organized with UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 2014 "The Archaeology of Cyprus" Co-organizer/Co-chair of three sessions to be held at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (San Diego, November)
- 2013 "The Archaeology of Cyprus" Co-organizer/Co-chair of three sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (Baltimore, November)

- 2012 "The Archaeology of Cyprus" Co-organizer/Co-chair of two sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (Chicago, November)
- 2011 "The Archaeology of Cyprus" Co-organizer/Co-chair of two sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (San Francisco, November)
- 2010 "The Archaeology of Cyprus" Co-organizer/Co-chair of two sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (Atlanta, November)
- 2009 "Beyond Aphrodite: New Approaches to the Archaeology of Religion on Cyprus" Co-organizer/Co-chair of session at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (New Orleans, November)

Conferences/Academic Presentations

- 2018 "La decorazione parietale delle *alae* della *Regio VI* di Pompei." *Picta Fragmenta*. Rileggendo la Pittura Vesuviana, International Conference, National Archaeological Museum of Naples (Naples, Italy, September)
- "La creazione dei grandi Musei di Preistoria nell'Ottocento"
Ciclo Seminariale in Archeologia Preistorica e Protostorica, Università degli Studi Roma 3: 'L'indagine stratigrafica. Uomini, contesti e problemi dello sviluppo della Paleontologia Italiana' (Rome, Italy, March)
- 2013 "Storage and Display in Pompeian Houses"
 Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (Seattle, January)
- 2012 "Closets, Cupboards, Pantries, and Shelves: Storage in the Roman House"
 Public and Private in the Roman House Workshop, Department of Classics, New York University (New York, October)
- "Museum (Hi)Stories: Displaying Local Heritage in Northern Italy"
Heritage Studies: Stories in the Making, 13th Annual Cambridge Heritage Seminar, University of Cambridge (April)
- 2011 "Continuità e rinnovamento: la storia della preistoria italiana vista dai musei"
 XLVI Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria. *150 anni di Preistoria e Protostoria in Italia* (Rome, November)
- "A Selection of Inscriptions from Athienou-*Malloura* in Cyprus"
 Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (San Antonio, January)
- 2010 "Space, Function and Social Practice in the Houses of Pompeii"
 Departments of Classics, DePauw University (Greencastle, IN, December)
- "Trade and Contact in the Eastern Mediterranean: *Romanesis* Lamps in Cyprus"
 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (Atlanta, November)
 [with J. Gordon]
- 2009 "Inscriptions from Athienou-*Malloura* in Cyprus: A Preliminary Report"

- Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (New Orleans, November)
- "The Social Dimensions of Roman Domestic Architecture in Pompeii"
Departments of Classics and Fine and Performing Arts, Creighton University (Omaha, February)
- "Italian Prehistory and the Emergence of the Civic Museum"
Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (Philadelphia, January)
- 2008 "Theory and Practice in the Houses of Pompeii" Archaeology Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (December)
- "Italian Prehistory and the Formation of Civic Museums in Emilia-Romagna," UWM Center for 21st Century Studies' Workshop in Ancient Mediterranean Studies and the Classical Tradition (Milwaukee, April)
- "Museums on Display: the Civic Museums of Northern Italy between Past and Present, Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (Vancouver, BA, Canada, March)
- 2007 "Vitruvian Theory and Roman Practice in the Houses of Pompeii," Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics, UWM (Milwaukee, May)
- 2005 "Space and Function in the Roman House: The Case of the Alae," 106th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (Boston, January)
- 2004 "Vitruvian Theory and Roman Practice in the Houses of Pompeii," Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South – Southern Section (Winston-Salem, NC, November)
- 2003 "Space and Function in the Roman House: The View from Pompeii"
Invited seminar for the UWM Classics Club (Milwaukee, December)
- 1999 "Prehistory and Museums in England" International Conference on "Prehistory and Museums in Europe" (Isernia, Italy). In collaboration with Drs. Simon Stoddart and Caroline Malone (University of Cambridge, UK)

Public/Community Presentations

- 2017 "*Before HGTV: Ancient 'Fixer-uppers' at Pompeii*" [educational presentation on modification of domestic structures at Pompeii], AIA-Milwaukee, International Archaeology Day, *Down Home Archaeology: Digging into the Past with Local Archaeologists*
- 2014 "Games People Played" [educational exhibit on ancient games]
AIA-Milwaukee Society 5th Annual Archaeology Fair (Milwaukee Public Museum) [with D. Counts]
- 2013 "Games People Played" [educational exhibit on ancient games]
AIA-Milwaukee Society 4th Annual Archaeology Fair (Milwaukee Public Museum)

[with D. Counts]

- 2012 "Games People Played" [educational exhibit on ancient games]
AIA-Milwaukee Society 3rd Annual Archaeology Fair (Milwaukee Public Museum)
[with D. Counts]
- 2011 "So, How Did the Ancients Make Pottery?" [educational exhibit on ceramic production]
AIA-Milwaukee Society 2nd Annual Archaeology Fair (Milwaukee Public Museum)
[with D. Counts]

Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2002- Senior Staff Member
Davidson College Athienou Archaeological Project (Athienou, Cyprus)
- 2011 Architectural survey of Regio VI Atrium Houses (Phase II), Pompeii (Italy)
- 1997/2003 Architectural survey of Regio VI Atrium Houses (Phase Ia-b), Pompeii (Italy)
- 2000-2001 CNR Italian Archaeological Mission at Pyrgos-*Mavroraki* (Limassol, Cyprus)
Area Supervisor, Illustration and Conservation
- 2001 Republic of Cyprus Department of Antiquities, Excavations at Paralimni (Cyprus)
- 1996 University of Leicester, Excavations at Lindisfarne (Holy Island, UK)
- 1994 Università di Bologna, Excavations at Monterenzio (Bologna, Italy)
- 1993 Università di Bologna, Excavations at Marzabotto (Bologna, Italy)

Museum/Curatorial Experience

- 2001 The Cyprus Museum (Department of Antiquities for the Republic of Cyprus)
Conservation assistant (pottery and metal objects)
- 2000 Modena Council for Culture and Tourism
Course for Museums Operators: '*Museums, standards and quality in the management and communication*'
- 1999-2000 Interim Director/Curator: Civic Museums of Palazzo Pio (Carpi, Italy)
- 1999 Fitzwilliam Museum Department of Antiquities (University of Cambridge)
Volunteer (reorganization and storage of artifacts)

TEACHING

Courses taught at UWM

- Classics 170 - Classical Mythology
Classics 171 - Classical Mythology: An Audio-Visual Supplement
Classics 202 - Introduction to Roman Life and Literature
Classics 202 - Introduction to Roman Life and Literature - *online*
Classics 304 - The Graeco-Roman World: Pompeii
Greek 103 - First Semester Greek

Greek 104 - Second Semester Greek
 Greek 205 - Third Semester Greek
 Greek 306 - Fourth Semester Greek/Readings in Greek Literature
 Greek 304 - Plato
 Latin 306 - Fourth Semester Latin/Readings in Latin Literature
 Latin 310 - Introduction to College Latin I
 Latin 311 - Introduction to College Latin II
 Latin 501 - Readings in Latin Prose: Cicero, *Pro Caelio*
 Latin 501 - Readings in Latin Prose: Cicero and Sallust on the Conspiracy of Catiline
 Latin 502 - Readings in Latin Poetry: Ovid, *Metamorphoses*
 Latin 502 - Reading in Latin Poetry: Latin Love Poetry
 Latin 699 - Reading in Latin Poetry. Selections from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*
 MALLT 791 – Reading & Research in Latin and Greek: Horace's *Odes*
 Linguistics 211 - Power of Words

Teaching in Institutions, Special Seminars, etc.

2008-2009 Latin and Greek Summer School, Dipartimento di Filologia Classica e
 2011-2012 Italianistica, Università di Bologna (Italy), Lectures on the archaeology of Rome
 and Pompeii
 2004-2005, Davidson College Archaeological Field School (Athienou, Cyprus)
 2007 Lectures on languages and scripts of ancient Cyprus

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Advising

Undergraduate Advising

2009 - *Coordinator*, Certificate Program in Ancient Mediterranean Studies

Advisor (capstone):

2010 B.A., Classics and Religious Studies, Marcel Sain (*From Egyptian to Roman
 Culture: The Popularity of Isis in Pompeii*)

Advisor (Honors thesis):

2008 B.A., Latin and Linguistics, Holly Lakey (*A Linguistic Investigation of Latin
 Funerary Inscriptions*)

Graduate Advising

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

2017 Ph.D., Anthropology, Lara Ghisleni (*Shifting Ground: Rethinking Concepts of
 Continuity and Change in Late Iron Age and Early Roman Landscapes of
 Southern England*)

M.A. Thesis Committee Member

2014 M.A., History, Ben Rogaczewski (*Killing Julian: How the Death of an Emperor
 Conveyed the Religious History of the Roman Empire*)

2011 M.S., Anthropology, Alyssa Caywood (*The Choice of Legions: The Terra
 Sigillata Collection of the Milwaukee Public Museum*)

2010 M.A., Art History, Katherine P. Iselin (*Roman Sex Art in the Private and Public
 Sphere*)

M.A. Examination Committee Member

2013 M.A., History, Lisa Christie

2012 MALLT, Greek, Katherine P. Iselin (also major professor)

Professional Development –Teaching Related

2010 On-line and Blended Faculty Development Program, UWM Learning Technology Center, July 16-30, 2010

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH**Peer Review and Editorial Work**

2016 Peer-review of manuscript for the American Journal of Archaeology

2011-2016 Co-editor for Book Reviews. *American Journal of Archaeology*.2008- Editorial Board. *Rasenna: Journal of the Center for Etruscan Studies***Archaeological Institute of America**

2014-2018 President, Milwaukee Society

2012-2016 J. P. Wiseman National Book Award Committee

2009-2014 Vice-President for Programs, Milwaukee Society

University, College and Departmental Service

2017- FLL, Classics Program Coordinator

2017- FLL Subcommittee for Post-Tenure Review

2017 FLL Search Committee for Senior Lecturer in Chinese

2016 FLL Search Committee for Assistant Professor Position in Japanese

2009- Program Coordinator. Certificate in Ancient Mediterranean Studies

2007- Advisory Committee. Certificate Program in Ancient Mediterranean Studies

2008-2010 Academic Planning and Governance Committee, College of Letters and Science

2008-2010 Religious Studies Steering Committee, College of Letters and Science

2007-2009 Departmental Website Committee, FLL

Professional Memberships

Archaeological Institute of America

American Schools of Oriental Research

LANGUAGES**Ancient:** Greek, Latin; **Modern:** Italian (native), English, French, German, Greek