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Ph.D. anthropology-archaeology, Boston University, 1986

M.A. anthropology-archaeology, Boston University, 1976

Student University of Arizona Archaeological Field School, Grasshopper Pueblo, 1975

B.A., *cum laude* anthropology, Pennsylvania State University, 1973

Research interests:

Late Holocene archaeology of northeast Africa (Ethiopia, Eritrea); environmental history and human ecology; archaeological palynology; development of complex societies

Courses taught:

Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology

Introduction to Human Evolution

Physico-chemical Methods of Analysis in Archaeology

Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

Environmental and Ecological Archaeology

Data Processing in Archaeology

Archaeological Theory and Methods

Fieldwork and Excavation

Pleistocene Geography

Language and History in Africa

Middle and Late Holocene Archaeology of Northeast Africa

Professional positions:

- 2005–present Associate Director, Program for the Study of the African Environment, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 2011–present Adjunct Associate Professor of Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Boston University
- 2001 Acting Assistant Director, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1998–2000 Assistant to the Director, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1995 Acting Assistant Director, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1995–2011 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Boston University
- 1991–present Research Fellow, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1990–92 Humanities Program Coordinator, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1990–91 Acting Assistant Director, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1987–89 Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Lecturer, Department of Archaeology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
- 1979–87 Lecturer on Anthropology, Metropolitan College, Boston University
- 1978 Research Associate, Department of History, University of Nairobi, Kenya
- 1974 Research Assistant, The Axum Project, Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University

Related professional experience:

- 2006–present Publications Editor, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 2005–present Member, Executive Board, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 2005–present Editor, *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 2004–2005 Editorial Associate, Publications Program, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1997–2003 Book Review Editor, *Journal of Field Archaeology*
- 1996–1997 Acting Publications Editor, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 1992–1998 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *NIGERIAN HERITAGE: Journal of the National Commission for Museums and Monuments* (Nigeria)

Grants & Awards:

- 2006 National Science Foundation, Planning Visit Grant (grant # 0554693, co-principal investigator; Holocene landscapes in the Aksum region of northern Ethiopia)
- 2003 US Department of State, Cultural Specialist Program (Yeha, Ethiopia)
- 2000 Boston University Humanities Foundation Grant (*African Material Culture in Its Context*)
- 1996–2000 National Geographic Society Research Grants (co-principal investigator; archaeological research at Aksum, Ethiopia)
- 1996 Boston University Humanities Foundation Grant (*Art and Artifact*)
- 1992, 1993 USIA Academic Specialist Program (Nigeria)
- 1987–1989 Fulbright Scholar Program (Nigeria)
- 1980 Sigma Xi Society Special Research Award
- 1978–79 Fulbright–Hays Grant for Graduate Research (Kenya)

Research and field experience:

- 2006-present Co-principal Investigator; The Evolution of Holocene Cultural Landscapes in the Aksum Region of Northern Ethiopia.
- 2005-2012 Project Research Associate; The Agroecology of Maize and Malaria in Ethiopia. James McCann, Principal Investigator.
- 2003 Field Director; The Boston University–Università di Napoli “L’Orientale” Archaeological Expedition at Bieta Giyorgis, Aksum, Ethiopia.
- 2003 Program Coordinator and Project Archaeologist; Needs Assessment for Restoration and Maintenance of the Yeha Temple, Tigray, Ethiopia.
- 1996–2002 Field Director; The Boston University–Istituto Universitario Orientale (Naples) Archaeological Expedition at Bieta Giyorgis, Aksum, Ethiopia.
- 1995 Excavation supervisor (Ona Nagast I and III); The Boston University–Istituto Universitario Orientale (Naples) Archaeological Expedition at Bieta Giyorgis, Aksum, Ethiopia.
- 1994 Exploratory studies of pollen preservation and pollen record formation processes in Aksum. The Boston University–Istituto Universitario Orientale (Naples) Archaeological Expedition at Bieta Giyorgis, Aksum, Ethiopia.
- 1994 Participant; Kibale Workshop on the History of Land Use in Africa, Kibale Forest, Uganda.
- 1993 Archaeological reconnaissance in the Mbe Mountains region of Cross River National Park–Okwangwo Division, Cross River State, Nigeria.
- 1992 Consultant for program development in archaeological research and training; National Commission for Museums and Monuments, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 1992 Archaeological reconnaissance of the Okwangwo Forest Reserve, Cross River National Park–Okwangwo Division, Cross River State, Nigeria.
- 1992 Archaeological reconnaissance of the Aksum region, Tigray Province, Ethiopia.
- 1988–1989 Supervisor; The Asunle Excavation, Department of Archaeology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile–Ife, Nigeria.
- 1988 Consulting archaeologist; archaeological survey of Oyo (Yoruba) Kingdom settlements in the Koso and Ipapo–Ile regions, Kwara State, Nigeria.
- 1987–1989 Archaeological reconnaissance of the Olu Oke–Aladura Hill region, Ile–Ife, Osun State, Nigeria.
- 1984 Consulting archaeologist; exploratory excavation at Boott Mill, Building No. 6, Lowell, MA; T. Mahlstedt, Principal Investigator.
- 1984 Consulting archaeologist; laboratory analysis and interpretation of palynological samples from the Reedy Meadow Brook site, Palynology Laboratory, Dept. of Archaeology, Boston University; Dr. G. Kelso, Director.

- 1983 Consulting archaeologist; Phase II survey and test excavation, Park Meadow Pond Project, Braintree, MA; Office of Public Archaeology, Boston University; Dr. R. Elia, Director.
- 1983 Consulting archaeologist; Phase II survey and test excavation, Pepperell, MA Sewer Extension and Appurtenant Works Project; T. Mahlstedt, Principal Investigator.
- 1983 Consulting archaeologist; Phase III excavation of the Reedy Meadow Brook Site, a Late Archaic–Middle Woodland occupation in Pepperell, MA; T. Mahlstedt, Principal Investigator.
- 1982 Consulting archaeologist; Phase II survey and test excavation, Ward Hill Project, Haverhill, MA; Dr. R. Elia, Principal Investigator.
- 1980–1981 Laboratory analysis of palynological samples from Kwamboo, an Early Iron Age site in central Kenya; Palynology Laboratory, Dept. of Archaeology, Boston University; Dr. G. Kelso, Director.
- 1980 Research consultant for African ethnology and ecology; The Boston Zoological Society / Franklin Park Zoo; Dr. Hans Guggenheim, Project Coordinator.
- 1979 Analysis of Early and Later Iron Age ceramic collections from central Kenya; National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi.
- 1978–1979 Co-director; The Ithanga Hills Archaeology Project; survey and excavation, eastern highlands of Kenya.
- 1977 Consulting archaeologist; Phase I archaeological survey, Monson Sewage Line Project, Monson, MA; T. Mahlstedt, Principal Investigator.
- 1977 Consulting archaeologist; Phase I archaeological survey and test excavation, Millbury, MA, Waterline Project; T. Mahlstedt, Principal Investigator.
- 1977 Instructor and field supervisor; Boston University Archaeological Field School, Temple, New Hampshire; Dr. F. Gorman and Dr. D. Starbuck, Directors.
- 1977 Co-director; Phase I survey and test excavation, Ayer Wastewater Treatment Facility Project, Ayer, MA.
- 1977 Co-director; Phase I survey and test excavation, North Andover, MA Resource Recovery Facility Project.
- 1976 Field assistant; The Tellico Archaeological Project, McClung Museum, University of Tennessee; Dr. J. Chapman, Director.
- 1975 Student; University of Arizona Archaeological Field School, Grasshopper Pueblo; Dr. W.A. Longacre, Director.
- 1974 Research assistant and field supervisor; The Axum Project, Tigray Province, Ethiopia, Pennsylvania State University; Prof. J.W. Michels, Director.
- 1973 Field assistant; archaeological survey, The Columbia Reservoir Project, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee; Dr. D. Bruce Dickson, Director.

Publications:*Articles***DiBlasi, M.**

2012 "Aksum," in Neil A. Silberman, ed., *The Oxford Companion to Archaeology*, Vol. 1, 2nd Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 47–49.

Tsige Gebru, Zewdu Eshetu, Tadesse Woldemariam, Nikki Strong, Mohammed Umer, **Michael**

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2009 "Holocene Palaeovegetation of the Tigray Plateau in Northern Ethiopia from Charcoal and Stable Organic Isotopic Analyses of Ravines." *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, 282: 67–80.

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2002 "The IUO–BU Archaeological Expedition at Bieta Giyorgis (Aksum), 2002 Field Season—A Preliminary Report." *Nyame Akuma* 57: 2–6.

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2000 "The Environmental History of Tigray (Northern Ethiopia) in the Middle and Late Holocene: A Preliminary Outline." *African Archaeological Review*, Vol. 17, no. 2; pp. 65–86.

Fattovich, R., Y. Beyene, C. D'Andrea, **M. DiBlasi**, and A. Manzo

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1998 "The IUO and BU Archaeological Expedition at Bieta Giyorgis (Aksum): 1998 Field Season." *Nyame Akuma* 50: 10–12.

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1996 "The B.U.–I.U.O. Archaeological Excavations at Bieta Giyorgis (Aksum, Ethiopia): A Preliminary Report of the 1996 Field Season." *Nyame Akuma* 45: 21–23.

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1978 "Archaeological Survey of the Ithanga Hills, Eastern Highlands of Kenya: Preliminary Analysis." *AZANIA* 13: 192–193.

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- n.d. *Daamat and Aksum: The Rise of State and Empire in the Horn of Africa*. Critical Themes in African Studies. Boston: African Studies Center, Boston University; in preparation.

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- 2005 "Foreword," in Joseph W. Michels, *Changing Settlement Patterns in the Aksum-Yeha Region of Ethiopia: 700 BC–AD 850*; Cambridge Monographs in African Archaeology, 64, British Archaeological Reports International Series 1446, Oxford: Archaeopress; pp. ix–xvii.

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- 2003 "The Joint Archaeological Project at Bieta Giyorgis (Aksum, Ethiopia) of the Istituto Universitario Orientale, Naples (Italy), and Boston University, Boston (USA): Results, Research Procedures and Preliminary Computer Applications." In M. Forte and P. R. Williams, eds., *The Reconstruction of Archaeological Landscapes Through Digital Technologies*. British Archaeological Reports International Series 1151; Oxford: Archaeopress, pp. 1–13.

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- 1997 "Pollen-analytical Approaches to the Study of Late Holocene Environmental History and Human Ecology on the Shire Plateau of Northern Ethiopia." In K. Bard, ed., *The Environmental History and Human Ecology of Northern Ethiopia in the Late Holocene*. Studi Africanistici, Serie Etiopica 5. Naples: Istituto Universitario Orientale; pp. 45–80.

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- 1994 "An Agenda for Palynological Research on Late Holocene Environmental History and Human Ecology in Northern Ethiopia." In H.G. Marcus, ed., *New Trends in Ethiopian Studies: Papers of the 12th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, Vol. II*. Lawrenceville: Red Sea Press; pp. 675–687.

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- 1990 "Standardizing Methods for the Description of Pottery Assemblages in Nigeria." In J.F. Jemkur and Z.A. Gundu, eds., *Archaeology and Society: Implications for National Development*. Zaria: Archaeological Association of Nigeria; pp. 29–36.

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- 1977 "Nonchronological sources of variation in the seriation of gravestone motifs in the northeast and southeast colonies." In P. Benes, ed., *Puritan Gravestone Art*. Boston: Boston University Press; pp. 79–87.

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- n.d. "Palynology of Archaeological Sediments from Bieta Giyorgis." In K. Bard, R. Fattovich, eds., *From Artifact to Landscape. Archaeological Research at Bieta Giyorgis Hill, Aksum, Ethiopia: 1993–2003*.

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1997 "ON VII/ON VIII." In K. Bard and R. Fattovich, eds., *The 1997 BU/IUO Excavations at Bieta Giyorgis, Aksum: A Preliminary Report*; pp. 17–33; Report to the Center for Research and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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1996 *The BU–IUO Archaeological Expedition at Bieta Giyorgis (Aksum, Ethiopia): 1996 Field Season*. Report to the National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration.

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1996 *Results of the Analysis of Archaeological Pollen Samples from Beta Giyorgis, Aksum*. Report to the Center for Research and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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1995 "Preliminary Results of the Analysis of Pollen Samples from Ona Enda Aboi Zagwe III (OAZ III), Beta Giyorgis, Aksum" (unpublished technical report).

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DiBlasi, Michael

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1992 *Cross River National Park–Okwangwo Division: A Cultural Resource Management Plan*. Report to the United States Information Agency, Washington, D.C.

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1988 *The Olu-Oke Hill Site: Survey Report*. Report to the Department of Archaeology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

DiBlasi, Michael

1983 *Kamba Pottery Manufacture*. Educational slide set; Outreach Program, African Studies Center, Boston University.

DiBlasi, Michael

1976 "Metallographic Analysis of M.I.T. Object No. 818: A Copper Artifact from Nuzi." Unpublished report, Center for Materials Research in Archaeology and Ethnology, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

DiBlasi, Michael, and Gerald Kelso

1985 "Palynological Analysis." In T. Mahlstedt, *The Data Recovery Program of the Reedy Meadow Brook Site*. Report to the Massachusetts Historical Commission; pp. 63–76.

Book reviews**DiBlasi, Michael**

2000 *The Exploitation of Plant Resources in Ancient Africa*, by M. Van Der Veen (ed.), New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 1999. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 33 (2): 418–420.

1998 *Shanga. The Archaeology of a Muslim Trading Community on the Coast of East Africa*, by Mark Horton. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 31 (1): 221–223.

1998 *Iron Technology in East Africa. Symbolism, Science, and Archaeology*, by Peter R. Schmidt. *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 31 (2): 385–388.

1998 *Excavations at Jenné-Jeno, Hambarketolo, and Kaniana (Inland Niger Delta, Mali), the 1981 Season*, by Susan Keech McIntosh. *Journal of Field Archaeology*, 25 (1): 111–115.

Conference papers and public lectures:

Schmid, T., M. Koch, **M. DiBlasi**, and Miruts Hagos

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DiBlasi, Michael

2003 "Archaeological Resource Management at Yeha." Invited lecture presented at the Department of History, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

DiBlasi, Michael

2003 "Yeha, Daamat, and the Rise of the Aksumite State." Invited lecture presented at the Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

DiBlasi, M., M. Koch, A. Manzo, C. Perlingieri, and J.M. Sisón

2003 "GIS Applications for Research and Archaeological Resource Management in Aksum, Ethiopia." Poster presentation at *The 30th CAA Conference, Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology*; Vienna, Austria, April 8–12, 2003.

DiBlasi, Michael

2002 "Aspects of Aksumite Environmental History as Reflected in Pollen Data." Invited lecture presented at the Dipartimento di Studi e Ricerche su Africa e Paesi Arabi, Istituto Universitario Orientale, Naples, Italy.

Bard, K., **M. DiBlasi**, M. Koch, R. Fattovich, C. Perlingieri, A. Manzo, M. Forte, & S. Tilia
2001 "The BU/IUO Archaeological Project at Bieta Giyorgis (Aksum), Ethiopia: Archaeological Results and Computer Applications." Paper presented at the Italy-United States Workshop on the Reconstruction of Archaeological Landscapes Through Digital Technologies; Boston, MA. Nov. 1-3.

Bard, K., and M. DiBlasi

1998 "The 1997 BU/IUO Excavations at Bieta Giyorgis, Aksum, Ethiopia." Public lecture, Department of Archaeology, Boston University.

DiBlasi, Michael

1996 "Recent Archaeological Fieldwork at Aksum, Ethiopia." Walter Rodney Seminar Series, African Studies Center, Boston University.

1994 "An Agenda for Palynological Research on Late Holocene Environmental History and Human Ecology in Northern Ethiopia." Paper presented at the 12th International Conference of Ethiopian Studies, East Lansing, Michigan.

1992 "Recent Developments in Archaeological Science and Their Application to Problems in the Archaeology of Nigeria." Invited seminar presentation to faculty and students at the National Commission for Museums and Monuments Archaeological Field School, Jos, Nigeria.

1992 "Cultural Resource Management and the Development of Archaeology in Ethiopia." Invited lecture to the staff of the National Museum and the Center for Research and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

1989 "Standardizing Methods for the Description of Archaeological Ceramics." Paper presented at the 8th annual conference of the Archaeological Association of Nigeria, Minna, Nigeria.

1982 "Axum and the Rise and Development of the Axumite Empire in Highland Ethiopia: 700 B.C. to the 10th Century A.D." Invited lecture in the series *Ethiopia: A Christian World in an African Nation*. Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Boston, MA.

1980 "Kwamboo: an Early Iron Age Occurrence in the Eastern Highlands of Kenya." Paper presented at the 79th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

1979 "Iron Age Ceramics and Settlement in Central Kenya." Paper presented at the 78th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1976 "A Bronze Object from Nuzi: ca. 1500 B.C." Paper presented at the Materials Analysis Forum; Semitic Museum, Harvard University.