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EDUCATION

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| 1990–2000 | University of Pennsylvania, PhD 2000
(Dissertation: <i>Early Bronze Age Settlement and Land Use in the Tell es-Sweyhat Region, Syria</i> . Dept. of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania) |
| 1986–90 | Purdue University, B.A. (Anthropology with honors, minor in History with honors) |
| 1982–86 | Tri-County High School; Wolcott, Indiana |

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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| 2012 | US Embassy Baghdad, Public Affairs Section Grant, The Mosul University Archaeology Program (DSPAS-CAO-12-003, two-year grant totaling \$751,667.00) |
| 2011 | Elected Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London |
| 2010 | Kevorkian Foundation Near East Fellow |
| 2010 | Iran Heritage Foundation Publication Grant, Hasanlu Publications Project |
| 2009 | Nominated for a Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston University |
| 2007 | Explorer's Club Exploration Fund Grant, Archaeological Survey in Northwest Syria |
| 2007 | Iran Heritage Foundation Grant, Hasanlu Digital Archives Project |
| 2006–09 | Shelby White-Leon Levy Publication Grant for Hasanlu Tepe, Iran |
| 2006 | Robert H. Dyson Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania |
| 2001–02 | American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant |
| 2000 | National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Award, April 2000 (#RZ-20590-00; with Richard Zettler) |
| 1997 | National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (#SBR-9712984) |
| 1996 | American Schools of Oriental Research Mesopotamian Fellowship |
| 1995 | National Geographic Society (#NGS 5498-95, Research Team Member) |
| 1993 | Anthropology Dept. Field Funds (University of Pennsylvania) |
| 1991–94 | Graduate Teaching Assistantship (University of Pennsylvania) |

1990 Certificate of Achievement in Ancient History (Purdue University)
 1989 B'nai B'rith Barzillai Prize in Jewish Studies (Purdue University)
 1985 Tri-County High School Curricular Award, U. S. History

POSITIONS

2012–present Project Director, Mosul University Archaeology Program (Iraq)
 2012–present General Director, Rowanduz Archaeology Program (Iraq)
 2010–present Academic Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University
 2007–present Assistant Professor, Boston University, Dept. of Archaeology
 2006–present Consulting Scholar, Near East Section, University of Pennsylvania Museum
 2006–present Review Editor, *Mesopotamian Archaeology*, *Religious Studies Review*
 2012 Summer Academic Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University
 2006 Curator, Near East Traveling Exhibit to the Beijing World Art Museum (with Richard Zettler)
 2006 Robert H. Dyson Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Museum
 2004–07 Visiting Assistant Professor, Boston University, Dept. of Archaeology
 2004–06 Research Associate, University of Pennsylvania Museum
 2003–04 Lecturer, Bryn Mawr College, Dept. of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology
 1997–2004 Research Specialist II, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Hasanlu Publications Project
 1996–97 Acting Keeper, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Near East Section (Ur Travelling Exhibit Coordinator)
 1995–2000 Research Associate, University of Pennsylvania Museum
 1992–97 Research Assistant, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Tell es-Sweyhat Project
 1991 Research Assistant, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Gordion Project
 1991 Assistant Research Archivist, University of Pennsylvania Museum Archives

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

2012–present Rowanduz Archaeological Program, Iraq (General Director)
 2005–2010 Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria (Director)
 2004 Tepe Sialk Archaeological Survey, Iran (Field Director)
 2001 Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria (Field Director)
 1996 Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria Archaeological Survey (Field Director)
 1994 Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria Archaeological Survey (Assistant Director)
 1993–2000 Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria (Assistant Director, Surveyor)
 1991 Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria (Surveyor, Field Supervisor)
 1990 Purdue Archaeological Survey; Blue Sea Site, Indiana (Field School Instructor)

- 1989 Purdue Archaeological Survey; Glenn Acres Sites, Indiana
(Excavator)
- 1987 Purdue Archaeological Survey; Tippecanoe Regional Survey,
Indiana (Field Worker, Lab Assistant)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- In Prep. *Hasanlu IVb: The Iron II Cemetery.* (with Megan Cifarelli). Hasanlu Excavation Reports IV. Philadelphia: University Museum Monograph. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2013 *Hasanlu V: The Late Bronze and Iron I Periods.* Hasanlu Excavation Reports III. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. [Refereed publication]
- 2007 *ایلخانی دورہ: حسنلو تپہ*. Persian Translation of *The Ilkhanid Heartland: Hasanlu Tepe (Iran) Period I.* Translated by A. Sadraei and S. Elliyoun (Tehran: Iranian Center for Archaeological Research).
- 2004 *The Ilkhanid Heartland: Hasanlu Tepe (Iran) Period I.* Hasanlu Excavation Reports II. University Museum Monograph 120 (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum). [Refereed publication]

Book Chapters

- In Prep. "Searching for Musasir: The Rowanduz Archaeological Program," in D. E. Lawrence and M. Altaweel, eds. *New Agendas in Remote Sensing and Landscape Archaeology in the Near East. Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization.* (Chicago: The Oriental Institute). [Refereed Publication]
- In Press "Assyrianizing Contexts at Hasanlu Tepe IVb?: Materiality and Identity in Northwest Iran," (with Megan Cifarelli) in John D. A. MacGinnis and D. Wicke, eds. *The Provincial Archaeology of the Assyrian Empire. Proceedings of the conference held at the University of Cambridge, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research December 13th-15th 2012.* (Cambridge: McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research). [Primary author]
- 2013 "The Late Bronze and Early Iron Age in northwestern Iran," in Daniel T. Potts, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Iran* (New York: Oxford University Press), pp. 327–76.

- 2010 "Late Middle Holocene Climate and Northern Mesopotamia: Varying Cultural Responses to the 5.2 and 4.2 ka Aridification Events," in A. B. Mainwaring, R. Giegengack, and C. Vita-Finzi, eds. *Climate Crises in Human History*. Transactions of the American Philosophical Society. (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society), pp. 139–172. [Refereed publication]
- 2007 "The Early Bronze Age in the Syrian north-west Jezireh: the Tell es-Sweyhat Region," (with Richard L. Zettler) in Edgar Peltenburg, ed. *Euphrates River Valley Settlement: The Carchemish Sector in the Third Millennium BC. Levant Supplementary Series 5*. (Oxford: Council for British Research in the Levant/Oxbow Books), pp. 164–83. [Primary author]
- 2005 "The Sialk Regional Archaeological Survey 2005: Sialk Reconsideration Project," in Sadegh Malek Shahmirzadi, ed. *The Fisherman of Sialk. Sialk Reconsideration Project Report 4*. (Tehran: Iranian Centre of Archaeological Research), pp. 67–77.
- 2004 "The Search for the Late Chalcolithic/Early Bronze Age Transition in the Ushnu-Solduz Valley, Iran," (with Mary M. Voigt and Robert H. Dyson, Jr.) in Antonio Sagona, ed. *A View from the Highlands. Ancient Near Eastern Studies Supplement 12* (Louvain: Peeters Press), pp. 583–616. [Primary author]
- 1998 "The Evolution of the Tell es-Sweyhat (Syria) Settlement System in the Third Millennium B.C.," (with Richard L. Zettler) in Michel Fortin and Olivier Aurenche, eds. *Espace Naturel, Espace Habité en Syrie du Nord (10^e–2^e millénaires av. J.-C.)* Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies Bulletin 33; *Travaux de la Maison de l'Orient* 28 (Québec: Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies; Lyon: Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen), pp. 209–28. [Primary author]
- 1997 "Geomagnetic Mapping of the Outer Town," (with Peter N. Peregrine, Andrew Bell, and Matthew Braithwaite) in *Subsistence and Settlement in a Marginal Environment: Tell es-Sweyhat, 1989–1995 Preliminary Report. MASCA Research Papers in Science and Archaeology* 14 (Philadelphia: Museum Applied Sciences Center for Archaeology), pp. 73–84. [Third author]
- 1997 "Regional Surveys and Excavations," in *Subsistence and Settlement in a Marginal Environment: Tell es-Sweyhat, 1989–1995 Preliminary Report. MASCA Research Papers in Science and Archaeology* 14 (Philadelphia: Museum Applied Sciences Center for Archaeology), pp. 85–94.

Refereed Journal Articles

- In Prep. "The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2013: First Preliminary Report on Research in Iraqi Kurdistan," To be submitted to *Iraq*.

- In Press "The Hasanlu Gold Bowl in Context: All That Glitters...," *Antiquity*.
- In Press "Near Eastern Archaeology and the Arab Spring: Avoiding the Ostrich Effect," *Antiquity*.
- In Press "Iron II Warrior Burials at Hasanlu Tepe, Iran," *Iranica Antiqua*.
- 2011 "The 'Artisan's House' of Hasanlu Tepe, Iran," *Iran* XLIX: 11–54.
- 1997 "Sweyhat," in "Archaeology in Syria," in Harvey Weiss, ed. *American Journal of Archaeology* 101 (1) (with Richard L. Zettler and Peter N. Peregrine): 141–44. [Third author]

Other Refereed Articles

- 2014 "The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2014," *Subartu* 8: 50–72.
- 2009 "The Tell es-Sweyhat Archaeological Project 2008," *Context* 20/1: 1–5.
- 2008 "A Mesopotamian Mystery: The City of Sweyhat," *Current World Archaeology* Issue 30 3/6 (with William B. Hafford): 34–40. [Primary author, solicited]
- 2005 "Returning to Iran," *Expedition* 47/2: 44–48.
- 2002 "The View from the Tell," *Expedition* 44/2: 8–9.
- 2002 "Excavating an Enigma: The latest discoveries from Tell es-Sweyhat," *Expedition* 44/1 (with Richard L. Zettler): 36–45. [Primary author]
- 2001 "Palmyrene Funerary Sculptures at Penn," *Expedition* 43/3: 33–40.
- 1996 "The Tell es-Sweyhat Regional Archaeological Project," *Expedition* 38/1: 34–36.

Other Articles

- 1997 "Eridu," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* Volume 2. (with Richard L. Zettler) (New York: Oxford University Press): 258–60. [Primary author, solicited, paid publication]
- 1997 "Hassuna," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East* Volume 2. (New York: Oxford University Press): 483–4. [Solicited, paid publication]
- 1991 "The 1990 Excavations at the Blue Sea Site (12-Wh-24)," (with R. Criss Helmkamp and Altae Mae Frobish). *Journal of the Indiana Historical Society*.

- 1989 "The Purdue Archaeological Survey: First Annual Report (1987)," (with Peter Peregrine, R. Criss Helmkamp and Robert Fry) in Christopher S. Peebles, ed. *Current Research in Indiana Archaeology and Prehistory: 1987 & 1988*. Indiana University Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology Research Reports 10. [Fourth author]

Reviews and Comments

- 2013 Review of Ur, Jason A. "Urbanism and Cultural Landscapes in Northeastern Syria: The Tell Hamoukar Survey 1999-2000." *American Journal of Archaeology* 117.1 [Online review of books, solicited].
- 2012 "Preface." in Sadraei, Ali and Samad Elliyoun, eds. *Pottery from Hasanlu*. (In Persian) (Tehran: Hasanlu Translation Project Publications). [Solicited]
- 2012 "Preface." in Alioun, Samad and Oscar W. Muscarella, eds. *Individual Finds from Hasanlu Tepe, Iran*. (In Persian) (Tehran: Iranian Center for Archaeological Research). [Solicited]
- 2010 Comment on Alizadeh, Abbas "The Rise of the Highland Elamite State in Southwestern Iran: 'Enclosed' or Enclosing Nomadism?" *Current Anthropology* 51 (3): 376-377. [Solicited]
- 2009 Review of Rosen, Arlene Miller "Civilizing Climate: Social Responses to Climate Change in the Ancient Near East," *Religious Studies Review* 35 (3): 178.
- 2008 Review of Alizadeh, Abbas "The Origins of State Organizations in Prehistoric Highland Fars, Southern Iran, Excavations at Tall-e Bakun," *Journal of Field Archaeology* 33 (1): 124-27. [Solicited]
- 2006 Review of Van Loon, Maurits "Selenkahiye," *Religious Studies Review* 32 (2): 119-20.
- 2003 Review of Oates, David, Joan Oates, and Helen McDonald "Excavations at Tell Brak. Vol. 2: Nagar in the third millennium BC," *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 331: 71-74. [Solicited]
- 2002 Review of Kolinski, Rafal "Tell Rijim, Iraq: The Middle Bronze Age Layers," *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 328: 84-87. [Solicited]
- 1997 Review of Schwartz, G. M. and S. E. Falconer "Archaeological Views from the Countryside," *Religious Studies Review* 23 (2): 164.
- 1997 Review of Potts, D. T. "Mesopotamian Civilization: The Material Foundations," *Biblical Archaeologist* 60 (3): 188-89. [Solicited]

Other Publications / Edited Works

- 2007 *The Land between the Rivers: From Villages to Empires*. Museum catalog published in Chinese. (with Richard L. Zettler and Deborah Olszewski) (Beijing: Beijing World Art Museum), pp. 27–54. [Second Author, Solicited publication]
- 2004 “Secrets of High Mound,” *Dig Magazine* (May/June) 2004. (Juvenile Literature): 6–7. [Solicited, paid publication]
- 2004 “The Lion Bowl,” *Dig Magazine* (May/June) 2004. (Juvenile Literature): 33. [Solicited, paid publication]
- 2003 “Sumer and the Sumerians,” *Calliope Magazine*. September, 2003. (Textbook/Juvenile Literature). Michael D. Danti and Richard L. Zettler, consulting eds. (Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing). [Solicited, paid publication]
- 2003 “Eridu: City of the First Kings.” in Michael D. Danti and Richard L. Zettler, eds. “Sumer and the Sumerians.” *Calliope Magazine*. September 2003. (Textbook/Juvenile Literature) (Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing): 8–11. [Solicited, paid publication]
- 2003 “Kish: Ancient Mesopotamia’s Heartland.” in Michael D. Danti and Richard L. Zettler, eds. “Sumer and the Sumerians.” *Calliope Magazine*. September 2003. (Textbook/Juvenile Literature) (Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing): 12–15. [Solicited, paid publication]
- 2003 *Ancient Greece*. By Cynthia Klingel and Robert B. Noyed. (Textbook/Juvenile Literature. Michael Danti, Content Advisor). (Minneapolis, MN: Compass Point Books). [Solicited, paid publication]
- 2003 *Ancient Mesopotamia*. By Cynthia Klingel and Robert B. Noyed. (Textbook/Juvenile Literature. Michael Danti, Content Advisor). (Minneapolis, MN: Compass Point Books). [Solicited, paid publication]
- 2003 *Ancient Rome*. By Lucia Raatma. (Textbook/Juvenile Literature. Michael Danti, Content Advisor). (Minneapolis, MN: Compass Point Books). [Solicited, paid publication]

TEACHING

- 2013 Arch. 209, 541 (Fall, Boston University)
- 2013 Arch. 100, 208, 699, 906 (Spring, Boston University)
- 2012 Arch. 341, 701, 741 (Fall, Boston University)
- 2012 Arch. 100 (Summer II, Boston University)
- 2012 Arch. 100, 208 (Spring, Boston University)
- 2011 Arch. 209, 701 (Fall, Boston University)
- 2011 Arch. 100, 208, 208 Honors (Spring, Boston University)

2010	Arch. 341, 503 (Summer II, Boston University)
2010	Arch. 208, 208 Honors, 706 (Spring, Boston University)
2009	Arch. 101, 209 (Fall, Boston University)
2009	Arch. 100 (Summer II, Boston University)
2009	Arch. 100, 208, 208 Honors (Spring, Boston University)
2008	Arch. 101, 341, 741 (Fall, Boston University)
2008	Arch. 100 (Summer II, Boston University)
2008	Arch. 101, 208 (Spring, Boston University)
2007	Arch. 101, 342, 742 (Fall, Boston University)
2007	Arch. 101, 208 (Spring, Boston University)
2006	Arch. 101, 342, 742 (Fall, Boston University)
2006	Anth. 001 (Summer, University of Pennsylvania)
2005	Arch. 101, 532 (Fall, Boston University)
2005	Anth. 001 (Summer, University of Pennsylvania)
2005	Arch. 209, 532 (Spring, Boston University)
2004	Arch. 101, 341, 741 (Fall, Boston University)
2004	Anth. 001 (Summer, University of Pennsylvania)
2004	Near Eastern Arch. 002, 319 (Spring, Bryn Mawr College)
2003	Near Eastern Arch. 101, 243, 602, 606 (Fall, Bryn Mawr College)
2002	Anth. 001 (Spring, University of Pennsylvania)
2001	Anth. 001 (Spring, University of Pennsylvania)
1994	Anth. Computer Lab (Fall, University of Pennsylvania)
1993	Anth. 001 (Spring, University of Pennsylvania)
1991	Anth. 001 (Fall, University of Pennsylvania)
1990	Anth. 525, 526A and 526B (Summer, Purdue University)

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

March 28, 2014	The Ziggurat and Temenos of Ur: Mesopotamian Sociopolitical Organization. Boston University Workshop on Sociopolitical Organization. [Invited Lecture]
Jan. 14, 2014	"The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2013." Cambridge University Near Eastern Archaeology Seminar Series, McDonald Institute of Archaeology, Cambridge, UK. [Invited Lecture]
Jan. 8, 2014	"Searching for Musasir: The Rowanduz Archaeological Program." Annual Meeting of the British Association for Near Eastern Archaeology, Reading, UK (Jan. 9–11). [Invited Lecture]
Jan. 4, 2014	"At the Fringe of Empires: Intercultural Agency at Hasanlu Tepe." Megan Cifarelli and Michael Danti. Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, IL (Jan. 2–5). [Presented by Megan Cifarelli]

- Nov. 23, 2013 "The Spear and the Phallus: Warriors and Wives (?) at Hasanlu, Iran." Megan Cifarelli and Michael Danti. 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Baltimore, MD (Nov. 20–23). [Presented by Megan Cifarelli]
- Nov. 21, 2013 "Preliminary Results of the 2013 Season of the Mudjesir-Sidekan Archaeological Survey and the Qalaat Mudjesir Excavations, Iraqi Kurdistan" Darren Ashby, Michael Danti, and Richard Zettler. 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Baltimore, MD (Nov. 20–23). [Presented by Darren Ashby]
- Nov. 8, 2013 "The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2013." University of Pennsylvania Museum. [Invited lecture]
- Nov. 1, 2013 "The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2013." Michael Danti, Abdulwahhab Suleiman, and Richard Zettler. Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the Adjacent Areas. An International Conference Organized by The University of Athens and The University of Cambridge. Athens, Greece (Nov. 1–3) [Invited lecture]
- Oct. 3, 2013 "The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2013." University of Connecticut Department of Anthropology. [Invited lecture]
- Oct. 2, 2013 "The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2013." Boston University Department of Archaeology.
- July 4–8, 2013 The Mosul University Archaeology Program Archaeological Workshops 2013. Erbil, Iraq. [Organized and directed a five-day series of archaeological workshops for 22 Iraqi participants]
- Dec. 14, 2012 "Assyrianizing Contexts at Hasanlu Tepe?" The Provincial Archaeology of the Assyrian Empire. Cambridge University (Dec. 13–15). Co-authored with Megan Cifarelli. [Invited lecture]
- Apr. 19, 2012 "Putting the 'Pastoral' in 'Agropastoral': Modeling Small Ruminant Production in the Near East." 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN (Apr. 18–22). [Invited lecture]
- Apr. 12, 2010 "The Disposal of a Community: The Annihilation of Early Iron Age Hasanlu Tepe, Iran." 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, London — the British Museum (Apr. 12–16).

- Dec. 17, 2009 "The Stratigraphic Sequence of Hasanlu Tepe Periods IV and V." *Der archäologische Befund und seine Historisierung. Dokumentation und ihre Interpretationsspielräume.* University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria (Dec. 16–19). [Invited lecture]
- Nov. 21, 2009 "The 2009 Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria." 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, New Orleans, LA (Nov. 20–24).
- Nov. 4, 2009 "The Second Millennium BC in Northwestern Iran: The Revised View from Hasanlu." *Harvard Archaeology Seminar Series.* Harvard Peabody Museum. [Invited lecture]
- May 7, 2009 "Erasing a City: The Day Life Stopped at Hasanlu Tepe, Iran in 800 BCE." *Great Cities Lecture Series.* University of Pennsylvania Museum. [Invited lecture]
- Nov. 22, 2008 "The 2008 Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria." 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA (Nov. 19–22).
- Nov. 11, 2008 "Middle Holocene Climate Change in Northern Mesopotamia: The Evolution of Pastoral Economies." *Climate Crises in Human History,* University of Pennsylvania Museum (Nov. 11–12). [Invited lecture]
- Oct. 29, 2008 "Beyond the Periphery: Assyria, Syria, and Iran." *Civilization: The Ancient Near East,* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA. [Invited lecture]
- May 6, 2008 "The Bronze Age–Iron Age Transition in Northwestern Iran: Evidence from the Reanalysis of Hasanlu Tepe Periods V and VI." 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Sapienza — University of Rome (May 5–10).
- Mar. 22, 2007 "The Early Iron Age at Hasanlu Tepe, Iran: A New Iranian Era or Mesopotamian Déjà Vu?" Boston University Dept. of Archaeology. [Invited lecture]
- Nov. 16, 2006 "The 2005 and 2006 Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria." 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 20–24).
- Nov. 8, 2006 "Early Bronze Age Temples and Fortifications at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria." Boston University Dept. of Archaeology.
- Aug. 25, 2006 "The Tell es-Sweyhat Archaeological Project, Syria." Special Lecture presented at Purdue University.

- Dec. 12, 2005 "The Heart of an Ancient Mesopotamian City: The 2005 Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria." Boston University Dept. of Archaeology.
- Dec. 15, 2004 "Reconstructing Near Eastern Agropastoral Production." Special Lecture presented at The University of Pennsylvania.
- Oct. 21, 2004 "Cultural Heritage Management in Syria and Iran." The Future of the Past: A Public Symposium on International Heritage Management, Boston University.
- Jun. 17, 2004 "The Dynamics of Power in Iron Age II Northwestern Iran: Hasanlu Burned Building I." International Symposium on Iranian Archaeology: Northwestern Region. Urmia, Iran (Jun. 16–18). [Invited lecture]
- Mar. 31, 2004 "The Early Bronze Age in the Northwest Jezireh: The Tell es-Sweyhat Region." 4th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Freie Universität Berlin (Mar. 29–Apr. 3).
- May 27, 2003 "The Hasanlu Sequence: Recent Research and Revisions." Special Lecture presented at Bryn Mawr College.
- Nov. 23, 2002 "Third Millennium BC Monumental Architecture on the Syrian Upper Euphrates: Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat (Syria) in 2000 and 2001." 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Toronto (Nov. 20–24).
- Oct. 20, 2002 "Third Millennium BC Monumental Architecture on the Syrian Upper Euphrates: Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat (Syria) in 2000 and 2001." Archaeological Institute of America Lecture, Long Island Society, C. W. Post Campus. [Invited lecture]
- Jan. 24, 2002 "Early Bronze Age Monumental Architecture at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria." Archaeological Institute of America Lecture, Philadelphia Society, Bryn Mawr College.
- Feb. 14, 2001 "Agropastoralism in the Tell es-Sweyhat Region, Syria." Special Lecture presented at Bryn Mawr College. [Invited lecture]
- Jan. 29, 2001 "Agropastoralism, Diet and Environmental Deterioration in the Tell es-Sweyhat Region, Syria." Anthropology 604, University of Pennsylvania.
- Mar. 22, 1999 "Pastoralism and the Evolution of the Tell es-Sweyhat (Syria) Settlement System in the Third Millennium BC." Presented at the 209th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Baltimore, MD (Mar. 21–24, 1999).

- Oct. 18, 1997 "Discovering Ancient Mesopotamia: The Archaeology of Mesopotamia." Special Programs, College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- May 7, 1997 "A 3rd Millennium B.C. Specialized Grain Storage Center Near Tell es-Sweyhat." (with Richard L. Zettler). Espace Naturel, Espace Habité en Syrie du Nord (10^e-2^e Millénaires av. J.-C.). Université Laval (May 5-7). [Invited lecture]
- Nov. 15, 1992 "Computerized Surveying and the Digitizing of Archaeological Site Plans." Dept. of Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Pennsylvania.

RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE

- Forthcoming "Boston University Excavations in Iraqi Kurdistan," *Discover Magazine*. By Bruce Dorminey.
- Nov. 9, 2012 "BU Archaeologists Partner with Iraqi University," *BU Arts & Sciences*. <http://www.bu.edu/cas/2012/11/09/bu-archaeologists-partner-with-iraqi-university-in-unique-educationarchaeology-program/> [The related press release was picked up by a large number of media outlets]
- Oct. 4, 2012 "The Assault on Syria's Cultural Heritage," *PRI's The World*. 2:30 minute radio interview by Marco Werman. Produced by Adeline Sire. <http://www.theworld.org/2012/10/syria-cultural-heritage/>
- Aug. 3, 2012 Interview for Ward, Olivia. "Syria: The Death of Historic Aleppo," *The Toronto Star*. http://www.thestar.com/news/world/2012/08/03/syria_the_death_of_historic_aleppo.html

MUSEUM EXHIBITS

- 2009 *Hasanlu Tepe, Iran*. Curator. University of Pennsylvania Museum.
- 2006 *The Land between the Rivers*. Co-Curator with Richard L. Zettler. Beijing World Art Museum.
- 2003 *The Warden Bequest*. Curator. University of Pennsylvania Museum.

SERVICE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- 2009-present Univ. Committee on Enrollment and Admissions Policies

- Sep. 16, 2013 Faculty Representative, San Diego BU Admitted Student Yield Event
- 2009–12 Faculty Council/Univ. Council Representative, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2009–12 Faculty Council Committee on Curriculum and Academic Policies

OUTREACH

- Dec. 6, 2013 "Mesopotamian Archaeology." Two lectures presented at the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District, MA.
- Nov. 30, 2012 "Mesopotamian Archaeology." Two lectures presented at the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District, MA.
- Nov. 16, 2011 "Mesopotamian Archaeology." Two lectures presented at the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District, MA.
- Dec. 14, 2010 "Mesopotamian Archaeology." Three lectures presented at the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District, MA.
- Dec. 7, 2009 "Mesopotamian Archaeology." Three lectures presented at the Groton-Dunstable Regional School District, MA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Research Center in Egypt
2006–present Treasurer, New England Chapter
- American Schools of Oriental Research
2010–present Annual Meeting Program Committee
2009–present Baghdad Committee, Secretary
2008–present Damascus Committee
2008–13 Chair, Annual Meeting Session, Archaeology of Syria
- Archaeological Institute of America
- Society of Antiquaries of London
Fellow (Elected 2011)
- Groton Historical Commission, Groton, MA, Secretary
- Groton Historical Society, Groton, MA
- The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Akkadian, Sumerian

Modern: Reading fluency in French, German, and Spanish; spoken fluency in Arabic (Syrian and Iraqi dialects)