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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2014)

Boston University, Department of Archaeology, Boston, MA.

Classical Archaeology, concentration in the Archaeology of the Eastern Roman Provinces

Dissertation title:

“The Maintenance of Empire: The Roman Army in the Negev from the 1st – 7th Centuries CE”

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Andrea Berlin, Graduate Coursework Advisor: Dr. James Wiseman

Research Interests: Classical Archaeology, Eastern Roman Provinces, Byzantine Empire, Coastal Archaeology, Roman/Byzantine Economy & Trade, Ceramics, Roman Army, and Roman Religion.

Bachelor of Arts (2003)

The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Archaeology and Classical Studies (double major), Anthropology (minor)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017–current **Researcher in Marine and Coastal Archaeology**, The Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.
- 2016–2017 **National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow**, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2015–2017 **University Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations, Israel
- 2013–2015 **Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations, Israel
- 2006–2008 **Editor, ASOR Newsletter**, American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA
- 2006–2008 **Meetings and Program Coordinator**, American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014–2017 Lecturer	University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations <i>Scientific Writing and Communication</i> (graduate)
2015–2017 Co-Lecturer	Tel Aviv University, Institute of Archaeology <i>Topics in Archaeology</i> (continuing students)
2016 Instructor	University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations <i>Archaeological Theory</i> (graduate)
2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 Instructor	Tel Kabri Field School, University of Haifa <i>Introduction to Archaeological Field Techniques and Methodologies</i> (undergraduate)
2010 Lecturer	Boston University, Department of Archaeology <i>Great Discoveries in Archaeology</i> (undergraduate)
2005 Teaching Assistant	Boston University, Department of Archaeology <i>Classical Archaeology</i> (undergraduate)

BOOKS

Bull, R.J., Evans, J.D., **Ratzlaff, A.**, with contributions by Bobek, A., and Fritzius, R. 2016. *The Joint Expedition to Caesarea Maritima Excavation Reports volume 1: The Mithraeum at Caesarea Maritima*. The American Schools of Oriental Research, Excavation Reports Series 25. Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research.

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES, and BOOK REVIEWS

Ratzlaff, Alexandra. 2015. “The *Militaria* and Small Finds”. In *The Roman Fort at Yotvata: The Final Report (2003-2007)*, eds. Jodi Magness and Gwyn Davies. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

Yasur-Landau, A. Cline, E. H., Koh, A. Ben Shlomo, D. Marom, N. **Ratzlaff, A.** and Samet, I. 2015. Rethinking Canaanite Palaces? The Palatial Economy of Tel Kabri during the Middle Bronze Age. *Journal of Field Archaeology* Vol. 40, no. 6. Pp. 607-625.

Yasur-Landau, A. Cline, E. H., Susnow, M., Wiaman-Barak, P., Goshen, N., **Ratzlaff, A.**, Koh, A. “The Wine Storage Complex at the MBII Palace of Tel Kabri: The Results of the 2013 and 2015 Seasons” [*submitted and accepted Jan. 2017 to the Journal of American Archaeology*].

Ratzlaff, Alexandra, Ehud Galili, Paula Waiman-Barak, and Assaf Yasur-Landau. “Beyond Sebastos: the Plurality of Harbors at Caesarea” [*submitted Jan. 2017 to the Journal of Maritime Archaeology*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra. [*In Press*] Review “Settlement and Soldiers in the Roman Near East” by David Kennedy, *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*.

Ratzlaff, Alexandra. “The Effects of Empire on Daily Life in the Provincial East (37 BCE – 313 CE)”, In *The Cambridge Social Archaeology of the Eastern Mediterranean: Israel, Palestine, and Jordan*, eds. Eric Cline, Yorke Rowan, and Assaf Yasur-Landau. New York: Cambridge University Press. [*In Final Preparation*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra and Ofra Barkai. “A Byzantine Basilica at Tel Afar, Israel” [*In Final Preparation – to be submitted Spring 2017 to Levant (Council for British Research in the Levant)*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra and Ofra Barkai. “An Islamic period Rabat at Tel Gador” [*In Final Preparation – to be submitted Spring 2017 to Hadasot Arkheologiyot, Excavations and Surveys in Israel*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra. “Tel Achziv: the Hellenistic and Early Roman Ceramics” in *The Prausnitz Expedition to Tel Achziv, 1963-1964*, A Levy-White Foundation Publication Project. New York: Cambridge University Press. [*In Final Preparation*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra. “Tel Kabri: Area D-South 2/F, the 2009 & 2011 seasons”, In *Kabri II: The 2005-2011 Seasons*, eds. Assaf Yasur-Landau and Eric Cline. Boston: Brill. [*In Final Preparation*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra and Assaf Yasur-Landau. “The Small Finds”, In *Kabri II: The 2005-2011 Seasons*, eds. Assaf Yasur-Landau and Eric Cline. Boston: Brill. [*In Final Preparation*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra and Nurith Goshen. “Tel Kabri: Area D-West, the 2005, 2008, and 2009 seasons”, In *Kabri II: The 2005-2011 Seasons*, eds. Assaf Yasur-Landau and Eric Cline. Boston: Brill. [*In Final Preparation*]

Ratzlaff, Alexandra and Nurith Goshen. “Tel Kabri: Area D-North, the 2005 season”, In *Kabri II: The 2005-2011 Seasons*, eds. Assaf Yasur-Landau and Eric Cline. Boston: Brill. [*In Final Preparation*]

ACADEMIC PAPERS PRESENTED

“Tel Achziv in the Hellenistic and Early Roman Period” to be presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. November 15-18, 2017.

“The Caesarea Mithraeum” to be presented at The Archaeology of Roman Mithraism, Alba Iulia, Romania. October 26-28, 2017. [Invited Paper]

“A Local Amphorae Group at Byzantine Caesarea’s Harbor Complex” to be presented at the Sixth International Conference on Late Roman Course Wares, Cooking Wares and Amphorae in the Mediterranean: Archaeology and Archaeometry, Agrigento, Sicily. May 24th – 28th, 2017.

“The Late Antique Maritime Economy along the Central Levantine Coast” presented at the presented at the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel. April 6th, 2017.

“A New Byzantine Basilica at Tel ‘Afar, Israel” presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. November 16-19, 2016.

“Maritime Activities during along the central Levantine coast in Late Antiquity” presented to the Department of Maritime Civilizations Seminar Series, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. April 14th, 2015.

“Tel Kabri: Bridging Past and Present Excavations in Area DS2/F”, presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. November 20-23, 2013.

“The Roman Military Presence in the Negev from the 1st – 7th century C.E.: A Question of Grand Strategy”, presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 14-17, 2012.

“The Caesarea Mithraeum Interior: A Micro-Cosmos”, presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November 16-19, 2011.

“Bridging the Gap between the Late Bronze Age and the Digital Age at Tel Kabri Israel”, presented at REVEAL: The Future of Excavation (Conference), Brown University, Providence, RI. May 6-8, 2011.

“A New Analysis of the Frescoes at the Caesarea Mithraeum”, presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. November 18-22, 2009.

“Maintaining the Empire: Archaeological Analysis of the Roman Military Presence in Judaea/Palaestina in the 1st- 6th centuries CE”, presented at the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel. May 5, 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016–2017	National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
2015–2016	University Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations, Israel.
2015	Mediterranean Sea Research Center of Israel Field and Laboratory Research Grant
2013–2015	Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship, United States-Israel Educational Foundation University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations
2009	US Department of State, Education and Cultural Affairs Fellowship Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel.
2007, 2008	American Schools of Oriental Research Heritage and Platt Excavation Fellowships
2005 – 2006	Boston University, Department of Archaeology Teaching Fellowship

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Tel Dor Exploratory Salvage Excavation, Israel (February 2017), Directors: Alexandra Ratzlaff and Dor Golan (Co-PIs on Permit)

Israel Antiquities Authority, University of Haifa

Tel Kabri, Israel (2005 – present), Directors: Eric Cline, Assaf Yasur-Landau, and Andrew Koh
The George Washington University, University of Haifa, and Brandeis University
Field Director and Director of Field School

Survey of the Late Antique Levantine Coast, Israel (2014 – present),
Directors: Alexandra Ratzlaff and Ofra Barkai (Co-PIs on Permit)
University of Haifa

Tel Dor, Israel (2016 – present), Directors: Ilan Sharon, Aylet Gilboa, and S. Rebecca Martin
Hebrew University, University of Haifa, and Boston University
Area Supervisor

Birsama, Israel (2014–present), Director: Gwyn Davies
Florida International University
Assistant Director

Dor South Bay, Israel (2014), Directors: Assaf Yasur-Landau and Alexandra Ratzlaff
University of Haifa

Tel Achziv, Israel (2012), Directors: Assaf Yasur-Landau and Gwyn Davies
University of Haifa & Florida International University
Coastal Field Supervisor

Roman Fort of Yotvata, Israel (2004 – 2007), Directors: Jodi Magness and Gwyn Davies
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Area Supervisor

Achill Island, Ireland (2001), Director: Teresa MacDonal
University of Galway, Ireland
Excavator

LANGUAGES

Modern: German – Intermediate (Reading/Speaking)

French – Basic (Reading/Speaking)

Ancient: Latin – Intermediate

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Archaeological Institute of America

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