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## **EDUCATION**

- 2017 **PhD** Stanford University, Department of Anthropology  
  
Dissertation: *Danish Health Policy and Enslaved Healing Practices, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands*  
Committee: Dr. Barbara L. Voss (Anthropology), Dr. Krish Seetah (Anthropology), Dr. Paulla Ebron (Anthropology), Dr. Mark Hauser (Anthropology, Northwestern)
- 2010 **MA** University of Arizona, School of Anthropology  
Major: Archaeology Minor: Human Geography  
M.A. Title: *Storage and Centralization in Bronze Age Greece*
- 2006 **BA** University of Arizona  
Majors: Philosophy and Art History

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2015-2016 Wenner Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, \$18,745  
2016-2017 Ric Weiland Fellowship, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford, two year graduate fellowship, \$6,000 in research funds  
2016 Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity, Stanford University, \$5,000  
2010 William and Nancy Sullivan Scholarship, \$500  
2009 Emil W. Haury Education Fund for Archaeology, \$500  
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## **PUBLICATIONS**

- in review Labor and Health: Toward an Archaeology of Healthcare Politics in the Danish Caribbean. *Current Anthropology*.
- 2010 Reifschneider, Meredith. Review: *Along the Archival Grain: Epistemic Anxieties and Colonial Common Sense*. By Ann Laura Stoler. *Current Anthropology*. 51(4).

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

- 2016 Reifschneider, Meredith. "Final Report for Archaeological Investigations Conducted at Estate Cane Garden, St. Croix, USVI, VAm1-193". Submitted to Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office
- 2015 Reifschneider, Meredith. "Preliminary Report for Archaeological Investigations Conducted at Estate Cane Garden, St. Croix, USVI, VAm1-193". Submitted to Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office

## INVITED TALKS

- 2016 Invited Lecturer, Stanford Archaeology Center. *Archaeology 117B. Landscapes and Monuments*. Spring term. Under the direction of Dr. Sasa Caval.
- 2016 *Results of Archaeological Excavations at Estate Cane Garden*. National Park Service, Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI.
- 2015 *Enslaved Healing Practices on St. Croix, USVI*. National Park Service, Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Columbia**  
*Scale in Health Research: Situating Topographies of Healthcare.*
- 2016 **Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida**  
*The Social Politics of Health and Healing: Archaeological Approaches to Social Meanings and Practices of Illness and Well-being.*
- 2015 **Society for Historical Archaeology, Seattle, Washington**  
*Danish Colonial Healthcare Policy and Enslaved Healing Practices on St. Croix, US Virgin Islands.*
- 2014 **Society for Historical Archaeology, Quebec City, Canada**  
*Towards a Queer Materialism in Archaeology; Materiality and the Sexed and Gendered Subject.*
- 2010 **Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri**  
*Storage and Centralization in Bronze Age Greece.*
- 2009 **Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia**  
*Storage in Mycenaean Greece: Implications for Economic Centralization and Redistribution.*
- 2009 **Geological Society of America, Portland, Oregon**  
*Iterative Geological Mapping and 3D Structural Modeling to Identify Spatial Inconsistencies and Create Accurate Visualization Framework for Geoarchaeological Interpretations: Mt Lykaion (Greece) Sanctuary of Zeus Case Study: Part 1, Mapping. Co-authored paper with Dr. George Davis*

## ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS

- 2013-2014 **Workshop Organizer**, Stanford Archaeology Center and Stanford Humanities Center. Title: "Exit Strategies: Violence, Decolonization, and Alternative Histories"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, Stanford University, Department of Anthropology  
*Sex and Gender, Anthro 15*. Fall quarter. Dr. Rebecca Bird, Instructor. Wrote and graded final exams, mentored students in developing final research papers, held test review sessions.
- 2010 **Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Arizona, School of Anthropology, *Archaeology Field School, University Indian Ruins*. Spring semester. Dr. Suzanne Fish and Dr. Paul Fish, Instructors. Trained undergraduates in field procedures including surface collection, excavation, geophysical survey, and laboratory analysis. Developed curriculum materials including field methods and archaeology identification manuals. Reviewed and graded participant field journals.

- 2009 **Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology. *GenEd. Traditions and Cultures 101, Patterns in Prehistory*. Dr. Stephen Kuhn, Instructor. Prepared and delivered lectures, taught weekly sections, developed curriculum modules and assignments for in-section exercises, graded final papers, held weekly office hours, wrote and graded midterm and final exams.
- 2008 **Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology. *GenEd. Individuals and Societies 101, Origins of Human Diversity*. Dr. Stephen Kuhn, Instructor. Prepared and delivered lectures, taught weekly sections, developed curriculum modules and assignments for in-section exercises, graded final papers, held weekly office hours, wrote and graded midterm and final exams.
- 2008 **Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology *Introduction to Archaeology*. Fall quarter. Dr. Mark Aldenderfer, Instructor. Developed and delivered lectures on basic field methods and theory, held after class review sessions and weekly office hours, administered midterm and final exams, graded exams and final papers.

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

- 2014- 2016 **PI, Dissertation Fieldwork**, Estate Cane Garden, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Field reconnaissance, survey, mapping, excavation, and laboratory analysis. Trained and directed volunteer research team recruited from local communities and Mississippi State University.
- 2008-2010 **Site Coordinator, Trench Supervisor**, Iklaina Archaeological Project, Pylos, Greece. University of Missouri, St. Louis. Under the direction of Dr. Michael Cosmopoulos. Trained and supervised University of Missouri field school students at the Bronze Age site of Iklaina. Conducted and supervised unit excavations; managed soil flotation and processing. Complemented in field instruction with evening lectures and discussion groups.
- 2010 **Trench Supervisor**. Southern Albania Neolithic Archaeological Project, Albania. University of Cincinnati. Under the direction of Dr. Susan Allen. Conducted excavations at a Neolithic agricultural site.
- 2006 **Field Assistant**, Homol'ovi Research Program, Winslow, University of Arizona. Under the direction of Dr. Charles Adams. Conducted archaeological excavations at the Puebloan Chevron Ruins.

#### LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

- 2013-present **Senior Research Assistant**, Market Street Chinatown Archaeology Project, Stanford Archaeology Center, Dr. Barbara L. Voss, Principal Investigator. Supervised and trained undergraduate assistants in artifact identification and laboratory analysis techniques. Conducted artifact analysis and co-authored technical reports.
- 2008-2009 **Research Assistant**, University of Arizona. Department of Geosciences. Dr. George Davis, supervisor. Designed and managed the geospatial database for Mt. Lykaion Archaeological Project, a Classical archaeological site in the Southern Peloponnese, Greece. Dr. David Romano, Project Director.
- 2007 **Research Assistant**, University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology. Dr. Barnett Pavao-Zuckerman, supervisor. Collected zooarchaeological data from published site reports, entered and managed data for AZSITE, and online searchable zooarchaeological database.

2006           **Laboratory Assistant**, William Self Associates, Tucson, Arizona. Conducted soil flotation, processed and analyzed material from heavy fraction samples, co-authored technical reports.

#### **CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT POSITIONS**

2012           **Assistant to Curator**, Amerind Foundation, Inc. Benson, Arizona.  
Inventoried and relocated archaeological collections.

2012           **Field Technician**. Tierra Right of Way Services, Tucson, Arizona.  
Conducted Phase I archaeological surveys in various locations throughout New Mexico.

2011-2012      **Archaeologist (GS-7)**, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Pinetop-Lakeside District, Arizona.  
Supervised archaeological fieldwork at various sites near Pinetop and Alpine Arizona. Supervised field crews on Phase I surveys. Co-authored mitigation reports, managed project geodatabases, and created project maps

2010-2011      **Field Technician**. Power Engineers, Tucson, Arizona.  
Conducted archaeological surveys and monitoring at various locations throughout Tucson, Arizona.

2010-2011      **Research Technician**. Biosphere 2. Oracle, Arizona.  
Collected and managed data for an invasive grass study, developed and participated in public interpretive and educational outreach programs, conducted fieldwork for soil erosion and landscape change studies.

2008           **Field Technician**. Harris Environmental Group, Tucson, Arizona.  
Conducted Phase I surveys on Gila Indian Reservation in Apache Junction, Arizona

2008           **Field Technician**. Desert Archaeology, Inc. Tucson, Arizona.  
Conducted archaeological field work including excavations of pithouses, burials, and cremations at a prehistoric Hohokam site in Tucson, Arizona.

2007           **Field Technician**, William Self Associates. Tucson, Arizona.  
Conducted archaeological field work including excavations and monitoring at archaic and prehistoric sites in Southeastern Arizona.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2017           Reviewer for *Journal of Social Archaeology*.

2017           Reviewer for *Journal of Historical Archaeology*.

2015           Reviewer for *Journal of Social Archaeology*.

#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

2015           National Park Service, St. Croix, USVI. Supported summer interns in service learning projects focused on local heritage and cultural resources.

2012-2014      Chinese American Historical Museum, History Park, San Jose, CA. Supervisor and activity coordinator for the Public Archaeology Days co-hosted by Stanford University and Chinese Historical and Cultural Project. Prepared interpretive materials and trained undergraduate student interpreters in hands-on co-curricular archaeology learning program. Guided grade-school children and their parents exercises teaching archaeological methods and Chinese American history. .

2013           Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford, CA. Volunteer, Big Dig Project. Worked with elementary children and teachers at a ‘mock dig.’ Instructed students in archaeological methods including excavation, laboratory analysis, and artifact interpretation.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY SOCIETIES**

Society for Historical Archaeology  
Society for American Archaeology  
American Institute of Archaeology  
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Member, University of Arizona  
Golden Key International Honour Society Member  
Philosophy Honor Society Member, University of Arizona

## **REFERENCES**

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