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Curriculum Vitae

Russian, East European, Eurasian Center
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Contemporary Social and Political Theory, Mortuary Practices, the Body, Mobility
History of Physical Anthropology in the Russian Empire and the USSR
Archaeology, Bioarchaeology, Paleopathology, Biogeochemistry
South Caucasus, Eurasia, Southwest Asia

EDUCATION:

- 2014 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Chicago
Dissertation: "Subject(ed) Bodies: A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Lived Experiences and Mobile Practices in Late Bronze-Early Iron Age (1500-800 B.C.) Armenia."
- 2003 M.A. in Social Science, MAPSS, University of Chicago
Thesis: "Interpreting the Dead: Living Mourners and their Dead at the Early Bronze Age Village of Karataş."
- 2001 B.A. Anthropology, Concentrating in Archaeology
B.A. Literature-Writing, University of California, San Diego
Cum Laude in Muir College and *Departmental Honors* in Anthropology

CURRENT POSITIONS:

- 2015 – pres. Associate Director, Russian, East European, Eurasian Center, REEEC, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018 – pres. Research Associate Affiliate, Anthropology Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- 2014 - 2015 Lecturer, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago
- 2013 – 2015 Outreach and Campus Programs Coordinator, CEERES, University of Chicago
- 2013 - 2014 Lecturer, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Lake Forest College

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Research on the bioarchaeology of Bronze and Iron Age populations in the Republic of Armenia, supported by:

- 2016-18 Co-PI (w/Ian Lindsay, Alan Greene) NSF (1561237) Collaborative Research, "The Role of Fortifications In Long Term Political Process."
- 2017 Co-PI (w/Ruben Badalyan) ARISC Collaborative Heritage Management Grant, "Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Karnut Cemetery"
- 2015 ARISC Junior Research Fellowship

- 2014 Wenner-Gren Engaged Anthropology Grant
- 2011 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Field Grant
- 2009 Overseas Dissertation Research Grant, Social Sciences Division, UChicago
- 2008 - 2009 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Fellowship

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION:

- 2022-2026 US Department of Education’s Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) grants, REEEC, University of Illinois. \$2,294,608 (2022-26). Proposal co-author, grant and program administration, reporting.
- 2020-2024 US Department of Education’s Title VI American Overseas Research Center (AORC) grant, ARISC. \$249,378. PI, proposal co-author, grant and program development, assist with reporting.
- 2019-2023 US Department of State’s Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Bureau subgrant, ARISC-CAORC, \$90,000 - \$120,000. Proposal co-author, assist with program development, administration, reporting.
- 2017-2023 US Department of State’s Title VIII Program for Research Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, REEEC, University of Illinois. \$205,824 - \$252,368. Proposal co-author, grant and program administration, reporting.
- 2018-2022 US Department of Education’s Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) grants, REEEC, University of Illinois. \$2,434,000. Proposal co-author, grant and program administration, reporting.
- 2015-2018 US Department of Education’s Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) grants, REEEC, University of Illinois. \$2,164,000 (2014-18). Grant and program administration, reporting.
- 2014-2015 US Department of Education’s Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) grants, CEERES, University of Chicago. \$2,272,000 (2014-18). Assisted with proposal and reporting.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS:

- 2019 Course Development Grant, “REES 496: The South Caucasus,” REEEC, University of Illinois.
- 2007 Leiffer Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2007 Provost’s Summer Fellowship, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago
- 2005 - 2008 Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) in Russian, University of Chicago
- 2004 - 2008 Tuition Scholarship, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2002 - 2003 Tuition Scholarship, MAPSS, University of Chicago

HONORS, PRIZES, AND DISTINCTIONS:

- 2013 Prize Lectureship in the Human Rights Program, University of Chicago
- 2011 Starr Prize Lectureship in Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2001 Golden Key National Honors Society Member
- 1997 - 2001 Provost’s Honors, Muir College, University of California, San Diego

COURSES TAUGHT:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2016-pres.)

REES 495/550: Seminar on Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (Undergrad/Grad)
REES 200: Introduction to Russia and Eurasia (Undergrad)
REES 496/ANTH 499: The South Caucasus (Undergrad/Grad)

University of Chicago (2008 – 2016)

SS1100/SS1200/SS1300 Power, Identity, and Resistance (Undergrad)
Tales of the Dead: Bioarchaeology to Forensic Anthropology (Adult)
HR: Rights for the Living/Rites for the Dead: Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights Investigations (Undergrad)
ANTH 21425: Interpreting the Dead: Anthropological Approaches to Mortuary Analysis (Undergrad)

Lake Forest College (2013-2014)

SOAN 360 Archaeological Methods (Undergrad)
SOAN 216 Introduction to Archaeology (Undergrad)

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE (TA/LECTOR/INTERN/TUTOR):

University of Chicago (2006-2014)

ANTH Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton (Undergrad/Grad)
ANTH 26805 Material Cultures (Undergrad/Grad)
ENGL 33000 Academic/Professional Writing (Grad, Professional, Business)
SS1200/SS1300 Power, Identity, and Resistance (Undergrad)
HUMA 19100/11500 Philosophical Perspective on the Humanities (Undergrad)

University of California, San Diego (2000)

Writing Fiction (Undergrad)

Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Outreach

2023 Co-Organizer, South Caucasus Overseas Program for Educators (SCOPE), ARISC, June 19-29, Yerevan, Armenia and Tbilisi, Georgia.

2018 Bioarchaeology Lab Designer and Supervisor, “Camp Aragats,” July 18-20, Aparan, Armenia.

2023, 2018, 2016 Co-Organizer (REEEC), ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian Illinois, March 2016, 2018, 2023, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2017 Mortuary Archaeology and Bioarchaeology Lab Designer and Supervisor, “Camp Aragats,” July 17-20, Aparan, Armenia.

2021, 2019, 2017 Co-Organizer (REEEC), ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian Illinois, March 2017, 2019, 2021, University of Chicago.

2016 Organizer and presenter at the Armenia Table in the REEE Room, “Citizens of the World Festival,” for Oakwood Junior High School, International Week, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 8, 2016.

2015 Invited Public Lecture, “Articulating Ancient Lives: Learning About the Past through Bioarchaeology.” Making Connections for Students to STEAM Education,

December 9, 2015, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.

- 2015 Co-Organizer (CEERES), Scheduling and Programming, "Inequality: Conditions, Consequences, Solutions," 2015 Summer Teacher Institute, June 29-July 1, 2015, University of Chicago.
- 2015 Publication, Materials preparation, Event support, Media (CEERES), ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian Illinois-Indiana, March 14, 2015, University of Chicago.
- 2014 Co-Organizer (CEERES), "Problem Solving: Classroom, Community, and the World," 7th International Education Conference, November 7, University of Chicago
- 2014 "If These Bones Could Speak: Forensic Anthropology in Human Rights Investigations." Public workshop on pedagogy at 7th International Education Conference, November 7, University of Chicago
- 2014 Public Presentation and Educational Workshop (w/ Ian Lindsay and Lori Khatchadourian) "The Archaeology of Tsaghkahovit: 16 Years of Project ArAGATS," July 25, Tsaghkahovit, Armenia.
- 2014 Co-Organizer (CEERES), "Energy and the Global Environment: Science, History, and Politics," Summer Teacher Institute, June 23-25, University of Chicago
- 2005 Guest Presenter at Career Day, "Archaeology," Shoemith Elementary School, Chicago
- 2003 - 2004 Substitute Teacher, Fresno Unified School District, Fresno, CA
Kerman Unified School District, Kerman, CA
- 2002 Teacher, English, Sweetwater Union High School District, National City, CA
- 2001 - 2002 Substitute Teacher, San Diego City School District, San Diego, CA
Sweetwater Union High School District
- 1999 - 2001 Coordinating Tutor and Tutor, Early Academic Outreach Program, University of California, San Diego

SERVICE:

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

- 2021-2023 Member, Illinois Global Institute Advisory Council.
- 2015-pres. Director of Undergraduate Studies, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2015-pres. FLAS Fellowship Committee Member, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2018-2021 Reviewer for Summer Research Lab and Open Research Lab associateships, REEEC, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign.

2020, 2019, Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana
2017 Champaign.

Dissertations and Theses

Justin Balcor, Ethnomusicology, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, 2021-pres. PhD committee member.

Jasmine Jacome, REEES & Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, 2021. BA Honors Thesis advisor.

Guest Lectures:

REES 550/493: Seminar in REEES (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)

REES 200: Introduction to Russia and Eurasia (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)

ANTH 515: Illinois Anthropology (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)

REES 496/EURO 490: Genetic Technologies, Social Networks, & the Reimagining of Race (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)

Search Committees:

Academic Coordinator, European Union Center

Grants Management and Data Analysis, Illinois Global Institute

Accounting Associate, Illinois Global Institute

Associate Director, European Union Center

University of Chicago

2004-2008 Graduate Student Representative, Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, University of Chicago

2013 Lecturer, International Baccalaureate Summit for high school students (University of Chicago)

External

2020-2023 Reviewer for ARISC Fellowships (Lectures and Workshops, Graduate/Postdoctoral, Cultural Heritage Management awards)

2019 – 2023 Associate Editor, *Current Anthropology*

2018 - 2024 President, American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC)

2016 – pres. Board of Directors, ARISC, (REEEC Institutional Member)

2015 – pres. Administrator, Eurasian Archaeology Research Isotope Group (EARIG)

2014 – pres. Advisory Council Member, Aragats Foundation.

Guest Lectures:

ANTHRO 307-01: Archaeological Methods (Stanford University)

Social Sciences 2200: Archaeology and Prehistory (Michigan Technological University)

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

- In Draft [With R. Mkrtchyan] “Practices of Violence: A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Trauma from Horom.” Revisions for *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*.
- 2022 [With Lindsay, I., Greene, A. F., Badalyan, R., Cromartie, A., Azatyan, K., Aghikyan, L., Khatchadourian, L., Mkrtchyan, A., & Smith, A. T.] The Project ArAGATS Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey, Armenia: Report of the 2014–2017 Seasons. *American Journal of Archaeology*, 126(2), 261-303.
- 2020 [Badalyan, Ruben, Alan F. Greene, Armine Harutyunyan, Lori Khatchadourian, Ian Lindsay, Maureen Marshall, and Adam T. Smith] “Project ArAGATS 1998-2018: Twenty years of archaeological investigations in the Bronze and Iron Ages of Armenia.” *Aramazd: Armenian Journal of Near Eastern Studies* X(1-2):61-81.
- 2018 [S. Manning, A. T. Smith, L. Khatchadourian, R. Badalyan, A. Greene, I. Lindsay, M. Marshall] “A New Chronological Model for the Bronze and Iron Age South Caucasus: Radiocarbon Results from Project ArAGATS, Armenia”. *Antiquity* 92(366): 1530-51.
- 2016 [R. Badalyan, A. T. Smith, I. Lindsay, A. Harutyunyan, A. Greene, M. Marshall, B. Monahan, and R. Hovsepyan with contributions by K. Meliksetyan, E. Pernicka and S. Harutyunyan] “A Preliminary Report on the 2008, 2010, and 2011 Investigations of Project ArAGATS on the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Republic of Armenia.” *Archäologische Mitteilungen Aus Iran Und Turan*.
- 2015 [With M. Lelievre] “‘Because Life it selfe is but Motion’: An Anthropology of Mobility.” *Anthropological Theory* 15(4):434-471.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- In Draft “Bioarchaeology of the Early Bronze Age, Armenia,” *Project ArAGATS Volume II*.
- 2016 “Unruly Remains: Soviet Ethnogenesis and Physical Anthropology in the South Caucasus.” In *Fitful Histories and Unruly Publics: The Archaeology of Eurasia from Past to Present*, edited by Emma Hite, Kathryn Weber, Lori Khatchadourian, and Adam T. Smith, Oxford University Press.
- 2014 “Becoming Bioarchaeology? Traditions of Physical Anthropology in Armenia.” In *Archaeological Human Remains: Global Perspectives*, edited by M. Lozada and B.O’Donnabhain, pp. 39-49. Springer, New York.
- 2013 “Processes and Practices of Death: Towards a Bioarchaeology of Dynamic Societies.” In *Regimes and Revolutions: the 3rd Eurasian Archaeology Conference*, edited by C. Hartley, B. Yazicioglu, and A.T. Smith. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

- 2011 [With R. Mkrtchyan] "Armenia/Hayastan" In *The Routledge Handbook of Archaeological Human Remains and Legislation: an international guide to laws and practice in the excavation, study, and treatment of archaeological human remains*, edited by N. Marquez-Grant and L. Fibiger. London, Routledge, 18-32.
- 2009 [With R. Mkrtchyan] Hnamardabanakan nyuteri havakagrman yev fondavorman karevorutyune (The importance of collecting and curating osteological materials), In *Tangarani K'ar'avarum: Yunesko/Ikom azgayin treyning (dasentats-varzhank) HH tarngaranneri masnaget'neri hamar, 11-14 Hunis 2009t. Yerevan, Hayastan (Running A Museum: UNESCO/ICOM National Training for Museum Specialists from the Republic of Armenia, June 11-14, 2009, Yerevan, Armenia)*, 82-85.

Unpublished Reports

- 2020 Revised Report on Osteology at EBA Gegharot T38, Project ArAGATS.
- 2020 Revised Report on Osteology at the Gegharot Kurgans, Project ArAGATS.
- 2018 Revised Report on Osteology at Aparani Berd Burial Cluster 03, Project ArAGATS.
- 2017 Report on Excavations and Osteology at Aparani Berd Burial Cluster 03, submitted with the Project ArAGATS' report to the Agency for the Preservation of Monuments, History, and Culture; the Ministry of Culture, Republic of Armenia; and the NSF.
- 2016 Report on Excavations and Osteology at Aparani Berd Burial Cluster 03, 2016 submitted with the Project ArAGATS' report to the Agency for the Preservation of Monuments, History, and Culture; the Ministry of Culture, Republic of Armenia; and the NSF.
- 2015 Report on Excavations and Osteology at Tsaghkahovit Burial Cluster 12, 2015 submitted with the Project ArAGATS' report to the Agency for the Preservation of Monuments, History, and Culture; the Ministry of Culture, Republic of Armenia.
- 2014 A Possible Case of Osteomalacia: Preliminary Paleopathology Report, Uits 2012, Armenia. Submitted to Mkrtych Zardaryan (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Armenia) and Ruzan Mkrtchyan (Yerevan State University).
- 2014 Human Osteology Report, Project ArAGATS 2013 – 2014, submitted to Project ArAGATS for the annual report to the Agency for the Preservation of Monuments, History, and Culture; the Ministry of Culture, Republic of Armenia.
- 2009 Excavations at Tsaghkahovit Burial Cluster 12, 2006 – 2008, submitted with the Project ArAGATS' report to the Agency for the Preservation of Monuments, History, and Culture; the Ministry of Culture, Republic of Armenia.
- 2009 Report on the Age and Sex of Human Remains from the Early Bronze Age Tomb at Tsaghkalanj, Armenia, submitted to F. Muradyan and P. Avetisyan, Director of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.

- 2009 Osteobiography of the Human Remains from Kanagegh, Armenia, submitted to R. Mkrtychyan and A. Piliposyan, Director of the Erebuni Museum, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.
- 2008 Report on the Age and Sex of the Human Remains from the Neolithic Site at Aknashen, Armenia, submitted to R. Badalyan, Researcher at the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Yerevan, Armenia.
- 2008 Excavation Report, Tsaghkahovit Burial Cluster 12, Armenia, submitted to Project ArAGATS.
- 2006 Excavation Report, Tsaghkahovit Burial Cluster 12, Armenia, submitted to Project ArAGATS.
- 2005 Excavation Report, Gegharot Kurgan 1, Armenia, submitted to Project ArAGATS.

Other Media

The Wenner-Gren Blog 2/25/2015 http://blog.wennergren.org/2015/02/eag_marshall/

The Aragats Foundation News 3/7/2015 Engaged Archaeology

<http://www.aragats.org/#!Engaged-Archaeology/>

Project ArAGATS - Field Projects/Tsaghkahovit Cemeteries, Analytical Projects/Human Remains, and Team Member/Maureen Marshall <http://www.aragats.arts.cornell.edu>

Homepage <https://sites.google.com/site/maureenmarshall/>

Academia.edu <https://chicago.academia.edu/MaureenMarshall>

REEEC Blog <https://reecillinois.wordpress.com/>

PRESENTED PAPERS:

- Oct. 2022 “Perspectives from the South Caucasus: Isotopic Research and Mobilities, Practices, and Borders,” ASOR Annual Meeting, virtual.
- Oct. 2022 “Analyzing Movement in Past Populations: Tropes, technology, and the stories we tell,” ASEEES Annual Meeting, virtual.
- Feb. 2021 “Fragments of Ritual: Using human remains to explore Kura-Araxes (3500-2400 B.C.) Mortuary Ritual,” South Caucasus Archaeological Research Forum (SCARF) meeting, virtual.
- Nov. 2020 “Just the South Caucasus?” in “Teaching the South Caucasus: curricula, methodologies, resources” roundtable, ASEEES annual meeting, virtual.
- Nov. 2019 “The Bioarchaeology of the Gegharot Kurgans: Preliminary Results,” ASOR Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Sept. 2019 “Fragments of Ritual: Using human remains to explore the ‘hearth and tomb’ of Kura Araxes (3500-2400 BC) communities” Illinois State Archaeological Survey speaker series, Champaign, IL.

- April 2019 “Building Bronze Age Populations in the South Caucasus: Preliminary Results from the Kasakh Valley Archaeological Survey” SAA Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Nov. 2018 “The Kasakh Valley Archaeology Survey in Armenia: Preliminary Results from Aparani Berd Burial Cluster 03” ASOR annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Sept. 2018 “Just a Flesh Wound: Practices of Violence and Lived Experience in the Bronze Age South Caucasus” Anthropology Colloquium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Nov. 2017 “The Biogeochemistry of Agro-pastoralism in the Bronze Age” ASOR annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- Nov. 2017 Roundtable Chair & Participant, “In Search of the Perfect Collection: Researchers, Librarians, and Administrators on Armenian Studies Collections and the Patron/Librarian Relationship,” ASEEEES annual convention, Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 2016 “Measuring Skulls, Imagining Subjects: The Invention of the Armenoid Racial Type,” ASEEEES annual convention, Washington D.C.
- Nov. 2016 [w/Bike Yazicioglu] “Call for Eurasian Archaeology Isotope Research Group: A Web-based Collaborative Research Platform & Discussion.” ASOR annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Nov. 2015 [with I. Lindsay and A. Greene] “Settlement, Warfare, and Political Organization in the Bronze and Iron Ages South Caucasus: A Preliminary Report on the Upper Kasakh Valley Survey of Project ArAGATS.” ASOR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Nov. 2015 [with R. Hovsepyan and B. Monahan] “Articulating Ancient Lives: Agro-Pastoralism and Diet in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus.” Millet Cultivation in the Caucasus from the 6th to the 2nd mill. B.C.: Origin and Development. Musée des Confluences, Lyon, France.
- July 2015 “Mortuary Analysis at the Late Bronze Age Site Tsaghkahovit Burial Cluster 12.” Sponsored by ARISC and the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Yerevan, Armenia.
- April 2015 “Articulating Ancient Lives: Diet and Movement in Late Bronze Age Societies in the South Caucasus,” SAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- Nov. 2014 “The Socio-politics of Living and Dying in the Late Bronze Age: An Osteobiography from the South Caucasus,” ASOR annual meeting, San Diego.
- July 2014 “Articulating Ancient Lives: Diet and Mobility in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus,” Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Yerevan, Armenia.
- April 2014 “Ties that bind: Making social connections and kinship in the Late Bronze Age

- South Caucasus,” SAA annual meeting, Austin.
- April 2014 [with H. Chazin] “The Chemistry of Mobility: Preliminary Results, Potentials, and Challenges of Isotope Analysis in the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia,” SAA annual meeting, Austin.
- Nov. 2013 “Living and Dying in the Late Bronze Age: An Osteobiography from the South Caucasus,” AAA annual meeting, Chicago.
- Nov. 2012 “Analyzing Skeletons, Imagining the Body: Interpretations of Late Bronze Age (1500-1150 BC) Human Remains from Armenia,” AAA annual meeting, San Francisco.
- Oct. 2012 “Making Late Bronze Age Subjects: The History of Physical Anthropology in the South Caucasus,” 4th Conference on Eurasian Archaeology, Cornell University, Ithaca.
- Oct. 2012 “Life and Death in the Late Bronze Age: Osteobiographies from the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia,” Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, University of Chicago.
- April 2012 “Regional Practices and Local Experience: An Osteobiographic Approach to Human Remains from the Late Bronze Age Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia,” 77th Annual SAA meeting, Memphis, Tennessee. [Invited Paper].
- [With R. Ghazal] “Mortuary Rites Beyond the Grave: Interpretive Challenges in Mortuary Patterning from Early Bronze Age Oman and Late Bronze Age Armenia,” 77th annual SAA meeting, Memphis Tennessee.
- Nov. 2011 [With R. Mkrtychyan] “Violent Death/Violent Life: A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Trauma in the Late Bronze and Iron I periods in the South Caucasus.” American School of Oriental Research (ASOR) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov. 2010 [With M. Lelievre] “Mediating Subjects: Toward an Anthropological Theory of Mobility,” AAA meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- May 2010 “The Secular Body? The Body and Bioarchaeologies” The 3rd Annual Meeting of TAG USA (Theoretical Archaeology Group) at Brown University
- April 2010 “The Practice of Violence: A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Trauma in the Late Bronze and Iron I periods in the South Caucasus.” The Society of American Archaeology 75th Annual Meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.
- April 2010 “Building Biographies of Subjects: The body and Bioarchaeologies.” “Everyday Matters: Embodied Life and Experience,” University of Chicago. [Invited Paper].
- April 2009 “Bodies, Burials, and Boundaries: Variability in Late Bronze Age (1500-1200 B.C.) Mortuary Practices in the South Caucasus.” The Society of American Archaeology

74th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. [Also presented at the Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, University of Chicago].

- May 2008 “In Life and In Death: Towards a Bioarchaeology of Dynamic Societies.” 3rd Eurasian Archaeology Conference, University of Chicago.
- March 2008 [With A. Greene] “Catacomb Queries: The Social Dynamics of Late Bronze Age Burial Practices, Artik, Armenia.” The Society of American Archaeology 73rd Annual Meeting in Vancouver, B.C.
- May 2007 “Chariots and Fire: Interpreting Material Evidence of Mortuary Ritual in the Middle Bronze Age Volga-Ural Region, Russia.” Text Envy and Artifact Allure: Evidence, Methods, and Epistemologies across the History/Prehistory Divide, University of Chicago.
- April 2006 [With L. M. S. Popova] “The Kurgan Complex: Coming to Terms with Middle Bronze Age Burials in the Volga-Ural Region.” The Society of American Archaeology 71st Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Conference and Session Organization

- 2023 Co-Organizer with Donna Buchanan, Ralph and Ruth Fisher Forum on Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, “Arts, Heritage, and Belonging: Armenian Transcultural Entanglements,” University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, June 2023.
- 2020 Co-Organizer, “Teaching the South Caucasus: curricula, methodologies, resources” roundtable, ASEEEES annual meeting, virtual.
- 2020 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, Eurasian Archaeology Isotope Research Group Meeting, ASOR annual meeting, Nov. Virtual.
- 2020-2023 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, “Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Near East and Caucasus,” ASOR annual meeting, Nov. Virtual.
- 2020 Co-Organizer with Talin Lindsay, “Teaching the South Caucasus,” ARISC sponsored roundtable, 52nd ASEEEES Annual Convention, Virtual, Nov. 2020.
- 2019 Co-Organizer with Talin Lindsay, Stephen Jones, “Current Trends in the South Caucasus,” ARISC sponsored roundtable, 51st ASEEEES Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA Nov. 2021.
- 2019 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, Eurasian Archaeology Isotope Research Group Meeting, Nov. San Diego, CA.
- 2019 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, “Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Near East and Caucasus,” ASOR annual meeting, Nov. San Diego, CA.

- 2019 Co-Organizer (REEEC-ARISC), “Teaching the South Caucasus: A Workshop for College and University Educators,” University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, June 2019.
- 2018 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, Eurasian Archaeology Isotope Research Group Meeting, Nov. Denver, CO.
- 2018 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, “Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Near East and Caucasus,” ASOR annual meeting, Nov. Denver, CO.
- 2017 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, Eurasian Archaeology Isotope Research Group Meeting, Nov. Boston, MA.
- 2017 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, “Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Near East and Caucasus,” ASOR annual meeting, Nov. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Organizer, “Writing ‘Ancient’ Armenia,” ASEEES annual convention, Nov. 17-20, Washington D.C.
- 2016 Co-Organizer with Gokce Bike Yazicioglu Santa-Maria, “Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Near East and Caucasus,” ASOR annual meeting, Nov. 16-19, San Antonio, TX.
- 2015 Co-Organizer (CEERES), “Inequality: Conditions, Consequences, Solutions,” 2015 Summer Teacher Institute, June 29-July 1, 2015, University of Chicago.
- 2015 Materials, Publication, Event organization (CEERES), “Language in Dagestan,” University of Chicago
- 2014 Co-Organizer (CEERES), 7th International Education Conference “Problem Solving: Classroom, Community and the World,” November 7, University of Chicago
- 2014 Co-Organizer (CEERES), Summer Teacher Institute “Energy & the Global Environment: Science, History, Politics,” June 23-25, University of Chicago
- 2014 Materials, Publication, Accommodations, and Set-up (CEERES), the 19th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Languages, Literature and Folklore, April 25-27, University of Chicago
- 2013 Chair, Registration Committee, TAG (Theoretical Archaeology Group) Chicago.
- 2012 Session co-organizer with Maria Lozada, “Overlapping Bodies.” AAA meeting, San Francisco.
- 2012 Session co-organizer with Gordon F. Rakita and Maria Lozada, “Unique Mortuary Rites: Interpretive Challenges and Opportunities,” SAA meeting in Memphis,

Tennessee.

- 2010 Invited Session co-organizer with Michelle Lelievre, “Moving Bodies, Being Subjects: Ethnographic, Historical, and Archaeological Approaches to Mobility,” AAA meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Co-sponsored by the Archaeological and General Anthropology Divisions.
- 2007 - 2008 Session organizer, “Deadly Politics,” and member, the 3rd Eurasian Archaeology Conference Committee, University of Chicago.
- 2004 - 2005 Member, the 2nd Eurasian Archaeology Conference Committee, University of Chicago.

Publication & Website

- 2013 – 2015 Organization, design, layout, and publication of the biannual CEERES Newsletter
- 2013 – 2015 Maintenance and design for the CEERES website (Drupal)
- 2005 - 2008 Print Editor, Editorial Board Member, *Exchange*, University of Chicago Journal of Graduate Anthropology.
- 2005 - 2006 Research Assistant, for Barbara Schneider, Ph.D., University of Chicago. Projects included assisting the Managing Editor for *Sociology of Education* and preparing for publication *Being Together, Working Apart* (2005) edited by B. Schneider and L. Waite, Cambridge University Press.

Research Assistantships

- 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Paul Friedrich, Ph.D., Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2005 - 2007 Research Assistant, Adam T. Smith, Ph.D., Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2004 – 2006 Research Assistant, Barbara Schneider, Ph.D., Alfred P. Sloan Center on Parents, Children, and Work, University of Chicago.

FIELDWORK:

- 2022 Associate Director, Project ArAGATS. Osteology Analysis, **Republic of Armenia.**
- 2019 Associate Director, Project ArAGATS. Osteology Analysis, **Republic of Armenia.**
- 2018 Associate Director, Project ArAGATS. Osteology Analysis, **Republic of Armenia.**
- 2017 Associate Director, Project ArAGATS. Excavations at Aparani Berd Burial Cluster, **Republic of Armenia.**
- 2017 Co-PI, Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Karnut Cemetery, excavations and human remains analysis at Karnut, **Republic of Armenia.**

- 2016 Associate Director, Project ArAGATS. Excavations at Aparani Berd Burial Cluster, **Republic of Armenia.**
- 2015 Associate Director, Project ArAGATS. Excavations at TsBC₁₂, **Republic of Armenia.**
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