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AREAS OF RESEARCH:

Old World Archaeology, Caucasia, Southwest Asia; Contemporary Social Theory, Economic Archaeology, Technology; Archaeometry, Ceramic Analysis, Remote Sensing and GIS, Biological Archaeology

EDUCATION:

2003-2009 (expected) Ph.D.: *University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology*
Dissertation: *The Social Lives of Pottery in the Plain of Flowers: An Archaeology of Ceramic Production and Exchange in the Late Bronze Age Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia.*
2003-2005 M.A.: *University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology*
1997-2001 B.A.: *Johns Hopkins University, Departments of Anthropology and Near Eastern Studies*

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

2006-2009 Graduate Fellow, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund, University of Chicago
2005-2008 Argonne National Laboratory Guest Graduate Researcher
2003-2006 Graduate Fellow, Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies

PUBLICATIONS:

n.d. (Re)Discovering Ceramic Structure: A Multi-scalar Approach to Understanding Ancient Ceramic Practices. In preparation for submission to *Archaeometry*. (with Charles Hartley and Christopher Deemer)

forthcoming Remote Sensing Data and Analysis. In *The Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian Societies I: Regional Survey in the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia 1998-2000*, Pp. 344-359. Oriental Institute Press, Chicago.

forthcoming Site Index. In *The Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian Societies I: Regional Survey in the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia 1998-2000*, Pp. 216-343. Oriental Institute Press, Chicago.

FIELDWORK:

2006 Project Supervisor (under co-Directors Adam Smith and Ruben Badalyan), Joint

- Armenian-American Project for the Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian Societies (ArAGATS). Excavations at the Late Bronze Age fortresses of Gegharot and Tsaghkahovit, Republic of Armenia
- 2005 Project Supervisor (under co-Directors Susan Alcock and Mkrtych Zardaryan), Vorotan Valley Archaeological survey Project. Survey and Excavations at the Archaeological Sites of the Vorotan Valley, Republic of Armenia.
- 2005 Project Supervisor (under co-Directors Adam Smith and Ruben Badalyan), Joint Armenian-American Project for the Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian Societies (ArAGATS). Excavations at the Late Bronze Age fortresses of Gegharot and Tsaghkahovit, republic of Armenia.
- 2003 Project Supervisor (under co-Directors Adam Smith and Ruben Badalyan), Joint Armenian-American Project for the Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian Societies (ArAGATS). Excavations at the Late Bronze Age fortresses of Gegharot and Tsaghkahovit, Republic of Armenia.
- 2002-2003 Crew Member, Archaeological Testing and Consulting, Silver Spring, VA. Excavation of historic and prehistoric sites in the Mid-Atlantic.
- 2001-2002 Crew Member, The Louis Berger Group, Richmond, VA. Excavation of historic and prehistoric sites in the Mid-Atlantic.
- 2001 Student, Tanginak Spring Site Archaeological Field School, Sitkalidak Island, Alaska. Excavation of Paleolithic field site.

RESEARCH POSITIONS:

- 2005-present Research Assistant (under Adam T. Smith, University of Chicago Anthropology and William Ellingson, Argonne National Laboratory) The Making of Ancient Eurasia Project (MAE).
- 2003-present Research Assistant (under Adam T. Smith, University of Chicago Anthropology) Joint Armenian American Project for the Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian States (ArAGATS).
- 2001 Director, CRM Analysis Project. Ethnographic project analyzing contemporary contract archaeology practices in the eastern U.S.
- 1997 Director, Homebound AIDS in Baltimore Project. Ethnographic project analyzing the life of homebound AIDS patients in the city of Baltimore, MD.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PUBLIC LECTURES:

- 2008 Getting to Know Things: Structuring Structures and Structuring Compositions in the Contemporary Analysis of Archaeological Materials. Paper to be presented at the 2008 Theoretical Archaeology Conference, Columbia University, New York.
- 2008 Where Pottery and Politics Meet: Material Production and Complex Political Life in the Late Bronze South Caucasus. Paper to be presented at the 2008 University of Chicago Eurasian Archaeology Conference, Chicago.
- 2008 More Than Skin Deep: A Practice-Oriented Approach to Building Ceramic Typologies in the South Caucasus. Paper to be presented at the 2008 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2008 Catacomb Cavalcade: The Social Dynamics of Late Bronze Age Burial Practices, Artik, Armenia (with Maureen Marshall). Paper to be presented at the 2008 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.

- 2007 (Re)Discovering Ceramic Structure: A Multi-scalar Approach to Understanding Ancient Ceramic Practices (with Charles Hartley). Paper presented at the 2007 European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics, Budapest.
- 2007 The Social Lives of Pottery on the Plain of Flowers: Examining Late Bronze Age Ceramic Production and Exchange in the South Caucasus. Paper presented at the South Suburban Archaeology Society, Chicago.
- 2007 The Making of Ancient Eurasia: Nondestructive Characterization of Ancient Metalworking and Ceramic Technology by Synchrotron XRD and XRF. (with Charles Hartley, David Peterson, Adam T. Smith, Lori Khatchadourian, David Cookson, Jonathan Almer, Marcus Young, Sue Mini, Elizabeth Fiedman, and Carlo Segre). Poster presented at the 2007 Advanced Photon Source Users Meeting, Argonne National Laboratory, IL.
- 2007 Hanging Together or Hanging Separately: The Rumor of the History/Prehistory Divide. Text Envy and Artifact Allure: Evidence, Methods, and Epistemologies across the History/Prehistory Divide, Chicago.
- 2007 Towards an Archaeometry of Ceramic Practice: Digital Radiography in the Analysis of Ancient Material Production (with Charles Hartley). Paper presented at the University of Chicago Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, Chicago.
- 2006 The Making of Ancient Eurasia: Preliminary Notes on Incorporating Archaeometry and Anthropology in the Integrated Study of Ceramic and Metal Technologies. (with Charles Hartley, David Peterson, Adam T. Smith, Lori Khatchadourian, William Ellingson, Christopher Deemer, and David Cookson). Poster presented at the 2006 26th International Symposium on Archaeometry, Quebec City, Quebec.
- 2006 Fortifications and the Naissance of Political Dynamism in Southern Caucasia (with Adam T. Smith and Ian Lindsay). Paper presented at the 2006 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Tempered Progress: The Politics of Social Production – A Study of Sherd Microscopy from the Late Bronze Age Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia. Paper presented at the 2005 Eurasian Archaeology Conference, Chicago.

OTHER PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES:

- 2008 Co-Organizer, Third University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology: Regimes and Revolutions: Power, Violence, and Labor in Eurasia Between the Ancient and the Modern. Department of Anthropology, May 1-4, 2008.
- 2007 Co-Organizer, Text Envy and Artifact Allure: Evidence, Methods, and Epistemologies across the History/Prehistory Divide. Department of Anthropology, May 18, 2007.
- 2005 Co-Organizer, Second University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology: Social Orders and Social Landscapes: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Eurasian Archaeology. Department of Anthropology, April 15-16, 2005.

RELATED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Chicago
 Bioarchaeology / Human Osteology (Teaching Assistant)

RELATED EMPLOYMENT:

2002-2003: *Archaeological Testing and Consulting*, Silver Spring, Maryland.
 Assistant Archaeologist

2001-2001: *Louis Berger Group*, Richmond, Virginia.

Field Archaeologist

2000-2001: *URS Dames and Moore*, Bethesda, Maryland.

Intern

TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES:

Radiographic Imageviewer, version 2.0 (with Charles Hartley and Mike Chinander)

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Russian (fluent); Armenian (proficient); French (proficient); Hebrew (proficient); Arabic (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Anthropological Association; Society for American Archaeology; Society for Archaeological Sciences; European Association of Archaeologists

WEB-BASED OUTREACH:

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