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EDUCATION

- PhD **University of California, Berkeley**, Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, May 2012
Dissertation: *Watering the Desert: Environment, Irrigation, and Society in the Premodern Fayyum, Egypt*. Committee: Todd M. Hickey (chair), Carlos Noreña, Susanna Elm, and Maria Mavroudi.
- MA **University of California, Berkeley**, Ancient History, 2005
- BA **University of Washington, Seattle**, Classics *magna cum laude*, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present Assistant Professor of Classical Studies and Archivist of the Papyrology Collection, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2013 Papyrologist, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- (with Todd M. Hickey) “The Dossier of Flavia Anastasia Part One: The Document Prescripts,” *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists*, 48 (2011), 99-112.
- (with Lajos Berkes) “Villages, Requisitions, and Tax Districts: Two Greek Lists from the Eighth-Century Fayyūm,” *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 53 (2016), 189-222.
- “Water and Power: Reintegrating the State into the Study of Egyptian Irrigation,” *History Compass* Vol 15, Issue 10 (October 2017), Special Issue: Ancient Environmental History, Ari Z. Bryen (ed.). Online, no pagination.
- “Civilizing the Past: Egyptian Irrigation in the Colonial Imagination.” *Forthcoming: Journal of Egyptian History* Vol. 13 No. 1 (2020), XXX-XXX.
- “Predictably Unpredictable: Water Rights, Community, and Conflict in Fayyūm Irrigation.” Submitted for inclusion a *Studia Hellenistica* in a volume on conflicts and dispute resolution in Roman Egypt.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Military Pork: Two Receipts for Rations,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 160, 2007, 215-219.
- “Dependent Labor: the case of the *enapographoi geōrgoi*,” in: James G. Keenan, Joseph G. Manning and Uri Yiftach-Firanko (eds.), *Law and Legal Practice in*

- Egypt from Alexander to the Arab Conquest*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014, 430-441.
- “Environment and the Administration of the Roman Fayyūm,” in: Nadine Quenouille (ed.) *Von der Pharaonenzeit bis zur Spätantike - Kulturelle Vielfalt im Fayum. Akten der 5. Internationalen Fayum-Konferenz, 29. Mai bis 1. Juni 2013, Leipzig*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2015, 55-71.
 - “360 Days of Summer: Experiencing the Fluvial in Egypt’s Fayyūm,” in: Tyler Franconi (ed.), *Fluvial Landscapes in the Roman World*. Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series No. 104, Journal of Roman Archaeology: Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 2017, 139-58.
 - “Roman Egypt,” in David Hollander and Timothy Howe (eds.), *A Companion to Ancient Agriculture*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, *forthcoming*.
 - “Governing Water: Irrigation and the State in the Premodern Fayyum” (in Japanese, translated by Ryosuke Takahashi), *The Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (Jinbun Gakuhō)* 515-9, *History and Archaeology* 47 (2019), 1-34.
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WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Water Sources (Northeast Africa),” in Anna Boozer (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History, Asia and Africa*. Wiley-Blackwell. 1500 words. Submitted Feb. 2020.
- “Politics, Partage, and Papyri: The University of Michigan and the Egyptian Antiquities Service (1924-53).”
Archival research into the history of Michigan’s relationship with the Egyptian Service des Antiquités and the role of Egyptian agency in shaping papyrological scholarship and papyrus collection-building at Michigan. 14,035 words. Searching for potential venue.
- Garden of Egypt: Irrigation, Society, and the State in the Premodern Fayyūm. *Monograph project focusing on irrigation and the environmental history of the premodern Fayyūm, Egypt (3rd cent BCE-13th cent. CE). Ca. 80,000 words. Under advance contract with University of Michigan Press, submission date 3 September 2020.*
- “Joseph and the Pit: The Islamic Cultural Landscape of Egypt’s Fayyūm.”
A study of medieval Islamic mythography on the Fayyūm depression and the endurance of its narratives in the Egyptian folk imagination.
- With Usama Gad, “From Quft to Karanis: Egyptian Laborers on the University of Michigan’s Archaeological Campaigns (1924-1935).”
Publication and study of several Arabic documents in Michigan’s archives that illustrate the socio-economy of archaeological labor in British colonial Egypt through a case-study of Egyptian labor at Michigan’s Karanis excavation.
- With Lajos Berkes, “Villages, Tax Lists, and Toponymy. Two More Eighth-Century CE Lists from the Fayyūm.”
Publication of two early medieval Greek papyri from the University of Aberdeen collection.
- “Documents: Papyri and Epigraphy.”
Chapter for the second edition of David S. Potter (ed.), A Companion to the Roman Empire (Malden, MA and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell 20XX).

- “‘Many Strange and Impossible Views’: The Egyptology of Frederic Cope Whitehouse (1842-1911),” in Katherine Blouin and Ben Akkrigg (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Classics and Postcolonial Theory*.
Study of the idiosyncratic amateur Egyptology of American lawyer Frederic Cope Whitehouse, whose copious writings blur the boundaries between Said-style “orientalism” and legitimate scholarship.

LECTURES (invited presentations marked with an asterisk)

- “Berkeley Research Initiatives Concerning the Byzantine Oxyrhynchite” (with Todd M. Hickey), *Potere e ricchezza nell’Egitto bizantino: la famiglia degli Apioni. Sviluppi e prospettive della ricerca papirologica*, Udine, Italy, 28 March 2008.
- “The Village of Theadelphia: Texts, Archaeology, Irrigation,” at the International Winter School in Texts and Their Landscape. Papyrology and Archaeology in the Fayyum, Tunis, Al-Fayyum, Egypt, 16 November 2011.
- “Modern Irrigation and Egypt’s Imagined Past,” Late Antique Religions *et* Societies (LAReS) Working Group, UC Berkeley, 12 March 2012.
- “Environment and Irrigation in the Fayyum,” International Seminar on Unpublished Papyri in the Cairo Museum, UC Berkeley, 25 September 2012.
- “Egypt and the Environmental History of Antiquity,” Late Antique Religions *et* Societies (LAReS) Working Group, UC Berkeley, 21 October 2012.
- * “Following the Water: Environment and the History of Egypt’s Fayyum.” Job Talk, University of Michigan, 4 February 2013
- * “Ecology and the History of the Ancient Fayyum.” *Von der Pharaonenzeit bis zur Spätantike - Kulturelle Vielfalt im Fayum* (Fifth International Fayyum Conference), University of Leipzig, 1 June 2013.
- “The Topography of the Late Antique Fayyum.” *The 27th International Congress of Papyrology*, University of Warsaw, 29 July-3 August, 2013.
- * “Environment and Irrigation in Graeco-Roman Egypt: the Case of the Fayyūm.” Tulane University, 18 November 2013
- * “Local Histories of Water Use in Graeco-Roman Egypt: Problems and Approaches.” Yale Interdisciplinary Working Group for the Study of Antiquity,” 13 December 2013.
- * “To Share or to Steal? The Social Costs of Water-Sharing in Late Antique Egypt.”
Changing Hands: Cultures of Buying, Selling, and Giving in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages. University of California, Berkeley, 19 February 2014.
- * “From reclamation to abandonment: A longue durée perspective on irrigation in Egypt’s Fayyūm depression.” *Shifting Fluvial Landscapes in the Roman World: New Directions in the Study of Ancient Rivers*, All Souls, Oxford, 26-27 June 2014.
- “Predictably Unpredictable: Water Supply, Water Rights, and Irrigation Disputes in Egypt’s Fayyum,” at *Two Sides of the Same Coin: Dispute Resolution and in Greco-Roman and Late Antique Egypt*, KU Leuven and the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten, Brussels, 29 June – 1 July 2016.

- “Between Cairo and Ann Arbor: Michigan Papyrology in the 1950’s” at the 28th *International Congress of Papyrology*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 1-6 August 2016.
- * “Following the Flow: The Shifting Landscape of the Nile Delta between Antiquity and the Present.” *Imperial Landscapes: Empires, Societies, and Environments in the Ancient to Modern Nile Delta*, Department of Classics, University of Toronto, Canada, 23-24 March 2017.
- “‘Wise About Agriculture’: Roman Law and Local Agricultural Knowledge in the Egyptian Countryside.” *Theorizing Contacts in the Roman Empire*, Department of Classics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 8-9 December 2017.
- * “Governing Flow: Irrigation and the State in the Premodern Fayyum.” 24 September 2018, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
- “An Open House: The Public Face of the Michigan Papyrology Collection.” *Upcoming at the 29th International Congress of Papyrology*. Lecce, Italy, 28 July-3 August 2019.
- “Local Knowledge, Administrative Praxis, and Rural Water Flows in Roman Egypt.” *Flows: Second Annual Environmental History Workshop*. Northumbria University, Newcastle. Friday 13 September 2019.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Brian Campbell, *Rivers and the Power of Ancient Rome* (Chapel Hill: 2012), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2013.05.34.
- Katherine Blouin, *Triangular Landscapes: Environment, Society, and the State in the Nile Delta under Roman Rule* (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2014), in *The American Journal of Philology* 136 No. 3 (2015), 528-32.
- Carolin Arlt and Martin Andreas Stadler (eds.), *Das Fayyûm in Hellenismus und Kaiserzeit: Fallstudien zu multikulturellem Leben in der Antike* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag 2013.), in *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 53 (2016), 447-52.
- Rodney Ast and Roger Bagnall (eds.), *Amheida III. Ostraka from Trimithis, Volume 2: Greek texts from the 2008-2013 Seasons* (New York, NYU Press & ISAW 2017), in *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 56 (2019), 332-334.

PAPYROLOGY COLLECTION COMMUNITY OUTREACH: SAMPLE OF POPULAR TALKS

- “Papyrology and the University of Michigan Collection.” University of Michigan, Job Talk, 5 February 2013.
- “Christian Papyri in the University of Michigan Library.” Ekklesia Detroit, Westland, MI. 11 May 2014
- * “From Roll to Codex: Books and Readers in the Ancient World.” Lecture delivered at the closing of the exhibit *Puzzle Me This: Early Binding Fragments from the U of M Papyrology Collection*. University of Michigan Library, 10 September 2014.

- * “Michigan in Egypt: The Karanis Expedition (1924-1935).” Lecture given at the opening of the Orlando Qualley Papyri Exhibit, Preus Library, Luther College, Decorah, IA. 11 October 2014.
- “Ancient Papyri at the University of Michigan.” Presentation and papyrus-and-ostraka writing activity for seventh-graders at the Detroit Country Day School. University of Michigan Library, 6 November 2014.
- * “Food and Festivities in Greek and Roman Egypt.” University of Michigan Librarian’s Forum, Holiday Talk, 10 December 2014.
- “Christian Papyri in the University of Michigan Library.” Lecture for parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Ann Arbor, MI. 14 December 2014.
- “Christian Papyri at the University of Michigan Library.” Presentation and papyrus-and-ostraka writing activity for seventh- and eighth-graders at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School, Ann Arbor, MI. 14 January 2015.
- “From Christianity to Islam.” Exhibit Tour, UM Faculty Women’s Club, 27 January 2016.
- “Christian Papyri at the University of Michigan Library.” Tour group: First Presbyterian Church of Flint, MI, 15 February 2017
- “Christian Papyri at the University of Michigan Library.” Lecture, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Church, Ann Arbor. Palm Sunday, 9 April 2017.
- “Christian Papyri at the University of Michigan Library.” Tour Group: First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, MI 17 May 2017.
- * “Christian Papyri in the University of Michigan Library.” Annual Lecture at the Ya’ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Ann Arbor. Recurs Annually, early- to mid-June.
- Presentation for Dexter High School, IB World Religions Course (Murphy Hansen, Instructor). Recurs Annually, Late December.
- Christian Papyri Presentation for New Testament Textual Criticism Course, Spring Arbor University (Charles E. White, Instructor), Recurs Annually, October.
- “Politics, *Partage*, and the Papyri,” Library Brown-Bag, Hatcher Graduate Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 8 June 2017.

PAPYROLOGY COLLECTION COMMUNITY OUTREACH: PUBLISHED FEATURES (PAPYROLOGY COLLECTION)

- “Papyrologist studies ancient treasures, preserves the past.” Erika Nestor, *The University Record*, University of Michigan, 7 April 2014. <https://record.umich.edu/articles/papyrologist-studies-ancient-treasures-preserves-past>.
- “Hidden in Plain Sight: U-M Papyrology Collection,” Jorge Avellan, WEMU 89.1, Ypsilanti, MI Community NPR Affiliate, 23 April 2018. <https://www.wemu.org/post/hidden-plain-sight-u-m-papyrology-collection>.
- Interview and Feature on the blog of the *Detroit Bookfest* by Ryan Place: <https://detroitbookfest.com/exclusive-interview-university-of-michigans-papyrology-collection-worth-an-estimated-100-million-dollars-is-the-largest-collection-of-papyrus-in-north-america-and-run-by-archivist-brendan/>.

Current as of 13 June 2019

- Interview for the podcast *Undeceptions* hosted by John Dickson, 9 September 2019: <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/undeceptions-with-john-dickson/id1478239058>
- “Better with Age.” Brian Short. *LSA Magazine* (University of Michigan), Fall 2019, pp. 12-23.

EXHIBITS CURATED

- “From Christianity to Islam: Egypt between Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages.” University of Michigan, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 7th Floor Exhibition Space, January-May 2016.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

- Co-Editor with Arthur M.F.W. Verhoogt of *Michigan Papyri (P.Mich.)* and the American Society of Papyrologists’ *American Studies in Papyrology*.

TEACHING

Berkeley

Sole Instructor

- Latin 1, 2010 and 2011.

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

- Letters and Sciences R44 (now Classics R44): Western Civilization, 2006, 2007, and 2011.
- Classics 28: Greek Mythology, 2006 and 2011.
- Classics 10B: Roman Civilization, 2007.
- History 4A: The Ancient Mediterranean World, 2012.

Michigan

- Classical Civilization 456: Egypt After the Pharaohs (Winter 2014, Fall 2015)
- Greek 307: Intermediate *Koinē*, Synoptic Gospels (Fall 2014, Fall 2019)
- Greek 308: Intermediate *Koinē*, Acts of the Apostles (Winter 2017)
- Greek 473: Advanced *Koinē*, Life of St. Antony and Letter to the Hebrews (Fall 2016)
- Greek 637: Interpretation of Papyri (Winter 2015 & Winter 2019)
- Classical Civilization/History/Environmental Studies 277: The Environmental History of the Ancient Mediterranean (Winter 2016 and Fall 2017)
- Classical Civilization 375: War in Greek and Roman Civilization (Winter 2018)

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of California Berkeley

- 2008-2009 Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology Departmental Fellowship
- 2005-2006 Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology Departmental Fellowship

University of Washington

- 2004 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2004 Mary Gates Undergraduate Research Grant

Current as of 13 June 2019

- 2003-2004 Jim Greenfield Classics Scholarship
- 2003 Jim Greenfield Travel Scholarship
- 2001-2004 Dean's List for Academic Achievement

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Papyrologists
- Association Internationale de Papyrologues
- American Society for Environmental History
- Association of Ancient Historians
- Heterodox Academy