

CHRISTOPHER RATTE

Education

Ph.D. 1989	University of California, Berkeley, Classical Archaeology
M.A. 1984	University of California, Berkeley, Classical Archaeology
B.A. 1981	Harvard College, Classical Archaeology

Employment

2012-present	Professor, Departments of Classical Studies and History of Art, University of Michigan
2006-2012	Associate Professor, Departments of Classical Studies (2006-2012) and History of Art (2010-2012), University of Michigan
1996-2006	Associate Professor, Department of Classics and Institute of Fine Arts, New York University
Spring, 2004	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Classics, University of Pennsylvania; Visiting Associate Curator-in-Charge, Mediterranean Section, University of Pennsylvania Museum
1993-96	Assistant Professor, Department of Classics/ and Institute of Fine Arts, New York University
1989-93	Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Florida State University
1987/88	Research Associate, Perseus Project, Harvard University
1986/87	Consultant, Classical Department, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
1986-88	Keeper of Coins, Harvard University Art Museums

Fellowships (national and international competitions)

2003, 1998/99	Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship (Freie Universität, Berlin)
1992/93	NEH Fellowship, American Research Institute in Turkey
1984/85	ITT International Fellowship

Archaeological Fieldwork

2009-2012	Vani Regional Survey (Georgia), Director
2005-2009	Aphrodisias Regional Survey (Turkey), Director
1993-2006	Aphrodisias Excavations (Turkey), Co-Director from 1999-2006, Field Director from 1993-2008
1980-1992	Sardis Expedition (Turkey), Assistant Director from 1989-2002
1985	Corinth Training Session (Greece)
1982	Copan Archaeological Project (Honduras)
1981	Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Committee (England)
1979	San Mateo Archaeological Project (New Mexico)

Service to Professional Organizations

Archaeological Institute of America (Monographs Committee; George M.A. Hanfmann Lecture Committee; Referee for the AIA journal, *AJA*)
American Research Institute in Turkey (UM delegate, Fellowship Committee)
American School of Classical Studies at Athens (Managing Committee; Publications Committee, Survey and Excavation Committee; NEH Fellowship Committee; Referee for the ASCSA journal, *Hesperia*)
German Archaeological Institute (Corresponding Member; Editorial Board, *Istanbuler Mitteilungen*)

Talks (professional conferences)

- “Future Directions in Survey Archaeology in Asia Minor,” conference sponsored by the University of Vienna, October 2012.
- “Vani Regional Survey,” conference sponsored by the Georgian National Museum (Tbilisi), October, 2010.
- “Aphrodisias Regional Survey,” colloquium featuring 8 separate papers at AIA Annual Meeting, January, 2009. Organized colloquium and gave introduction.
- “The Cities of Asia Minor in Late Antiquity,” conference co-sponsored by the University of Michigan and the German Archaeological Institute, January 2008. Organized conference and gave paper on “The Region Around Aphrodisias in Late Antiquity.”
- Panelist, “Teaching Classical Archaeology,” AIA Annual Meeting, January, 2008.
- Discussant, ““Being ‘Graeco-Persian’” and “Fourth-century Caria,” XVII International Congress of Classical Archaeology, Rome, September, 2008.
- “A Regional Survey of the Territory of Aphrodisias,” AIA Annual Meeting, January, 2007.
- “Hellenistic Aphrodisias,” conference at the University of Munich, December, 2006.
- “New Research on the Upper Morsynus River Valley,” conference at Oxford University, June, 2006.
- “The Carians and The Lydians,” Conference at the Free University, Berlin, October, 2005.
- ““What’s in a Name?” The Identification of the Upper Agora at Ephesus,” AIA Annual Meeting, January, 2005.
- “Digital Archaeology at Aphrodisias,” international workshop at New York University, co-sponsored by NYU and King’s College, London.
- Session Chair, “Die Welt der zweiten Sophistik,” Conference at the University of Heidelberg, March, 2003.
- “Ländliche Urbanisierung: Der Fall Aphrodisias,” Conference sponsored by the German Archaeological Institute, Berlin, November, 2001.
- “Archaeology in Turkey: Contemporary Issues,” Conference at Johns Hopkins University, October, 2001.
- “Aphrodisias in Late Antiquity,” Conference at Oxford University, March, 2001
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1999 and 2000,” AIA Annual Meeting, January, 2001.
- “Planning and Development of the Agora at Aphrodisias,” AIA Annual Meeting, December, 1998
- “Aphrodisias in the Late Hellenistic Period,” Colloquium at the University of Cologne, November 1998
- Panelist, “Processing Pottery in the Field,” AIA Annual Meeting, December, 1997
- “New Research at Aphrodisias,” colloquium featuring 8 separate papers at AIA Annual Meeting, December, 1996. Organized colloquium and gave paper on “The City Plan of Aphrodisias.”
- “Archaeology and Urban Development of Aphrodisias,” ASOR Annual Meeting, November, 1995.
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1993 and 1994,” AIA Annual Meeting, December, 1994.
- “Newly Found Architectural Terracottas from Sardis,” AIA Annual Meeting, December, 1992.
- “Not the Tomb of Gyges,” AIA Annual Meeting, December, 1991.
- “Lydian Contributions to Archaic East Greek Architecture,” Colloquium of the Institut Français d’Etudes Anatoliennes, Istanbul, May, 1991.
- “Lydian Masonry,” AIA Annual Meeting, December, 1988.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Aphrodisias Regional Survey* (Aphrodisias V, Philipp von Zabern, Mainz 2012), ed., with P. De Staebler. Electronic publication at: <http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/89592>
- Archaeology and the Cities of Asia Minor in Late Antiquity* (Kelsey Museum Publications 6, Ann Arbor 2011), ed., with O. Dally.
- Lydian Architecture* (Harvard/Cornell Sardis Expedition, Cambridge, Mass. 2011).
- Aphrodisias Papers 4 (Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series 70*, Portsmouth, RI 2008), ed., with R.R.R. Smith.

ARTICLES AND EXCAVATION REPORTS

Refereed

- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 2002-2005,” with R.R.R. Smith, *American Journal of Archaeology* 112 (2008) 713-51.
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1999-2001,” with R.R.R. Smith, *American Journal of Archaeology* 108 (2004) 145-68.
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1997 and 1998,” with R.R.R. Smith, *American Journal of Archaeology* 104 (2000) 221-53.
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1996,” with R.R.R. Smith, *American Journal of Archaeology* 102 (1998) 225-50.
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1995,” with R.R.R. Smith, *American Journal of Archaeology* 101 (1997) 1-22.
- “The Sardis Campaigns of 1992 and 1993,” with C.H. Greenewalt, jr. and M.L. Rautman, *Annual of the American School of Oriental Research* (1997) 1-36.
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1994,” with R.R.R. Smith, *American Journal of Archaeology* 100 (1996) 5-33.
- “Archaeological Research at Aphrodisias in Caria, 1993,” with R.R.R. Smith, *American Journal of Archaeology* 99 (1995) 33-58.
- “The Sardis Campaigns of 1990 and 1991,” with C.H. Greenewalt, jr. and M.L. Rautman, *Annual of the American School of Oriental Research* (1995) 1-36.
- “Archaic Architectural Terracottas from Sector ByzFort at Sardis,” *Hesperia* 63 (1994) 361-90.
- “Not the Tomb of Gyges,” *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 114 (1994) 157-61.
- “Anthemion Stelae from Sardis,” *American Journal of Archaeology* 98 (1994) 593-607.
- “The Sardis Campaigns of 1988 and 1989,” with C.H. Greenewalt, jr. and M.L. Rautman, *Annual of the American School of Oriental Research* 51 (1994) 1-43
- “The Pyramid Tomb at Sardis,” *Istanbul Mitteilungen* 42 (1992) 135-61.
- “Five Lydian Felines,” *American Journal of Archaeology* 93 (1989) 379-93.
- “An Early Imperial Pseudodipteros at Sardis,” with T.N. Howe and C. Foss, *American Journal of Archaeology* 90 (1986) 45-68.
- “The Sardis Campaigns of 1981 and 1982,” with C.H. Greenewalt, jr. et al., *Bulletin of the American School of Oriental Research*, suppl. 23 (1985) 53-92.

Invited

- “Introduction,” “Tumulus Tombs,” in C. Ratté and P. De Staebler, eds., *Aphrodisias Regional Survey* (Aphrodisias V, Darmstadt/Mainz 2012) 1-58.
- “Survey evidence for late antique settlement in the territory of Aphrodisias,” in C. Ratté and O. Dally, eds., *The Cities of Asia Minor in Late Antiquity* (Kelsey Museum Publications, Ann Arbor 2102) 123-36.
- “Vani Regional Survey,” with G. Kvirkvelia and R. Hughes, *Georgian Archaeology at the Turn of the 21st century* (Tbilisi 2010) 32-34.
- “New Research on the Region around Aphrodisias,” in R. Van Bremen and J.-M. Carbon, eds., *Hellenistic Karia* (Bordeaux 2010) 253-67.
- “The Carians and the Lydians,” in F. Rumscheid, ed., *Die Karer und die Anderen* (Bonn 2009) 135-47.
- “Reflections on the Urban Development of Hellenistic Sardis,” in N. Cahill, ed., *Love for Lydia* (Harvard/Cornell Sardis Expedition, Cambridge, Mass. 2008) 125-33.
- “The Founding of Aphrodisias,” in C. Ratté and R.R.R. Smith, eds., *Aphrodisias Papers 4 (Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series 70, 2008)* 7-36.
- “Aphrodisias,” in W. Radt, ed., *Stadtgrabungen und Stadtforschung im westlichen Kleinasien. Geplantes und Erreichtes, BYZAS 3* (2006) 37-48
- “Ländliche Urbanisierung: Der Fall Aphrodisias,” in A. Dostert, ed., *Die Stadt als Großbaustelle* (Berlin 2004) 66-73.
- “Recreating the Parthenon,” *Classical World* 97:1 (2003) 41-55.
- “New Research on the City Plan of Ancient Aphrodisias,” in D.C. Hopkins, ed., *Across the Anatolian Plateau. Annual of the American School of Oriental Research* (2002) 197-203.
- “The Urban Development of Aphrodisias in the Late Hellenistic and Early Imperial Periods,” in C. Berns, et al., eds., *Patris und Imperium* (Leuven 2002) 5-32.
- “New Research on the Urban Development of Aphrodisias in Late Antiquity,” in D. Parrish, ed., *Urbanism of Western Asia Minor: The Current Status of Archaeological Research (Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series 45, 2001)* 116-47.
- “Lydian Contributions to Archaic East Greek Architecture,” in J. des Courtils and J-Ch. Moretti, eds., *Les grands ateliers d'architecture dans le monde égeen du VIème siècle av. J.-C. (Varia Anatolica III, Paris 1993)* 1-12.
- “The Bronzes,” in E. Vermeule, *Toumba Tou Skourou* (Cambridge, Mass. 1990) 327-31.

SELECTED ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- “Aphrodisias/Ninoe,” *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (Oxford 2012).
- “Aphrodisias,” *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome* (Oxford 2101) 1:127-28.
- Rev. of H. Halfmann, *Städtebau und Bauherren im römischen Kleinasien, American Journal of Archaeology* 109 (2005) 325-28.
- Rev. of M. Waelkens et al., *Sagalassos V, JRA* 16 (2003) 477-84.
- Rev. of K. Rheidt, ed., *Stadt und Umland, Antike Welt* 31 (2000) 439-40.
- Rev. of S. v. Thüngen, *Die frei stehende griechische Exedra, American Journal of Archaeology* 101 (1997) 181-82.
- “Pergamon,” “Priene,” *Encyclopedia of Near Eastern Archaeology* (Oxford 1996).
- “Meissel,” *Reallexikon der Assyriologie* 8/1-2 (Berlin 1993) 32-33.