

Rory Walsh Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2024–present Graduate Coordinator for Master’s Programs and DEI Liaison
University of Michigan / Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- 2023–present Academic Coach
Momentum Coaching LLC
- 2019–2023 Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Michigan / Nam Center for Korean Studies
- 2018–2019 Korea Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Michigan / Nam Center for Korean Studies
- 2017–2018 Postdoctoral Research Associate & Adjunct Instructor
University of Oregon / Department of Anthropology

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., September 2017, University of Oregon / Department of Anthropology
Dissertation Title: *Ceramic Specialization and Exchange in Complex Societies: A Compositional Analysis of Pottery from Mahan and Baekje in Southwestern Korea*
- M.A., June 2010, University of Oregon / Department of Anthropology
- B.A., May 2005, Washington University in St. Louis / Interdisciplinary Program in Archaeology (Major) / Department of International and Area Studies (Minor) / Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Walsh, Rory, ed.** *Korea Around the Table: Food, Culture, and Community*. In review at University of Hawai’i Press.
- Walsh, Rory.** 2021. *Mahan and Baekje: The Complex Origins of Korean Kingdoms*. Ann Arbor: Maize Books.

PEER REVIEW

- Nam, Sangwon, **Rory Walsh** and Gyoung-Ah Lee. 2020. Innovation, Imitation, and Identity: *Mayeon* Black Ware and Social Complexity in Southwestern Korea. *Archaeological Research in Asia* 23:100197.
- Walsh, Rory**, Gyoung-Ah Lee, and Lee, Young-cheol. 2019. Ceramics and society in Mahan and Baekje. *Asian Perspectives* 58(1):149–179.
- Walsh, Rory.** 2016. Experiments on the effects of charring on foxtail millet (*Setaria italica*). *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany* 26(4):447–453.

Walsh, Rory, Gyoung-Ah Lee, Li Liu, and Xingcan Chen. 2016. Millet grain morphometry as a tool for social inference: A case study from the Yiluo basin, China. *The Holocene* 26(11): 1778–1787.

Gallagher, Daphne E., Stephen A. Dueppen, and **Rory Walsh**. 2016. The Archaeology of Shea Butter (*Vitellaria paradoxa* C.F. Gaertn.) in Burkina Faso, West Africa. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 36(1):150-171.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Walsh, Rory. 2014. Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis (INAA) in Korean archaeology. *Hangang Archaeology* 10:287-295. [로리 월슈. 2014. 한국 고고학에서 중성자방사화분석 (INAA). *한강고고* 10:287-295.] (In English with Korean abstract)

Walsh, Rory. 2014. The Mahan-Baekje transition: Ceramics, identity, and state formation in Korea. In *NMK 2014 Museum Network Fellowship Research Papers*. Seoul: National Museum of Korea. 30-40.

IN PROGRESS

Walsh, Rory, Leah Minc, and Gyoung-Ah Lee. In prep. Results of Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis on Archaeological Pottery of the Korean Peninsula. To be submitted to *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor MI
Nam Center for Korean Studies

COURSES AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

Rocks, Wind, and Women: Environment and Identity on Korea's Jeju Island (KRSTD 392), Winter 2022, Winter 2023

Kingdoms, Queendoms, and Collectives (KRSTD 392, remote), Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Undergraduate Research Seminar (KRSTD 290/471/472), Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2022

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene OR
Department of Anthropology

COURSES AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

Principles of Archaeology (ANTH 145, remote), Winter 2018

Archaeology of East Asia (ANTH 345), Spring 2014

COURSES AS TEACHING ASSISTANT:

World Archaeology (ANTH 150), Fall 2011

World Cultures (ANTH 161), Fall 2009

Introduction to Human Origins (ANTH 170), Spring 2010

Evolution of Human Sexuality (ANTH 173), Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Winter

2013, Winter 2015)

Evolutionary Medicine (ANTH 175), Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Food Origins (ANTH 341), Spring 2013

Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East (ANTH 342), Fall 2014

Pacific Islands Archaeology (ANTH 343), Spring 2011

Practical Archaeobotany (ANTH 446/546), Winter 2014

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER HONORS

- 2021 Golden Apple Award Nomination / University of Michigan Undergraduate Students
- 2018-2019 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship / Korea Foundation
- 2014 Museum Network Fellowship / National Museum of Korea
- 2013 East Asia Pacific Summer Institute (Korea Fellowship) / National Science Foundation (\$3000)
- 2012 Edna English Trust for Archaeological Research Award / University of Oregon (\$1450)
- 2012 Gary E. Smith Summer Professional Development Award / University of Oregon (\$3000)
- 2010, 2012 Center for Asian and Pacific Studies Small Grant / University of Oregon (\$350)
- 2011 Juda Memorial Award / University of Oregon (\$350)
- 2011 Cheryl Harper Memorial Award / University of Oregon (\$1000)
- 2009-2011 Honorable Mention / National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2008-2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship / University of Oregon (tuition / \$15,000)
- 2005 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2001-2005 Mylonas Honorary Scholarship – Washington University (tuition / \$1000)
- 2001 National Merit Scholarship (\$1000)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 **Rory Walsh**
“Wandering Jeju.” Presented at the Exploring XR Environments panel at XR @ Michigan Summit, hosted virtually at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 19, 2022.
- 2020 **Rory Walsh**
“The economy of influence in state-formative Korea.” Presented remotely at the Summer Colloquium Series of the Archaeology Centre, University of Toronto, August 14.
- 2018 **Rory Walsh**
“Mahan, Baekje, and the Rise of States in South Korea.” Presented at the Colloquium Series of the Nam Center for Korean Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 4.

- 2016 **Rory Walsh**
“INAA results from the Balsan Excavation, Gwangju, Jeolla Province, Korea.” Presented at the Daehan Institute of Cultural Heritage, Gwangju, Korea, September 19.
- 2015 **Rory Walsh**
“Application of Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis in Southwest Korea.” Presented at University of Shandong, Jinan, June 11–15.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2022 **Rory Walsh** and Youngju Ryu
Korea Around the Table: Food, Culture, and Mobility. Held at the Nam Center for Korean Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 3–4, 2022.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS CHAIRED

- 2018 Camilla Sturm and **Rory Walsh**
Lightning Round: Geochemistry and Identity. Held at 83rd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C., April 11–15.
- 2016 **Rory Walsh** and Hyunsoo Lee
Poster Session: East Asian Landscapes: Diet and Craft in Prehistory and Early History. Held at the 7th Meeting of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Boston and Cambridge, June 12.
- 2013 **Rory Walsh**
Symposium: Late Prehistory and Early Historic Periods in the Korean Region. Held at 78th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, April 7.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Rory Walsh**, Gyoung-Ah Lee, Leah Minc, Chang-Hwa Kang, and Geuntae Park
“Ceramic geochemistry as evidence for maritime exchange on Jeju Island, Korea.” To be presented at the Ninth World Archaeological Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, July 3–8. (Originally scheduled for July 5–10, 2020, postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic.)
- 2019 **Rory Walsh**
“Mahan political economy: Evidence from ceramic geochemistry.” Presented at 84th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, April 10–14.
- 2018 **Rory Walsh**
“New understandings from Mahan: Pottery, community, and distance.” Presented at the Brain Korea 21 Conference, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea, November 8.
- 2018 **Rory Walsh**
Discussant for Lightning Round: Geochemistry and Identity. Presented at 83rd Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C., April 11–15.

- 2017 **Rory Walsh**
“Ceramics and society in Mahan and Baekje.” Presented at Interdisciplinary Approaches to Early Korea, Center for Korean Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 27.
- 2017 **Rory Walsh**
“Jeju Island ceramics as evidence of overseas trade.” Presented at 82th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, B.C., March 30.
- 2016 **Rory Walsh**
“Ceramic production and social politics in Mahan and Baekje: Preliminary results from INAA.” Presented at the 7th Meeting of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Boston and Cambridge, June 12.
- 2015 **Rory Walsh**
“Taphonomic considerations for historical ecology in China and Korea.” Presented at the SSHRC Partnership Development Grant Workshop on ‘Comparative historical ecology in ancient Northeast Asia’ in the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, June 5–10.
- 2015 **Rory Walsh**
“Ceramic production in Korean state formation.” Presented at the Northwest Anthropological Conference, Eugene, March 27.
- 2014 **Rory Walsh**
“Charring Experiments on *Setaria italica*, foxtail millet.” Presented at 동아시아 선사시대 식물자원에 대한 다각적 접근: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Use of Plant Resources in East Asian Prehistory. Hosted by the Cultural Heritage Administration and the National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage, Daejeon, Korea, October 30.
- 2013 **Rory Walsh**
“Chemical Analyses of Baekje Pottery and the Social Processes of State Formation.” Presented at 78th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, April 7.
- 2011 **Rory Walsh**
“Experiments in Morphology and Taphonomy: Foxtail Millet.” Presented at 76th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, April 1.
- 2010 **Rory Walsh**
“Morphological and Statistical Analysis of Millet Tribe Taxa in Neolithic North China.” Presented at 75th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, April 17.
- 2009 **Rory Walsh** and Gyoung-Ah Lee
“Political economy of agriculture in the Central Plains at the dawn of civilizations.” Presented at Social Complexity in the Centers and Frontiers in Northern China, Eugene, February 20.

FIELDWORK

2019 Gungok-ri Shell Midden Site, Haenam, South Jeolla, Korea

PI: Kim Young Hun, Mokpo National University Museum

Conducted clay survey in and around site / Carried out geological research on surface soils / Created interactive data map with geo-referenced geological information / Selected potsherds from excavations for INAA

2016 National Geographic Explorer: The Origin of Neolithic Culture in Jeju Islands, Korea, Jeju, Korea

PIs: Gyoung-Ah LEE, University of Oregon, KANG Chang Hwa, Jeju Archaeological Institute

Conducted survey near key archaeological sites on Jeju Island / Located and sampled clay sources relevant to Jeju's earliest Neolithic inhabitants / Selected potsherds from Neolithic excavations for INAA / Collected GIS data for sites and clay sources for landscape analysis

2013 NSF EAPSI Fellowship at Chungbuk National University Museum, Cheongju, Korea

PI: Gyoung-Ah LEE, University of Oregon

Collected and analyzed Baekje-era ceramics for NSF-funded project / Networked with archaeologists, archivists, and museum specialists to maximize access to relevant materials / Trained in Korean archaeological notation and drawing / Visited sites under excavation to collect contextual data

2011 Yiluo Project Field Season, Luoyang, Henan, China

PIs: Li LIU, Stanford University; Xingcan CHEN, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Conducted survey of region surrounding Yanshi, Henan / Collected sediment samples from survey sites / Carried out flotation and initial archaeobotanical analysis / Assisted with collection of starch residues from ceramic remains

2003 Indiana University and Purdue University of Indianapolis Archaeology Field School, Indianapolis, IN

PI: Paul MULLINS, Indiana University and Purdue University of Indianapolis

Assisted in excavation of three Indianapolis houses demolished in 1940s as part of ongoing Ransom Place Archaeology Project / Conducted initial laboratory analysis / Worked with local residents to gather ethnographic information

SERVICE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Nam Center for Korean Studies

Outreach Lecturer

2018-present

Design lecture & activity for *A Single Shard* school outreach program / Build working excavation models of Korean shipwreck sites / Travel to elementary & middle schools in the local community to present lecture and lead hands-on activity / Teach students basics of archaeological excavation and interpretation

Korean Studies Research Mentor

2018-2019

Assisted with the instruction of undergraduate research seminar in Korean Studies / Guided 3–4 students in the implementation of original research projects / Coordinated with Center staff and director to optimize research opportunities for students / Prepared students for Exchange Conference at University of Southern California / Served as discussant for all papers presented at Exchange Conference

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Department of Anthropology

Undergraduate Research Mentor

2012-2014

Led meetings once a term with along with mentors from Cultural and Biological Anthropology / Recruited experienced undergraduates to share their research experience / Communicated to undergraduate majors the opportunities within the Department for original scientific research

Graduate Student Representative to Assistant Professor (TT) Search Committee

2011-2012

Reviewed 100+ applications from qualified archaeologists / Contributed to creation of long-list and short-list of candidates / Interviewed candidates both remotely and in person / Coordinated meetings between visiting candidates and graduate students / Represented graduate student opinion to faculty panel

LANGUAGES

English: native / Mandarin Chinese: conversational / Korean: competent in speaking, reading and writing