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Education

Ph.D. 1998 University of Michigan. Department of Near Eastern Studies.

October 1984-June 1985 Egyptology Graduate Program, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.

M.A. 1984 John Hopkins University, Department of Near Eastern Studies.

B. S. 1980 Trinity College, Hartford, CT. Department of Psychology.

Academic Positions

September 2001 - present	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Egyptology, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan.
September 2001- present	Associate Director for Epigraphy, University of Michigan Abydos Middle Cemetery Project.

Publications

Books

- 2012 Ancient Nubia: African Kingdoms on the Nile. Co-Editor with Peter Lacovara, Salima Ikram, and Sue D'Auria. American University in Cairo Press: Cairo. Second Printing 2017.

 Sole-authored essays in volume: "Introduction;" "The History of Nubia;" "The Art and Architecture of Nubia during the New Kingdom: Egypt in Nubia;" "Nauri;" "Soleb;" "Abu Simbel;" "Derr;" "Wadi al-Sebua;" "Gerf Hussein;" "Beit al-Wali."
- 2001 The Sons of Ramesses II. Vols. I and II. Aegypten und Altes Testament series. Volume 53. Weisbaden: Harrassowitz.

Books in preparation

The Daughters of Ramesses II and Ramesses III: An analysis of documented material with catalogue.

Articles and Essays

- Forthcoming. "A Statue of Ramesses III from the Mut Temple Precinct, Luxor Museum 966: Prince Prehirwenemef, son of Ramesses III," In M. Barta, S. Ikram, J. Kamrin, M. Lehner, and M. Megahed (eds), *Guardian of Ancient Egypt: Essays in Honor of Zahi Hawass*: Charles University in Prague.
- 2015 "A Stelaphorous Statue of the Chief Steward of the King Amenhotep III, Amenemhat, called Surer." In R. Jasnow and K. M. Cooney (eds), *Joyful in Thebes: Egyptological Studies in Honor of Betsy M. Bryan.* Lockwood Press: Atlanta.
- 2015 "A Recently Discovered Fragment of Senenmut's Sarcophagus." Bulletin of the Egyptological Seminar of New York 19.
- 2013 "A block statue of the second prophet of Amun, Ahmose." In E. Frood and A. McDonald (eds), *Decorum and experience: essays in ancient culture for John Baines.* Griffith Institute, Oxford. 34-42.
- 2013 "A Diplomatic Marriage in the Ramesside Period: Maathorneferure, Daughter of the Great Ruler of Hatti." In B. J. Collins and P. Michalowski (eds), *Beyond Hatti: A Tribute to Gary Beckman*. Lockwood Press: Atlanta.
- 2010 "A Block Statue of Scribe Ahmose and Amun-Re(-) Osiris." In Z. A. Hawass and S. Ikram (eds), Thebes and Beyond: Studies in Honour of Kent R. Weeks. Annales du Service des Antiquités de l'Égypte, Cahier 41: 35-46.
- 2010 "A New Kingdom Ostracon found in the King's Valley by the Supreme Council of Antiquities." In Z. Hawass, P. D. Manuelian, and R. B. Hussein (eds), Perspectives on Ancient Egypt: Studies in Honor of Edward Brovarski. Annales du Service des Antiquités de l'Égypte, Cahier 40: 93-100.
- 2012 "Nefertari." *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, and S. Huebner (eds.). https://www.encyclopediaancienthistory.com; Wiley on line Library; https://doi.org/10.1002/9781444338386.wbeah15297
- 1997 Online book review of Splendors of Ancient Egypt at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Ashmolean Museum of Art & Archeology, Oxford, England. http://www.ashmol.ox.ac.uk

Essays in preparation

"A New Kingdom tomb relief fragment in the Kelsey Museum."

Field Experience

Associate Director for Epigraphy University of Michigan Abydos Middle Cemetery Project (southern Egypt). 2001-present.

Epigrapher Supreme Council of Antiquities Egypt Mission in the Valley of the

Kings, Zahi Hawass, Director. November 2008, January 2009.

Epigrapher/Artist (training) University of Chicago, Chicago House, Luxor, Egypt.

October-November 1999, February 2000, February 2010.

Excavation Supervisor Theban Mapping Project, American University in Cairo, Tomb of

the Sons of Ramesses II (KV5).

Epigraphy, recording of objects, and survey assistant.

February 1995, November 1995, February 1996, November 1996.

Field research For thesis *The Sons of Ramesses II*.

Photography, object and relief collation.

Egyptian Museum, Cairo, 16 sites in northern and southern Egypt.

February 1995-November 1997.

Field Research For book Ancient Nubia: African Kingdoms on the Nile.

Photography, object and relief collation and documentation. Northern Sudan, Egyptian Museum Cairo, numerous sites in

southern Egypt.

Languages

Modern Languages

French and German - reading

Ancient Egyptian Languages

Old Egyptian, Middle Egyptian, Late Egyptian (Hieratic and Hieroglyphic script); Demotic

Awards

American Publishers (PROSE) Awards winner for "Best Archaeology & Anthropology Book 2012" for *Ancient Nubia: African Kingdoms on the Nile.*

Service on Academic and Community Boards

Current Boards

August 2019-present

Member of the National Council of the Humanities, the Advisory Board to the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C.

August 1993-present

James Madison Council, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

September 2002- present

Co-Founder/Co-Chair of Friends of Middle East Studies, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan.

March 2006-present

President's Advisory Group, University of Michigan.

September 2007- present

Advisory Council, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Egyptian Department, New York.

January 2008- present

Vice-Chair, Max and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation, Detroit, Michigan.

May 2013- present

Life Member, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.

Past Boards

January 2012- December 2018

Board of Director, Antinoupolis Foundation Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

May 2003- April 2014

Board of Governors, American Research Center in Egypt, Virginia.

July 2003- June 2014

Board of Trustees, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

December 2002-April 2013

Advisory Council, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

June 1994- May 2013

Advisory Council, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.

March 2003-June 2004

Museum Collections Committee, Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan.

Professional Associations

Member, American Research Center in Egypt
Member, Archaeological Institute of America
Patron, The American Friends of The British Museum, Department of Ancient Egypt and the Sudan
Patron, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Egyptian Art
Member, AERA Inc. (Ancient Egypt Research Associates, Inc.)