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AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL COMPETENCE:

Old World Archaeology, Caucasia, Southwest Asia; Political Economy, Regimes of Value, Economic Archaeology, Technology; Archaeometry, Pottery Analysis, Archaeological Radiography, Remote Sensing and GIS

EDUCATION:

2003-2012 (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.*

2005 M.A.: University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology
Thesis: *Between The Social and The Material: A Study of Sherd Microscopy from the Tsaghkahovit Plain, Armenia.*

1997-2001 B.A.: Johns Hopkins University, Departments of Anthropology and Near Eastern Studies

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

2006-2009 Graduate Fellow, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund, University of Chicago

2003-2006 Graduate Fellow, Title VI Foreign Language Area Studies

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2009-2010 Department of Anthropology Prize Lectureship in The Practice of Anthropology

2008-2009 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellow

2008-2009 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant in Archaeology

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS:

2009-2011 Guest Graduate Researcher, Field Museum of Natural History

2005-2011 Argonne National Laboratory Guest Graduate Researcher

RELATED EMPLOYMENT:

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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS:Work in Progress

In Draft *Searching for Structure in Ceramic Analysis: Applying Multiple Scales and Instruments in the Analysis of Production*. Co-edited with Charles Hartley. Manuscript in preparation.

In Draft Evaluating Ceramic Micro-structures with Synchrotron X-ray Scattering: A Nano-scale perspective on Pottery Technology (with David Cookson, Omar de la Cruz, Charles Hartley, Lori Khatchadourian, David Peterson, Adam T. Smith). *Journal of Archaeological Science*. Manuscript in preparation.

In Draft Sovereignty, Mobility, and Political Cartographies in Southern Caucasia (with Ian Lindsay). (with Ian Lindsay) *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*. Manuscript in preparation.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Forthcoming

Where Pottery and Politics Meet: Mundane Objects and Complex Political Life in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus. In *The Archaeology of Power and Politics in Eurasia: Regimes and Revolutions*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Forthcoming

Relationality, Institutions, and Territorial Commitments among Late Bronze Age Polities in Southern Caucasia (with Ian Lindsay). In *Territoriality in Archaeology*, Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association (AP3A), edited by J. F. Osborne and N. P. VanValkenburgh.

In press Raskopi Poseleniya Aragatsi Berd: Rezultati Rabot 2006, 2008 gg. [The Aragats Fortress Excavations: Results of the 2006, 2008 work](with R. Badalyan and A. T. Smith). *Hin Hayastani Mshakuyte* [Ancient Armenian Culture] 15.

2009a From Analog to Digital: Protocols and Program for a Systematic Digital Radiography of Archaeological Pottery (with Charles Hartley). In *Proceedings of the Conference EMAC '07 9th European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics, 24-27 October 2007*, edited by K. Biró, V. Szilágyi, and A. Kreiter, pp. 5-14. Hungarian National Museum, Budapest.

- 2009b Remote Sensing Data and Analysis (with Adam T. Smith). 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.
- 2009c Site Index (with Adam T. Smith). 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.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLIC LECTURES:

- 2012 Within and Without: Late Age Bronze Polities in the South Caucasus and their Regional Interlocution. Paper to be presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis.
- 2011 The Fleeting Traces of Subjects and Authorities: Ephemerality and Political Iconoclasm in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus. Paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal.
- 2010 Ceramic Social Life at Tsaghkahovit: A Biographical Look at Pottery Economy in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus. Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
- 2010 From Structure to Composition and Back: Digital Radiography and Computed Tomography: Some Cases for Anthropological Contemplation (with Charles Hartley). Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis.
- 2010 The Structure of Ceramic Analysis: Multiple Scales and Instruments in the Analysis of Production (with Charles Hartley). Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis.
- 2009 Renewing the 'Search for Structure': New Techniques and New Frameworks in Instrumental Ceramics Analysis (with Charles Hartley). Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta.
- 2008 Getting to Know Things: Structuring Structures and Structuring Compositions in the Contemporary Analysis of Archaeological Materials. Paper 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 presented at the 3rd University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology, Chicago.

- 2008 More Than Skin Deep: A Practice-Oriented Approach to Building Ceramic Typologies in the South Caucasus. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver.
- 2008 Catacomb Queries: The Social Dynamics of Late Bronze Age Burial Practices, Artik, Armenia (with Maureen Marshall). Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver.
- 2007 (Re)Discovering Ceramic Structure: A Multi-scalar Approach to Understanding Ancient Ceramic Practices (with Charles Hartley). Paper presented at the 9th 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 Friedman, 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. Paper presented at Text Envy and Artifact Allure: Evidence, Methods, and Epistemologies across the History/Prehistory Divide, University of 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 26th International Symposium on Archaeometry, Quebec City.
- 2006 Fortifications and the Naissance of Political Dynamism in Southern Caucasia (with Adam T. Smith and Ian Lindsay). Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 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 2nd University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology.

OTHER PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES:

- 2010 Co-Organizer (with David Peterson), Motion Check: Archaeological Insights on the Circulation of Subjects and Objects. Session organized for the 2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2010 Co-Organizer (with Charles Hartley), Searching for Structure in Ceramic Analysis: Applying Multiple Scales and Instruments in the Analysis of Production. Session organized for the 2010 Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, St. Louis.
- 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, University of Chicago, 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.

TEACHING:University of Chicago

Technology and Analytical Instrumentation for Anthropological Archaeology

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago

Ceramics Analysis for Archaeologists
Bioarchaeology / Human Osteology

FIELDWORK:

- 2008 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 fortress of Aragatsiberd, Republic of Armenia.
- 2005 Project Supervisor (under co-Directors Susan Alcock and Mkrtich Zardaryan), Vоротan Valley Archaeological survey Project. Survey and Excavations at the Archaeological Sites of the Vоротan Valley, Republic of Armenia.
- 2003, 2005-06
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 archaeological sites in the Mid-Atlantic.

2001-2002

Crew Member, The Louis Berger Group, Richmond, VA. Excavation of historic and prehistoric archaeological sites in the Mid-Atlantic.

2001

Student, Tanginak Spring Site Archaeological Field School, Sitkalidak Island, Alaska. Excavation of Paleolithic archaeological site.

RESEARCH POSITIONS:

2007-present

Co-Director, The Making of Ancient Eurasia Project (MAE)

2005-2007

Research Assistant, The Making of Ancient Eurasia Project (MAE), under Adam T. Smith, University of Chicago Anthropology and William Ellington, Argonne National Laboratory.

2003-present

Research Assistant, Joint Armenian American Project for the Archaeology and Geography of Ancient Transcaucasian Societies (ArAGATS), under Adam T. Smith, University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology.

2001

Director, CRM Analysis Project / Independent Study. Ethnographic project analyzing contemporary contract archaeology practices in the eastern U.S., Johns Hopkins University, Department of Near Eastern Studies.

TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES:

Sherd Image Viewer and Analysis (ShIVA), version 2.0 (with Charles Hartley and Mike Chinander)

Relational Pottery Image Database (REPID)

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Fluent: Armenian, Russian

Proficient: French, Hebrew

Beginner: Arabic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Anthropological Association

European Association of Archaeologists

Society for American Archaeology

Society for Archaeological Sciences

GRANTS REVIEWED FOR:

Project Discovery! (non-profit granting agency supporting archaeological research and publication efforts by Armenian scholars)

WED-BASED OUTREACH:

Home Page: <http://www.alangreene.com>

Project ArAGATS homepage: <http://www.aragats.net>

Making of Ancient Eurasia homepage: <http://mae.uchicago.edu>

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