Curriculum Vitae: Joanne M. A. Murphy, Ph.D.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Greek Archaeology, Archaeological Methods and Theory, Archaeology of Religion, Archaeology of Mortuary Systems.

EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D., Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati, USA
Dissertation title: “Changing location and role of religion in Prepalatial and Protopalatial Crete”
Supervisor: Professor Jack L. Davis


2000 M.A., Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati, USA
Greek and Roman Art, Archaeology, History and Ancient Greek Language

1994 M.A., University College Dublin, Ireland,
Thesis title: “Tholoi and House-tombs in Prepalatial Crete”

1993-1994 University of Rethymnon, Greece, Visiting Student

1992 B.A. (Honors), University College Dublin, Ireland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-Present Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2014-2021 Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2008-2014 Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2004-2008 Instructor, University of Akron

Courses Taught:
- Archaeological Theory
- Archaeology of Death
- Archaeological Field School
- Archaeological Internship
- Greek Archaeology
- Archaic Greece
- Egyptian Archaeology
- Ancient Sports and Society
- Women in Antiquity
- Ancient Greek Language (Lower and Upper Levels)
- Mythology
- Greek Civilization
- Roman Literature
PUBLICATIONS

Books


2020 Death in Late Bronze Age Greece: Variations on a Theme, edited volume. Oxford University Press.


In Press


The Legacy of Death at Pylos: A Restudy of the Bronze Age Tombs Excavated by Blegen, INSTAP Academic Press (expected publication Fall 2022).

Peer-Reviewed Articles


2020a “Late Bronze Age Tombs at the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” co-authored with S. R. Stocker,


2016a “Same, Same, but Different: Ritual in the Archaic States of Pylos and Mycenae,” In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) Ritual and Archaic States, University Press of Florida, pp. 50-75.


2012 “Προσδιορισμός Προέλευσης και Τεχνολογία Γυάλινων Χαντρών από το Παλάτι του
2011e “The Individual, the Household, and the Community in Life and Death in South-Central Crete During the Pre-palatial Period,” In K. Glowacki and N. Vogeikoff (Eds.) STEGA: The Archaeology of Houses and Households in Ancient Crete from the Neolithic Period through the Roman Era, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, pp. 53-58.


In Press


“Archaeological Glass Weathering and Resulting Implications to Analytical Studies,” co-authored with M. Kaparou, N. Zacharias, Z. Kasztovszky, B. Maróti, and V. Szilágyi. In History and Technology and Conservation of Ancient Metal, Glasses and Enamels, N.C.S.R.

"An Overview of the Kea Archeological Research Survey (KARS) and Some Preliminary Bronze Age Results," co-authored with N. Abell, J. Wallrodt, S. Hogue, and J. Baxley. In proceedings of Περὶ τῶν Κυκλάδων νῆσων Sur les îles des Cyclades, Athens, Greece.


In Progress


“Death and Burial in the Bronze Age.” Invited paper to be submitted in fall 2021 to Oxford Bibliographies in Classics, Oxford University Press.
“Tholos IV at Pylos in its Global Context: Small Finds.” To be submitted in winter 2022 to *Hesperia*.

“Regeneration around the Old Palace of Nestor, Pylos: An Iron Age Tomb View.” To be submitted in winter 2022 to *Hesperia*.

**Other Publications**


**Field Reports**


2005-2011  “Restudy of Bronze Age Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” submitted to the American School of Classical Studies and 38th Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities.

**Book Reviews**


**PRESENTATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Conferences**
2020  “Transforming Undergraduate Education at a Minority Serving Institution: Integrating Interdisciplinary Research Across the Arts and Humanities,” co-authored with Lee Philips, Council of Undergraduate Research, Virtual Biennial Conference.

2020  “Death in Bronze Age Greece,” Invited Discussant, Archaeological Institute of America, Washington DC.


2018  “Power Plays at Pylos: The Past and Memory in the Tombs and at the Palace,” MNHMH/Mneme Past and Memory in the Aegean Bronze Age, Aegaeum 17, Venice, Italy.

2017  “Ritual and Collapse,” Discussant and Session Organizer, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.


2017  “An Overview of the Kea Archeological Research Survey (KARS) and Some Preliminary Bronze Age Results,” co-authored with N. Abell, J. Wallrodt, S. Hogue, and J. Baxley, Περί τῶν Κυκλάδων νήσων Sur les îles des Cyclades, Athens, Greece.


2014 “Late Bronze Age Tombs at the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” co-authored with S. R. Stocker, J. L. Davis, and L. A. Schepartz, Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago.

2013 “Same, Same, but Different: Ritual in the Archaic States of Pylos and Mycenae,” Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu.


2009 “Late Bronze Age Tomb Use Around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” Death in the Peloponnese, Sparta, Greece.


2007  “It's All in the Details: Mortuary Dynamics in South-Central Pre- and Proto-palatial Crete,” Society for American Archaeology, Austin.

2007  “Rising and Setting Stars: Dynamic Elites in Pre- and Proto-Palatial South Central” Crete,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Cincinnati.


2005  “Two Studies, One Conclusion; Social Organization in South-Central Crete during the Pre-palatial Period,” co-authored with C. Hershenson, Archaeological Institute of America, Boston.


**Invited Lectures**

2021  “Ancient Heroes at the Olympic Games,” Guilford College.

2020  “Death and Life at the Palace of Nestor: Late Bronze Age Tombs and their Life Tales,” Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program. Case Western Reserve University.

2019 “The Living and the Dead at Pylos,” University of Cincinnati.

2019 “Replication of Results in Archaeology: Kea Archaeological Research Survey,” University of Cincinnati.

2019 “One Data Set, Multiple Questions: Research on the Tombs of Pylos,” Archaeology Program and Anthropology Club, UNCG.

2018 “Fun in Ancient Greece,” Mount Pisgah Weekday School, Greensboro

2018 “Death around the Palace of Nestor,” University of Manitoba.

2018 “Use and Abuse of the Dead in Bronze Age Pylos,” University of Edmonton.


2017 “Death around the Palace of Nestor,” Emory University.

2017 “The Dead of Pylos,” University of Michigan.

2017 “Tombs with a View: Bronze Age Tombs around Pylos,” Colby College.

2016 “Death around the Palace of Nestor,” Université de Montreal.


2015 “Living with the Dead: Tombs and Palaces at Bronze Age Pylos,” Coe College.


2015 “Use and Abuse of the Dead in Bronze Age Pylos,” University of British Columbia.

2015 “Death around the Palace of Nestor,” Mississippi State University.


2014 “Same Sex Relations in Ancient Greece,” Gay Pride Group, UNCG.
2013  “The Living and the Dead around the Palace at Pylos, Greece: A Symbiotic Relationship,” Appalachian State University.

2013  “Re-examining the Role of Pedestrian Survey,” Archaeology Club, UNCG.

2013  “Death in the Greek Late Bronze Age,” Aegean Seminar, University of Zagreb.


2012  “Survey Methods and Theories,” Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.


2009  “Death and Palaces: A Review of the Tombs at the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” Archaeology and Anthropology Club, UNCG.


2007  “Art and Minoan Ritual Activity in South Central Crete,” Florida State University.


2006  “A Slice through Time: Religion and Death in the Greek Bronze Age,” Kent State University.


2005  “Guide to the Hora Museum,” for the American School of Classical Studies, Summer Session Program 1 and 2, Hora, Greece.

2005  “The Iliad from a Pylian Perspective,” Guest Lecturer for Professors of the Humanities’ Seminar, University of Akron.

2005  Chair and Organizer of a Mini-symposium on Iraq at the University of Akron.

2003 “Post-Modernism in Archaeology,” Guest Lecturer in Archaeological Theory Seminar, University of Cincinnati.


GRANTS and AWARDS

External


2019 “St Patrick’s Church, Ringsend. Stain Glass Renovation,” Co-PI with Rev Fr. Ivan Tonge, PP, Covanta Community Gain Fund, ($73,500 = EU 65,000).

2018 “Transforming Undergraduate Education at a Minority Serving Institution: Integrating Interdisciplinary Research Across the Humanities,” Sponsored by Andrew W Mellon Foundation, $200,000.00.


2017 “University of North Carolina System-Wide Undergraduate Research Development Summit,” Co-Principal Investigator with L. Philips and I. Pavlova, UNC System Grant ($12,000).


2017 “St Patrick’s Church, Ringsend. Stain Glass Renovation,” Co-PI with Rev Fr. Ivan Tonge, PP. Covanta Community Gain Fund, ($128,400 = EU 107,000).

2017 “St Patrick’s Church, Ringsend. Stain Glass Renovation,” Co-PI with Rev Fr. Ivan Tonge, PP. Aviva Grant, ($2,400 = EU 2,000).

2016 “Death and Palaces,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), $9,000.00.


2015 “Death and Palaces,” Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), $21,000.00.


2012 “Testing the Value of Survey Data: A 30-year perspective from Northwestern Kea, Greece,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), $16,000.00.


2011 “Death and Palaces: A Restudy of Pylian Tombs,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), $20,000.00.

2010 “Death and Palaces: A Restudy of Pylian Tombs,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), $4,000.00.

2009 “Death and Palaces: A Restudy of Pylian Tombs,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), $18,000.00.

2008 “Death and Palaces: A Restudy of Pylian Tombs,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), $38,000.00.

2006 “Restudy of Bronze Age Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), ($18,825).

Internal

2020 Senior Teaching Excellence Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UNCG.
2020  Gladys Strawn Bullard Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership, UNCG.

2020  Junior Research Excellence Award, UNCG.

2019  Participant in BRIDGES: UNC Academic Leadership for Women Program. (Funded by Dean of Arts and Sciences).

2019  Faculty First Grant ($5,000). Kea Archaeological Research Survey.

2018  Nominated by UNCG for the National Council of Undergraduate Research Mentor Award.


2018  UNCG Thomas Undergraduate Research Mentor Award.


2017  UNCG Program Preparation Grant for Humanities Corridor ($3,000).


2015  UNCG Provost’s Research and Teaching Fellow (2015-2016) ($8,000).

2015  UNCG Regular Faculty Grant ($5,000).

2015  UNCG Arts and Science Program Preparation Grant ($3,000).


2014  UNCG International Programs Center Scholar’s Travel Grant ($700).

2013  UNCG Arts and Science Program Preparation Grant ($3,000).

2011  UNCG Proposal Preparation Program ($3,000). Testing the Longevity of Survey Data.

2010  Regular Faculty Grant ($5,000).

2010  Lilly Conference Registration Grant ($400).

2008  UNCG Summer Excellence Research Grant ($5,000).

2008  UNCG New Faculty Research Grant ($5,000).

Travel Awards
2019  CAS Faculty International Travel Grant ($1,000). Kea Archaeological Research Survey.

2019  IPC Kohler Fund International Travel Grant ($1,000). Kea Archaeological Research Survey.

2018  UNCG IPC Scholar’s Travel Grant ($700).

2018  UNCG Scholar’s Travel International Travel Grant ($1,000).

2017  UNCG Scholar’s Travel Grant ($500).

2017  UNCG Scholar’s Travel International Travel Grant ($1,000).

2016  UNCG Scholar’s Travel Grant ($500).

2015  UNCG CAS Scholar’s Travel International Travel Grant ($1,000).

2015  UNCG Kohler Travel Grant ($1,000).

2015  UNCG International Programs Center Scholar’s Travel Grant ($1,000).

2015  UNCG Scholar’s Travel International Travel Grant ($1,000).

2015  UNCG Scholar’s Travel Grant ($500).

2014  UNCG Scholar’s Travel Grant ($500).

2014  UNCG Scholar’s Travel International Travel Grant ($1,000).

2013  UNCG Scholar’s Travel Grant ($500).

2012  UNCG International Programs Center Scholar’s Travel Grant ($300).

2012  UNCG Scholar’s Travel International Travel Grant ($500).

2012  UNCG Scholar’s Travel Grant ($500).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Archaeological Field Research

2015-Present  Director of The North Carolina Humanities Corridor.

2018-Present  Director of Transforming Undergraduate Education at a Minority Serving
Institution: Integrating Interdisciplinary Research Across the Humanities.

2012-present  Director of Kea Archaeological Research Survey (KARS) and Field School, Greece.

2004-present  Co-director of restudy of Pylian tombs, Greece.


2003  Post-Doctoral Fellow in Archaeology, University of Cincinnati.


1995-1996  Assistant Editor, NESTOR, a bibliographical database for the Prehistoric Aegean.

1995  Figurines Analyst, Atsipadhes Korakias Project, Greece.

1995  Ceramic Analyst, Minnesota Archaeological Researches in the Western Peloponnese.

1994  Team Leader, Aghios Vasilios Valley Survey, Greece.


Peer Reviewer for Academic Publications/Presses

Journal of Archaeological Research

American Journal of Archaeology.

INSTAP Academic Press.

University of Colorado Press.

Oxford University Press.

Aegean Archaeology.

Hesperia.

Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections.
SERVICE

University Service

University

Reviewer, NEH Summer Fellowship Committee (2018-2021).

Committee Member, Conflict of Interest Committee. (2016 - 2023).


PI and Director, Transforming the Humanities. (January 2018 - June 2020).

PI and Director, NC Humanities Corridor. (August 2016 - June 2020).

Committee member, Liberal Arts Advantage Advisory Board. (August 2018 - May 2020).

Senior Faculty Fellow, URSCO. (August 2017 - May 2021).

Committee Member, Regular Faculty and Faculty First Review Committee. (October 2019 - March 2020).

Reviewer, Provost Office, Moving the Metrics. (October 2019).

Committee member, IPC Task Force. (October 2018 - January 2019).

Committee Member, Regular Faculty and Faculty First Review Committee. (2016 - 2017).


Committee Member, Strategic Seed Grants Committee. (2016).

Mentoring Activities, URSCO. (2016).


Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Assistantship Committee. (2013 - 2015).

Committee Member, Archaeology Committee. (2013).
Department

Committee Member, Department Advisory. (September 1, 2008 - June 30, 2020).

Tenure Track Search Committee. (October 2017 - March 2018).

Mentoring Activities, Faculty Liaison for Classical Society. (2014).

Committee Member, Travel Grant Committee. (2010).

Committee Member, Student Tuition and Travel Grants. (September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2010).

Committee Member, Student Travel Grants. (2009).

College/School

Committee Member, Archaeology Program. (September 1, 2008 - June 30, 2020).

Organize and direct a trip to Greece for the UNCG alumni. (2018 - 2019).

Committee Member, CAS Budget and Planning. (2016).

Mentoring Activities, Honors Liaison for Archaeology Program. (2016).


Committee Chair, Curriculum & Teaching Committee. (September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015).

Committee Member, Research Excellence Committee. (2013 - 2014).

Committee Member, Curriculum & Teaching Committee. (September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014).

Committee Chair, Curriculum and Teaching Committee. (2013).

Committee Member, Teaching Excellence Committee. (2013).

Committee Member, Ad Hoc reviewer for TIPP grants. (2012).

Committee Member, Summer Excellence Faculty Grant. (2012).

Committee Chair, Summer Excellence Grant. (2011).

Committee Member, Merit Awards. (2010).
Committee Member, Humanities Re-certification Committee. (2009 - 2010).

Professional/Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Service

**International**
Reviewer for promotion case at Brock University, Canada (2020).

Officer, Programming Committee, Archaeological Institute of America, Boston, MA. (2019 - Present).

Officer, Research and Academic Affairs Committee, Archaeological Institute of America, Boston, MA. (2020 - Present).


Officer, Excavation Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens. (2020 - Present).

Officer, Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens. (2012 - Present).


Reviewer/Referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada. (2016).

Officer, Summer Session Committee. (2015 - 2016).

Officer, Programming Committee, Archaeological Institute of America, Boston, MA. (2011 - 2016).


**Local**

National

Reviewer/Referee, Butler University. (June 2018 - October 2019).


State

Committee Member, UNC Chapel Hill. (2010).

Community/Public Service

International

Principal Investigator, St Patrick’s Church, Ringsend, Dublin. (2016 - 2020).

Local

Other Community Service Activities, Archaeology Day. (October 2017 - December 2017).

Other Community Service Activities, Archaeology Day. (October 2016 - December 2016).

Mentored Student Projects

Individual/small group mentoring awards (all students presented their work at a local conference and some presented at regional and national conferences).

2020 “Global Connections in Roman Greece: The Case of Kea,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Brendan Mulligan ($4,500).


2018 “Control, Production, and Consumption of Apicultural Prestige Goods on the Island of Kea, Greece,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Michael Bell ($4,500).


2017 “Control, Production, and Consumption of Prestige Goods on the Island of Kea, Greece,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Michael Bell ($4,500).


2015 “Deviancy in Ancient Greece,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Ena Prskalo ($3,000).


2011 “Death and Collapse: An Archaeological Assessment of Late Bronze Age Mortuary Systems on Crete,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Lauren Hill ($3,000).

2010 “A Study of Small Finds from the Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos, Greece,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Tamara Cagle ($3,000).

2009 “Seal Stones, Plaques, and Beads from the Tombs around The Palace of Nestor, Pylos, Greece,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Tamara Cagle ($3,000).

2007 University of Akron Departmental Internships for two students in Greece, “Restudy of Bronze Age Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos.”

2006 University of Akron Departmental Internships for two students in Greece, “Restudy of Bronze Age Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos.”

2005 University of Akron Departmental Internships for two Students in Greece, “Restudy of Bronze Age Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos.”