

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

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Greek, Roman, Irish 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

2000-2002 University of Oxford, England, Keble College, Visiting Student

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

2022 *Kleronomia: Festschrift in Honor of Jeffrey Soles*, edited volume (co-edited with Jerolyn Morrison). INSTAP Academic Press.

2020 *Rituals, Collapse, and Radical Transformation in Archaic States*, edited volume. Routledge.

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

2016 *Ritual in Archaic States*, edited volume. University Press of Florida.

2011 *Prehistoric Crete: Regional and Diachronic Studies on Mortuary Systems*, edited volume. INSTAP Academic 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 2024).

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

2023 “Death and Burial in the Bronze Age Aegean.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Classics*. Ed. Ruth Scodel. New York: Oxford University Press.  
<https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/display/document/obo-9780195389661/obo-9780195389661-0390.xml>

2022 “Small but Meaningful: Glass and Faience Beads in the Tombs around Pylos,” In J. M. A. Murphy and J. Morrison (Eds) *Kleronomia: Festschrift in Honor of Jeffrey Soles*, INSTAP Academic Press, pp. 189-200.

2021 “Outside and Inside: Mortuary Rituals in Early Mycenaean Pylos,” In B. Eder and M. Zavadil (Eds.) *(Social) Place and Space in Early Mycenaean Greece*. Austrian Academy of Sciences Press, pp.215-230.

2020f “Introduction: Ritual during Periods of Decline, Collapse, and Regeneration in Archaic States,” In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) *Rituals, Collapse, and Radical Transformation in Archaic States*. Routledge, pp. 1-17.

2020e “Ritual and Tombs around the Decline and Collapse of the Pylian State,” In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) *Rituals, Collapse, and Radical Transformation in Archaic States*. Routledge pp. 37-55.

2020d “Archaeology of Hero Cults,” In C. Pache (Ed.) *The Cambridge Guide to Homer*,

Cambridge University Press, pp. 336-338.

2020c “Lefkandi,” In C. Pache (Ed.) *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Homer*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 352-356.

2020b “Variations on a Theme: Introduction,” In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) *Death in Late Bronze Age Greece: Variations on a Theme*, Oxford University Press, pp. 1-25.

2020a “Late Bronze Age Tombs at the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” co-authored with S. R. Stocker, J. L. Davis, and L. A. Schepartz. In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) *Death in Late Bronze Age Greece: Variations on a Theme*, Oxford University Press, pp. 26-44.

2019 “Power Plays at Pylos: The Past and Memory in the Tombs and at the Palace,” In E. Borgna, I. Caloi, F. Carinci, and R. Laffineur (Eds.) *MNHMH/Memory: Past and Memory in the Aegean Bronze Age. Proceedings of the 17th International Aegean Conference, University of Udine, Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Department of Humanities, 17-21 April 2018, Aegaeum 43*, Peeters, pp. 209-217.

2017 “Mycenaean Hierarchy and Gender Roles: Diet and Health Inequalities in Late Bronze Age Pylos, Greece,” co-authored with L. A. Schepartz, S. R. Stocker, J. L. Davis, A. Papathanasiou, S. Miller-Antonio, M. P. Richards, and E. Malapani. In H. D. Klaus, A. R. Harvey, and M.N. Cohen (Eds.) *Bones of Complexity. Bioarchaeological Case Studies of Social Organization and Skeletal Biology*, University Press of Florida, pp. 141-172.

2016c “The Power of the Ancestors at Pylos,” In E. Alram-Stern, F. Blakolmer, S. Deger-Jalkotzy, R. Laffineur, and J. Weilhartner (Eds.) *Metaphysis: Ritual, Myth and Symbolism in the Aegean Bronze Age, Aegaeum 39*, Peeters, pp. 439-446.

2016b “Preface,” In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) *Ritual and Archaic States*, University Press of Florida, pp. xv-xvii.

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.

2014b “The Wealth of Nature and the Nature of Wealth: Aspects of Pylian Ideologies,” In G. Touchais, R. Laffineur, and F. Rougemont (Eds.) *Physis: l'environnement naturel et la relation homme-milieu dans le monde égéen protohistorique. Actes de la 14e Rencontre égéenne internationale, Paris, Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art (INHA), 11-14 décembre 2012, Aegaeum 37*, Peeters, pp. 513-516, pl. CLX.

2014a “The Varying Place of the Dead in Pylos,” In D. Nakassis, J. Gulizio, and S. A. James (Eds.) *KE-RA-ME-JA: Studies Presented to Cynthia W. Shelmerdine*, INSTAP Academic Press, pp. 209-221.

2013b “The Scent of Prestige: Perfume in Bronze Age Pylos, Greece,” In J. Day (Ed.) *Making Sense of the Past: Toward a Sensory Archaeology*, Center for Archaeological Investigations, pp.

243-265.

2013a “Mükénéi üvegek korróziójának és eredetének vizsgálata SEM-EDS, XRF és PGAA módszerekkel” (“An Alteration and Provenance Study of Mycenaean Glass Objects Using Neutron Beam and X-Ray Methods”) co-authored with N. Zacharias, M. Kaparou, Zs. Kasztovsky, B. Maroti, K. Beltsios, V. Kantarelou, and A. G. Karydas. *Acheometriai Muhely* X.2, pp. 127-140.

2012 “Προσδιορισμός Προέλευσης και Τεχνολογία Γυάλινων Χαντρών από το Παλάτι του Νέστορα στην Πύλο, με Φθορισμομετρία Ακτίνων-Χ,” (“Determining Origin and Technology: XRF Analysis of Glass Beads from the Palace of Nestor, Pylos”) co-authored with K. Polikreti, V. Kantarelou, and A. Karydas. In N. Ζαχαριάς (Ed.) *Πρακτικά 2ου Συμποσίου ARC-RNT. Αρχαιολογική Έρευνα και Νέες Τεχνολογίες*, Καλαμάτα: Έκδοση Εργαστηρίου Αρχαιομετρίας, Τμήμα Ιστορία Αρχαιολογίας και Διαχείρισης Πολιτισμικών Αγαθών, Πανεπιστημιακή Σχολή Καλαμάτας, pp. 133-142.

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.

2011d “Introduction: Regional and Diachronic Studies on Prehistoric Crete: Mortuary Systems,” In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) *Prehistoric Crete: Regional and Diachronic Studies on Mortuary Systems*, INSTAP Academic Press, pp. 1-22.

2011c “Tombs as Keys to Life: A Study of Regional Social Structures in Pre- and Proto-palatial Crete,” In J. M. A. Murphy (Ed.) *Prehistoric Crete: Regional and Diachronic Studies on Mortuary Systems*, INSTAP Academic Press, pp. 23-48.

2011b “XRF Analysis of Glass Beads from the Mycenaean Palace of Nestor at Pylos, Peloponnesus, Greece: New Insight into the LBA Glass Trade,” co-authored with K. Polikreti, V. Kantarelou, and A. Karydas, *Journal of Archaeological Science* 38, pp. 2889-2896.

2011a “No Seat at the Table? Mycenaean Women's Diet and Health in Pylos, Greece,” co-authored with L. A. Shephartz, A. Papathanasiou, S. Miller-Antonio, S. R. Stocker, J. L. Davis, E. Malapani, and M. Richards. In L. A. Schepartz (Ed.) *Anthropology à la Carte: The Evolution and Diversity of Human Diet*, Cognella, pp. 359-374.

2010 “Political Economies in Ritual: A Comparative Study of the Rise of the State in Pre- and Proto-Palatial Knossos and Phaistos,” In D. Pullen (Ed.) *Political Economies of the Aegean Bronze Age*, Oxbow Books, pp. 112-126.

2009b. “Gods in the House? Religious Rituals in the Settlements of South-Central Crete during the Prepalatial and Protopalatial Periods,” In A. D'Agata and A. van der Moortel (Eds.) *Archaeologies of Cult: Essays on Ritual and Cult in Crete in Honor of Geraldine C. Gesell*, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, pp. 11-18.

2009a. “Differential Health among the Mycenaeans of Messenia: Status, Sex, and Dental Health at Pylos,” co-authored with L. A. Schepartz and S. Miller-Antonio. In L. A. Schepartz, S. C. Fox, and C. Bourbou (Eds.) *New Directions in the Skeletal Biology of Greece*, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, pp. 155-174.

2008 “Tradition in Contexts: A Reassessment of the Canonical Acceptance of Art as Religion in Proto-Palatial Phaistos,” In L. Fogelin (Ed.) *Religion, Archaeology and the Material World*, Center for Archaeological Investigations, pp. 61-77.

2006 “Religion and Wealth: Aspects of the Social Dynamic in South Central Crete During the Prepalatial and Protopalatial Periods,” In M. Georgiadis and C. Gallou (Eds.) *The Archaeology of Cult and Death: Proceedings of the Session “The Archaeology of Cult and Death” Organized for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2003, St. Petersburg, Russia*, *Archaeolingua Alapítvány*, pp. 81-111.

2001 “Private Life, Public Death: Contrasts in Minoan Prepalatial Society,” In A. Karetsou, T. Detorakis, and A. Kalokairinos (Eds.) *Proceedings of the Cretological Conference, Heraklion 9-14 September 1996*, Vol A2, *Etairia Kritikon Istorikon Meleton*, pp. 405-411.

1998 “Ideology, Rites, and Rituals: A View of Prepalatial Minoan Tholoi,” In K. Branigan (Ed.) *Cemetery and Society in the Aegean Bronze Age*, Sheffield Academic Press, pp. 27-40.

### **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 νήσων Sur les îles des Cyclades*, Athens, Greece.

“Down to the Details: The Pottery Recording Methodology from the Kea Archaeological Research Survey,” co-authored with M. Nazou, N. Abell, J. Wallrodt, and S. Hogue. In A. Meens, M. Nazou, and W. van de Put (Eds.) *Fields, Sherds and Scholars: Recording and Interpreting Survey Ceramics*, Sidestone Press.

“The Obsidian Procurement Network beyond the Aegean. The Evidence from Final Neolithic, Kephala, Kea,” co-authored with C. Papoulia. In proceedings of *Περὶ τῶν Κυκλάδων νήσων Sur les îles des Cyclades*, Athens, Greece.

### **Under Review**

“Tholos IV at Pylos in its Global Context: Small Finds.” *Hesperia*.

## **Under Contract**

*The Oxford Handbook of the Minoan World* 350,000 Max words. With Oxford University Press

## **In Progress**

“Regeneration around the Old Palace of Nestor, Pylos: An Iron Age Tomb View.” To be submitted in winter 2023 to *Hesperia*.

## **Other Publications**

2022. The Festschrift in Honor of Jeffrey S. Soles. *Kentro* 25. p. 2. Co-authored with Jerolyn Morrison.

2005 “Reexamination of Artifacts from Graves,” in online publication *The Pylos Archaeological Project: 15th Season Preliminary Report to the 7th Ephoreia of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Olympia, on the Results of Museum Study, September 2004-October 2005. Preliminary Report to the 7th Ephoreia of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities*, pp. 4-6, [http://classics.uc.edu/prap/reports/HARP2005.html#body.1\\_div0.2](http://classics.uc.edu/prap/reports/HARP2005.html#body.1_div0.2)

## **Field Reports**

2012-2022 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey (KARS): 2012 Field Season,” submitted to Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies and 21st Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities.

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**

2023 Review of *Towards A Social Bioarchaeology of the Mycenaean Period: A Biocultural Analysis of Human Remains from the Voudeni Cemetery, Achaea, Greece*. Ioanna Moutafi. Oxbow Books. In *AJA* 127: 1. (<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/722734>)

2022 Review of *The Collapse of the Mycenaean Economy: Imports, Trade, and Institutions, 1300-700 BCE*. Sarah Murray. Cambridge University Press 2017. In *American Antiquity* 87:4, 838-9.

2019 Review of *The Power of Ritual in Prehistory: Secret Societies and Origins of Social Complexity*. Brian Hayden. In *AJA* 123: 4. (<https://www.ajaonline.org/book-review/3952>)

2016 Review of *Mortuary Behavior and Social Trajectories in Pre- and Protopalatial Crete*. Borja Legarra Herrero. INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia 2014. In *AJA* 120, 1. (<https://www.ajaonline.org/book-review/2554>).

2016 Review of *Mycenaean Messenia and the Kingdom of Pylos*. Richard Hope Simpson. INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia 2014. In *The Classical Review* 66, pp. 231-233.

2012 Review of *Knossos and the Prophets of Modernism*. Cathy Gere. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago 2009. In *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 7, pp. 158-159.

2008 *The Early Minoan Tombs of Lebena, Southern Crete*. Stylianos Alexiou and Peter Warren. Paul Åströms Förlag, Sävedalen, *SIMA* 30 2004. In *AJA* 112, 2, p. 359.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Conferences

2023 “Development, Promotion, and Assessment of CUREs in General Education Classes” co-authored with Lee Philips, General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment Conference, AAC&U, New Orleans.

2022 “Micro-Regions and Networks in the Cyclades: A View from Kea” co-authored with Natalie Abell, Shannon Lafayette Hogue, Margarita Nazou, Christina Papoulia, Myrto Georgakopoulou, and Jami Craig, Connected Past: People, Networks and Complexity in Archaeology and History, Heraklion, Crete.

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.

2019 “Imports, Imitation, and Influence: The Complex Relationship between Pylos and Crete,” Invited Presentation, One State, Many Worlds: Crete in the LM II-III A2 Early Period, Chania, Greece.

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 “Ritual and Tombs around the Decline and Collapse of the Pylian State,” 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, Περὶ τῶν Κυκλάδων νήσων Sur les îles des Cyclades, Athens, Greece.
- 2017 “The Obsidian Procurement Network beyond the Aegean. The Evidence from Final Neolithic Kephala, Kea,” co-authored with C. Papoulia, Περὶ τῶν Κυκλάδων νήσων Sur les îles des Cyclades, Athens, Greece.
- 2016 “Down to the Details: The Pottery Recording Methodology from the Kea Archaeological Research Survey,” co-authored with M. Nazou, N. Abell, and J. Wallrodt, Fields, Sherds and Scholars: Recording and Interpreting Survey Ceramics, Athens, Greece.
- 2016 “Outside and Inside: Mortuary Rituals in Early Mycenaean Pylos,” Invited Presentation, (Social) Place and Space in Early Mycenaean Greece, Austrian Institute Symposium, Athens, Greece.
- 2016 “Cycladic Metallurgy at the Transition to the Bronze Age: Kephala and Paouras on Kea Island,” Poster co-authored with M. Georgakopoulou, N. Abell, and M. Nazou, 41st International Symposium on Archaeometry, Kalamata, Greece.
- 2016 “The Value of all that Glitters: Beads in the Tombs around Pylos, Greece,” Society for American Archaeology, Orlando.
- 2015 “Fluctuations in the Power of the Dead at Pylos,” Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans.
- 2014 “The Power of the Ancestors at Pylos,” *Metaphysis: Ritual, Myth and Symbolism in the Aegean Bronze Age*, Aegaeum 39, Vienna, Austria.
- 2014 “Variations on a Theme: Death in LBA Greece,” Session Organizer with K. Shelton, Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago.
- 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.
- 2013 “Ritual in Archaic States,” Session Organizer, Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu.
- 2012 “The Wealth of Nature and the Nature of Wealth: Aspects of Pylia Ideologies,” Poster, *Physis: l'environnement naturel et la relation homme-milieu dans le monde égéen protohistorique. Actes de la 14e Rencontre égéenne internationale*, Aegaeum 12, Paris, France.
- 2012 “A Technological and Provenance Study of Two Mycenaean Glass Collections Using X-



Rays and Ion-Beam Analyses,” Poster co-authored with N. Zacharias, Z. Kasztovszky, M. Kaparou, K. Beltsios, K. Imre, V. Kantarelou, A. Karydas, International Symposium on Archaeometry, Leuven, Belgium.

2012 “Repeat, Repeat, Repeat? Rituals in the Tombs around the Mycenaean Palace at Pylos,” Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia.

2011 “Ritual Activity in the Tombs around the Mycenaean Palace at Pylos, Greece,” Society of American Archaeology, Sacramento.

2011 “Small Finds, Big Difference: Non-Ceramic Artifacts in the Tombs near the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” Archaeological Institute of America, San Antonio.

2010 “The Scent of Prestige: Perfume in Bronze Age Pylos, Greece,” Visiting Scholars Conference, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

2010 “Imports and the Creation and Maintenance of Pylian Society: A View from the Tombs,” Archaeological Institute of America, Anaheim.

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

2008 “Death and Destruction: The Role of the Dead in Pylos, Greece” Society of American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.

2008 “Time and Death: A Reassessment of LH III C Activity in the Tombs around the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago.

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.

2007 “Political Economies in Ritual: A Comparative Study of the Rise of the State in Pre- and Proto-palatial Knossos and Phaistos,” Invited Paper, Langford Conference on Political Economies of the Aegean Bronze Age, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

2007 “Regional and Diachronic Studies on Prehistoric Crete: Mortuary Systems,” Discussant and Colloquium Organizer, Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego.

2006 “Rare Rituals: Evidence for Religious Practices in Settlements in South Central Crete,” Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2006 “Tradition in Contexts: A Contextual Evaluation of the Evidence for Cult Activity at the Palace of Phaistos, Crete,” Visiting Scholars Colloquium, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

2006 “Tombs as Keys to Life: A Study of Regional Social Structures in Pre- and Proto-palatial Crete,” Archaeological Institute of America, Montreal, Canada.

2005 “Gods in the house? Religion in Settlements of South Central Crete during the Pre-palatial and Proto-palatial Periods,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Madison.

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.

2004 “The Social Mix: Religion, Wealth, and Power in Prepalatial and Protopalatial South Central Crete,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South, St Louis.

2003 “Religion and Wealth: Aspects of the Social Dynamic in Prepalatial and Protopalatial Crete,” European Archaeological Association, St. Petersburg, Russia.

### **Invited Lectures**

2022 “Towns, Tomb, and Games: Pylos, Kea, and the Olympic Games,” Guilford College.

2022 “Setting the Scene: Aegean Religion in Context” The Multifaceted Aspects of Ritual; Theoretical Seminar Series, IIHSA.

2022 “Who we are and what we do: Work of the Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens,” Open Lecture of IIHSA.

2022 “Benefits of Undergraduate Research” USH Extravaganza Winston Salem State University.

2022 “The Dead and the Ancestors at Pylos” National Kapodistrian University Athens

2022 “My Life in Ruins: Archaeological Varia.” Irish Hellenic Society.

2022 “The Scent of Status: Prestige and Perfume at the Bronze Age Palace at Pylos, Greece”. R. H. Howland Lecture, University of Southern Florida, Tampa Bay Society (AIA)

2021 “The Power of the Ancestors at Pylos.” R.H. Howland Lecture, William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. (AIA).

2021 “Power Plays at Pylos.” R. H. Howland Lecture, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. (AIA).

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 “Towns, Tomb, and Games: Pylos, Kea, and the Olympic Games,” Guilford College.
- 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.
- 2018 “Highlights of Ancient Greece,” International Festival, Immaculate Heart of Mary, High Point.
- 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.
- 2016 “What Tombs Can Tell Us: Bronze Age Tombs around Pylos,” Université de Montreal. Machteld Mellink Lecturer (AIA).
- 2016 “Rites and Rituals: Pylos and Mycenae,” New York Aegean Symposium, Institute of Fine Arts NYC.
- 2015 “Living with the Dead: Tombs and Palaces at Bronze Age Pylos,” Coe College.
- 2015 “Rites and Rituals: A Comparison of Mycenae and Pylos,” University of British Columbia.
- 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.
- 2015 “The Ancient Olympics,” Guilford College.

- 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 “New Light on Old Data: A Fresh Look at Pylian Tombs in the Palatial Economy,” Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies, Athens.
- 2012 “Death in the Palatial Economy: A View from Pylos,” University of Kalamata.
- 2012 “Survey Methods and Theories,” Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- 2010 “Exploiting the Dead: A View of the Pylos Tombs,” College of Charleston.
- 2009 “Death and Palaces: A Review of the Tombs at the Palace of Nestor, Pylos,” Archaeology and Anthropology Club, UNCG.
- 2009 “Seandálaíocht na Gréige,” Coláiste Íosagáin, Dublin.
- 2008 “The Ancient Olympics,” Star of the Sea Primary School, Dublin.
- 2007 “Art and Minoan Ritual Activity in South Central Crete,” Florida State University.
- 2006 “Na Cluichí Olimpeacha,” Coláiste Íosagáin, Dublin.
- 2006 “A Slice through Time: Religion and Death in the Greek Bronze Age,” Kent State University.
- 2006 “Festos Females Unfettered and Free? A Reassessment of Religious Activity at the Bronze Age Palace of Festos, Crete,” Millsaps College.
- 2006 “Guide to the Palace of Nestor and Hora Museum,” for Earlham College May Term and Stanford Summer Abroad Program, Hora, Greece.
- 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.

2005 “Try to See It My Way, While You See It Your Way: Can We Work It Out? Religion in Prehistoric Crete,” Guest lecturer in Archaeological Theory class, University of Akron.

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

1997 “Ideologies, Rites and Rituals: A View of Prepalatial Minoan Tholoi,” University of Oxford.

## **GRANTS and AWARDS**

### **External**

2023 Archaeological Institute of America’s Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award.

2020 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), \$3,000.00.

2019 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), \$4,000.00.

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.

2018 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), \$5,000.00.

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 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), \$3,000.00.

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 “University of North Carolina Undergraduate Research Program Award: University of North Carolina System-Wide CURE (Course Based Undergraduate Research Experience) Development and Summit,” Co-PI with L. Philips and I. Pavlova, UNCG System Grant (\$36,250).

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

2016 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), \$3,000.00.

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

2014 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), \$3,000.00.

2013 “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data,” Sponsored by Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP), \$3,000.00.

2012 “Death and Palaces: A Restudy of Pylian tombs,” Sponsored by American Association of University Women (AAUW), \$35,000.00.

2012 “Death and Palaces: A Detailed Study of Pylian tombs,” Sponsored by Loeb Classical Library Foundation, \$29,000.00.

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.

2012 “Death and Palaces: A Restudy of Pylian tombs,” Sponsored by Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, \$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 Senior Fellow for Undergraduate Research (2018-2019) (\$4,000).
- 2018 UNCG Thomas Undergraduate Research Mentor Award.
- 2017 UNCG Fellow for Undergraduate Research (2017-2018) (\$3,500).
- 2017 UNCG Program Preparation Grant for Humanities Corridor (\$3,000).
- 2016 UNCG Fellow for Undergraduate Research (2016-2017) (\$8,000).
- 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 Undergraduate Research Fellow (2014-2015) (\$8,000).
- 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**

2023 – Present Interim Head of Classical Studies Dept. UNCG



2022-Present Director of the Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies

2015-2019 Director of The North Carolina Humanities Corridor.

2018-2019 Director of Transforming Undergraduate Education at a Minority Serving Institution: Integrating Interdisciplinary Research Across the Humanities.

### **Archaeological Field Research**

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

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

2006, 2004 Field School Director of Mitrou Archaeological Project, Greece.

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

1998 Museum Worker, Aghios Vasilios Valley Survey, Greece.

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.

1993-1994 Field Walker, Pylos Regional Archaeological Project, Greece.

1992-1993 Figurines Analyst, Atsipadhes Korakias Project, Greece.

### **Peer Reviewer for Academic Publications/Presses**

*Antiquity*

*Journal of Archaeological Science*

*Journal of Archaeological Research*

*Frontiers in Political Science*

*American Journal of Archaeology.*

INSTAP Academic Press.

University of Colorado Press.

Oxford University Press.

*Aegean Archaeology.*

*Hesperia.*

*Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections.*

*American Antiquity*

*Cambridge University Press*

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

#### **University**

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

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

Humanities Proposal Developer, Office of Research and Engagement. (2016 - 2020).

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 2023).

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).

Humanities Proposal Developer. (2016 - 2017).

Judge at Undergraduate Expo. (2016 - 2017).

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

Mentoring Activities, URSCO. (2016).

Provost Teaching Fellow for Undergraduate Research. (2016).

URSCO Teaching Fellow for Undergraduate Research. (2015).

Interviewer for IPC Study Abroad. (2015 - 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, August 2021 – Present)).

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).

Lecture to the Dean's Advancement Council. (2015 - 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**

Officer, Managing Committee, Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens. (2022 - Present).  
Chair, Excavation and Survey Committee, Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies at Athens (2022 - Present).

Chair, Excavation and Survey Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens. (2022 - Present).

PhD Defense Committee University of Kalamata, Greece (Spring 2021)

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).

Reviewer/Referee, Aegean Archaeology. (2014 - 2020).

Chair, Excavation Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens. (2022 - 2023).

Officer, Excavation Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens. (2020 - 2021).

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

Reviewer/Referee, Cambridge University Press (2022)

Reviewer/Referee, Hesperia. (2014 - 2019).

Reviewer/Referee, Oxford University Press. (2016).

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).

Reviewer/Referee, American Journal of Archaeology. (2015).

Reviewer/Referee, INSTAP Academic Press. (2014).

Reviewer/Referee, Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections. (2010).

### **Local**

Consultant, Undergraduate Research in the Humanities, Winston Salem State University. (2021-2022).

President, Archaeological Institute of America, Greensboro Chapter. (2009 - Present).

### **National**

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

Reviewer/Referee, University of Pennsylvania. (2015 - July 2018).

Reviewer/Referee, American Association of University Women. (2016).

### **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).

2022 "Colonies and Identities on Kea, Greece," Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Theresa Cole (\$3,000)

2022 "Trade and Community Change in Kea, Greece: A Bronze Age Case Study," Undergraduate Research Assistantship with James Cone (\$3,000)

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

2019 "The Symposium and Its Pottery: Importing Social Practices to an Island Community," Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Michael Bell (\$4,500).

2019 "Rites and Ideologies: Community Creation in Archaic Kea, Greece," Undergraduate Research Assistantship with London Nance (\$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 "Fragility in a Complex State Society: Akhenaten and Amarna," Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Sarah Duncan (\$4,500). *Won First Prize at UNCG Student Expo.*

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

2016 "The Deviant Burials of Athens between the 5-4th Century BCE," Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Ena Prskalo (\$4,500).

2016 "Recreating Site Function through Survey Data: Intersecting Transects," Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Sarah Pittman (\$4,500). *Won Second Prize at UNCG Student Expo.*

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

2015 “Testing Refinement Levels in Archaeological Survey Methods: The Grids,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Madeline Parrish (\$4,500).

2015 “Testing Refinement Levels in Archaeological Survey Methods: The Tracts,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with Maryannis Payne (\$4,500).

2014 “Assessing Neolithic Building Techniques on Kea,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with David Koppang (\$4,500).

2013 “Schist Geology and Neolithic/Early Bronze Age Site Visibility/Kea Archaeological Research Survey,” Undergraduate Research Assistantship with David Koppang (\$4,500).

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.”