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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Classics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. May 2023.
Dissertation: “The Archaeology of Ptolemaic Garrison Supply in the Early Hellenistic Aegean.”
Director: Dr. Jennifer E. Gates-Foster.

American School of Classical Studies at Athens: Regular Member, 2019-2020.

M.A. Classical Art and Archaeology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 2017
Thesis: “The Ptolemies and the 3rd Century B.C.E. Ceramic Assemblage.”
Director: Dr. Jennifer E. Gates-Foster.

M.A. Classical Archaeology, University of Colorado Boulder. 2015.

B.A. Classical Archaeology and History, Florida State University. 2013. *Summa cum laude*.
Latin with a minor in Art History, Florida State University. 2013. *Summa cum laude*.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures, Texas Tech University, 2023—.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Godsey, M. “Intersecting Military and Economic Maritime Networks in the Early Ptolemaic Empire,” *HEROM*.
Invited. In preparation for submission and peer review.

Landvatter, T. and **Godsey, M.** Hypogeum 1: Ptolemaic Burial at Abydos. *JARCE*. In preparation for submission and peer review.

James, S., Caraher, W., Gallimore, S., Nakassis, D., Erny, G., Fernandez, R., Frankl, J., Friedman, A., **Godsey, M.**, and Gradoz, M., “Landscape Histories and Terrestrial Networks: Results from the Western Argolid Regional Project.” *Hesperia*. Accepted; publication date: 2023.

Murray, S., **Godsey, M.**, Frankl, J., Lis, B., Erny, G., McHugh, M., Stephan, R., Sapirstein, P., Pratt, C., “The Bays Of East Attica Regional Survey (BEARS) Project 2020–2021: New Evidence for Settlement, Production, and Exchange in Porto Rafti (Greece) from Prehistory to Late Antiquity. *Museion* III.19 (2023), 112-174.

Gates-Foster, J. and **Godsey, M.** “Ptolemaic Painted Pottery from Ghozza, Eastern Desert,” *Le Bulletin de liaison de la céramique égyptienne* 31 (2022), 329-359.

Erny, G. and **Godsey, M.** “Scholarly networks, gender sociology and knowledge production in Aegean survey and Eastern Mediterranean archaeology,” *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 10.3-4 (2022): 343-355.

Book Chapters

Godsey, M. and DiFabio, C. “Work at Pyla-Vigla from 2018-Present,” in *The Pyla-Koutsopetria Archaeological Project, Volume II*, edited by R. Scott Moore and William Caraher. In preparation for submission and peer review.

Godsey, M. and James, S.A. “Artifacts of the Classical and Hellenistic Periods.” For the final publication of the Western Argolid Regional Project. In preparation for submission and peer review.

Godsey, M. “The Faience Vessels”. For the publication of *B’ir Samut, La Mission Archéologique Française du Désert Oriental*. In preparation for submission and peer review.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Godsey, M. “Riches, Routes, and Rations: New Evidence from Amphoras at Koroni,” *From East to West and Back Again: Societies, Economies, and Ceramics in the Hellenistic World, Proceedings of the 5th Conference of IARPotHP, Seville, Spain June 21-25th, 2021*. In press; publication date: 2024.

Gates-Foster, J., Redon, B., and **Godsey, M.** “Domestic Activities in Alternate Settings: The Ptolemaic Fort at Bi’r Samut, Egypt,” in C. Barrett and J. Carrington (eds.), *Households of Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt in Context*, Cornell University Press, (forthcoming 2023) 297-320.

Godsey, M. and Gradoz, M. “Pottery from Orneai in the Western Argolid (4th c. BCE-2nd c. CE),” in L. Rembart and A. Walden (eds.), *Manufacturers and Markets: The Contributions of Hellenistic Pottery to Economies Large and Small, Proceedings of the 4th Conference of IARPotHP, Athens, November 11-14th, 2019*, Vienna, (2022) 581-594.

Murray, S.C., Erny, G., and **Godsey, M.** “The Early Iron Age and Archaic Period around Porto Rafti Bay: insights from recent surface survey data,” in *Η ΑΘΗΝΑ ΚΑΙ Η ΑΤΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΠΡΩΙΜΗ ΕΠΙΟΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΣΙΔΗΡΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΑΡΧΑΪΚΗ ΠΕΡΙΟΔΟ*, Athens, December 8-11, 2022, Athens. In Press; publication date: 2024.

Book Reviews

S.W. Katzev and H.W. Swiny (eds.). *The Kyrenia Ship Final Excavation Report. Volume I. History of the Excavation, Amphoras, Ceramics, Coins and Evidence for Dating. Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies*. In press; publication date: 2024.

Invited Publications

Godsey, M. and Gradoz, M. (eds.). “Hellenistic Pottery – Bibliography 2021.” *International Association for Research on Pottery of the Hellenistic Period e.V.* https://iarpothp.org/dl/HELLENISTIC%20POTTERY_BIBL2021.pdf

Godsey, M. and Gradoz, M. (eds.). “Hellenistic Pottery – Bibliography 2020.” *International Association for Research on Pottery of the Hellenistic Period e.V.* https://iarpothp.org/dl/HELLENISTIC%20POTTERY_BIBL2020.pdf

Godsey, M. and Gradoz, M. (eds.). “Hellenistic Pottery – Bibliography 2019.” *International Association for Research on Pottery of the Hellenistic Period e.V.* https://iarpothp.org/dl/HELLENISTIC%20POTTERY_BIBL19.pdf

Other Publications

Caraher, W., Erny, G., Friedman, A., Gallimore, S., **Godsey, M.**, Gradoz, M., James, S., Steinke, S., Nakassis, D.
Western Argolid Regional Project (WARP) Field Manual, 2014-2016 Seasons.
<https://core.tdar.org/document/458238/western-argolid-regional-project-warp-field-manual-2014-2016-seasons>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External Fellowships and Awards

Homer A. and Dorothy B. Thompson Fellowship, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2020-2021.
 Heinrich Schliemann Fellowship, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2019-2020.
 G.E. Wright Excavation Fellowship, ASOR, 2019.

University Fellowships and Awards

Druscilla French Graduate Student Excellence Award, UNC Dean of Fine Arts and Humanities, 2022.
 Werner P. Friederich Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2021-2022.
 Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship, UNC Graduate School, 2019-2022.
 Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2021.
 Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School, 2020 (declined).
 Timothy P. Mooney Dissertation Fellowship, UNC Research Labs in Archaeology, 2019-2020.
 Phi Beta Kappa, Florida State University, 2012.

Departmental Fellowships and Awards

Cecil W. Wooten Award for Excellence in Teaching, UNC Classics, 2023.
 Nicholas A. Cassas Graduate Student Fellow, UNC Classics, 2017-2019.
 Cassas Travel Award, UNC Classics, 2019.
 Immerwahr Graduate Student Travel Award, UNC Classics, 2018.
 J.P. Harland Fund in Classical Archaeology Travel Award, UNC Classics, 2017, 2016, 2021, 2022.
 Dorothy Dilts Swartz Award, University of Colorado Boulder Classics, 2014.
 Rankin Travel Fellowship, Florida State University Classics, 2010.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

Field Director (Trench Supervisor 2018-2019), Pyla-Vigla Excavations, Cyprus, (Directors: R Scott Moore, Brandon Olson, and Thomas Landvatter), 2018 —.
 Ceramicist and Field walker, Bays of East Attica Regional Survey, Greece, (Directors: Sarah C. Murray and Catherine Pratt), 2019—.
 Lab Member, Sikyon Excavation Project, Greece, (Director: Yannis A. Lolos), 2019.
 Ceramicist, Middle Cemetery at Abydos, Egypt, (Director: Janet Richards and Thomas Landvatter), 2019.
 Lab Member, French Mission to the Eastern Desert, Egypt, (Institut français d'archéologie orientale, Le Caire), 2017.
 Field Director, ASCSA Corinth New Apotheke Excavations, Greece, (Director: Guy Sanders), 2016.
 Team Leader, Western Argolid Regional Project (WARP), Greece, Team (Directors: Dimitri Nakassis, Sarah James, Scott Gallimore), 2014-2019.

Team Member, South Stoa Excavation, Corinth, Greece (Director: Sarah James), 2015.

Field School Member, Cetamura del Chianti, Italy, (Director: Nancy de Grummond), 2010.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS, SERVICE, AND RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Co-Editor of Book Reviews, *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology & Heritage Studies*, 2022 —.

Invited Researcher, Institut d'archéologie et des sciences de l'antiquité, University of Lausanne, 2022.

Co-Editor of Bibliographies, International Association for Research on Pottery in the Hellenistic Period, 2020 —.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill Classics, 2015-2020, 2022-2023.

Senator representing the Department of Classics in the Graduate and Professional Student Federation, 2017-2019.

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Jennifer E. Gates-Foster, UNC Chapel Hill Classics, 2016-2019.

Private Latin Tutor, Grades 6-12 and Undergraduate, Chapel Hill, NC, 2016-2019.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Colorado Boulder Classics, 2013-2015.

Tutor for NCAA Athletes in history, modern and ancient languages, and English, University of Colorado Boulder, 2014-2015.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Laurel Fulkerson, Florida State University Classics, 2011.

INVITED LECTURES

“Pottery in Ptolemaic Military Stations: Retooling Network Approaches to Early Hellenistic Maritime Trade,” Archaeological Institute of America: Lubbock Society, September 28, 2023.

“Re-Excavating Fortifications: Contextualizing Ceramic Assemblages from the 1960 Excavation at Koroni in Attica,” *Seminaire Mέλη*, L'École française d'Athènes and The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Athens, Greece, May 18, 2021.

“Graduate School in Classics,” Eta Chapter: Eta Sigma Phi, Florida State University, October 23, 2020.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

“Material Approaches to Ptolemaic Imperialism,” AIA Colloquium, Washington D.C., January 2-5 (Co-Chair with Dr. Thomas Landvatter and Dr. Jennifer E. Gates-Foster), 2020.

“Public and Profane: Ugliness, Indecency, and Scandal in the Ancient World,” UNC-Duke Classics Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, February 17-18 (Committee Chair), 2017.

“Roman Roads,” UNC-Duke Classics Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, March 5-6 (Committee Member), 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Koroni and Porto Rafti in the Greek Historical Period,” Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 4-7. (Co-Author with M. Clinton), 2024.

“Ceramics and Communities in Hellenistic Militaries,” 6th Meeting of the International Association for Research on Pottery of the Hellenistic Period (IARPotHP), Catania, Italy, October 9-12, 2023.

“The Archaeology of Garrisons in Hellenistic Greece,” Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 5-8, 2023.

“The Early Iron Age and Archaic Period around Porto Rafti Bay: insights from recent surface survey data,” Athens and Attica in the Early Iron Age and the Archaic Period, International Conference, Athens, Greece, December 8-10. (Co-Author with S. Murray and G. Erny), 2022.

- “Ptolemaic Trade Routes and the Garrison at Koroni,” AIA, San Francisco, January 5-8, 2022.
- “Regional Connectivity and Ceramic Consumption: Pottery in the Western Argolid,” AIA, San Francisco, January 5-8. (Co-Author with M. Gradoz), 2022.
- “The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey 2020–2021: New Evidence for Settlement, Exchange, and Craft Production from Porto Rafti, Greece,” AIA, San Francisco, January 5-8 (3rd author), 2022.
- “Riches, Routes, and Rations: New Evidence from Amphoras at Koroni,” 5th Meeting of the International Association for Research on Pottery of the Hellenistic Period (IARPotHP), Seville, Spain, June 22-25, 2021.
- “Ptolemaic Imperialism in Southern Greece,” AIA, Washington D.C., January 2-5, 2020.
- “The 2019 Bays of East Attica Regional Survey (BEARS) Project: New Evidence for the Archaeology of the Bay of Porto Rapti,” AIA, Washington D.C., January 2-5. (8th author), 2020.
- “Regional Economies in the Western Argolid,” IARPotHP, Athens, Greece, November 11-14. (Poster: Co-Author with M. Gradoz), 2019.
- “Recent Excavations at the Pyla-Vigla Archaeological Project (PKAP),” LCP Workshop, Larnaka, Cyprus, June 4. (co-author with Dr. B. Olson and Dr. T. Landvatter), 2019.
- “Imperialism without Identity,” Duke-UNC Classics Graduate Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 9, 2019.
- “Merchants and Mercenaries: Crete After the Ptolemies,” AIA, San Diego, California, January 3-6, 2019.
- “Excavations at Pyla-Vigla,” Digging the Past: Current Research in Classical Archaeology, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 1, 2018.
- “Boom and Bust in the Western Argolid: A Tale of Polis Formation,” AIA, Boston, Massachusetts, January 4-7. (First Author with M. Gradoz and Dr. S. A. James), 2018.
- “Orneai: A Polis in the Western Argolid,” Digging the Past: Current Research in Classical Archaeology, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 2, 2017.
- “Carrying Dionysos: The God and the Hellenistic Kings,” Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), Boulder, Colorado, March 25-28, 2015.

COURSES TAUGHT

Instructor of Record

- World of Greece, Texas Tech University, 2023.
- World of Egypt, Texas Tech University, 2023.
- Archaeologies of the Classical World, Texas Tech University, 2023.
- The Age of Pericles, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2022.
- Archaeology of Italy, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (online), 2020.
- Ancient Cities, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2018 (x2), 2019, 2023.
- Beginning Latin 1, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2016.
- Beginning Latin 1, University of Colorado Boulder, 2014.

Secondary Instructor and Section Instructor

- The Greeks, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2017.
- Greek Mythology, University of Colorado Boulder, 2014.
- Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015.
- Trash and Treasure, Temples and Tombs, University of Colorado Boulder, 2013.

Teaching Assistant

- Classical Mythology, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2017.
- Classical Mythology, North Carolina State University (online), 2016.
- Ancient Cities, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2016.

Archaeology of Ancient Egypt, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, 2015.

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek: reading and writing proficiency

Latin: reading and writing proficiency

French: reading proficiency, intermediate speaking

Modern Greek: reading proficiency, intermediate speaking

Spanish: reading proficiency, intermediate speaking

German: reading proficiency, conversational speaking

Arabic: beginning reading, conversational speaking

REFERENCES

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