

Arthur Stefanski

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EDUCATION

Expected 2020	PhD in Mesopotamian Archaeology, University of Toronto Supervisor: Clemens Reichel
2014	MA in Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto Supervisor: Clemens Reichel
2012	Honours BA in Prehistoric Archaeology and Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mesopotamian archaeology; Akkadian Empire; Early Dynastic Period; landscape archaeology; geographical information systems; early state formation; urban archaeology; spatial analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019	Teaching Assistant: Ancient Empires, NMC 102H1S, University of Toronto
2018	Teaching Assistant: Ancient Empires, NMC 102H1S, University of Toronto
2017	Teaching Assistant: Introduction to the Archaeology of the Near East Part II The Historic Periods, NMC 262H1S, University of Toronto

FIELD AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2017	Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq: Adam Mickiewicz University – Field Archaeologist, GIS Analyst
2013 – 2018	Archaeological database management: Diyala Project, University of Toronto
2013	The Jezreel Expedition, Israel: University of Haifa – Supervisor
2013	Research assistant: Dr. Edward Banning, University of Toronto
2012 – 2013	Archaeology lab assistant: Dr. Edward Banning, University of Toronto
2012	The Megiddo Expedition, Israel: Tel Aviv University – Field Archaeologist
2011	Tel Madaba Archaeological Project, Jordan: University of Toronto – Field Archaeologist

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Journal Articles

Stefanski, A.

- 2017 Archaeological Survey in Northern Erbil Province, Iraqi Kurdistan. *Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies* 9 & 10: 70-72. 2 pages.

Conference Papers and Lectures

Stefanski, A.

- 2018 Archaeological Survey in Duhok and Erbil Provinces, Iraqi Kurdistan: The Results of the Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance Project. Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies.
- 2017 State Formation and the Emergence of Imperialism in the Akkadian Period at Khafajah. American Schools of Oriental Research 2017 Annual Meeting.
- 2017 Archaeological Survey in the Harir plain, Erbil Province, Iraqi Kurdistan. 21st Annual Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students' Association Symposium. Toronto: University of Toronto.
- 2016 *Archaeological Reconnaissance in Iraqi Kurdistan: New Research in the Duhok Province*. 20th Annual Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students' Association Symposium. Toronto: University of Toronto.
- 2015 *A Petrographic Analysis of Godin Tepe III:6 and III:5 Ceramics*. Symposia Iranica Second Biennial. Cambridge: University of Cambridge.

Research Reports

Stefanski, A.

- 2014 *Petrographic Analysis Report of Godin Tepe III:6 and III:5 Ceramics*. Toronto: University of Toronto.
https://www.academia.edu/7257743/Petrographic_Analysis_Report_of_Godin_Tepe_III_6_and_III_5_Ceramics
- 2016 Uruk, Jemdet Nasr, Early Dynastic, and Akkadian period Pottery from Nippur in the Royal Ontario Museum collection. Toronto: University of Toronto.
https://www.academia.edu/39842520/Uruk_Jemdet_Nasr_Early_Dynastic_and_Akkadian_period_Pottery_from_Nippur_in_the_Royal_Ontario_Museum_collection

Forthcoming Contributions

Stefanski, A.

- 2019 *Survey of Caves in Akre and Erbil Provinces*. (working title). Kolinski, R., and Kolinska, X., eds. Poznan: Adam Mickiewicz University. 110 pages (estimate). (Accepted, In Press soon)
- 2019 The Material Culture of Early Dynastic and Akkadian Period Conflict: Copper and Bronze Melee Weapons from Khafajah. *Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies*. (Revised and submitted)

- 2020 *Darbandok, Arkaua, Barazan, and Mamdi Transects*. In: Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance Catalogue (tentative title). Kolinski, R., and Kolinska, X., eds. Poznan: Adam Mickiewicz University. (Accepted)
- 2020 Resettlement and Repopulation: A Petrographic Analysis of Ceramics from Godin Tepe III:6 and III:5. *Iran*. (Revised and submitted)

AWARDS

- 2019 Oriental Institute Collections Research Grant, University of Chicago
- 2017 – 2018 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 2016 Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto
- 2015 School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, University of Toronto
- 2015 Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Conference Travel Grant, University of Toronto
- 2015 Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto
- 2014 Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Admissions Award, University of Toronto
- 2014 Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto
- 2011 Summer Abroad Bursary, University of Toronto

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 – Present Student Library Assistant, Robarts Library

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Present Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies Board of Directors
- 2017 – 2018 Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students' Union
University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union Representative
- 2016 – 2017 Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students' Union
President
- 2014 – 2016 Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students' Union
Symposium Coordinator
- 2014 ROM Revealed Weekend volunteer, Royal Ontario Museum
- 2012 – 2013 Archaeology program supervisor, Durham Catholic District School Board
- 2012 Archaeology Day volunteer, Royal Ontario Museum

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Polish; elementary French; reading ability in German; basic Akkadian