

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 Mami 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

2016 – 2017 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