

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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Citizenship: Canadian, German

Languages: English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Spanish (fluent)
German (fluent)
Japanese (fluent)
Arabic (proficient)

Research Interests and Ongoing Research

My research centres on the archaeology of Egypt, Sudan, and the Ancient Near East. Specific interests include administrative systems and manufacturing industries in these regions, burial customs over time, and the development of ancient architectural landscapes. I examine the motifs and appearance of artifacts from a holistic perspective, and incorporate results from scientific analyses in my research. The geographic origin of the material employed to make an artifact, use-wear, and find locations are also considered in my work.

Outside of my scholarly field, I am also interested in languages, both modern and ancient, and historical writings. I also maintain a keen interest in visual culture, customs and literature of different lands and social groups as well as music.

I aspire to hold a full-time academic job, lead my own excavation team in Egypt, and contribute to the spread of public knowledge about ancient world civilizations.

Education (University Studies)

Degree	University	Area of focus	Date
PhD	University College London Institute of Archaeology	Archaeology	2012–2016
MA	University College London Institute of Archaeology	Egyptian Archaeology	2010–2011
B. Arts	McGill University Dept. of Anthropology Dept. of East Asian St. Dept. of Middle East St.	Major Concentration Anthropology Major Concentration East Asian St. Minor Concentration Advanced East Asian St. Minor Concentration Middle East Lang.	2006–2010

Education (Summer Archeological Field Schools)

University	Location	Date
University of California Long Beach	Mycenae, Greece	2009
Boston University	Menorca, Spain	2008

Work Experience

Date	Institution	Nature of Work (Position Held)	Supervisor
2020–2023	University of Bern Bern, Switzerland	Postdoc	Stefan Münger Silvia Schroer
2018–2019	Board of Education, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan	English Teacher	
2009	University of California, Long Beach	Archeological excavator	Paul Scotton
2008	Boston University	Archeological excavator	Amalia Pérez-Juez

Aptitudes

Proficient in document preparation using L^AT_EX.

Journal Publications

1. T. Beuthe. 2024. "Making a Good Impression: A Typology of Mounted Seal Impressions in the Middle Bronze Age Southern Levant." *Near Eastern Archaeology* 87 (1): 26–31. <https://doi.org/10.1086/727586>.
2. T. Beuthe. 2022. "The Grammar of Ornamentation: A Predynastic Decorative Continuum." *Studia Orientalia Electronica* 10:26–59. <https://doi.org/10.23993/store.97009>.
3. T. Beuthe. 2020. "An animal embalming complex at Saqqara." *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Architecture* 4:19–27.
4. T. Beuthe. 2019. "New Insights into the Step Pyramid Complex: Klasens' Unpublished Seal Impression Drawings." *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* 105:135–141. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0307513319889333>.
5. T. Beuthe. 2018. "The Two Brothers: A Re-evaluation of Their Kinship." *Göttinger Miszellen* 256:17–23.
6. T. Beuthe. 2013. "On the validity of sexing data from early excavations: examples from Qau." *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* 99:308–311. <https://doi.org/10.1177/030751331309900121>.
7. T. Beuthe. 2009. "Trends in the location and contents of bronze-containing Bronze Age burials in Scotland." *Cultural Digest: McGill University Anthropology Department Student Journal* 6:56–78.

Conference Presentations

1. Beuthe, Tatjana, 2022. *Jar handle sealing in the Levant and Egypt: A diachronic perspective on administration and cultural exchange over four millennia*, Paper presented online at the Sixth Egypt Exploration Society Congress.
2. Beuthe, Tatjana, 2014. *Predynastic Siltstone Tags: often mis-classified, little scrutinized*, Paper presented at the conference Expanding Boundaries: Science and Theory in Prehistoric Studies, London, England.
3. Beuthe, Tatjana, 2014. *The landscape of the Osiris tomb at Abydos and its relation to funerary icons and items from the late New Kingdom onward*, Paper presented at the Current Research in Egyptology conference XV, London, England.

4. Beuthe, Tatjana, 2013. *The South Tomb: Examining Meaningful Orientation of Cenotaphs in Egyptian Pyramid Complexes From the Old to Middle Kingdoms*, Paper presented at the Current Research in Egyptology conference XIV, Cambridge, England.

Conferences Attended

Date	Conference
2022-09	Sixth Egypt Exploration Society Congress
2022-07	EES Online Study Day: Beyond Hieroglyphs: Communicating Tradition and Identity in Ancient Egypt
2021-06	EES Online Workshop: Researching the History of Egyptology: Current Practices and Futures of Transmission
2021-04	Minerva Zoom Workshop: Egyptiaca outside of Egypt
2021-03	EES Online study day: Quesna 2005-2020
2016-07	EES London conference: Current British Archaeology in Egypt 2016
2016-04	UCL Conference: The Object Habit: legacies of field work and the museum
2016-03	Petrie Museum: 'The women behind Petrie excavations': International Women's Day Symposium
2015-10	EES London Study Day and AGM: On the trail of Imhotep
2015-07	Egypt Exploration Society London Study Day: Shifting Sands at Saqqara
2015-07	British Museum Egyptological Colloquium: Abydos: the sacred land at the western horizon
2015-06	Egypt Exploration Society: London Seminar: Delta Discoveries
2015-03	Egypt Exploration Society: International Women's Day - The women who redrew Egyptology
2014-10	Petrie Museum/UCL Institute of Archaeology: Expanding Boundaries: Science and Theory in Prehistoric Studies
2014-07	British Museum Egyptological Colloquium: Ancient Egyptian coffins: craft traditions and functionality
2014-07	Egypt Exploration Society London Study Day: Ancient Animals: Mummies and Mysteries
2014-04	Current Research in Egyptology conference XV, London, England
2013-07	British Museum Egyptological Colloquium: Nubia in the New Kingdom: Lived experience, pharaonic control and local traditions
2013-06	EES/University of Wurzburg/University of Vienna Palaces and Residences Conference
2013-05	Institute of Archaeology Annual Conference: Forming Material Egypt
2013-03	Current Research in Egyptology conference XIV, Cambridge, England

Conferences Attended - (continued)

Date	Conference
2012-07	British Museum Egyptological Colloquium: Pagans, Christian and Muslims: Egypt in the First Millennium AD
2012-06	Egypt Exploration Society London Study Day: 'Grand Designs': Amenhotep III and the landscape of Thebes
2012-03	Current Research in Egyptology conference XIII, Birmingham, England
2012-02	UCL Institute of Archaeology Graduate Student Conference
2011-08	British Museum Egyptological Colloquium: Mariners and Traders: Connections between the Red Sea Littoral, Arabia and Beyond
2011-06	Egypt Exploration Society London Study Day: Egypt in the Age of the Pyramids

Seminars Attended

Date	Host	Seminar
2023-03-11	Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society Online lecture	The Astronomical Ceilings of the New Kingdom - Dr. Bernadette Brady
2022-02-01	EES Online lecture	Ahmed Kamal, the First Egyptian Egyptologist? - Fatma Keshk
2021-06-22	EES Online lecture	The EES Amara West excavations: Epitome of social relations in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan - Tomomi Fushiya
2021-06-08	Cambourne Village College Education - All public lecture	Let That Be Your Last Battlefield: Tutankhamun and Disability - Alexandra Morris
2021-05-01	ARCE NW Chapter Zoom Lecture	Examples of Use-wear on Predynastic Palettes - Matt Szafran
2021-03-26	IntEg Panel Discussion	Moving Forward Together: Egyptology's Postcolonial Future
2021-03-18	EES Online Lecture	Branding, Non-Literacy, and Bread in Ancient Egypt: Present Theory Meets Past Practice - Dr. Sabrina Rampersad
2021-03-16	EES Online Lecture	Excavating the first Roman catacomb at Saqqara - Dr. Nozomu Kawai
2021-03-11	EES Online Lecture	Narratives of Discovery: The Finding of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri between Myth and Reality - Dr. Roberta Mazza
2021-02-11	EES Online Lecture	The Abydos Paper Archive: Exploring Egyptian Histories from Early Egyptology - Dr. Nora Shalaby
2021-01-28	EES Online Lecture	Loaves and Fishes: the economy of “building” the pyramids - Dr. Claire Malleson
2020-12-12	Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society Online Lecture	Cleopatra: Tomb, Baths and Birth-house (and other lost monuments) - Dr. Chris Naunton
2020-10-24	Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society Online Lecture	Drinking Wine, Baking Bread, and Making the Best of It: Humor and the Afterlife in Egyptian Tomb Scenes - Dr. Steven Harvey
2020-06-23	EES Online Lecture	Tantalizing Traces: Piecing together the unpublished Pan-Grave cemetery at Armant - Dr. Aaron de Souza
2020-06-16	EES Online Lecture	Seeing Under the Sands: Geophysics at Saqqara - Dr. Campbell Price
2016-05-5	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Socialising landscapes of procurement: investigating the social context of 4th millennium BC ornamental stone quarrying in the Wadi Hammamat region of Egypt's Eastern Desert - Dr. Elizabeth Bloxam

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Date	Host	Seminar
2016-03-17	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Pottery Use in East Asian Early Holocene: Reconstructed from Organic Residue Analysis - Shinya Shoda
2016-03-14	EES London Lecture	My Dear Friend: Tales, Gossip, Scandals (and some Egyptology) from the EES Correspondence Archive - Dr Brigitte Balanda
2016-02-19	SOAS	Two Royal Tombs from the Early Liao: Architecture, Pictorial Program, Authorship, Subjectivity. - Wu Hung
2016-01-28	Petrie Museum	Nefertiti: Defining Beauty - Kandace Chimbiri
2016-01-21	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Why Jomon People Did Not Select Agricultural Society? Different Pathways to the Agricultural Society in China and Japan - Hiroo Nasu
2015-12-7	EES London Lecture	1824-2015: Museo Egizio: New connections and archaeological contextualization - Christian Greco
2015-12-2	UCL Institute of Archaeology	'Top Secret': spying on Childe: Gordon Childe's Security Service files 1917-1955 - Katie Meheux
2015-11	Petrie Museum	Archaeologists & Language: Communication & Miscommunication on 19th C. Digs in the Middle East - Rachel Mairs
2015-11	Petrie Museum	Flinders Petrie on Screen
2015-10	Friends of the Petrie Museum	Crafting the Narmer Palette: New light on early Egyptian art - Dr. Kathryn Piquette & Michael Oakey
2015-10	Petrie Museum	Ancient Egyptian Style & African Hair - Kandace Chimbiri
2015-09	Petrie Museum	Petrie's War: World War 1 at Home and in Egypt - Debbie Challis
2015-06	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Archaeology, heritage and people in Middle Egypt: new UCL initiative - Richard Bussmann, Beverley Butler & Stephen Quirke
2015-06	Institute of Classical studies London, Classical archaeology research seminar	From lost archives to digital databases [study of Seleukid sealings] - Jen Hicks, UCL
2015-04	The London Centre for the Ancient Near East Public Lecture	Studying the Dead in Syria-Palestine 4000 BC-AD 400: Numbers, patterns and tentative interpretations - Graham Philip, Durham University

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2015-04	Joint Middle East Department British Museum/Palestine Exploration Fund lecture series	The er-Ram stone mask in context: pre-pottery Neolithic masks, fiction and facts - Yuval Goren, Tel Aviv University
2015-03	London Centre for the Ancient Near East Seminar Series	'Egyptian state formation and interregional contacts: Naqada in context' - Grazia di Pietro (Marie Curie post-doc fellow, UCL Institute of Archaeology)
2014-11-20	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Excavating Egypt in the 1930s: Film Screening and Talk - Michael McCluskey
2014-11-10	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Michael Faraday and the history of archaeological chemistry - Gabriel Moshenska
2014-10-10	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Syene: The Development of the Town from Pharaonic Times onwards - Wolfgang Müller
2014-09-29	Sudan Archaeological Research Society AGM and Kirwan Memorial Lecture 2014	Offerings For Eternity: Decoding The Language Of Religious Art From The Royal Pyramids At Meroe And Elite Burials In Meroitic Nubia - Janice Yellin
2014-09-23	Egypt Exploration Society	Meet The Scholars - Presentations by 2014 visiting Egyptian scholars
2014-09-19	Petrie Museum	Petrie Memorial Lecture - The discovery of Pharaoh Senebkay and a royal necropolis of the Second Intermediate Period at Abydos - Dr Josef Wegner
2014-09-12	RAI Henry Myers Lecture 2014	Farewell to the 'Childhood of Man': Ritual, Seasonality, and the Origins of Inequality - David Wengrow
2014-01-30	UCL Institute of Archaeology	From Neolithisation to state formation in Egypt - Noriyuki Shirai and Grazia A. Pietro
2013-10-21	UCL Institute of Archaeology	The Multi-Cultural Origins of Agricultural Villages in the Near East - Katherine Wright
2013-05-13	London Centre for the Ancient Near East	The Hilly Flanks before Jarmo: New research into the first farmers of the eastern Fertile Crescent - Roger Matthews
2013-05-02	Petrie Museum	Ancient Egyptian Art revived through post-revolutionary graffiti in Cairo - Soraya Morayef
2013-03-04	London Centre for the Ancient Near East	Women, boats and papyri: Household rituals in Egypt between the tenth and seventh centuries BC - Paolo del Vesco
2013-01-16	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Giving ancient DNA a modern context: Migrating people, migrating diseases - François Balloux

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2012-11-19	UCL Institute of Archaeology	The Olduvai Geochronology Archaeology Project (OGAP): new research on the origins of the Acheulean at Olduvai - Ignacio de la Torre
2012-06-23	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Composite Worlds: visual imagination in the earliest cities - David Wengrow
2012-06-23	Egypt Exploration Society	'Self-fashioning' in Ancient Egypt: The Testimony of Graffiti
2012-06-06	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Recent research on the ritual landscape of Abydos - Andreas Effland
2012-03-09	UCL Institute of Archaeology	Connecting floating islands, cities and their hinterland. Regional survey around Buto, Egypt - Robert Schiestl
2012-02-25	Egypt Exploration Society	Programmes on the Past: Ancient Egypt on Television

Memberships

Date	Organization
2010-Present	Egypt Exploration Society
2013-Present	Sudan Archaeological Research Society
2017-Present	Shito-ryu Itosukai Karate

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarship/Award	Organization	Period held
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award For Students	Ontario Lieutenant Governor	2006
High School Exchange Grant	STS Student Travel Schools	2005
Prix du Fait Français	Club Richelieu de la Vallée	2003–2004
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Junior Category, Physical Science, Third Place	Renfrew County Regional Science & Technology Fair	2001

Volunteering

Date	Institution	Description
2020	Saijo Junior High School, Japan	English activities for the students
2019	Hiroshima International Plaza, Japan	All-English Village, an annual event presenting fun English lessons for Japanese grade school students
2017–2018	Canadian Clock Museum	Digitization of artefact records and development of online catalogue for museum
2014–Present	Egypt Exploration Society	Transcription and translation into English of letters in French held in the Society correspondence archives
2011	Bloomsbury Summer School	Seminars on Egypt and the Near East
2009	University of California, Long Beach	Archeological excavation
2008	Boston University	School website maintenance
2002–2005	École secondaire publique L'Équinoxe	School drama club
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2002–2006	French tutoring	