

# 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**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2020      Teaching Assistant: Ancient Empires, NMC 102H1S, University of Toronto
- 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.

### **Conference Papers and Lectures**

Stefanski, A.

- 2020      *Investigating the Akkadian to Early Dynastic Period Transition in the Diyala Region: A Re-Excavation of Khafajah*. University of Chicago Oriental Institute.

- 2019 *Warrior Culture in Early Mesopotamia: Developments in Late Early Dynastic and Akkadian Khafajah*. Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies.
- 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*. 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 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](https://www.academia.edu/39842520/Uruk_Jemdet_Nasr_Early_Dynastic_and_Akkadian_period_Pottery_from_Nippur_in_the_Royal_Ontario_Museum_collection)
- 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](https://www.academia.edu/7257743/Petrographic_Analysis_Report_of_Godin_Tepe_III_6_and_III_5_Ceramics)

## Forthcoming Contributions

Stefanski, A.

- 2019 The Material Culture of Early Dynastic and Akkadian Period Conflict: Copper and Bronze Melee Weapons from Khafajah. *Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies*. (Accepted)
- 2020 *Survey of Caves in Akre and Erbil Provinces*. (working title). Kolinski, R., and Kolinska, X., eds. Poznan: Adam Mickiewicz University. (Accepted, In Press soon)
- 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

- 2020 Oriental Institute Collections Research Grant, University of Chicago
- 2019 Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto
- 2017 – 2018 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

2016	Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto
2015	School of Graduate Studies Conference 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
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### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2019 – Present	Teaching Assistant Liaison, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto
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

<b><u>LANGUAGES</u></b>	English and Polish; reading in French and German; basic Akkadian
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### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, QGIS, Microsoft Office Suite, Filemaker Pro

### **REFERENCES**

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