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Education

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma: 2007-2010

Ph.D. History of Science (May 2010)

Dissertation title: “The Lady and the Looking Glass: Margaret Murray’s Life in Archaeology”

Dissertation supervised by: Katherine Pandora (chair), Piers Hale, Sandie Holguín, Suzanne Moon, Daniel Snell

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma: 2004-2006

MA History of Science (December 2006)

Thesis: ““You Call This Archaeology?” Flinders Petrie and Eugenics”

Thesis Supervised by: Katherine Pandora (chair), Daniel Snell, Stephen Weldon

University College London, London, England: 2001-2002

MA Egyptian Archaeology (September 2002)

Thesis: “Ancient Egyptian Cities: A Study in Egyptian Kingship”

Thesis Supervised by: David Jeffreys (chair), John Tait

Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri: 1997-2001

BA Anthropology and Sociology; minor: Spanish Language, Literature and Civilization,
cum laude (May 2001)

Employment

Assistant Professor (August 2011-present)

Department of History and Political Science

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow (September 2010-August 2011)

Department of Core Curriculum, School of Sciences and Engineering

The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

• Visiting Assistant Professor in Department of Core Curriculum.

Selected Publications

Peer-Reviewed Books

My dear Miss Ransom: Letters between Caroline Ransom Williams and James Henry Breasted, 1898-1935. Editor, Kathleen L. Sheppard; preface, John Larson. Manuscript under contract and out for peer review, Oxford, UK: Archaeopress.

The Life of Margaret Alice Murray: A Woman’s Work in Archaeology (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2013).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“On His Majesty’s Secret Service: James Henry Breasted, Accidental Spy,” *Journal of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities*, conditionally accepted: revising for resubmission.

“Between Spectacle and Science: Margaret Murray and the Tomb of the Two Brothers,” *Science in Context*, 25:4 (2012): 525-549.

“Flinders Petrie and Eugenics at UCL,” *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*, Volume 20:1 (May 2010): 16-29.

Book Chapters

“Making an Egyptologist: Building James Breasted’s Early Scientific Network,” in *Clusters of Knowledge: Histories of the Creation and Communication of Archaeological Information*, eds. Julia Roberts, Kathleen Sheppard, Jonathan Trigg, Ulf Hansson. Proposal out for review, Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press.

“Margaret Alice Murray and Archaeological Training in the Classroom: Preparing ‘Petrie’s Pups,’” in *Histories of Egyptology: Interdisciplinary Measures*, ed. William Carruthers (London: Routledge, 2014), 113-128. [Invited]

Selected Papers Delivered

“Baedeker’s Archaeology: A Historical Tourist in Alexandria,” delivered at Histories of Archaeology Research Network and Swedish Institute Conference, Rome, Italy, 20 October 2016.

“‘Making an Archaeologist’: James Breasted’s Scientific Network,” delivered at Midwest Junto, Norman, Oklahoma, 2 April 2016.

“From the Excavation Pit to the Museum Shelf: Building James Breasted’s Early Scientific Network,” delivered at European Association of Archaeologists Annual Meeting, Glasgow, UK, 5 September 2015.

“Gamification in Online Learning: History of Science for Engineers,” with John Stewart, delivered at the Teaching and Learning Technology Conference, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, 12 March 2015.

“On His Majesty’s Secret Service: Archaeologists as Spies during World War I,” delivered at Midwest Junto for the History of Science, Kirksville, Missouri, 6 April 2014.

“Keeping Knowledge *in situ*: Sites of Knowledge Creation in Egyptology,” delivered at Midwest Junto for the History of Science. South Bend, Indiana, 6 April 2013.

“Becoming Indiana Jones: Archaeological Training in the Classroom, 1900-1935,” delivered at History of Science Society Annual Meeting. Cleveland, Ohio, 4 November 2011.

Selected Other Scholarship

Blog

HARNgroup.wordpress.com

doctorkate.wordpress.com

Editorial Work

Contributing Editor, *Lady Science*, 2016-present

Assistant Editor, *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*, 2015-present

Selected Grants and Fellowships

“Developing a Minor in Latin American Studies for Technical Applications,” Undergraduate International Studies Foreign Language, US Department of Education, \$189,872, Co-PI (October 2016-August 2018)

“Hotels as Sites of Knowledge Creation in Archaeology,” University of Missouri Research Board Grant, Missouri University of Science and Technology, \$10,000 (Summer 2015)

“Hotels as Sites of Knowledge Creation in Archaeology,” American Research Center in Egypt Fellowship, not funded. (April 2015)

eFellows, Course Redesign: Gamifying History of Science, Missouri University of Science and Technology Educational Technology, \$7,500 (Spring 2014)

“The Life of Margaret Alice Murray,” University of Missouri Research Board Grant, Missouri University of Science and Technology (Summer 2012)

Faculty Research Grant, American University in Cairo, \$500 (January 2011)

Selected Service to the Profession

Conference Organizer

Histories of Archaeology Research Network International Conference, Swedish Institute in Rome, Rome, Italy, 20-21 October 2016.

Histories of Archaeology Research Network International Conference, City of Glasgow College, Glasgow, UK, 1 September 2015.

Midwest Junto Annual Conference, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Mo. 23-25 March 2012.

Conference Panel Organizer

“Clusters of Knowledge Production: Conversation and Creation of Knowledge in Archaeology,” jointly organized with Ulf Hansson and Julia Roberts at the European Association of Archaeologists, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, 2-5 September 2015.

Selected University Service

Invited Talks on Campus

“Electricity at the World’s Fair: Technology, Utility, and the Future,” Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, 15 November 2015.

“Lean in or Speak up?: Women in the Workplace in the early 21st century,” Summer Solutions program, Student Diversity, Leadership, and Women’s Programs, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, 18 June 2015.

“Time Management for School,” Student Diversity, Leadership and Women’s Programs, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, 16 April 2014.

Discussion Facilitator, “Wonder Women: The Untold Stories of American Superheroines,” Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, 10 March 2014.

Campus Service

Faculty Senate, Department Representative, 2016-present
Chancellor’s Scholarship Committee, 2015-present
Honorary Degrees Committee, 2012-2014

Department Service

History Day Co-Coordinator, 2016-17
History Club Advisor, 2013-present
Strategic Planning Committee, 2012-2014
Assessment Committee, 2011-Present

Selected Honors and Awards

Research Awards

2016 Nominee: University of Oklahoma, to the Council of Graduate Schools’ Gustav O. Arlt Award; *Margaret Alice Murray: A Woman’s Work in Archaeology* (2013).

Teaching Awards

2016 Faculty Teaching Award, Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Department Awards

2014 W. E. & Peggy Wiggins Faculty Excellence Award, Department of History and Political Science, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Professional Affiliations

Society of Women Engineers, 2012-present
Histories of Archaeology Research Network, 2008-present
History of Science Society, 2005-present
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Oklahoma 2004-present
Egypt Exploration Society, 2001-2003, 2014-present