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EDUCATION

- 2006 **The University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, UK
Doctor of Philosophy in Archaeology • Dissertation: *License to Sell: The Legal Trade of Antiquities in Israel*
- 2000 **The University of Georgia**, Athens, GA
Master of Historic Preservation (with Distinction) • Thesis: *We Sell History: Issues in the Illicit Trade of Antiquities and Cultural Repatriation*
- 1994 **University of Toronto**, Toronto, Canada
Master of Arts in Near Eastern Studies • Thesis: *Pillar-based Figurines from the Iron II Period in the Levant*
- 1988 **Queen's University**, Kingston, Canada
Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Classical Studies

Training

- 2011 **Oriental Institute, University of Chicago**, Near Eastern Objects in the Museum, Chicago, IL
- 2011 **DePaul University**, Ethics across the Curriculum, Chicago, IL

CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2012- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Art, Museum and Cultural Heritage Law, DePaul College of Law
- 2010- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, DePaul University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2012- Researcher, Trafficking Culture, Scottish Centre for Crime & Justice Research, University of Glasgow
- 2008- Guest Scholar, Penn Cultural Heritage Center, The University of Pennsylvania
- 2008- Research Associate, The Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2015- Editor, *Archaeological Dialogues*
- 2013- Editor, *Archaeological Heritage and Ethics Section, Journal of Field Archaeology*
- 2011-14 Editor, *Ethical Currents Section, Anthropology News*, American Anthropological Association
- 2005-13 Co-Editor, *Archaeological Heritage and Ethics Section, Journal of Field Archaeology*

COURSES TAUGHT (* = New Courses Developed)

Liberal Studies

- ANT 103: Introduction to Archaeology (LSP credit)
- ANT 120: Archaeological Science (LSP credit)
- *ANT 206: World Prehistory (LSP credit)
- *HON 110: Discover Chicago: Objects 'R' Us: Identity and Nationalism in Chicago's Museums (FYP program)
- *LSP 112: Touring the Past: Archaeology, World Heritage, and Museums in Jordan (FYP program)

Anthropology

- ANT 202 [ANT 399]: Archaeological Methods and Field School in Israel (JYEL Independent study with Allen Reinert)
- ANT 203: Professionalism and Ethics in Anthropology
- *ANT 374: Anthropology and Museums
- ANT 388: Professionalism (2 credits)
- *ANT 390: Special Topics in Anthropology: Who Owns the Past?
- *ANT 397: FY @broad in Jordan (Touring the Past: Archaeology, World Heritage, and Museums in Jordan) – study abroad to Jordan

- *ANT 399: Independent Study: Directed research on Museums and Anthropology: Maura Condon and Megan Svedman (Spring 2012)
- *ANT 399: Independent Study: Directed research on Museums and Law: Kelly McHugh (Spring 2013)
- *ANT 399: Independent Study: Directed Research on the Early Bronze Age in Jordan: Christopher Brink (Spring 2015)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

External Grants

- 2015-16 Neubauer Collegium Visiting Fellow, University of Chicago
- 2013-15 Affiliated Fellow, W.F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem
- 2013-14 CAORC Senior Fellowship, American Center for Oriental Research, Jordan
- 2013 Harris Research Grant, American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2012 Private Donation for research support, Rick Wtischonke
- 2010 Wenner Gren Foundation Grant with co-investigator Meredith S. Chesson

Internal Grants

- 2015 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Research Award, DePaul University
- 2013-14 Competitive Research Leave Grant, DePaul University
- 2013 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Research Award, DePaul University
- 2011 University Research Council Grant, DePaul University

NON-RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2015 University Research Assistant Program, DePaul University
- 2012 Quality of Instruction Council Grant, DePaul University
- 2012 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Course Release, DePaul University
- 2011 University Research Assistant Program, DePaul University

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Books

- 2014 M.T. Rutz and **M.M. Kersel** (eds.) *Archaeologies of Text: Archaeology, Technology, and Ethics*. Oakville: Oxbow Books.
- 2013 C. Luke and **M.M. Kersel**. *U.S. Cultural Diplomacy and Archaeology: Soft Power, Hard Heritage*. New York: Routledge Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Journals

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. Forum: Storage Wars. Solving the Archaeological Curation Crisis? *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 3(1): 42-55.
- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. Rejoinder: An Issue of Ethics? Curation and the Obligations of Archaeology. *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 3(1): 77-80.
- 2015 Y. M. Rowan, G. O. Rollefson, A. Wasse, W. Abu-Azizeh, A.C. Hill and **M.M. Kersel**. The "land of conjecture:" New late prehistoric discoveries at Maitland's Mesa and Wisad Pools, Jordan. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 40(2): 175-188.
- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. Fractured Oversight: The ABCs of Cultural Heritage in Palestine After the Oslo Accords. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 15 (1): 24-44.
- 2014 A.C. Hill, Y.M. Rowan, and **M.M. Kersel**. Mapping with Aerial Photographs: Recording the Past, the Present, and the Invisible at Marj Rabba, Israel. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 77(3): 184-188.
- 2014 T. M. Urban, Y.M. Rowan, and **M.M. Kersel**. Ground penetrating radar investigations at Marj Rabba, a Chalcolithic Site in Lower Galilee, Israel. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 46: 96-106.
- 2014 M. D. Price, M. Buckley, Y.M. Rowan, and **M.M. Kersel**. Animal Management Strategies during the Chalcolithic in the Lower Galilee: New Data from Marj Rabba. *Paleorient* 39(2): 183-200.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel** and M.S. Chesson. Tomato Season in the Ghor es-Safi – A Lesson in Community Archaeology. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 76(3): 158-164.

- 2012 **M.M. Kersel** and Y.M. Rowan. Beautiful, Good, Important, and Special: Cultural Heritage, Archaeology, Tourism and the Miniature in the Holy Land. *Heritage and Society* 5(2): 199-220.
- 2012 Y.M. Rowan, T. Urban and **M.M. Kersel**. Recent Ground Penetrating Radar discoveries at Marj Rabba, Israel. *Antiquity* 86(334): <http://antiquity.ac.uk/projgall/rowan334/>.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel**. When Communities Collide: Competing Claims for Archaeological Objects in the Market Place. *Archaeologies. Journal of the World Archaeological Congress* 7(3): 518-537.
- 2011 Y.M. Rowan, G.O. Rollefson and **M.M. Kersel**. Maitland's 'Mesa' reassessed: a late prehistoric cemetery in the eastern Badia, Jordan. *Antiquity* 85(327): <http://www.antiquity.ac.uk/projgall/rowan327/>.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles in Journals

- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**, A.C. Hill and M.S. Chesson. Follow the Pots: Mapping, Surveying, and Site Monitoring at Fifa. *American Journal of Archaeology* 118(4): 652-653.
- 2014 Y. M. Rowan, G. O. Rollefson, A. Wasse, A.C. Hill and **M.M. Kersel**. Maitland's Mesa. In *Archaeology of Jordan, 2012 and 2013 Seasons. American Journal of Archaeology* 118(4): 631-632.
- 2014 G. O. Rollefson, Y. M. Rowan, A. Wasse, **M.M. Kersel** and A. C. Hill. Wisad Pools. In *Archaeology of Jordan, 2012 and 2013 Seasons. American Journal of Archaeology* 118(4): 630-631.
- 2012 G. O. Rollefson, Y. M. Rowan, and **M.M. Kersel**. Maitland's Mesa. In *Archaeology of Jordan, 2010 and 2011 Seasons. American Journal of Archaeology* 114(4): 711-713.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel** and M.S. Chesson. Not the Usual Suspects. New Directions in Community Archaeology. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 11(4): 43-46.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. Civil Societies? Heritage Diplomacy and Neo-Imperialism. In L. Meskell (ed.) *Global Heritage: A Reader*. Pp. 70-93. London: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. The Lure of the Artefact? The Effects of Acquiring Eastern Mediterranean Material Culture. In A.B. Knapp and P. van Dommelen (eds.) *The Cambridge Prehistory of the Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean*. Pp. 367-378. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel** and M.T. Rutz. Introduction. In M.T. Rutz and M.M. Kersel (eds.) *Archaeologies of Text: Archaeology, Technology, and Ethics*. Pp. 1-13. Oakville: Oxbow Books.
- 2014 N. J. Brodie and **M.M. Kersel**. WikiLeaks, Texts, and Archaeology: The Case of the Schøyen Incantation Bowls. In M.T. Rutz and M.M. Kersel (eds.) *Archaeologies of Text: Archaeology, Technology, and Ethics*. Pp. 198-213. Oakville: Oxbow Books.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel** and M.S. Chesson. Looting Matters Early Bronze Age Cemeteries of Jordan's southeast Dead Sea Plain in the Past and Present. In S. Tarlow and L. Nilsson Stutz (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of Death and Burial*, pp. 677-694. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. The Value of a Looted Object – Stakeholder Perceptions in the Antiquities Trade. In J. Carman, C. McDavied and R. Skeates (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Public Archaeology*, pp. 253-274. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. The Power of the Press: The Effects of Press Releases and Popular Magazines on the Antiquities Trade. In Carol Meyers and Eric Meyers (eds.) *Archaeology, Politics and the Media*, pp. 72-82. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.
- 2012 N.J. Brodie and **M.M. Kersel**. The Social and Political Consequences of Devotion to Biblical Artifacts. In P.K. Lazrus and A.W. Barker (eds.) *All The Kings Horses: Looting, Antiquities Trafficking and the Integrity of the Archaeological Record*, pp. 109-125. Washington DC: Society for American Archaeology.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2015 A.C. Renfrew, M. Boyd, B. Molloy and **M.M. Kersel**. The Excavation Trenches. In A.C. Renfrew, M. Boyd, O. Philaniotou, G. Gavalas and N. Brodie (eds.) *Excavations at Keros. Volume 1*. Pp. 21-204. Cambridge: MacDonald Institute Monographs.

- 2015 A.C. Renfrew, B. Molloy, **M.M. Kersel**, M. Boyd, and P. Sotirakopoulou. Formation and Use of the Special Deposit South. In A.C. Renfrew, M. Boyd, O. Philaniotou, G. Gavalas and N. Brodie (eds.) *Excavations at Keros. Volume 1*. Pp. 205-224. Cambridge: MacDonal Institute Monographs.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. A Life with Stone: Gary Rollefson and the Archaeology of Jordan. In B. Finlayson and C. Makarewicz (eds.) *Settlement, Survey, and Stone: Essays on Near Eastern Prehistory in Honour of Gary O. Rollefson*. Pp. 1-14. Berlin: Ex Oriente Press.
- 2014 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. New Perspectives on the Chalcolithic Period in the Galilee: Investigations at the Site of Marj Rabba. In J. Spencer, R. Mullins, and A. Brody (eds.) *Material Culture Matters. Essays on Archaeology in the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin*. Pp. 221-238. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

Book Reviews

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. Review of D. Comer (ed.) *Tourism and Archaeological Heritage Management at Petra: Driver to Development or Destruction?* *Heritage and Society* 8(1): 92-94.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel**. Protecting the Iraqi Past – Lessons in Cultural Heritage Antiquities Under Siege. Review essay of L. Rothfield (ed.) *Cultural Heritage Protection After the Iraq War* and P. Stone and J. Farchakh Bajjaly (eds.) *The Destruction of Cultural Heritage in Iraq in Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 20(2): 272-273.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel**. Review of J.E. Goode, *Negotiating for the Past. Archaeology, Nationalism and Diplomacy in the Middle East, 1919-1941. The Bulletin of American Schools of Oriental Research* 357: 103-104.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel**. Review of L. Rothfield (ed.) *Cultural Heritage Protection After the Iraq War. International Journal of Heritage Studies* 16(3): 244-246.

Editorial Introductions

- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. Editorial Introduction: Dark Tourism: Reconciliation or Rubbernecking? *Journal of Field Archaeology* 39(3): 310-311.
- 2013 C. Luke and **M.M. Kersel**. Editorial Introduction: Heritagescapes of Development: Boundaries and Communities. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 38(4): 374-375.
- 2013 C. Luke and **M.M. Kersel**. Editorial Introduction: Global Conversations: Museums, Diplomacy, and Provenance. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 38(4): 362-363
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. Editorial Introduction: Innocents Abroad: Cavalier Collecting at Heritage Sites. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 38(2): 173.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. Editorial Introduction: The Archaeology of Trauma. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 37(4): 314-315.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. Editorial Introduction: A Crack in the Diplomatic Armor: The United States and the Palestinian Authority's Bid for UNESCO Recognition. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 37(2): 143-144.
- 2011 C. Luke and **M.M. Kersel**. Editorial Introduction: Cultural Diplomacy in Action: U.S. Foreign Schools and Centers and the International Exchange of Ideas. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 36(3): 255-256.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. Editorial Introduction: The Power of the People – Development, Archaeology and Community Involvement. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 35(4): 425-426.
- 2010 C. Luke and **M.M. Kersel**. Editorial Introduction: Borders and Diplomacy. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 35(2): 235-236.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. Editorial Introduction: Contreras and Brodie. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 35(1): 99-100.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Encyclopedia entry on Illicit Antiquities Trade. In Neil Asher Silberman (ed.) *The Oxford Companion to Archaeology*, pp. 67-69. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Encyclopedia entry on Looting. In Neil Asher Silberman (ed.) *The Oxford Companion to Archaeology*, pp. 232-234. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Encyclopedia entry on Vandalism. In Neil Asher Silberman (ed.) *The Oxford Companion to Archaeology*, pp. 339-342. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Newsletter Contributions

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel** and A.C. Hill. Aerial Innovations: Using Drones to Document Looting. *The Oriental Institute News & Notes* 224 (Winter): 8-9.
- 2015 Y.M. Rowan, **M.M. Kersel** and A.C. Hill. Rise of the Drones. *The Oriental Institute News & Notes* 224 (Winter): 4-7.
- 2014 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. Marj Rabba Research Report. *Annual Report of The Oriental Institute*, the University of Chicago, pp. 91-98. Chicago, IL: The Oriental Institute Press.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. Individual Research Report. *Annual Report of The Oriental Institute*, the University of Chicago, pp. 169-170. Chicago, IL: The Oriental Institute Press.
- 2013 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. Marj Rabba Research Report. *Annual Report of The Oriental Institute*, the University of Chicago, pp. 73-79. Chicago, IL: The Oriental Institute Press.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Individual Research Report. *Annual Report of The Oriental Institute*, the University of Chicago, pp. 143-144. Chicago, IL: The Oriental Institute Press.
- 2013 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. Wrapping up the 2012 Season. *The Oriental Institute News & Notes* 216 (Winter): 14-15.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. A Little Piece of the Holy Land. Archeology Division. *Anthropology News* 53(5): 26.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. There is no Looting in this Country. Gatekeepers and the Quest for Qualitative Data. *Anthropology News* 53(5): 17.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. Research Report. *Annual Report of The Oriental Institute*, the University of Chicago, pp. 172-173. Chicago, IL: The Oriental Institute Press.
- 2012 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. The Power of People and the Galilee Prehistory Project. Excavations at the Chalcolithic Site of Marj Rabba. *The Oriental Institute News & Notes* 212 (Winter): 3-8.

Technical Reports

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. *Report on the 2015 Field Season of Landscapes of the Dead at Fifa*. Prepared for the Jordanian Department of Antiquities.
- 2015 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. *Summary Report on the 2014 Field Season of Marj Rabba – Excavations*. Prepared for the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. *Report on the 2014 Field Season of Landscapes of the Dead at Fifa*. Prepared for the Jordanian Department of Antiquities.
- 2014 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. *Summary Report on the 2013 Field Season of Marj Rabba – Excavations and Survey*. Prepared for the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. *Report on the 2013 Field Season of Landscapes of the Dead at Fifa*. Prepared for the Jordanian Department of Antiquities.
- 2013 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. *Summary Report on the 2012 Field Season of Marj Rabba- Excavation and Survey*. Prepared for the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2012 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. *Summary Report on the 2011 Field Season of Marj Rabba- Excavation and Survey*. Prepared for the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2011 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. *Summary Report on the 2010 Field Season of Marj Rabba*. Prepared for the Israel Antiquities Authority.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel**. *Report on the 2011 Field Season of Follow the Pots at Fifa*. Prepared for the Jordanian Department of Antiquities.
- 2010 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. *Summary Report of the 2009 Field Season at Marj Rabba*. Prepared for the Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem, Israel.

Websites and Blog Entries

- 2014 **M.M. Kersel** and M.S. Chesson. *Follow the Pots Project*. <http://followthepotsproject.org>
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. Landscapes of the Dead: Aerial and Pedestrian Site Monitoring at Fifa, an Early Bronze Age Cemetery on the Dead Sea Plain, Jordan. *The Ancient Near East Today*, *ASOR Monthly Newsletter*, January 22, 2014. <http://asorblog.org/?p=6625>

- 2013 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. Ten Years after Iraq: Archaeology, Archaeologists, and U.S. Foreign Relations. *The Ancient Near East Today*, ASOR Monthly Newsletter, May 21, 2013. <http://asorblog.org/?p=4505>
- 2012 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel**. The Power of People and the Galilee Prehistory Project Excavations at the Chalcolithic Site of Marj Rabba. *The Oriental Institute News and Notes*. Winter 2012, pp. 3-9.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel**. In Praise of Pots. *The Bible and Interpretation: In My View – Opinion*. December 20, 2011. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/ker358022.shtml>
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel**. The Lure of Ancient Artifacts. *The Bible and Interpretation: In My View – Opinion*. November 16, 2011. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/ker358016.shtml>
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel**. Who Owns the Biblical Past? We All Can. *The Bible and Interpretation: In My View – Opinion*. October 19, 2011. <http://www.bibleinterp.com/opeds/ker358019.shtml>

SCHOLARLY PAPERS PRESENTED

Keynote Addresses

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. Go, Do Good! Responsibility and the Future of Cultural Heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 21st Century. Keynote Address at The Future of the Past: From Amphipolis to Mosul Symposium. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, April 10.

Invited Lectures

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. The Politics of Public Display. Archaeology, Museums and Artifacts from the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Kershaw lecturer, Ann Arbor Society, April 9.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. Mission Impossible: Tracking Early Bronze Age Pots from the Dead Sea Plain, Jordan. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Jacksonville Society, November 8.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Kershaw lecturer, Southern Nevada (Las Vegas) Society, October 8.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land. Illinois Classics Conference/Archaeological Institute of America annual lecture, invited speaker. Evanston, IL, September 27.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. Mission Impossible: Tracking Early Bronze Age Pots from the Dead Sea Plain, Jordan. CIEE Course: Introduction to the Archaeology of Jordan, Jordan, February 24, July 7.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. The Lives of Pots: Grave Goods, Excavated Artifacts, Looted Items, and Collected Objects from the Early Bronze Age Mortuary Sites on the Dead Sea Plain, Petra National Trust, Jordan, February 10.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. 5,000 Years of Jordan's Cultural Heritage at Risk – Saving Tall al-'Umayri. The Jordan National Museum, January 28.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. The Power of Archaeology in Sustainable Diplomacy. DACOR, an Organization of Foreign Affairs Professionals Lunch Seminar, Washington DC, November 20.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. The Politics of Public Display. Archaeology, Museums and Artifacts from the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, La Follette Lecturer Western Massachusetts Society, November 7.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, invited speaker. Kentucky Society, September 26.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Who Owns the Past? The Trade in Middle Eastern Antiquities. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series. Northern New Jersey Society, September 18.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. U.S. Cultural Policy: People, Places, and Property in U.S. Foreign Relations. Cultural Policy Center at The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 23.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Catastrophe! Ten Years Later: Looting, Destruction, and Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Iraq and the Wider Middle East. The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago, invited panelist. Chicago, IL, April 16.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Boston Society, April 11.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Who Owns the Past? The Trade in Middle Eastern Antiquities. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Cincinnati Society, April 2.

- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** Who Owns the Past? The Trade in Middle Eastern Antiquities. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Washington DC Society, November 8.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** Hollywood Pictures the Past, Special Film Series host, The Oriental Institute, the University of Chicago, April 15, 22, 29.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Central North Carolina Society, April 17.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** The Politics of Public Display. Archaeology, Museums and Artifacts from the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, NY (Buffalo) Society, February 8.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** Who Owns the Past? The Trade in Middle Eastern Antiquities. Archaeological Institute of America Milwaukee Society Speaker Series, Milwaukee Society, January 29.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel.** From the Ground to the Gallery: The Secret Lives of Early Bronze Age Pots from the Dead Sea, Jordan. Spencer Museum of Art Lecture Series, University of Kansas, December 7.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel.** Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land. Cultural Heritage Center Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, December 1.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel.** Lure of the Relic: Collecting the Holy Land. Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series, Niagara Peninsula Society, September 26.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel.** A Question of Provenance – Evidence and the Antiquities Market. Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University, March 3.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel.** Deceptive Panacea? The Licit Trade in Antiquities as a Solution to Archeological Site Destruction. Semitic Museum Harvard University, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 7.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel.** Serving the State: Archaeology, Cultural Diplomacy and Foreign Relations. University of Evansville, International Education Week Featured Speaker. University of Evansville, Evansville, IN. November 15.

Research Presentations

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel.** Looting Lessons: People, Pots, and Planes at the Dead Sea, Jordan. CAW Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. April 9.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** Looting Lessons: People, Pots, and Planes at the Dead Sea, Jordan. Anthropology Department Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA. November 17.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** The Price of Pots? The Market for Holy Land Artifacts. The Past for Sale: New Approaches to the Study of Archaeological Looting Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society at the University of Chicago. October 15.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** Looting Lessons: People, Pots, and Planes at the Dead Sea, Jordan. Integrating Dialogues Colloquium, The Field Museum, Chicago. September 25.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** The Role of the Community on the Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Jordan. The University of Jordan Scientific Day, University of Jordan. May 8.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** Fractured Oversight: The ABCs of Owning the Past in Palestine after the Oslo Accords. Embedded! Archaeologists and Anthropologists in Modern Landscapes of Conflict Workshop. The Middle East Studies Center at Brown University, Providence, RI. May 1-2.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** Mission Impossible? Tracking the Lives of Early Bronze Age Pots from the Dead Sea Plain. The Master of Arts in Archaeology Program Lecture Series, University of the Holy Land. Jordan. April 2.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** The Price of Pots: Early Bronze Age Pots from the Dead Sea Plain, Jordan. Archaeology Department Al-Quds University. April 1.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** The Lives of Pots: Grave Goods, Excavated Artifacts, Looted Items, and Collected Objects from the Early Bronze Age Mortuary Sites on the Dead Sea Plain. ACOR Public Lecture Series, American Center of Oriental Research. January 29.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel.** The Time of the Patriarchs: Demand for Early Bronze Age Artifacts from the Dead Sea Plain in the Antiquities Market Place of Israel. Anthropology Department Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley. March 11.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel.** Agent of Diplomacy: Archaeology as an element of the Foreign Relations Toolkit. Archaeology Center and the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. February 28.

- 2013 **M.M. Kersel** and C. Luke. *Statecraft: Archaeology and U.S. Cultural Diplomacy* Stanford Archaeology Center, Workshop Series, Stanford, CA. February 25.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel**. *A Question of Provenance: Evidence and the Antiquities Market*. Department of Anthropology. Archaeology Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin, December 9.

Conference Presentations

- 2015 **M.M. Kersel** and A.C. Hill. *Landscapes of the Dead: Mapping, Survey, and Site Monitoring at Fifa, Jordan*, paper presented at the Society of American Archaeology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 19.
- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. *Demand for Archaeological Artifacts and Looting*, paper presented at the Society of American Archaeology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 18.
- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. *Demand – Driver to Destruction (Israel and Palestine)*. Cultural Heritage Crisis in the Middle East Symposium, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. March 6.
- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. *The Hole Picture: The Intersection of Pots, People, and Planes*. Archaeological Looting: Realities and Possibilities for New Policy Approaches Conference, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society at the University of Chicago. February 28.
- 2015 **M.M. Kersel**. *Drones for Good*, paper presented at the Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans, LA, January 10.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. *Objects of Affection? Investigating the Consumption of Antiquities from the Holy Land*, paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 4.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel** and A. Staelin-Lefsky. *We Have a Division! Evidence from the Archives. A Distribution of Early Bronze Age Tomb Groups from Bab adh Dhra', Jordan*, poster presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego CA, November 22.
- 2014 Y.M. Rowan, A. Wasse, G.O. Rollefson, and **M.M. Kersel**. *Late Neolithic Architectural Complexity in Jordan's Black Desert*, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego CA, November 22.
- 2014 A.C. Hill, M. Price, Y.M. Rowan, and **M.M. Kersel**. *Special Consumption Deposits and Feasting at the Chalcolithic Site of Marj Rabba, Israel*, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego CA, November 22.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel**. *Changing Lives: Object Biography and Law*, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego CA, November 20.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**, A.C. Hill, and M.S. Chesson. *Reconciling Differences? Demand for Early Bronze Age Pots from the Dead Sea Plain, Jordan vs. Protection of the Archaeological Landscape*, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, Baltimore, MD, November 23.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. *The Innocent Abstract: Ethical Issues and the ASOR Program Committee*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, Baltimore, MD, November 22.
- 2013 Y.M. Rowan, **M.M. Kersel**, A.C. Hill, M. Price, P. Graham, D. Shalem, B. Jackson, and A. Dudek. *Marj Rabba: A Chalcolithic Settlement in the Lower Galilee*, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, Baltimore, MD, November 21.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. *The Price of Pots*, paper presented at the Past for Sale? New Perspectives on the Economic Entanglements of Cultural Heritage International Conference, Amherst, MA, May 17.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. *Unprovenienced Artifacts and Policy: Views from an Anthropological Archaeologist*, paper presented at the Society for Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 18.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. *Manufactured, Manipulated, and Modified? Evidence and the Antiquities Market*, paper presented at the American Criminology Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 17.
- 2012 Y.M. Rowan, **M.M. Kersel**, A.C. Hill, M. Price, D. Shalem, and B. Jackson. *Excavation and Survey at Marj Rabba: A Chalcolithic Settlement in the Lower Galilee*, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 16.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel** and M.S. Chesson. *Tomato Season in Ghor – A Lesson in Community Archaeology*, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 15.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. *Objects as Ambassadors? UNESCO and the Exchange of Cultural Goods*, paper presented at World Heritage Now: Critical Views of the 1970 and 1972 Conventions. Penn Cultural Heritage Center, Philadelphia, PA, September 28.

- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** Bridging the 'Great Divide' at Keros: Science, People and the Past in Theory and in Practice, paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) Meetings, Buffalo, NY, May 19.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** Selling the Past? Legacies, Laws and the Legal Trade in Artifacts, paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) Meetings, Buffalo, NY, May 18.
- 2012 M.S. Chesson and **M.M. Kersel.** Following the Pots: Groundtruthing a Looted Cemetery. Assessing Loss and Utilizing What Remains, poster presented at the International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Warsaw, Poland, May 1.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel.** Beyond Indiana Jones and *Night at the Museum*: Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Museums for non-majors, paper presented at the Society of American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, April 19.
- 2011 T. Urban Y.M. Rowan, **M.M. Kersel** and Austin Hill. Geophysical Investigations at Marj Rabba, a Chalcolithic Site in the Lower Galilee, Israel, poster presented at The American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, CA, November 19.
- 2011 Y.M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel.** Excavation and Survey at Marj Rabba: A Chalcolithic Settlement in the Lower Galilee, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, CA, November 18.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel.** In The Public Trust? The Politics of Displaying Near Eastern Artifacts and the Royal Ontario Museum, paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, CA, November 18.
- 2011 M.S. Chesson and **M.M. Kersel.** Linking the Past with the Contemporary World: First and Second Lives of Early Bronze Age Pots from the Southeastern Dead Sea Plain of Jordan, paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) Meetings, Berkeley CA, May 7.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel** and Y.M. Rowan. Deconstructing the Holy Land: Cultural Heritage, Archaeology, Tourism and the Miniature, paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Sacramento, CA, April 4.
- 2011 M.S. Chesson and **M.M. Kersel.** Following the Pots: Groundtruthing a Looted Cemetery, Assessing Loss, and Utilizing What Remains, poster presented with at the Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Sacramento, CA, April 3.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel,** G. O. Rollefson and Y. M. Rowan. Living with the Dead – Mortuary Landscapes in the Badlands of Jordan, poster presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, GA, November 20.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel.** WikiLeaks, Text and Archaeology: The Case of the Schøyen Incantation Bowls, Archaeologies of Text: Archaeology, Technology and Ethics. Brown University, Providence, RI, December 4.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel** and M.S. Chesson. Introduction to Not the Usual Suspects: New Approaches to Community Archaeology, paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. November 19.
- 2010 M.S. Chesson and **M.M. Kersel.** Objects of Inquiry – Inquiry Into Objects Local Looters and the Dead Sea Early Bronze Age Mortuary Landscape, paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans. November 19.
- 2010 G. O. Rollefson, Y. M. Rowan, A. Wasse and **M.M. Kersel.** Mr. Big: Honoring Leaders of the Late Prehistoric Pastoral Societies in Jordan's Eastern Badia, paper presented at The American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, GA, November 18.
- 2010 Y. M. Rowan and **M.M. Kersel.** Marj Rabba: Excavation of a Chalcolithic Settlement in the Galilee, paper presented at The American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, GA, November 19.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel.** When Communities Collide: Competing Claims for Archaeological Objects. Dynamics of Inclusion in Public Archaeology. Wenner Gren sponsored workshop. African Burial Ground, New York, NY, September 16-18.

OTHER PARTICIPATION IN SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** Projects on Parade Poster Session Organizer, The American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, CA, November 22.
- 2014 **M.M. Kersel.** Workshop facilitator Junior Scholars the American Schools of Oriental Research, Ethics and the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Diego CA, November 21.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel.** Projects on Parade Poster Session Organizer, The American Schools of Oriental Research, Baltimore, MD, November 23.

- 2013 P. Gerstenblith and **M.M. Kersel**. Restitution and Repatriation: The Return of Cultural Objects, Symposium Organizer and Moderator, Center for Art, Museum, & Cultural Heritage Law, DePaul College of Law, November 14.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel**. Markets in Cultural Heritage Objects, Session Chair. Past for Sale? New Perspectives on the Economic Entanglements of Cultural Heritage International Conference, Amherst, MA, May 14.
- 2013 **M.M. Kersel** and Y.M. Rowan. The Past on Parade: Tourism, Archaeology, and Narratives, Session Organizer. WAC-7, World Archaeological Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan, January.
- 2012 **M.M. Kersel**. Projects on Parade Poster Session Organizer, The American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, CA, November 19.
- 2011 **M.M. Kersel**. Projects on Parade Poster Session Organizer, The American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2010 M.T. Rutz and **M.M. Kersel**. The Archaeologies of Text: Archaeology Technology and Ethics, Symposium Organizer, Brown University, Providence, RI, December.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel** and M.S. Chesson. Not the Usual Suspects: New Approaches to Community Archaeology, Session Organizer, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans LA, November.
- 2010 **M.M. Kersel**. Projects on Parade Poster Session Organizer, The American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, GA, November.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2014-15 Kershaw Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series
- 2013 La Follette Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICIAL POSITIONS

Memberships

- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
- American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)
- International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
- World Archaeological Congress (WAC)

Official Positions

- Appointed Member, Cultural Heritage Task Force, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Elected Member, Committee on Ethics Member, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Appointed Member, Advisory Group on International Affairs, Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
- Member, Committee on Policy Member, Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
- Member, Program Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR)
- Expert Member, ICAHM, International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- Program Committee, Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
- Local organizing committee member, Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG)

SERVICE

University

- 2014-15 The DePaul University Art Museum Director Search, committee member
- 2014- Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects, member
- 2011- The DePaul University Art Museum Advisory Board, member
- 2011-12 New Faculty Seminar, participant

College

- 2014-15 Museum Studies Minor committee, member
- 2014-17 College of Liberal Arts and Social Science Faculty Senate, elected Social Science representative

- 2013 Science as a Way of Knowing Working Group, College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, committee member
 2012-13 Task Force Member, Vision 2018, College of Liberal Arts and Social Science
 2012-13 First Year Writing Showcase, panelist

Department

- 2014-15 By-laws and Governance Revision Committee, member
 2014-15 Student Awards Committee, member
 2012-13 Biological Anthropology Faculty Search, committee member
 2012-13 Local Review Board Review Panel (LRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects, Chair
 2012-13 Student Awards Committee, member
 2012 Peer Review Guidelines, sub-committee member
 2011-12 Local Review Board Review Panel, member
 2011 Anthropology Minor Curriculum sub-committee, member
 2011 DePaul Admissions Open House, departmental representative
 2011 DePaul Undergraduate career fair, departmental representative

Community

- 2015 *Saving Mes Aynak*, Music Box Theatre, Chicago IL, expert panelist
 2015 *Inana*, Timellne Theatre, Chicago IL, expert panelist
 2014 Math/Science Conference for 5th Grade Girls, *Moraine Valley Community College*, Panelist
 2012 Hollywood Pictures the Past, *The Oriental Institute, the University of Chicago*, Special Film Series host

Professional

- 2015- *Levant*, Editorial Board Member
 2013- *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies*, Editorial Board Member
 2011- *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, Editorial Board Member
 2011- *Archaeological Institute of America National Speaker Series*, Lecturer

Expert Reviewer: Cultural Heritage

Community of Research Excellence Development Opportunities, University of Lethbridge
 National Geographic Exploration Grants
 Prince Claus Fund, Cultural Heritage Grants
 UNESCO, World Heritage Site Nominations
 World Monuments Fund, Sites in Danger Nominations

Peer Reviewer for Journals:

American Anthropologist, American Journal of Archaeology, Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Current Anthropology, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, Heritage and Society, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies, Journal of Field Archaeology, Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology, Journal of Near Eastern Studies, Journal of Social Archaeology, Levant

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

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- 2015 Supervisor, Master of Arts, Threats to the Cultural heritage of Afghanistan, Danielle Brown, *Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), the University of Chicago*.
 2012 Supervisor, Master of Arts, Robbing the Cradle: Turkey and the Illicit Antiquities Market, Marjie Bush, *Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), the University of Chicago*.
 2011 Internal Examiner, Doctor of Philosophy, Clandestined. Understanding the Values and Motivations for Hunting, Digging, and Collecting Artefacts in the United States Southwest, Jennifer Goddard, *Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge*, September 15, 2011

- 2011 External Examiner, Master of Arts (by Research) A Discourse Analysis of the 'City of David' Excavations Conducted by Eilat Mazar (2005-2008), Conor Martin Trouw, *School of Historical Studies, Schools of Classics and Archaeology, The University of Melbourne*, January 20, 2011.

CURRENT RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Archaeological

- 2013- Co-Director (with Austin C. Hill), Landscapes of the Dead Survey Project, Dead Sea Plain, Jordan.
2008- Co-Director (with Yorke M. Rowan), Excavations and Survey, Galilee Prehistory Project, Israel.
2008- Co-Director (with Meredith S. Chesson and Austin C. Hill), Follow the Pots Project, Dead Sea Plain, Jordan.
<http://followthepotsproject.org>
2006-08 Field School Director, Keros Archaeological Project, Cyclades, Greece.

Ethnographic

- 2008- Director Ethnographic Survey at Fifa, Dead Sea Plain, Jordan. <http://followthepotsproject.org>
2003- Director, License to Sell: Investigating the Middle Eastern Trade in Antiquities.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Museum Exhibit Design

- A Threatened Heritage, The Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, <http://oi.uchicago.edu/threatened-heritage>