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## Employment

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| July 2020 – present | Professor of Egyptian Archaeology, Department of NELC, Yale University   |
| 2019 – 2020         | Academic Director, University of Chicago Paris Center  |
| 2018 - 2019         | Interim Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC): tasks accomplished this year include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the presentation and passing of 3 tenure and 2 renewal cases</li> <li>• conducted a full departmental review (the first ever for the department)</li> <li>• established a new Archaeology Major/Minor track for NELC</li> <li>• adoption of new funding and pedagogy plans and guiding graduate students through the process</li> <li>• written 8 promotion cases for our now unionized lecturers</li> </ul> |
| 2014 – 2020         | Associate Professor of Egyptian Archaeology, The Oriental Institute / Department of NELC and the College, University of Chicago  |
| 2007 – 2014         | Assistant Professor of Egyptian Archaeology, The Oriental Institute / Department of NELC and the College, University of Chicago  |
| 2004 – 2007         | Lady Wallis Budge Junior Research Fellow in Egyptology, University College, University of Oxford   |

## Education

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| 2004        | PhD in Egyptian Archaeology, Christ's College, University of Cambridge (advisor B. Kemp) |
| 1999        | M.Phil. in Egyptology, St. John's College, University of Cambridge (advisor: B. Kemp)    |
| 1995 – 1998 | University of Heidelberg, Germany  |

## Research Interests

Ancient urbanism, settlement archaeology, climate change in antiquity, household archaeology, sealing practices and administration, radiocarbon dating and absolute chronology, Old Kingdom archaeology.

## Publications

### Monographs

N. Moeller, *Urban Life and Form in Ancient Egypt*. Cambridge Elements. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (30,000 words, in preparation).

N. Moeller, *The Archaeology of Urbanism in Ancient Egypt – The settlements from the Predynastic Period to the end of the Middle Kingdom*, Cambridge 2016: Cambridge University Press.

N. Moeller, *The Archaeology of Urbanism in Ancient Egypt – The Settlements from the Second Intermediate Period to the end of the Late Period*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (in preparation))

N. Moeller et al., *Tell Edfu Reports I, Tell Edfu – Zone 1: The Governor’s residence of the late Middle Kingdom and the silo-court of the Second Intermediate Period*, The Oriental Institute, Chicago (in progress, supported by a grant from the White and Levy Publication Program for finalizing this monograph)

### Edited Books

I. Forstner-Müller, N. Moeller (eds.), *The Hyksos Ruler Khyam and the Early Second Intermediate Period in Egypt: Problems and Priorities of Current Research. Proceedings of the Workshop of the Austrian Archaeological Institute and the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Vienna, July 4-5, 2014*, *Ergänzungshefte zu den Jahreshften des Österreichischen Archäologischen Institutes* 17, Vienna 2018.

K. Radner, N. Moeller, D. Pott (eds.), *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East, Volume 1: From the Beginnings to Old Kingdom Egypt and the Dynasty of Akkad*. Oxford 2020: Oxford University Press.

K. Radner, N. Moeller, D. Pott (eds.), *The Oxford History of the Ancient Near East*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. Volumes 2-3 expected in March 2022. Volumes 4-5 submitted.

### Book chapters (peer reviewed)

N. Moeller, The Second Intermediate Period, in: I. Shaw (ed.), *The Oxford History of Ancient Egypt*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (submitted, 13,000 words)

N. Moeller, ‘A group of three human figures from Tell Edfu’, in: F. Scalf, B. Muhs (eds.), *A Master of Secrets in the Chamber of Darkness. Egyptological Studies in Honor of Robert K. Ritner presented on the occasion of his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday*, Chicago: The Oriental Insitute Museum (submitted, 5000 words).

N. Moeller, ‘Urban versus Village Society: Challenging assumptions about Egypt’s non-urban past’, in: K. Cooney et al. (eds.), *Challenging Assumptions: A Critical Social History of Ancient Egypt*, UCLA (in press). 8000 words.

N. Moeller, 'The role of settlements and urban society for the history of ancient Egypt: The case study of Tell Edfu during the late Old Kingdom', in: Schneider, T., and C. Johnston (eds.), *The Gift of the Nile? Ancient Egypt and the Environment*. Tucson 2020: University of Arizona Egyptian, 87-105.

N. Moeller, G. Marouard, 'The development of two early urban centers in Upper Egypt during the 3rd millennium BCE: The examples of Edfu and Dendara', in: J. Budka, J. Auenmüller (eds.), *From Microcosm to Macrocosm: Individual households and cities in Ancient Egypt and Nubia*, Munich: LMU 2018, 29-58.

N. Moeller, G. Marouard, 'The Context of the Khayan Sealings from Tell Edfu and further implications for the Second Intermediate Period in Upper Egypt', in: I. Forster-Müller, N. Moeller (eds.), *The Hyksos ruler Khayan and the early Second Intermediate Period in Egypt: Problems and Priorities of Current Research*, *Ergänzungshefte zu den Jahreshften des Österreichischen Archäologischen Institutes* 17, Vienna 2018, 173-197.

N. Moeller, 'The foundation and purpose of the settlement at Lahun during the Middle Kingdom: A new evaluation', in: R. Ritner (ed.) *Essays for the Library of Seshat: Studies Presented to Janet H. Johnson on the Occasion of Her 70th Birthday*, SAOC 70 (2018), Chicago: The Oriental Institute, 183-203.

N. Moeller, Multifunctionality and Hybrid Households – The Case of Ancient Egypt, in: M. Müller (ed.), *Household Studies in Complex Societies: (Micro) Archaeological and Textual Approaches*, OIS 10, Chicago 2015, 447-462.

N. Moeller, 'Urban Life', in: T. Wilkinson (ed.), *The Egyptian World*, London/New York 2008, 57-72.

### **Articles in peer-reviewed journals**

S.W. Manning, F. Höflmayer, N. Moeller, M.W. Dee, Chr. Bronk Ramsey, D. Fleitmann, T. Higham, W. Kutschera, E.M. Wild, 'Dating the Thera (Santorini) eruption: archaeological and scientific evidence supporting a high chronology', *Antiquity* 88 (2014), 1164-1179.

R.K. Ritner, N. Moeller, 'The Ahmose "Tempest Stela": An ancient Egyptian account of a natural catastrophe', *Proceedings of the Conference 'Reading Catastrophes, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in Rome*, ROSAPAT 11 (2014), 61-82.

R. K. Ritner, N. Moeller, 'The Ahmose Tempest Stela', Thera and Comparative Chronology', *JNES* 73, no. 1 (April 2014), 1-19.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu', in: *UCLA Encyclopedia of Egyptology* (2013)  
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/75p1n928>

N. Moeller, 'Unsealing Tell Edfu: Who was a local official and who was not?', *Near Eastern Archaeology* 75:2 (2012), 2-10.

N. Moeller, G. Marouard, with a contribution by N. Ayers, 'Discussion of late Middle Kingdom and early Second Intermediate Period history and chronology in relation to the Khayan sealings discovered at Tell Edfu', *Ägypten und Levante* 21 (2011), 87-121.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu: Preliminary Report on Seasons 2005-2009', *JARCE* 46 (2010), 79-108.

- N. Moeller, 'A new royal name sealing from Tell Edfu', *Zeitschrift der Ägyptischen Sprache und Altertumskunde* (2009), 150-154.
- N. Moeller, 'The influence of royal power on ancient Egyptians settlements from an archaeological perspective', *CRIPEL* 28 (2009), 193-209.
- N. Moeller, 'The First Intermediate Period: A time of famine and climate change?', *Ägypten und Levante* 15 (2005), 153-167.
- N. Moeller, 'Les nouvelles découvertes de Tell Edfou', *Bulletin de la Société Française d'Égyptologie* 164 (2005), 29-46.
- M. Baud, D. Farout, N. Moeller, Y. Gourdon, 'Le cimetière F d'Abou Rawach, nécropole royale de Rêdjedef (IVe dynastie)', *Bulletin de l'institut français d'archéologie orientale* 103 (2003), 17-71.
- N. Moeller, 'Evidence for Urban Walling in the Third Millennium BC', in: B.J. Kemp et al., *Egypt's Invisible Walls*, *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 14:2 (2003), 261-265.

### **Articles (other)**

- N. Moeller, G. Marouard, 'Tell Edfu', *The Oriental Institute Annual Report 2017-2018*, 155-179.
- N. Moeller, G. Marouard, 'Tell Edfu', *The Oriental Institute Annual Report 2015-2016*, 150-158.
- N. Moeller, G. Marouard, 'Tell Edfu', *The Oriental Institute Annual Report 2014-2015*, 153-165.
- N. Moeller, 'The Hyksos Sealings from Tell Edfu', *Oriental Institute News & Notes* 226, Summer 2015, 12- 16.
- N. Ayers, N. Moeller, 'Nubian pottery traditions during the 2nd millennium BC at Tell Edfu', in: I. Forstner-Müller, P. Rose (eds.), *Nubian pottery from Egyptian cultural contexts of the Middle and early New Kingdom. Proceedings of a workshop held at the Austrian Archaeological Institute at Cairo, 11-12 December 2010*, Vienna, 101-113.
- N. Moeller, G. Marouard, 'Tell Edfu, Archaeology and Site Management', *Oriental Institute News & Notes* 220 (Winter 2014), 3-9.
- N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu', *The Oriental Institute Annual Report 2012-2013*, 113-125.
- N. Moeller, G. Marouard, 'Tell Edfu', *The Oriental Institute Annual Report 2011-2012*, 153-163.
- N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu', *The Oriental Institute Annual Report 2010-2011*, 112-121.
- N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu', *The Oriental Institute Annual Report 2009-2010*, 94-104.
- N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu', in: *The Oriental Institute 2008-2009 Annual Report*, 117-125.
- N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu', in: *The Oriental Institute 2007-2008 Annual Report*, 118-123.
- N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu', *Ancient Egypt Magazine* 12/1, 2011, 38-44.

N. Moeller, 'The archaeological evidence for town administration: New evidence from Tell Edfu', in: A. Dodson, S. Ikram (eds.), *Beyond the Horizon, Studies in Egyptian Art, Archaeology and History in Honor of Barry Kemp*, Cairo 2010, 263-274.

N. Moeller, 'Edfu', in: *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, (2011), Blackwells-Wiley.

N. Moeller, 'Dendera', in: *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, (2011), Blackwells-Wiley.

N. Moeller, 'The 2009 Season at Tell Edfu, Egypt', *The Oriental Institute News & Notes* 206 (Summer 2010), 3-8.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu, the 2007 Season', in: *The Oriental Institute News & Notes* 198 (Summer 2008), p. 4-7.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfou', in: N. Grimal, E. Adly, 'Fouilles et travaux en Égypte et au Sudan, 2006-2008', *Orientalia* 77, Fasc. 3 (2008), p. 246.

N. Moeller, with a contribution by D. Farout, 'Tell Edfu: Uncovering a provincial capital', in: *Egyptian Archaeology* 31 (2007), 14-17.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfou', in: N. Grimal, E. Adly, 'Fouilles et travaux en Égypte et au Soudan, 2005-2007', *Orientalia* 76, Fasc. 3 (2007), p. 259-260.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfou', in: N. Grimal, E. Adly, 'Fouilles et travaux en Égypte et au Soudan, 2004-2005', *Orientalia* 75, Fasc. 3 (2006), 265-266.

N. Moeller, 'An Old Kingdom town at Zawiet Sultan (Zawiet Meitin) in Middle Egypt: A preliminary report', in: A. Cooke, F. Simpson (eds.), *Current Research in Egyptology II*, BAR International Series 1380, 2005, 29-38.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfou', in: N. Grimal, E. Adly, 'Fouilles et travaux en Égypte et au Soudan, 2003-2004', *Orientalia* 74, Fasc. 3 (2005), 290-291.

N. Moeller, M. Baud, 'The cemetery 'F' at Abu Rawash: A royal necropolis of the 4th Dynasty', *Egyptian Archaeology* 28 (2005), 16-18.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfou', in: N. Grimal, E. Adly, 'Fouilles et travaux en Égypte et au Soudan, 2002-2003', *Orientalia* 73, Fasc. 1 (2004), 107-109.

N. Moeller, 'Tell Edfu: Aspects of a town at the end of the 3rd millennium BC', *Egyptian Archaeology* 23 (2003), 7-9.

### **Book Reviews**

Review for JNES of R. Bussmann, *Die Provinztempel Ägyptens von der 0. bis zur 11. Dynastie. Archäologie und Geschichte einer Gesellschaftlichen Institution zwischen Residenz und Provinz, Probleme der Ägyptologie, 30. Band. Leiden – Boston: Brill, 2010. Band I und II.*

Book review for the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*: MÜLLER (K.) *Settlements of the Ptolemies. City Foundation and New Settlement in the Hellenistic World, Studia Hellenistica* 43. Peeters, 2006.

### **Press Releases**

Interviewed for article in Yale News: Forever changes: Climate lessons from ancient Egypt by Lynn Nguyen <https://news.yale.edu/2021/08/02/forever-changes-climate-lessons-ancient-egypt>

'Family Secrets' by Benjamin Leonard in *Archaeology Magazine*, May/June 2019: <https://www.archaeology.org/issues/339-1905/trenches/7562-trenches-egypt-tell-edfu-villa>

Press release, University of Chicago, 'Newly discovered buildings reveal clues to ancient Egyptian dynasties' by Louise Lerner, released February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Press release, University of Chicago, 'Three faculty members receive American Council of Learned Societies fellowships', by Susie Allen, released April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Press release, University of Chicago 'World's Oldest weather report could revise Bronze Age chronology' by Susie Allen, released April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Press Release in the *New York Times*, July 1st 2008, on recent discoveries at Tell Edfu: 'Uncovering Evidence of a Workaday World Along the Nile' by John Noble Wilford

Article about recent discoveries at Tell Edfu: 'Excavation tells monumental story of Egypt's urban development' by William Harms, July 17, 2008, Vol. 27 No. 19.

## Awards & Grants

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| June 2019     | awarded \$75,000 for a grant by the BIG (Big Ideas Generator) program, University of Chicago, together with Alan D. Bross, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, and Patrick de la Riviere, Department of Physics, for the interdisciplinary research project entitled ' <i>Exploring the Great Pyramid – High resolution Muon Tomography of the Great Pyramid</i> '  |
| April 2019    | awarded a grant of \$41,000 by the White and Levy Publication Program, together with Gregory Marouard  |
| December 2018 | Awarded a Fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for 2019/20 of \$60,000  |
| May 2018      | Llewellyn John and Harriet Manchester Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching<br><a href="https://www.uchicago.edu/features/2018_quantrell_and_graduate_teaching_awards/">https://www.uchicago.edu/features/2018_quantrell_and_graduate_teaching_awards/</a>  |
| December 2017 | Awarded a collaborative grant from the Humanities Without Walls consortium based at the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, awarded \$136,000 over the course of three years (2018-2020). Project title: "Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity: Comparative Approaches between Empiricism and Theory", which is a collaborative endeavor from researchers at the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan and Purdue University. PI Hervé Reculeau, University of Chicago. |
| Fall 2016     | raised \$750,000 for the Fund for Innovative Research in Egypt (FIRE) through the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago  |
| April 2015    | Awarded a research Fellowship by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) for the academic year 2015/2016 (\$45,000)   |

June 2010	Awarded a NEH Collaborative Grant (\$250,000 for a total duration of three years)
August 2007	Awarded a NEH Digital Humanities Startup Grant (\$50,000)
May 2008	Grant awarded by the Women's Board, University of Chicago (\$23,855)
2006-2008	Grant for the Tell Edfu Excavations awarded by the Michela Schiff Giorgini Foundation (\$7,500)
May 2005	Awarded a fieldwork grant for the excavation at Tell Edfu by The Seven Pillars of Wisdom Trust, London.
April 2005	Awarded a Large Research Grant for the excavations at Tell Edfu (2006-2008 seasons) by the British Academy (£ 25,000)
January 2002	Jointly awarded the Centenary Award from The Egypt Exploration Society, London, to continue a survey of Tell Edfu (Upper Egypt).
October 2001	Awarded a fieldwork grant from The Lady Wallis Budge Fund, Christ's College, Cambridge.
1999-2002	Awarded the Lady Wallis Budge Ph.D. Scholarship from Christ's College, Cambridge.
1998-1999	M.Phil. Scholarship from the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) in order to attend Cambridge University.

## Fieldwork and research experience

### Egypt

2001 – present	Director of the Tell Edfu Project, together with co-director G. Marouard (since 2010)
2015 – present	Associate Director of the Oriental Institute's mission at Dendara directed by G. Marouard.
2015 – present	Archaeologist and consultant for the Epigraphic Survey's mission at Medinet Habu temple, Luxor.
2006 – 2007	Topographer for the Louvre mission directed by Chr. Barbotin at the tomb of Merenptah in the Valley of Kings (KV 8)
2003 – 2006	Ceramicist and archaeologist at the excavation of Old Kingdom mastaba tombs at Abu Rawash led by M. Baud (Collège de France / IFAO)
2002	Member of the French mission at Dendara focusing on the excavation of the First Intermediate Period settlement directed by F. Leclère (IFAO)

1999-2001	Member of the archaeological fieldwork conducted at the settlement site of Zawiet Sultan / Zawiet el-Meitin in Middle Egypt, under the direction of B. Kemp (University of Cambridge)
2000	Ceramicist for the Middle Kingdom pottery project at Kom el-Rabi'a (Memphis), directed by J. Bourriau (University of Cambridge)
2000	Site visits in Upper Egypt and the Dakhla Oasis for dissertation research
1999	Member of the German excavation at the town of Elephantine, directed by C. von Pilgrim (DAI Cairo)
1998	Member of the Ramesside Tomb Project, West Bank, at the tomb of Nebsumenu (TT 132), under the direction of J. Assmann and K. Seyfried (University of Heidelberg)
<b>Other</b>	
1997	Assisted at the restoration campaign at the Mycenaean palace of Tiryns, Greece, led by J. Maran (University of Heidelberg)
1997	Participated in the excavation of a prehistoric settlement site and medieval cemetery at Mannheim-Strassenheim (Reiss Museum, Mannheim, Germany)
1996 - 1998	Research Assistant on the 'Liturgies for the Dead' Project coordinated by J. Assmann (University of Heidelberg)
1991 – 1995	Member of the local archaeology group at Witzhausen, Germany (rescue excavations and survey, Prehistory – medieval periods)

## Lectures & Conferences

December 2021	Paper presented at conference on 'Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity' at the University of Chicago: The Oriental Institute and the Franke Institute for the Humanities.
November 2021	Paper presented (virtually) at 'Exalted Spirits: The Veneration of the Dead in Egypt through the Ages', Cairo: American University of Cairo & ARCE
July 2020	Lecture (online) for the Egypt Exploration Society, London, on recent fieldwork results from Tell Edfu.
Since March 2020	Conferences cancelled because of Covid-19
September 2019	Invited keynote speaker at the Annual Egyptological Colloquium, entitled 'Amarna: the Lived City' held at the British Museum, London.
July 2019	Keynote lecture at the colloquium "Egypt's Heartland: Regional perspectives on Hierakonpolis, Elkab and Edfu, held at St. Antony's College and the Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford.



- February 22nd, 2019 Invited guest lecturer for the Friday Seminar series at the Cotsen Institute for Archaeology, UCLA. Lecture: 'The ancient town of Edfu from the Old Kingdom to the early New Kingdom: New Discoveries of the 2016 and 2018 seasons'.
- October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Keynote speaker for Institutstag, Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut, Zweigstelle Cairo. Lecture: 'The ancient town of Edfu during the Old Kingdom: New discoveries of the 2016 and 2017 seasons'
- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Invited guest lecturer at Yale University. Lecture: 'The Origins of two provincial capitals in Upper Egypt: The two 'sister-sites' at Tell Edfu and Dendara'
- March 20-21, 2018 Invited speaker at the Aegean Colloquium, Institute of Fine Arts, NYU. Title: 'The Ahmose Tempest Stela: an ancient Egyptian account of a natural catastrophe'
- Invited speaker at Columbia University: 'The context of the Khayan sealings from Tell Edfu'
- February 28, 2018 Invited guest lecturer at University of Wisconsin- La Crosse. Lecture: 'The development of two early urban centers in Upper Egypt during the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BCE'
- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Invited speaker at the Urban Art and Urban forum, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, University of Chicago: 'Dynamics between urban space and art: The role of walls in ancient Egypt'
- September 1-2, 2017 Invited speaker at the conference AcrossBorders Conference 2017 "From Microcosm to Macrocism: Individual households and cities in Ancient Egypt and Nubia" at Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany.
- July 3-7, 2017 Presented a paper with G. Marouard at the 7<sup>th</sup> international conference on 'Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology' held at the Università degli studi di Milan, Italy. Paper title: 'Two sister-sites at the beginning of the Old Kingdom: recent results on the settlement excavations at Tell Edfu and Dendara'
- April 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Presented a paper at the ARCE Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Mo: 'A new settlement quarter of the late 5<sup>th</sup> Dynasty at Tell Edfu: First results of the 2016 Season'
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Invited speaker at the conference and workshop on 'Gift of the Nile? Ancient Egypt and the environment' and history at University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ARCE California Chapter tour: three lectures on the Ahmose Tempest Stela
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Lecture at the Classical Arts Society, Art Institute, Chicago: 'The Ahmose Tempest Stela: An ancient Egyptian account of a natural catastrophe'

- January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Oriental Institute Members' lecture: 'The Origins of Two Provincial Capitals in Upper Egypt: The Two Sister-Sites of Tell Edfu and Dendara'
- April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Conference paper entitled 'Living in Old Kingdom Egypt' presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, Atlanta, GA
- January 23, 2016 Paper presented at the scholars' workshop: Ancient Egypt Transformed: The Middle Kingdom.
- January 22, 2016 Invited speaker at the symposium entitled 'Middle Kingdom Egypt: New Discoveries', held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Paper title: 'The end of the Middle Kingdom in Upper Egypt: A view from Tell Edfu'
- May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Connections Seminar at the Oriental Institute: 'Investigating ancient urban societies: Problems and priorities'.
- April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Evening lecture and study day on current research at Tell Edfu (5 lectures) at the North Texas ARCE Chapter, Dallas.
- March 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Lecture and Seminar entitled 'The Context of the Khayan Sealings from Tell Edfu: Chronological and Historical Implications for the Second Intermediate Period in Egypt' as part of the Ancient Egypt/Future Tense series, co-sponsored by the Department of Egyptology and Assyriology / Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, ARCE New England Chapter at Brown University, Providence.
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Lunchtime Gallery Talk at the Oriental Institute Museum: 'Models of Daily Life in Ancient Egypt'.
- October 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Lecture and Seminar at Cornell Institute of Archaeology and Material Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca.
- July 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Co-organizer with Irene Forstner-Müller (Director of the Austrian Archaeological Institute in Cairo and Tell el-Dab'a excavations) of the international workshop '*The Hyksos King Khayan – New Insights on the Chronology of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Dynasties*' at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna.
- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 Paper at the conference organized by the Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop (U of C) on '*Surveying the Field: Conducting Archaeology in the Middle East Today*'. Title: 'Archaeological fieldwork in post-revolution Egypt: Problems and priorities'
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Paper at the ARCE Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon: Title: 'The state-founded settlement at Lahun: A re-evaluation of the role of town planning in the Middle Kingdom'
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Paper at the Tenth Annual University of Chicago Oriental Institute Seminar 'The Early / Middle Bronze Age Transition in the Ancient Near East. Chronology, C14 and Climate Change organized by F. Höflmayer. Title: 'The Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition in View

of Evidence from Egypt during the Old Kingdom and the First Intermediate Period: A New Evaluation'

- February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 Talks at the Orange County ARCE Chapter, Egypt Exploration Organization of Southern California, LA and the ARCE Chapter at Berkeley. Title 'The 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BC at Tell Edfu: New discoveries of the 2012 season.'
- April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Paper at the ARCE Annual Meeting in Cincinnati. Title: 'The 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BC at Tell Edfu: New discoveries of the 2012 season.'
- March, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Invited keynote speaker for the 2013 ANSHE Lecture at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Title: 'The role of town planning during the Middle Kingdom: A new evaluation.'
- March, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Invited to chair roundtable discussion at the Oriental Institute Post-doc conference on 'Household Studies and Complex Societies' organized by M. Müller (post-doctoral scholar).
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 Talk at the AIA Chapter, Toledo. Title: Excavations at Tell Edfu, an Ancient Egyptian Provincial Capital.
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 Invited speaker at the international conference 'Reading Catastrophes', Methodological Approaches and Historical Interpretation. Earthquakes, Famines, Epidemics, Floods between Egypt and Palestine – 3<sup>rd</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Millennium BC. Paper: The Ahmose Tempest Stela: an ancient Egyptian account of a natural catastrophe (co-presented with R. Ritner)
- March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Invited keynote speaker for the annual Korsyn Lecture at the ARCE Pennsylvania Chapter at Philadelphia: 'New evidence for the Hyksos Ruler Khayan at Tell Edfu,
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 "The Ahmose 'Tempest' Stela' at the international conference on 'Thera, Knossos and Egypt, 1500 BCE' organized by the Dep. of Classics and Mediterranean Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago (co-presented with R. Ritner)
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Talk about recent discoveries at Tell Edfu to Oriental Institute docents
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 Paper at the ARCE Annual meeting at Chicago, on 'New evidence for the Hyksos ruler Khayan at Tell Edfu'
- March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Study day (2 lectures) organized by Ancient World Travel at UCL London
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Study day (4 lectures) at the Sussex Egyptology Society (UK) at Worthing
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Lecture at the South Suburban Archaeology Society. Title: 'Excavations at Tell Edfu: New discoveries of the 2010 Season'
- July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Lecture about recent research at Tell Edfu at the ARCE Chicago Chapter

- May 2nd, 2010 Presenting recent results from the 2009 Season at Tell Edfu at the Oriental Institute Visiting Committee meeting
- April 24th, 2010 Paper at the ARCE Annual Meeting: 'Tell Edfu: The Discoveries of the 2009 Season'.
- April 1st, 2010 Talk at Chicago Columbia Club: 'New discoveries at Tell Edfu'
- March 17th, 2010 Invited speaker at the international colloquium *Synchronising Absolute Scientific Dating and the Egyptian Historical Chronology*, Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art, University of Oxford. Paper: 'The archaeological evidence for the late Middle Kingdom and Second Intermediate Period from Tell Edfu: Implications for Egyptians Chronology'
- April 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 Talk on 'Settlement archaeology in Egypt: Problems and Priorities' at ARCE, Chicago Chapter
- March 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 Presentation on the recent discoveries at Tell Edfu to Oriental Institute members at Washington, DC
- May 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 Lecture to the Visiting Committee of the Oriental Institute
- April 26<sup>th</sup> 2008 ARCE Annual Meeting at Seattle. Paper presented: 'The Archaeological Evidence for Town Administration: New Evidence from Tell Edfu'
- April, 2008 Lecture at the Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, University of Chicago. Title: 'Settlement Archaeology in Egypt : Problems and Priorities'
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 Oriental Institute Members' Lecture: 'Excavations at Tell Edfu in Egypt'
- Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 Talk at the Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago: 'On recent excavations at Tell Edfu, Egypt'
- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 German Language Society, Chicago: 'Die Ausgrabungen in Tell Edfu'
- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 2007 Talk at Trinity College, Dublin, Archaeological Society: 'Tell Edfu: Recent discoveries'
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 2007 Talk at the British Council, Cairo: 'Tell Edfu: Uncovering a provincial capital'
- July 13<sup>th</sup> 2007 Invited participant at the Annual British Museum Colloquium '*Head of the South: Current research in Upper Egypt, south of Thebes*'. Paper given on 'Tell Edfu in the Second Intermediate Period: Latest Discoveries'
- July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Invited talk at the international conference 'Elites et pouvoir en Égypte ancienne', Université Charles-de-Gaulle, Lille 3. Title: 'Urbanisme et Pouvoir Royal' (in French)

April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2006	Invited guest lecturer at the Institut français d'archéologie orientale du Caire. Title: 'Un exemple d'urbanisme provincial: Tell Edfou' (in French)
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2005	Invited guest lecturer at the Société Française d'Égyptologie, Paris. Title: 'Les nouvelles découvertes à Tell Edfou' (in French)
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	Talk at the School of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, University of Liverpool. Title: 'The First Intermediate Period: A time of famine and climate change?'
Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	Invited guest Lecturer at the Freie Universität, Berlin. Title: Zur Problematik der 'Hungersnot' und Klimaschwankungen in der 1. Zwischenzeit (in German)
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Talk given at the Egyptology & Near Eastern Studies seminar, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford. Title: 'The development of provincial towns at the end of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> millennium BC'.
March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2003	Invited guest lecturer at The Louvre, Paris. Title: 'Tell Edfu: Aspects d'une ville provinciale à la fin du troisième millénaire avant J.-C.'
Feb. 2003	Talk given at the McDonald Archaeological Research Seminar, University of Cambridge. Title: 'Aspects of a provincial town at the end of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> millennium BC. New results from Tell Edfu'

## Teaching experience

### Yale

HIST 311	Egypt of the Pharaohs (co-taught with J. Manning)
NELC, ARCG 261/626	The Archaeology of the Amarna Period in Egypt
NELC 322/685	Urbanism and urban society in ancient Egypt
NELC 005	The ancient Egyptian Empire of the New Kingdom (First Year seminar)

### University of Chicago

HIST 30310/2	Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity: Comparative Approaches Between Empiricism and Theory (co-taught with H. Reculeau and K. Kearns)
SIGN/NEHC 20060	The Discovery of Ancient Egypt in the Age of European Enlightenment and its Aftermath
NEAA 20250/30350	The Archaeology of the Amarna Period
NEAA 20224/30224	Urbanism in Ancient Egypt

SOSC 19046	Middle Eastern Civilizations in Paris -1
NEAA/EGPT 20211/30211	Introduction to Ancient Egyptian Art
NEHC/HIST/Classics 20013	Ancient Empires -3: The Egyptian Empire of the New Kingdom
NEAA 30006/20006	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East -6: Egypt
NEAA 20033/30033	Rise of the Early State: Egypt and Mesopotamia (co-taught with G. Stein)
SOSC 19046	Middle Eastern Civilizations in Paris : 'Introduction to the Art and Archaeology of Egypt'
NEAA 30239	Abydos (co-taught with J. Johnson)
NEAA 30237	New Kingdom Art and Archaeology
NEAA 30228	Middle Kingdom Art and Archaeology
NEAA 30228	The Archaeology of the Late Period
NEAA 30243	Old Kingdom Material Culture
EGPT 49900	The Second Intermediate Period (ca. 1650-1550 BC) (co-taught with B. Muhs)
NEHC 20001/30001	History of the Ancient Near I (History of Egypt) (co-taught with J. Johnson, B. Muhs, R. Ritner)
NEHC 20772	Ancient Economies from Mesopotamia to Rome (coordinated by D. Schloen)
NEAA 30091	Field Archaeology

### Oxford

Hilary Term 2006	Seminars:  Archaeology and Egyptology: What are the most important priorities for Egyptology at the beginning of the 21st century? In what ways can Egyptology contribute to other academic disciplines?  Integration and communication amongst social groups on the basis of funerary evidence
Michaelmas Term 2005	Seminar: Urbanism in Ancient Egypt
2005-2007	Tutor for 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students in Egyptology and Archaeology – Anthropology

### Cambridge

2001-2002	Supervisor for the Egyptology Tripos, Part I and II at the Faculty of Oriental Studies, Cambridge. Papers taught: Egyptology Tripos, Part I. Paper E.7: Introduction to Egyptian civilization
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Egyptology Tripos, Part II, Papers E.18: Ancient Egypt: The Framework of living and E.20: Interconnections with African neighbors, the Aegean and the Near East

2001-2002 Cambridge College Program lecturer in Egyptology teaching classes on ancient Egyptian culture, art, history, religion, daily life and introduction to Middle Egyptian

## Committees and Services

### Yale University

2021-22 FAS Humanities Tenure & Appointment Committee  
 2021 NELC Curriculum Committee  
 2021 Chair of the W. Kelly Simpson Egyptology Fund, Department of NELC  
 2021 co-chair of ARCHAIA  
 2021 member of the committee to review NELC lector for reappointment and promotion  
 2020 Affiliate of the Peabody Museum, Yale  
 2020 Member of the Simpson Fund Advisory Committee

### University of Chicago

2018 Urban Architecture and Design Committee  
 2018 Doctoral Education Review committee (Humanities Division)  
 2017-present College Council  
 2017 Ad Hoc International Research Safety Faculty Committee  
 2017 Oriental Institute Directorship Review Advisory Committee to the Provost (chair)  
 2015-2017 Faculty Panel for Unlawful Harassment (Provost Office)  
 2012 Member of the Provost's Office Graduate and Professional School Students International Activities Committee  
 2008-2009, 2014-15, 2017-2018 Admission committee (NELC)  
 2010-2015 Student Affairs Committee (NELC)  
 2008 Member of the search committee for a research associate in the Archaeology of the Southern Levant (Oriental Institute)  
 2008 Member of the Stuart Tave-Whiting Graduate Teaching fellowship committee for the Humanities Division  
 2008 Member of the search committee for an Assistant Professor in

	Egyptology (Oriental Institute)
2008-2010, 2013	Member of the Post-Doctoral search committee (Oriental Institute)
2009- present	Member of the Oriental Institute Museum Acquisition Committee (Oriental Institute)
2014 -2017	Member of the Oriental Institute Museum Special Exhibits Committee (Oriental Institute)
2015-2016	Member of the Oriental Institute Museum Gallery Enhancements Committee (Oriental Institute)
2008- present	Member of the Helen Rich Memorial Fund Committee
2010- present	Member of the Oriental Institute Publications Committee
2012	Member of the Provost's Office Graduate and Professional School Students International Activities Committee
2009, 2012	Dean's Representative for PhD dissertation defenses in the department of Classics and Art History
2013-2015	Faculty sponsor of the Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop (IAW)
2014	Member of Anatolian Archaeology Search Committee (Oriental Institute)

### Services (external)

2020	External Reviewer for promotion case, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
2019	External review for tenure case, Barnard College, New York
2019	External reviewer for tenure case, George Mason University
2019	Member of jury de thèse, Sorbonne University, Paris
2017	Reviewer for a project proposal to the European Research Council
2017	Member of Search Committee for the Executive Director, ARCE
2013	Member of the Editorial Board of the Near Eastern Archaeology journal (peer-reviewed)
2014	Served on the panel reviewing applications in Old World Archaeology for the National Endowments for the Humanities
2013	Invited to review a grant proposal by the Austrian Science Fund
2013	Invited to review a grant proposal by the KU University of Leuven, Belgium
2013	Invited to review a grant proposal by the Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO).



2012	Invited to review an article submitted to the Cambridge Archaeological Journal
2013	Invited to review an article submitted to the Journal of Egyptian Archaeology
2013	Invited to review an article submitted to the Journal of Egyptian Archaeology
2013	Invited to review a grant proposal by the Belgian Science Policy of Office (BELSPO) for a Pioneer Project (1 Million Euros a year)
2009- present	Invited on a regular basis to review articles and books submitted to the Journal of Near Eastern Studies
2010 – present	Member of the ARCE fieldwork committee
2011, 2016	Member of the ARCE Fellowship committee
2013	Research affiliate at the Urban Network Research, University of Chicago

## Other Academic Activities

Since 2020	Member of the editorial board for the following journals: <i>Journal of Urban Archaeology</i> (open access), <i>Egypt &amp; the Levant</i> (Ägypten und Levante), <i>Journal of Interdisciplinary Egyptology</i> (open access).
04/29/2014	Moderating the discussion for Henry Laurens' (Collège de France) talk on 'In Search of the Franco-Arab Thing' at the International House, organized by the French Cultural Center and the University of Chicago.
03/12/2014	Attended the Roundtable Discussion on 'Cultural Racketeering' organized by the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt and The Capitol Archaeological Institute at Washington, DC.
03/02/2012	Attended 'Teaching with Web 2.0' Faculty Round Tables on Technology organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning as well as IT services
05/16/2012	attended Faculty Roundtables on Technology 'Using Media to Motivate Student Learning' organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning as well as IT services

10/14/2011 Attended Faculty Seminar on 'Leading Discussion: How and Why, Pitfalls and Solutions' organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning

## Societies

2015 -19, 2020- 23 Elected Board Member of ARCE

Since 2013 Member of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)

Since 2012 Member of the American School of Oriental Research (ASOR)

Since 2012 Member of the Verein zur Förderung des Ägyptischen Museums Berlin e.V. (Germany)

Since 2008 Member of the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)

Since 1997 Member of the Egypt Exploration Society (UK)

## Languages

Modern: German (native speaker), fluent in English, French and Hungarian, Colloquial Arabic

Ancient: Middle Egyptian, Late Egyptian, Hieratic, Latin