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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016 **PhD, Anthropology**, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dissertation: “Community Organization and Imperial Expansion in a Rural Landscape: The Mani Peninsula, Greece (AD 1000–1821)”
- 2011 **MA, Anthropology**, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2007 **BA, Anthropology**, Wheaton College, Illinois
- 2006 Houghton College, Tanzania
- 2005 Maynooth University, Ireland

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019–present **GIS Librarian**, Digital Scholarship Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries
- 2017–2019 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow**, Laboratory of Geophysical Satellite Remote Sensing & Archaeo-environment, Institute for Mediterranean Studies (FORTH), Greece
- 2017–2019 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow**, Department of Archaeology, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 2016–2017 **GIS Project Manager, Afghan Heritage Mapping Project**, Center for Ancient Middle Eastern Landscapes, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2017–2019 **European Commission**, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship for “European Frontiers: Rural Spaces and Expanding States,” (H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 750843), €152,653 (\$178,500)
- 2016 **Norwegian Institute at Athens**, stipend to conduct research in Greece, 15,000 kr (\$1,745)
- 2014 **DigitalGlobe Foundation**, imagery grant of WorldView-2 and QuickBird multispectral imagery for The Diros Project (co-PI Dr. William Parkinson), valued at \$26,000
- 2014 **National Science Foundation**, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for “Settlements on the Edge of Empire: Investigating the Effects of State Expansion in Rural Greece,” (BCS-1346694), \$20,351

- 2014 **ArchaeoLandscapes Europe**, grant to fund research with the Institute for Mediterranean Studies – Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas, €1,320 (\$1,540)
- 2011 **The Field Museum**, Anthropology Alliance Summer Fieldwork Internship, \$2,000

Internal

- 2014–2015 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Dean’s Scholar Award for “Settlements on the Edge of Empire: Investigating the Effects of State Expansion in a Rural Greek Landscape (A.D. 1204-1830),” \$25,000
- 2013 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Provost’s Award for Graduate Research for “Weaving Tales with History: Contextualizing Archaeological Field Data with Archival Records,” \$1,500
- 2012–2013 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Chancellor’s Graduate Research Fellowship for “Understanding State-Border Interaction using Medieval and Modern Agricultural Terraces in Greece,” \$8,000
- 2012–2016 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, PhD Student Travel Grants, 15 totaling \$4,948

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 **American Schools of Oriental Research**, Joy Ungerleider Poster Award, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 15–18, Boston, MA
- 2016 **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Outstanding Dissertation Award, for the most outstanding dissertation in the Behavioral and Social Sciences division, \$1,000

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

- In Review **Seifried, R.M.** and D.B. Stewart (eds). *Deserted Villages: Perspectives from the Eastern Mediterranean*. Contracted by the University of North Dakota Digital Press. Anticipated publication date: Spring 2019.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019 **Seifried, R.M.** and C.A.M. Gardner. “Reconstructing Historical Journeys with Least-Cost Analysis: Colonel William Leake in the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 24: 391–411. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2019.01.014>
- 2018 Hammer, E., **R. Seifried**, K. Franklin, and A. Lauricella. “Remote Assessments of the Archaeological Heritage Situation in Afghanistan.” *Journal of Cultural Heritage* 33:125-144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.culher.2017.12.008>

- 2016 Gardner, C.A.M. and **R.M. Seifried**. “Euboean Towers and Aegean Powers: Insights into the Karystia’s Role in the Ancient World.” *Journal of Greek Archaeology* 1:149–176.
- 2015 **Seifried, R.M.** “The Shifting Tides of Empires: Using GIS to Contextualize Population Change within the Landscape of Seventeenth to Nineteenth-Century Mani, Greece.” *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 19(1):46–75.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10761-014-0281-2>
- 2014 **Seifried, R.M.** and W.A. Parkinson. “The Ancient Towers of the Paximadi Peninsula, Southern Euboa.” *Hesperia* 83(2): 277–313.
<https://doi.org/10.2972/hesperia.83.2.0277>

Chapters in Edited Volumes (* peer-reviewed)

- 2018 Pullen, D.J., M.L. Galaty, W.A. Parkinson, W.E. Lee, and **R.M. Seifried**. “The Diros Project, 2011–2013: Surface Survey and Site Collection in Diros Bay.” In: *Neolithic Alepotrypa Cave in the Mani, Greece*, edited by A. Papathanasiou, W.A. Parkinson, D.J. Pullen, M.L. Galaty, and P. Karkanias, pp. 407–425. Oxford: Oxbow Books.
- 2017 * **Seifried, R.M.** “Situating the Paximadi Towers in the Classical and Roman Landscapes.” In: *An Island Between Two Worlds: The Archaeology of Euboea from Prehistoric to Byzantine Times*, edited by Ž. Tankosić, F. Mavridis, and M. Kosma, pp. 431–440. Papers and Monographs from the Norwegian Institute at Athens, Volume 6. Athens: Norwegian Institute at Athens.
- 2014 Galaty, M.L, W.A. Parkinson, D.J. Pullen, and **R.M. Seifried**. “Mycenaean -scapes: Geography, Political Economy, and the Eastern Mediterranean World-System.” In *Aegaeum 37: Proceedings of the 14th Aegean Conference PHYSIS*, edited by G. Touchais, R. Laffineur, and F. Rougemont, 449–454, plates 137–141. Leuven: Peeters.

Book Reviews

- 2018 **Seifried, R.M.** “*Medieval Rural Settlements in the Syrian Coastal Region (12th and 13th Centuries)* by Balázs Major (review).” *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 6(3):252–255.
<https://doi.org/10.5325/jeasmedarcherstu.6.3.0252>

Datasets

- 2018 **Seifried, R.M.** and C.A.M. Gardner. “Data package for modeling the journey of Colonel William Leake in the southern Mani Peninsula, Greece, using least-cost analysis.” [Dataset]. Zenodo. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2233046>
- 2018 **Seifried, R.M.** “Measurements of abandoned cisterns and potential roof catchments in the southern Mani Peninsula, Greece.” [Dataset]. Zenodo.
<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1208621>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 **Introduction to GIS for Social Scientists**, Instructor, University of Zagreb
 2012–2014 **Field Practicum in GIS Methods for Archaeological Survey**, Teaching Assistant, The Field Museum
 2013 **Religion and the Human Body (ANTH 360)**, Instructor, Wheaton College, Illinois
 2011 **Human Evolution (ANTH 105)**, Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago
 2010 **Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 102)**, Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Director

- 2017–present **Co-Director**, The CARTography Project: Cataloguing Ancient Routes and Travels in the Mani Peninsula
 2017–2019 **Director**, European Frontiers: Rural Spaces and Expanding States (EUROFRONT)
 2015–2019 **Co-Director – Field Survey**, Cetina Valley Survey, Trilj, Croatia
 2014–2016 **Director**, Byzantine and Ottoman Settlement Study, Mani, Greece

Specialist

- 2019 **GIS Specialist**, Prehistoric Interactions on the Plain Project, Békéscsaba, Hungary
 2016 **GIS Specialist**, Kea Archaeological Research Survey, Kea, Greece
 2013–2016 **GIS Specialist**, Norwegian Archaeological Survey in the Karystia, Euboea, Greece
 2011–2015 **GIS Specialist, Ceramics Analyst**, The Diros Project, Mani, Greece
 2011–2012 **GIS Specialist**, Körös Regional Archaeological Project, Vésztő, Hungary

Participant

- 2013–2015 **Survey Team Member**, Norwegian Archaeological Survey in the Karystia, Euboea, Greece
 2011–2014 **Survey Team Member**, The Diros Project, Mani, Greece
 2011–2012 **Excavation Team Member, Survey Team Member**, Körös Regional Archaeological Project, Vésztő, Hungary
 2010–2011 **Excavation Team Member**, Shivwits Research Project, Arizona, USA

ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA

- 2018 “The “Geospatial Turn”: Critical Approaches to Geospatial Technologies in Archaeological Research” (with T. Kalaycı). Session organized for the Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, September 5–8, Barcelona, Spain.

- 2017 “Interwoven Lives: The Eastern Mediterranean in the 13th–17th Centuries” (with L.W. Stylianopoulos). Colloquium organized on behalf of the Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology Interest Group for the 118th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 5–8, Toronto, ON.
- 2014 “Place and Space in a Digital Landscape: New Perspectives on Analyzing and Sharing Geospatial Data in Archaeology” (with K. Meyers). Symposium organized for the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 23–27, Austin, TX.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International and National Meetings

- 2019 “The Cetina Valley Survey in Southern Croatia: Report on the 2015–2018 Seasons” (with H. Tomas). 120th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 3–6, San Diego, CA.
- 2018 “Linking the Archaeological Past and Agricultural Present: Tourism, Heritage, and Olive Production in the Zakros Valley, Crete.” Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, September 5–8, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 “Archaeological Survey and the Ethics of (Un)intentional Surveillance.” Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, September 5–8, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2018 “Peregrinations and Administrations: Using GIS to Assess the Itineraries of Travelers in the Mani Peninsula, 100–1950 CE” (with C.A.M. Gardner). 119th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 4–7, Boston, MA.
- 2017 “The Value of Travelers’ Itineraries in Archaeological Research: A GIS Analysis of Pathways through the Mani Peninsula, Greece” (with C.A.M. Gardner). Poster. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 15–18, Boston, MA.
- 2017 “Vestigial Religion: The Legacy of Byzantine Christianity in Ottoman and Venetian Greece.” Symposium, Ritual during Periods of Decline, Collapse, and Regeneration in Archaic States. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 29–April 2, Vancouver, BC.
- 2017 “Integrating Satellite Imagery and Ground-Based Remote Sensing to Reconstruct a Neolithic Village” (with W. Parkinson, A. Sarris, N. Papadopoulos, and C. Manzetti). Symposium, High-Tech Storytelling in Archaeology. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 29–April 2, Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 “The Post-Medieval Settlements and Road Network of the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Symposium, Long-Term Settlement Dynamics and Land Use on the Mani peninsula of Southern Greece. 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 6–10, Orlando, FL.
- 2016 “New Insights into the Abandoned ‘Palaiomaniatika’ from Ottoman Defters, Aerial Survey, and Field Reconnaissance.” AIA 117th Annual Meeting Abstracts 38: 269. 117th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 6–9, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 “Size Matters? A Case Study of Population Estimations from the Mani Peninsula in Greece” (with W.P. Ridge). AIA 117th Annual Meeting Abstracts 38: 39. 117th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 6–9, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “Maintaining Distinction: Local Identity in the Remote Mani Peninsula, Greece, in the Classical, Byzantine, and Ottoman Periods” (with C.A.M. Gardner). AIA 116th Annual

- Meeting Abstracts 38: 21. 116th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 8–11, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 “Keeping the Empire at Bay: Archaeological and Historical Signs of Social Boundaries in Ottoman-Period Mani.” 20th Annual Meeting for the European Association of Archaeologists, September 10–14, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2014 “Mapping Ottoman-Period Settlement Patterns with Remotely Sensed Imagery, GPS, and GIS.” Poster presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology – Greece Chapter, March 7–8, Rethymno, Greece.
- 2014 “Asking New Questions of Old(er) Data: A Case Study from Southern Euboea” (with C.A.M. Gardner). AIA 115th Annual Meeting Abstracts 37: 114–115. 115th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 2–5, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Rebels in the Mountains: Assessing the Ottoman-Period Human Landscape of the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” AIA 114th Annual Meeting Abstracts 36: 43. 114th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 3–6, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 “Run for the Hills! Settlement Patterns and Conflict on the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Poster. 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 18, Montreal, QC.

Regional Meetings and Workshops

- 2018 “The Trials and Tribulations of Surveying the Cetina River Valley” (with H. Tomas). 6th International Scientific Conference on Methodology and Archaeometry, University of Zagreb, December 6–7, Zagreb, Croatia.
- 2018 “The Sanctity of Space: Assessing the Spatial Organization of the Churches in the Southern Mani Peninsula.” Poster. Unlocking Sacred Landscapes, “Digital Humanities and Ritual Space,” October 19–21, Rethymno, Greece.
- 2017 “Living in the Ottoman ‘Periphery’: The Impact of Imperial Expansion on Rural Communities in Greece.” 32nd Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, The University of Chicago, May 5–6. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Remote Assessments of the Cultural Heritage Situation in Afghanistan: Results from the Afghan Heritage Mapping Project” (with K. Franklin, A. Lauricella, and E. Hammer). Antiquities as Global Contraband: What Do We Know, and What Can We Do? Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, May 3–4, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “Dreaming of Fresh Water: Seascapes and Fresh Water Management in the Post-Medieval Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Presented at the International Workshop at the Orient-Institut Beirut and the University of Balamand: “Cross-disciplinary Approaches to the Hydraulic Landscapes of the Eastern Mediterranean, 1200–1900 CE,” April 21–23, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2014 “‘Victory or Death’: The Embedding of Resistance and Isolation in the Material Record of a Maniate Town.” 15th Annual Postgraduate Colloquium, Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies, May 24, University of Birmingham, UK.
- 2014 “Building a GIS with Remotely Sensed Imagery, Archaeological Fieldwork, and Archival Records: Case Studies from Hungary and Greece.” 1st Annual REMote Sensing Technologies in Cultural Heritage (RESTeCH) Workshop at IMS-FORTH, February 20, Rethymno, Greece.
- 2013 “Situating the Paximadi Towers in the Classical and Roman Landscapes.” Norwegian Institute at Athens’ International Scientific Conference, “An Island Between Two

- Worlds: The Archaeology of Euboea From Prehistoric To Byzantine Times,” July 13, Eretria, Greece.
- 2013 “Conflict and Community Connection: A Geospatial Analysis of Medieval Ottoman Settlements in the Peloponnese.” Second City Anthropology Conference, March 9, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Exploring Alternative Defensive Strategies: Spatial and Demographic Analyses on the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, April 8, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Living in the Shadow of a Minoan Palace in the 21st Century: The Case of Kato Zakros, Crete.” Aegean Seminar Series, University of Zagreb, December 18, Zagreb, Croatia.
- 2018 “The Cetina Valley Survey: Results of the Field Survey, 2015–2018.” The Cetina Valley Survey Lecture Series, October 24, Trilj, Croatia.
- 2017 “Seascapes and Fresh Water Management in Rural Greece: The Case of the Mani Peninsula.” Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, University of Chicago, May 18, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “The Byzantine and Ottoman Settlements of the Mani Peninsula.” The Diros Project Lecture Series, July 16, Pyrgos Dirou, Greece.
- 2014 “Building a GIS with Remotely Sensed Imagery, Archaeological Fieldwork, and Archival Records: Case Studies from Hungary and Greece.” 1st Annual REMote Sensing Technologies in Cultural Heritage (RESTeCH) Workshop at IMS-FORTH, February 20, Rethymno, Greece.
- 2013 “Incorporation or Isolation? Modeling the Material Signatures of Imperial Expansion in the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” The Field Museum Anthropology Brown Bag Series, December 12, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “The Byzantine and Ottoman Settlement Study.” The Field Museum GIS/Remote Sensing Group, December 6, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “The Byzantine and Ottoman Settlement Study: A Dissertation Proposal Defense.” University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Series, November 11, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Rebels in the Mountains: Exploring Settlement Patterns on the Mani Peninsula, Greece, Using GIS and Historical Sources.” University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Series, October 26, Chicago, IL.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2018 **Croatium Autumn School of Croatian Language and Culture**, Zagreb, Croatia, 10–28 September.
- 2017 **Summer School in Advanced Tools for Digital Humanities and IT**, Borovets, Bulgaria, 7–12 September. Workshop on TEI/EpiDoc, geo-annotation, linked spatial data, and Python.
- 2016 **Northeast Arc Users Group (NEARC) Conference**, UMass Amherst, MA, 9 May. Workshops on ArcGIS Online, WebApp Builder, and SQL.

- 2014 **Computational Imaging – Field and Lab Recording Workshop**, Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology – Greece Chapter meeting (CAA-GR), held in Rethymno, Greece, 7–8 March. Developed skills in Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) and photogrammetry of archaeological objects.
- 2014 **REmote Sensing Technologies in Cultural Heritage (REStECH) Workshop**, IMS-FORTH in Rethymno, Greece, 17–28 February. Trained in archaeological applications of remote sensing.
- 2013 **Linked Ancient World Data Institute (LAWDI)**, Drew University, Madison, NJ, 30 May–1 June. Workshops covered topics including linked open data, open access, RDF format, and software for mapping and sharing of data.
- 2012 **Using Declassified CORONA Satellite Imagery in Archaeological Investigations Workshop** at the Society for American Archaeology 77th Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, 18–22 April. Developed skill in obtaining and orthorectifying CORONA satellite imagery.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011–2013 **Research Assistant**, The America for Bulgaria Foundation, The Field Museum, public outreach and administration for academic grant program
- 2009–2010 **Research Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago, analysis of ceramics from excavations at Pink Arrow, Arizona

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2017–2020 **Chairperson**, Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology Interest Group of the Archaeological Institute of America
- 2013–2016 **Member**, The Field Museum Women in Science Group
- 2012–2016 **Assistant Website Manager**, UIC Department of Anthropology
- 2013–2015 **Member**, The Field Museum GIS/Remote Sensing Group
- 2012–2015 **Executive Board Member**, Archaeological Institute of America Chicago Society
- 2012–2013 **Department Representative**, Anthropology, UIC Graduate Student Council
- 2012–2013 **Head of Funding Committee**, UIC Second City Anthropology Conference

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017–present American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2014–present European Association of Archaeologists
- 2011–present Archaeological Institute of America
- 2010–present Society for American Archaeology
- 2014 American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Visiting Student Associate Member

REVIEWER

Journal of Field Archaeology