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CURRENT POSITION:

Sept 2019-present Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey)
Department of History.
Assistant Professor.

EDUCATION:

2018 University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, USA).
Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology.
PhD in Classical Art and Archaeology.

2010 King's College University of London (London, UK).
M.A. in Classical Art and Archaeology.

2008 Università Degli Studi di Pavia (Pavia, Italy).
B.A. in Cultural Heritage Management with focus on Classical Archaeology.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Roman Cities and Rural Settlements, Ancient Economy, Roman Pottery, Late Roman Fortifications, Environmental History, Urban Sustainability.

AWARDS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND RECOGNITIONS:

2021-2023 Bilimsel Araştırma Projeleri, Boğaziçi University (TL260,000/\$35,000) for Manufacturing goods: the economy of Late Roman Central Anatolia

2020 Rust Family Foundation Grant (\$6,000) for Gabii after the Romans. (Suspended due to COVID-19).

2020 Andrew W. Mellon Short-term Postdoctoral Research Grant in Byzantine Studies, Byzantine Study Research Center, Boğaziçi University (\$2,500) for Manufacturing goods: the economy of Late Roman Central Anatolia.

2019 Rust Family Foundation Grant (\$7,000) for Gabii after the Romans.

2019 Dumbarton Oaks, Project Grant (\$3,600) for Manufacturing goods: the economy of Late Roman Central Anatolia.

2017 Departmental Nomination for Rackham Dissertation Writing Institute (University of Michigan) (\$4,000) (Declined).

2017 Rackham International Research Award (University of Michigan) (\$5,600).

2017 Rackham Graduate Student Research Award (University of Michigan) (\$2,300).

2017 Rackham one-term fellowship (University of Michigan) (Winter Semester) (\$9,690).

2016 Departmental Nomination for Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (University of Michigan) (\$32,000).

2015/2016 Rackham Simon Courtade Award (University of Michigan) (\$27,900).

- 2015 Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship (University of Michigan) (Winter and Summer semesters) (\$18,600).
2014 Departmental summer funding (University of Michigan) (\$3,500).
2014 Rackham Research Awards (University of Michigan) (\$1,500).
2013 International Institute Individual Fellowship (University of Michigan) (\$5,000).
2013 Regents' Fellowship, U of M College of Literature, Science & the Arts. Winter Semester (University of Michigan) (\$9,170).
2012 Summer funding for foreign language training (University of Michigan) (\$3,800).
2012 Departmental summer research funding (University of Michigan) (\$4,300).
2011/2012 Regents' Fellowship, U of M College of Literature, Science & the Arts. Fall and Winter Semesters (University of Michigan) (\$17,000).

EXCHANGES, VISITING POSITIONS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2023 Erasmus + Teaching Mobility. (University of Pavia, Italy).
2021 Erasmus + Teaching Mobility. (University of Eastern Piedmont, Italy).
2020 TOLETUM XI. Workshop "Antike Digital" on the Geo-Information System QGIS.
2018-2019 2216 Tübitak (Turkish Academy of Science) Postdoctoral Program for International Researchers, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey).
2017 Fellow of Topoi, excellence cluster in Berlin.
2017 Finalist Junior Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection (Harvard University).
2015 Visiting student Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut and the University of Vienna (March - June).
2015 Short Term Pre-Doctoral Residency Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection (Harvard University).

PUBLICATIONS:

Monograph:

"The Late Roman city in Central Anatolia: urban trajectories and the creation of a new social order." (In talk with Brill, Late Antique Archaeology Series). (Publication expected for the end of 2024).

"Pessinus in Roman and Byzantine Times: Pottery from the Excavation of Sector I." Pessinus and its Regional Setting, Volume 3, Colloquia Antiqua, Peeters Publishers, Leuven/Paris/Walpole. (Expected publication in 2025) (with Cristina Mondin).

Peer-reviewed articles:

- 2023 "Pessinus of Phrygia over the ages: a review of the evidence" Phrygia between the East and the West (*Ancient Near East Studies*: under review).
2021 "Climate and the end of Antiquity in Anatolia: an answer from western-central Anatolia." Homme et la nature dans l'Antiquité Tardive. *Antiquité Tardive*, Brepols, pp. 95-196.

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

- 2024 “Inequality and the city: urban elite and pottery circulation in the north-western Anatolian plateau in the Roman Period.” In Güney, H. (ed.) The economy of Galatian Cities. *Colloquia Antiqua*. Peeters Publishers, Leuven/Paris/Walpole. (Under review).
- 2024 “Coroplastic and lamp production in the Roman Period at Tarsus-Gözlükule (Turkey).” In *Acta REI CRETARIA ROMANAE FAUTORES 47* (with Cristina Mondin). (Under review).
- 2021 “Resilience and adaptation at the end of Antiquity: an evaluation of the impact of climate change in Late Roman Central Anatolia.” In Erdkamp, P., Manning, J. G., and Verboven, K. Climate and Society in Ancient Worlds. Diversity in Collapse and Resilience. Palgrave Studies in Ancient Economies series, pp. 561-586.
- 2020 “Central Anatolia in the Late Roman Period: a history of economic regionalization.” In Pisidian Studies II: Production, Trade and Economy in Pisidia and Its Surrounding Areas. S.D.Ü.Arkeoloji Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi, pp. 37-49.
- 2019 “The excavation of Sector S: a new window into the creation of the Late Roman Fortifications at Pessinus” In Tsetskhladze G. (ed.), Pessinus and its Regional Setting, Pessinus Studies Volume 2, Peeters Publishers, Leuven/Paris/Walpole, pp. 63-130.

Conference Proceedings and Invited Contributions:

- 2023 “The Walls and the city: the fortifications of Sinop in Late Roman/Early Byzantine Period” (with K. Domzalski) In Doonan (ed.) Sinope Citadel Excavations: a Precolonial and Early Colonial Nexus of Black Sea Communications Ege Yayinlari, Ankara. (In press).
- 2023 “Cities in Roman Galatia and the emergence of urbanism” In J. Boardman, J. Hargrave, A. Avram and A. Podossinov (eds.) Connecting the Ancient West and East Studies Presented to Prof. Gocha R. Tsetskhladze. Peeters Publisher, Leuven, pp. 593-610.
- 2019 “Urban Fortifications in Late Roman Galatia” In Tsetskhladze, G. (ed.) Proceedings of the International Conference “The Phrygian lands over time. *Colloquia Antiqua*, Peeters Publishers, Leuven/Paris/Walpole, MA, pp. 683-714.

Peer-reviewed field reports:

- 2022 “Sinop Kale Archaeological Excavations, 2017-2019 Seasons” (with Owen Doonan, Hüseyin Vural, Andrew Goldman, Alexander Bauer, Jane Rempel, Susan Sherratt, Ulrike Krotschek, Emina Sökmen) In Steadman, S.R. and McMahon, G. The Archaeology of Anatolia: recent discoveries. Vol. 4. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 155-169.
- 2018 “Sinop Kale Archaeological Excavations, 2015-2016 Seasons” (with Owen Doonan, Hüseyin Vural, Andrew Goldman, Alexander Bauer, Jane Rempel, Susan Sherratt, Ulrike Krotschek, Emina Sökmen) In Steadman, S.R. and McMahon, G. The Archaeology of Anatolia: recent discoveries. Vol. 2. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 179-199.
- 2018 “Excavation Sector S, season 2013” In Tsetsckhladze, G. (ed.), Pessinus and its Regional Setting, Pessinus Studies Volume 1, Peeters Publishers, Leuven/Paris/Walpole, MA, 1-19.

Invited field reports:

- 2014 “Excavation of Sector S” In Tsetsckhladze, G. *et al.*, ‘Pessinus, 2013,’ 36. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı, Ankara, 80-85.
- 2012 “Excavation Sector S” and “Surveys: Bağlar and Tekören.” In Tsetsckhladze *et al.* The Black Sea, Paphlagonia, Pontus and Phrygia in Antiquity. British Archaeological Reports 2432. Appendix 2, pp. 330 – 341.
- 2012 “Excavation of Sector S” In Tsetsckhladze, G. *et al.*, ‘Pessinus, 2011,’ 34. Kazı Sonuçları Toplantısı, Ankara.

Book reviews:

- April 2019 Review of Rizos, E. (2017) (ed.) New Cities in Late Antiquity. Documents and Archaeology. Bibliothèque de l’Antiquité tardive 35. Brepols, Turnhout. In American Journal of Archaeology.

In preparation:

“Cities in times of change: the impact of climate change on Roman urbanism in western-central Anatolia.” In Huebner, S. and McDonald, B. (eds.) The End of the Roman Climate Optimum and the Disintegration of the Roman Empire. *Environmental History Series*, Oxford University Press.

Book proposal: Sustainable urbanism in the Roman World: settlement, environment and economy (editor with Brandon McDonald). (To be submitted for review to *Archaeology of the Mediterranean World*, Brepols).

PAPERS PRESENTED:

Session organized:

- 2022 “Provisioning of late antique Constantinople: *annona civilis* and beyond” Boğaziçi University Byzantine Studies Center, Boğaziçi University (Istanbul, Turkey). (Organized with Michael Decker, Koray Durak, and Nevra Necipoğlu).
- 2022 Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference “Sustainable urbanism in the Roman World: settlement, ecology, and economy” (Split, Croatia) (with Brandon MacDonald), (session accepted). (Scheduled for 2020 but delayed to 2022 due to COVID-19).
- 2021 Living in and around a Byzantine City: rural landscapes, urban centers, and environment in Byzantine Anatolia and Italy. (Ravenna and Istanbul) (In collaboration with University of Ravenna and Koç University). (Scheduled for 2020 but delayed to late 2023 due to COVID-19).

International conferences:

- 2023 Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, USA). Paper title: Between water and land: Ravenna and its coastland between Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages. (with Marco Cavalazzi *et al.*)
- 2022 “Provisioning of late antique Constantinople: *annona civilis* and beyond”. (Istanbul, Turkey) Paper title: Rural transition in the southern Black Sea and Constantinople in Late Antiquity: the state of the archaeological evidence. (with Owen Doonan) (December 2022).
- 2022 “Online International Conference on Byzantine, Western, and post-Western Towers (10th-16th c. CE).” (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki). Paper title: Pessinus in central Anatolia: a history of fortifications.
- 2022 32nd Congress of the REI CRETARIA ROMANAE FAUTORES. Poster title: Coroplastic and lamp production in the Roman Period at Tarsus-Gözlükule (Turkey). (September 2022, Athens) (with Cristina Mondin). (Poster Session).
- 2022 “The End of the Roman Climate Optimum and the Disintegration of the Roman Empire.” Paper: Roman cities in times of change: the impact of climate on western-central Anatolia. (Saas Fee in Valais, Switzerland).
- 2022 “The Economy of Galatian Cities.” Paper: Inequality and the city: urban elite and pottery circulation in the north-western Anatolian plateau in the Roman Period (Aarhus, Denmark).
- 2022 Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference “Sustainable urbanism in the Roman World: settlement, ecology, and economy.” Paper: Urban survival in a close environment: Late Roman cities in western-central Anatolia. (Split, Croatia) (Scheduled for 2020 but delayed to 2022 due to COVID-19).

- 2021 Seventh International Congress on Black Sea Antiquities. “The Black Sea: Hub of Peoples and Cultures (8th century BC – 5th/6th century AD)” (Thessaloniki, Greece). Paper: Sinop Kale Excavations, 2017-19: Findings and interpretations (with Owen Doonan *et al.*). (Postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19).
- 2021 VIII AACCP (Architecture, Archaeology and Contemporary City Planning) symposium "CITIES IN EVOLUTION. DIACHRONIC TRANSFORMATIONS OF URBAN AND RURAL SETTLEMENTS" (Istanbul). Paper: “Marginal land and water management in Roman and Byzantine city hinterlands: Ravenna (Italy) and Galatia (Turkey) compared.” (with Marco Cavalazzi).
- 2019 Susan Manning Workshop “The Late Antique Urban Landscape: Continuity, Transformation, and Innovation at the Juncture of the Classical and the Early Medieval.” (Edinburgh, UK). Paper: Urban continuity at the end of Antiquity: the case of western-central Anatolia.
- 2019 International Conference on “Climate and Society in Ancient Worlds. Diversity in Collapse and Resilience.” (Bruxelles, Belgium). Paper: Resilience and adaptation at the end of Antiquity: an evaluation of the impact of climate change in Late Roman Central Anatolia.
- 2018 International Symposium on “Pisidian Studies II: Production, Trade and Economy in Pisidia and its Surrounding Areas.” (Isparta, Turkey). Paper: Central Anatolia in the Late Roman Period: a history of economic independence.
- 2018 Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (Boston, USA). Paper: Walls and the city: the fortifications of Sinop in the Byzantine Period. (with Prof. Krzysztof Domzalski).
- 2017 International Symposium on “Sinope and Black Sea Archaeology” (Sinop, Turkey). Paper: The Byzantine Fortifications of Sinop: new evidence and interpretations. (with Prof. Krzysztof Domzalski).
- 2017 Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (Toronto, Canada). Paper: The life of the Regia after Augustus.
- 2015 International Symposium on “The Phrygian lands over time” (Eskisehir, Turkey). Paper: Late Roman Fortifications in Galatia.
- 2015 Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Poster Session. (New Orleans, USA). Poster: Excavation of Sector S at Pessinus (with Dr. Simon Young).
- Graduate conference:
- 2017 Berlin Antike-Kolleg (Freie Universität Berlin and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin). The end of the Roman city and the creation of a new social order: the case of Late Roman Central Anatolia.

2017 Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies (Central European University, Budapest). Abandoning home: the breakdown of the Late Roman city and the creation of a new socio-political landscape in Central Anatolia.

2016 *Vandalia* Conference (collaboration between University of Michigan, Indiana University, and Ohio State University, USA). The death of Roman urbanism in Central Anatolia: the case of Pessinus.

Talks and public lectures:

2016 Conference organized by the Museo Camillo Leone (Vercelli, Italy)
Gli sport antichi: una storia millenaria di passione.

2013 Field Archaeology conference on Thursday (FAST). (University of Michigan, USA). Preliminary results of the archaeological investigations at Pessinus, Turkey.

2011 Colloqui sul turismo culturale (Larino, Italy). Integrazione nel mondo romano tra la fine dell'ellenismo e la prima età imperiale: il caso dell'Asia Minore.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK:

2022-Present Co-Principal Investigator: Bathonea Antik Kentinde, Küçükcekmeçe, Istanbul (with Alkiviadis Ginalis, German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul). • Project Director: Prof. Dr. Şengül Aydıngün (Kocaeli University, Turkey).

This project aims to study the development of a major site in the hinterlands of Constantinople in relation to changes in the capital. The site is located on a natural bay fed by an interconnected system of rivers, and it represents the main natural harbor near Constantinople.

2021-Present Co-Principal Investigator: Ravenna Wetlands Project. (Ravenna, Italy) (with Marco Cavalazzi, University of Bologna-Ravenna).

The project aims to examine the response of local communities to environmental change in the northern hinterlands of Ravenna, a complex ecosystem that underwent a profound transformation (movement of rivers, heavy erosion, and sedimentation) from the 3rd c. CE onward.

2021-Present Co-Principal Investigator: Tarsus-Gözlükule: the Roman phases. (Tarsus, Turkey) (with Cristina Mondin, University of Padua). • Project Director: Prof. Dr. Ashi Özyar (Boğaziçi University, Turkey).

This project explores a lamp and terracotta figurine production center established on the Gözlükule mound during the High Roman Period. This productive center emerged in connection with the foundation of a massive imperial cult temple in the city, and this project aims to investigate further this relationship.

2017-Present Principal Investigator: Manufacturing goods: the case of Late Roman pottery production and circulation in Central Anatolia (with Dr. Cristina Mondin, University of Padua).

The project examines the impact of Roman rule and its changes over time on the emergence and development of local specialized industry (Sigillata and Red Slip fine ware) between the 1st and 7th c. CE in western-central Anatolia (roughly the area now delimited by Ankara, Eskişehir, Isparta, and Konya).

2016-Present Area Supervisor: Sinop Kale Excavations. (Sinop, Turkey). • Project Director: Prof. Owen Doonan (California State University Northridge, USA).

The project intends to examine the long-term development of Sinop, one of the most prominent Graeco-Roman cities on the southern Black Sea Coast. Our study has adopted a regional approach (combination of urban excavation and countryside survey) to better contextualize the changes in Sinop's urban fabric. The project has been halted due to COVID-19 and it is currently in the publication stage. Fieldwork may be resumed soon.

2018-2020 Co-Principal Investigator: Gabii after the Romans. (Gabii, Italy) (with Marco Cavalazzi, University of Bologna-Ravenna). • Project Director: Prof. Nicola Terrenato (University of Michigan, USA).

The project investigated the Late Roman and Medieval phases of Gabii, near Rome, where a complex settlement re-developed from the 6th c. CE onward. The project is currently at the publication stage.

2016 Trench supervisor: Küçükyalı ArkeoPark Project. (Maltepe, Istanbul).
• Project Director: Ass. Prof. Alessandra Ricci (Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey)

2015 Pottery Intern (training on Late Roman Pottery) Ephesus 2015. (Ephesus, Turkey).
• Project Director: Prof. Sabine Ladstätter (Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut, Vienna, Austria).

2011-2014 Excavation supervisor: Pessinus Explorations. (Balıhisar, Turkey).
• Project Director: Prof. Gocha R. Tsetskhladze (University of Melbourne, Australia).

2013 Trench Supervisor: Harvard/Cornell Sardis Expedition. (Sart, Turkey).
• Project Director: Prof. Nicholas Cahill (University of Wisconsin Madison, USA).

2011 Head surveyor: Pessinus Excavations. (Balıhisar, Turkey).
• Project Director: Prof. Gocha R. Tsetskhladze (University of Melbourne, Australia).

Paolo Maranzana, *Curriculum Vitae*

- 2011 Assistant surveyor: Resurvey of Larino. (Larino, Italy).
• Chief surveyor: Prof. Elizabeth C. Robinson (State University New York Binghamton, USA).
- 2010 Assistant area Supervisor: Kent – Berlin Ostia Excavation. (Ostia, Italy).
• Project Directors: Dr. Luke Lavan (Kent University, UK) and Dr. Alex Gering (Freie University, Berlin, Germany).
- 2010 Topography intern: Gabii Project. (Gabii, Italy).
• Project Director: Prof. Nicola Terrenato, (University of Michigan, USA).

COMMERCIAL ARCHAEOLOGY:

- Spring 2017 External Collaborator to LithodomsVR (www.lithodomsvr.com) (Melbourne, Australia).
• Archaeological Consultant for the creation of archaeological contents for virtual reality.
- Fall 2006 Field Technician: Antiqua S.R.L. (Vercelli, Italy)
• Archaeological Consultant.

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND TELEVISION PRESENCE:

- 2022 “Archaeologist” in the TV show ESRARENGİZ İSTANBUL, NTV (Turkey).
- 2020 “Expert” in the documentary DRAIN THE OCEAN, broadcast by NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. Episode SEA OF EMPIRES (on air in 2021).
- 2020 Interview “Antik dönemde Anadolu’da ekonomik krizin izleri” Boğaziçi University Haberler

LANGUAGE TRAINING:

- Ancient Greek: Reading knowledge (met the reading requirement at the University of Michigan).
English: Fluent.
French: Reading knowledge (met the requirement at the University of Michigan).
German: Intermediate (Reached B1 level). (Completed at the University of Vienna).
Italian: Mother tongue.
Latin: Advanced.
Turkish: Basic.