

## **Curriculum Vitae Robert Schon, Ph.D.**

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University of Arizona  
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### **Education**

- 2002 *Ph.D.* Bryn Mawr College, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology.  
Doctoral Dissertation: "Seeding the Landscape: Experimental Contributions to  
Regional Survey Methodology." Dissertation Committee: James C. Wright  
(Supervisor), Alice A. Donohue, Richard Ellis, Peter Magee
- 1995 *M.A.* Bryn Mawr College, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology.  
Master's Thesis: "*Pu-ro a-mo-te-jo-na*: A Detailed Study of the Northeast Building  
of the Palace of Nestor at Pylos." Supervisors: James C. Wright, Mabel Lang
- 1991 *B.A.* Dartmouth College, Department of Classics, Major: Classical Archaeology

### **Employment**

- Current *Associate Professor*, School of Anthropology (.51 FTE) and Department of Classics  
(.49 FTE), University of Arizona
- Current *Director of Graduate Studies*, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona
- Current *Co-Director*, Arizona Sicily Project; Marsala, Sicily
- 2009-2105 *Assistant Professor*, School of Anthropology (.51 FTE) and Department of Classics  
(.49 FTE), University of Arizona
- 2008-2009 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Classics (1.0 FTE), University of Arizona
- 2008-2015 *Co-Director*, Marsala Hinterland Survey; Marsala, Sicily
- 2012-2013 *Visiting Scholar*, American Academy in Rome
- 2004-2012 *Co-Director*, Shala Valley Project; Theth, Albania
- 2012 (Summer) *Visiting Scholar*, Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University

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- 2007-2008 *Visiting Scholar*, Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University
- 2003-2007 *Landscape Specialist*, Stanford Excavations at Monte Polizzo; Salemi, Sicily
- 2007 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Classical Studies, Wellesley College
- 2006 *Visiting Scholar*, Department of Classics, Tufts University
- 2005-2006 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Classics, University of Arizona
- 2002-2005 *Teaching Fellow*, Introduction to the Humanities Program, Stanford University
- 2003 *Project Specialist (Experimental Survey)*, Troodos Archaeological and Environmental Survey Project; Katydata, Cyprus
- 1998-2001 *Project Manager and Team Leader (Experimental Survey)*, Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey; Korinth, Greece
- 1998, 2000 *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Classics, Brooklyn College
- 1999 *Adjunct Instructor*, Department of Anthropology, Brooklyn College
- 1995-1998 *Survey Director*, Kamenska Chuka Excavations; Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 1997 *Team Leader*, Sydney Cyprus Survey Project; Mitsero, Cyprus
- 1993-1995 *Fieldwalker and Team Leader*, Pylos Regional Archaeological Project; Chora, Greece
- 1993 *Fieldwalker*, Morgantina Archaeological Survey; Aidone, Sicily
- 1992 *Excavation Volunteer*, Agora Excavations; Athens, Greece
- 1991 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Classics, Dartmouth College

## **Publications**

### **Chapters in Scholarly Books and Monographs**

- 2014 “The Political Ecology of the Pylian State,” in G. Touchais, R. Laffineur and F. Rougemont (eds.), *PHYSIS: L’Environnement Naturel et al Relation Homme-Milieu dans le Monde Égéen Protohistorique*, Actes de la 14<sup>e</sup> Rencontre égéenne internationale, Paris, Institut National d’Histoire de l’Art (INHA) 14 December 2012, pp. 547-553 (Aegaeum 37).

- 2014 “Chariot Makers at Pylos,” in D. Nakassis, J. Gulizio, and S. James (eds.), *KE-RA-ME-JA: Studies Presented to Cynthia Shelmerdine*, pp. 103-111, INSTAP Press.
- Under review “Mycenaean Militarism: A Diachronic Perspective,” in A. Papadopoulos and K. Grigoropoulos (eds.), the *Proceedings of a Workshop on Warfare in the Bronze Age Aegean Held at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, December 12-13, 2009*, INSTAP Press.
- 2013 “Seeding Experiments,” in M. Given, A. B. Knapp, J. Noller, L. Sollars and V. Kassianidou (eds.) *Landscape and Interaction: The Troodos Archaeological and Environmental Survey Project, Cyprus, Volume I*, Council for British Research in the Levant, pp. 35-39.
- 2013 “Analysis of Pottery and Tile Distribution,” in M. Given, A. B. Knapp, J. Noller, L. Sollars and V. Kassianidou (eds.) *Landscape and Interaction: The Troodos Archaeological and Environmental Survey Project, Cyprus, Volume I*, Council for British Research in the Levant, pp. 41-44 (co-authored with Hugh Corley, Michael Given, Jay Noller, and Luke Sollars).
- 2013 “Archival Historical Research,” in M. L. Galaty, O. Lafe, W. E. Lee, and Z. Tafilica (eds.), *Light and Shadow: Isolation and Interaction in the Shala Valley of Northern Albania*, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles, pp. 45-84 (co-contributor to a chapter in a monograph co-authored by W. E. Lee, M. Lubin, and E. Ndreca, with contributions by M. L. Galaty, M. Mustafa).
- 2013 “Regional Archaeological Survey and Excavation Results,” in M. L. Galaty, O. Lafe, W. E. Lee, and Z. Tafilica (eds.), *Light and Shadow: Isolation and Interaction in the Shala Valley of Northern Albania*, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles, pp. 163-197 (co-authored with M. L. Galaty, O. Lafe, C. Watkinson, and Z. Tafilica).
- 2013 “Grunas,” in M. L. Galaty, O. Lafe, W. E. Lee, and Z. Tafilica (eds.), *Light and Shadow: Isolation and Interaction in the Shala Valley of Northern Albania*, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles, pp. 199-231 (co-authored with M. L. Galaty, Z. Tafilica, C. T. Fisher, W. E. Lee, A. Gyucha).
- 2012 Phoenicio-Punic Pottery in the Hinterland of Motya and Marsala: The Question of Hellenization in Punic Sicily and the Preliminary Data from the Marsala Hinterland Survey), *L’Africa romana: atti del XIX Convegno di studio, Sassari 16-19 Dicembre 2010*. Editrice Archivio Fotografico Sardo: Sassari, Italy, pp. 1597-1610 (-authored with E. Modrall and E. Blake).
- 2011 “Vox Clamantis in Campo: Further Thoughts on Ceramics and Site Survey,” in W. Gauß, M. Lindblom, A. Smith, and J. Wright (eds.), *Our Cups are Full: Pottery and Society in the Aegean Bronze Age*, INSTAP Press.
- 2010 “Think Locally, Act Globally: Mycenaean Elites and the Late Bronze Age World-System,” in W.A. Parkinson and M.L. Galaty (eds.), *Archaic State Interaction: The Eastern Mediterranean in the Bronze Age*, SAR Press, Santa Fe, pp. 213-236.

- 2010 “Interaction Amidst Diversity: An Introduction to the Eastern Mediterranean in the Bronze Age,” in W. Parkinson and M. Galaty (eds.) *Archaic State Interaction: The Eastern Mediterranean in the Bronze Age*, SAR Press, Santa Fe, pp. 29-51 (chapter in a scholarly book co-authored with M. Galaty, W. Parkinson, J. Cherry, E. Cline, P.N. Kardulias, S. Sherratt, H. Tomas, and D. Wengrow).
- 2007 “Chariots, Industry, and Elite Power at Pylos,” in M.L. Galaty and W. A. Parkinson (eds.), *Rethinking Mycenaean Palaces: New Interpretations of an Old Idea (second edition)*, University of California, Los Angeles, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, pp.133-145.
- 2003 “Experimental Data,” (with Nathan Meyer; and other contributions), *The Sydney Cyprus Survey Project: Social Approaches to Regional Archaeological Survey*, edited by M. Given and A.B. Knapp, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles, pp. 52-57.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2015 “Weight Sets: Identification and Analysis,” *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 25: 2, 477-494.
- 2011 “By Appointment to His Majesty the Wanax: Value Added Goods and Redistribution in Mycenaean Palatial Economies,” *American Journal of Archaeology* 115: 219-227.
- 2010 “The Marsala Hinterland Survey: Preliminary Report,” (co-authored with E. Blake) *Etruscan Studies* 13: 51-68.
- 2006 “Diachronic Frontiers: Landscape Archaeology in Highland Albania,” (with M. Galaty), *Journal of World Systems Research* 12 (2): 230-262.
- 2006 “The Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey: Integrated Methods for a Dynamic Landscape,” *Hesperia* 75: 435-505 (co-authored with T. Tartaron, T. Gregory, D. Pullen, J. Noller, R. Rothaus, J. Rife, L. Diacopoulos, W. Caraher, D. Pettegrew, and D. Nakassis).
- 2004 “Appendix 5: Near-Surface Sampling around the Acropolis of Monte Polizzo,” (pp. 264-266) in I. Morris et al. “Stanford University Excavations on the Acropolis of Monte Polizzo, Sicily, IV: Preliminary Report on the 2003 Season,” *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome* 49: 197-279.
- 2000 “On a Site and Out of Sight: Where Have Our Data Gone?” (Comments on Bintliff *et al.*, *JMA* 12.1:December 1999), *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 13:107-111.

### **Work in Progress**

*Strategies of Statecraft*: Book manuscript examining the Late Bronze Age state of Pylos Greece from the theoretical perspectives of collective action and the new institutional economics.

## **Conference Papers and Invited Lectures**

### **Colloquia**

- 2010 “Ricognizione Archeologica nella Retroterra di Marsala: Le 2008 e 2009 Campagne,” (Translation: Archaeological Survey in the Hinterland of Marsala: The 2008 and 2009 Seasons) (with E. Blake), Baglio Anselmi Museum, June 3, 2010.
- 2009 “In the Wake of Aeneas: The Archaeology of Culture-Contact in Western Sicily,” invited lecture to the Tucson, AZ Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, April 20, 2009.

### **Seminars**

- 2013 “Why Cooperate? An Interdisciplinary Panel,” panel discussion at the University of Arizona, November 14, 2013. Organizer, Moderator and Presenter.
- 2012 “Why Cooperate? An Interdisciplinary Conversation,” panel discussion at the University of Arizona, April 9, 2012. Organizer, Moderator and Presenter.

### **Symposia and Conferences**

- 2015 “The Performativity of Measurement,” paper presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 19, 2015.
- 2014 “The Role of the State in Reducing Transaction Costs: A Case Study from the Bronze Age,” paper presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, April 24, 2014.
- 2014 “Weight Sets and the Political Economy of the Pylian State,” paper presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, IL, January 3, 2014.
- 2012 “The Political Ecology of the Pylian State,” poster presented at the 14th International Aegean Conference, PHYSIS: Natural Environment and Human Interaction in the Prehistoric Aegean, Paris, France, December 11-14, 2012.
- 2012 “The Archaeology of Cooperation: A New Interpretation of Archaic States,” paper presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, April 21, 2012.
- 2012 “Heirlooms and Social Power at Mycenaean Kakovatos,” paper presented at the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA, January 6, 2012.
- 2011 “The Marsala Hinterland Survey: Coastal Archaeology in Western Sicily,” paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA, March 31, 2011 (with E. Blake).
- 2010 “La ceramica di epoca punica nell’entroterra di Mozia e Marsala: la questione della ellenizzazione nella Sicilia punica e dati preliminari dal Marsala Hinterland Survey,”

(Translation: Ceramics of the Punic Period in the Hinterland of Motya and Marsala: The Issue of Hellenization in Punic Sicily and the Preliminary Data of the Marsala Hinterland Survey) (with E. Modrall and E. Blake), L' Africa Romana Conference, Sassari, Italy, December 17, 2010.

- 2009 “Mycenaean Militarism: A Diachronic Perspective,” invited paper presented at the Workshop on Warfare in the Bronze Age Aegean, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, December 13, 2009.
- 2009 “By Appointment to His Majesty the Wanax: Value-Added Goods and Redistribution in Mycenaean Palatial Economies,” paper presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 10, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 “The Marsala Hinterland Survey: results of the 2008 Season,” paper presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 10, 2009, Philadelphia, PA (co-authored with E. Blake).

## **Grants**

### **Federal**

- 2011-2014 National Endowment for the Humanities “Enduring Questions” Program. Title: “Why Cooperate?” (AQ-50411) in the amount of \$25,000 to design a new course at the University of Arizona (PI 100% effort).

### **State**

- 2009-2015 8 Faculty Travel Awards, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, cumulative amount of \$7,690.50 to fund travel to various conferences.
- 2009 Faculty Small Grant, University of Arizona, in the amount of \$9,995.00 to fund work on the Marsala Hinterland Survey.

### **Private Foundation**

- 2012 Hayek Fund of the Institute for Humane Studies, in the amount of \$350.00 to fund travel to the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2009 Magellan Circle Grant, University of Arizona, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, in the amount of \$1,000.00 to support student travel to Sicily for participation in the Marsala Hinterland Survey.

## **Honors and Awards**

- 2014-15 Honors Professor (invited), University of Arizona
- 2005 Mellon Foundation Research Leave, Stanford University
- 2004 Mellon Foundation research Leave, Stanford University
- 2000-2002 Whiting Fellowship for the Humanities, Bryn Mawr College

- 1997-1998 Academic Fellowship, Bryn Mawr College
- 1996-1997 Bryne Rubel Traveling Fellowship, Bryn Mawr College
- 1993-2000 Christopher Fund Summer Fieldwork Grants, Bryn Mawr College
- 1993-1996 Academic Scholarship, Bryn Mawr College

### **Service/Outreach**

#### **Local/State**

- 2014-15 Hellenic Cultural Foundation Scholarship Committee
- 2015 “Classical Mythology,” invited class lecture at Elvira Elementary School
- 2014 “Classical Mythology,” invited class lecture at Challenger Middle School
- 2014 “How to not Go to Law School,” invited lecture as part of the 6<sup>th</sup> Semiannual Last Lecture Series at the University of Arizona, sponsored by the Wildcat Events Board
- 2011-2014 Contributed to graduate curriculum development of the new Archaeology of the Mediterranean World concentration at the University of Arizona
- 2008-2015 Multiple guest lectures in graduate and undergraduate classes in Classics, Anthropology, and the Honors College (ca. 2-3 per year)

#### **National/International**

- 2011-2015 Associate Editor, *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections*
- 2013 “Mycenaean Archaeology,” invited class lecture at the American University in Rome
- 2011 NEH grant review panel (36 applications reviewed), Washington, D.C.
- 2008-2011 NSF grant reviewer (3 proposals)
- 2008-2010 Manuscript reviews for Oxford University Press, Wiley-Blackwell Press, Radiocarbon, Current Anthropology
- 2008-2010 Assistant Editor, *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections*
- 2008-Current Co-author of field reports and inventory of finds submitted after each field season of the Marsala Hinterland Survey to the provincial archaeological superintendency in Italy (La Soprintendenza per I beni culturali ed ambientali di Trapani)
- 2008-Current Instructing High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate student participants (UA, Penn, Tufts, Associazione Nazionale Famiglie Emigrati & Gruppo Archaeologico

XAIPE Sicily) in archaeological field and laboratory methods in conjunction with the Marsala Hinterland Survey.

- 2006-2007 Session Chair at the Annual Meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Society for American Archaeology (3 sessions)
- 2009, 2010 Wrote letters to the Cultural Property Advisory Committee of the State Department in support of renewing Memoranda of Understanding between the U.S. and Greece and the U.S. and Italy to protect and preserve cultural heritage.

### **Departmental Committees**

- Current Executive Committee, School of Anthropology
- Scheduling Committee, School of Anthropology
- TA Selection Committee, School of Anthropology
- 2015 Reiker Grant Committee, School of Anthropology
- 2014-Current Website Committee (Chair)
- 2014 Centennial Celebration Mediterranean Cluster Committee
- 2013-2014, Curriculum Committee, Department of Classics  
2008-2009
- 2013-2014 Curriculum Committee, School of Anthropology
- 2008-2014 Admissions Committee, Department of Classics
- 2012-2013 APR Self-Study Committee, Department of Classics
- 2011-2012 Constitutional-Bylaws Review Committee, Department of Classics
- 2011-2012 Dozier Award Committee, School of Anthropology
- 2010-2012 Awards Committee (Chair), Department of Classics
- 2010-2011 Dendroarchaeology search committee, School of Anthropology & Laboratory of Tree Ring Research
- 2010-2011 TA Selection Committee, School of Anthropology
- 2009-2010 Website & Newsletter Committee, School of Anthropology

### **College Committees**

- 2014 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Academic Integrity Task Force



- 2012 College of Humanities Graduate Grade Appeal Committee
- 2012 College of Humanities Undergraduate Grade Appeal Committee

### University Committees

- 2009-2012 University Hearing Board

### Other

- 2008-2014 Mentorship and pedagogical instruction of 23 Graduate Teaching Assistants in Anthropology and Classics
- 2008-2015 Faculty mentor for 2 Classics Graduate Student: Brennan McDavid (2008) Duo Xu (2015).

### M.A. Thesis Committees

- Current Luke Kaiser (as Thesis Director), Untitled (Anthropology).
- 2015 Michael Koletsos (as Thesis Director), "Integrating Palatial and Household Textile Industries of Late Bronze Age Messenia" (Classical Archaeology)
- Stephanie Martin, "Abandoning Akrotiri: Investigating Human Responses to Volcanic Eruptions" (Anthropology)
- Emily Prosch (as Thesis Director), "A Technological and Iconographic Approach to the Bronze Age, Early Iron Age, and Archaic Periods of Greece" (Classical Archaeology)
- Victor Republicano, *Cultus Honorum: Cult Practices and the 'Do Ut Des' Relationship in Ancient Greece with Comparisons to Ancient Egypt* (Ancient History)
- Kazumasa Suzuki (as Thesis Director), "Introverts and Extroverts: A Comparison of Mycenaean and Minoan Domestic Spatial Configurations" (Classical Archaeology)
- Benjamin Winnick, "Mythic Claims to territory in the Megarid" (Classics)
- 2014 Cynthia Doody, "The Naval Fresco at the West House, Akrotiri: Technique, Viewing, Narrative and Reading" (Classical Archaeology)
- 2012 Anne Duray (as Thesis Director), "Minoan Stone Vases and Political Economies in East Crete: A Diachronic Study of Mochlos, Pseira, and Zakros" (Classical Archaeology)
- Ian Milliken, "The Significance of Heritage Value: From Historic Properties to Cultural Resources" (Applied Archaeology)
- 2011 Aaryn Brewer, "A Model Site: The Virtual Memorial Temple of the Pharaoh Tausert" (Classical Archaeology)

Amy Plopper, "Constructing Identity: The Sanctuary of Zeus on Mount Lykaion, Past and Present" (Classical Archaeology)

Jonathan Weiland, "Roman Malaria" (Classical Archaeology)

2010 Adam Cirzan, "The Dual Nature of *Damnatio Memoriae* in Ancient Egypt: A Study of the Treatment of the Amarna Pharaohs" (Classics)

Isaiah Clough, "Redefining Heroism: The Emergence of the Mature Hero in the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, the *Iliad*, and the *Odyssey*" (Classics)

Brooke Hundtoft (as Supervisor), "Both Sides of the Line: The Role of Indigenous Development and External Stimuli in Societal Change in Central and Northern Greece in the Late Bronze Age" (Classical Archaeology)

Leigh Perry, "Insatiable Avarice or Laudable Ambition? Cleopatra VII and the Royal Economy in Late Ptolemaic Egypt" (Classical Archaeology)

Meredith Reifschneider, "Food Storage and Economic Centralization in Bronze Age Greece" (Anthropology)

2009 Sarah Linn (as Supervisor), "Minoan Heirlooms: A Material Connection with a Powerful Past" (Classical Archaeology)

2008-2014 Department of Classics, Classical Archaeology Qualifying Exams and Comprehensive Exams. Contributed to the advising of students and the composition, administration, and grading of exams

2008-2014 Letters of recommendation on behalf of 15 students and 1 colleague for graduate program admissions, fellowships, grants, and/or awards

Undergraduate Honors Research Project Advising:

2011 Leah Taylor, "Early Modern Brown-Glazed Domestic Pottery in Trapani Province, Sicily" (Archaeology)

**List of Collaborators (last 5 years)**

Emma Blake

Michael Galaty

Richard Wilkinson

**Current PhD Students**

Luke Kaiser (Advisor)