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### **TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Archaeology, art, and material culture of the ancient and medieval Mediterranean with specialization in Anatolia and the broader eastern Mediterranean
Critical and decolonializing theory of the disciplines of Classical and Near Eastern archaeology, particularly in the context of Black Lives Matter; postcolonial theory; New Materialism and political ecology; and the Anthropocene and scholarly research conducted in the context of speculative, financialized crony capitalism

Heritage studies, illicit art markets, and archaeological practice within late capitalism Archaeological methods with current research in landscape survey, particularly in disposable landscapes; ceramic analysis; remote sensing; archaeological geomorphology

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2022 – present

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 2018 – May 2019, August 2020 – May 2021, January – May 2022

- Lecturer, Department of Art History, Northwestern University, September December 2015
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Art and Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago, January May 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor and Visiting Researcher, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, August 2013 – July 2014

### EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, Ph.D. in Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World, December 2010

Dissertation: "Landscapes of Achaemenid Paphlagonia" (Advisor: C. Brian Rose)

American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece, Regular Member Program, September 2000 – June 2001

University of California, Los Angeles, Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Archaeology, September 1995 – June 1997

Reed College, Portland, Oregon, B.A. in Classics, May 1995

- Thesis: "Diogenes of Oinoanda: Epicurean philosophy in the second century A.D." (Advisor: Walter Englert)
- Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship, Reed College, December 1991 May 1992 and December 1993 – May 1995
- Phi Beta Kappa, member since May 1995

University of California, Berkeley, Summer Session, June – August 1992

### PUBLICATIONS

- Johnson, P. [Forthcoming]. "Comparative imperialisms: Pompeiopolis and the organization of the Taşköprü Basin," in *Contextualising Pompeiopolis; urban development in Roman Anatolia from a comparative perspective*, ed. L. Summerer, P. Johnson, and J. Koch. Halle: Zentrum für Archäologie und Kulturgeschichte im Schwarzmeerraum.
- Summerer, L., **P. Johnson**, and J. Koch, eds. [Forthcoming]. *Contextualising Pompeiopolis; urban development in Roman Anatolia from a comparative perspective*. Halle: Zentrum für Archäologie und Kulturgeschichte im Schwarzmeerraum.
- Johnson, P. [Forthcoming]. "The sinkhole sanctuary at Şangır Mağaza: local stories and continuity in a sacred landscape," in *Cultural life of caves*, ed. M.B. Tanman. Istanbul: Istanbul Research Institute, Pera Museum.
- Harmanşah, Ö., **P. Johnson**, M. Durusu-Tanrıöver, and B. Marsh. 2022. "The archaeology of Hittite landscapes: a view from the southwestern borderlands," *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* 10:1–48.
- Harmanşah, Ö., P. Johnson, S. Martino, M. Durusu-Tanriöver, and B. Marsh. 2021.
  "Mountains as connected landscapes of alterity: Boz Mountain Range and its piedmont," in *The archaeology of Anatolia*, vol. 4; *recent discoveries (2018–2020)*, ed. S.R. Steadman and G. McMahon. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 287–299.
- Harmanşah, Ö., and **P. Johnson**. 2020. "Yollar ve güzergâhların siyasi ekolojisi: Yalburt Yaylası ve Çevresi Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırma Projesi 2018 sezonu," Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı 37.3:189–207.
- Johnson, P., and Ö. Harmanşah. 2019. "The political ecology of roads and movement: Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project 2018 Season," in *The archaeology of Anatolia*, vol. 3; *recent discoveries (2017–2018)*, ed. S.R. Steadman and G. McMahon. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 193–204.
- Harmanşah, Ö., **P. Johnson**, M. Durusu-Tanrıöver, and B. Marsh. 2018. "Tuz yolu boyunca Ilgın Ovası Yalburt Yaylası ve çevresi arkeolojik yüzey araştırma projesi 2015 sezonu sonuçları," *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 35.2:331–353.
- Harmanşah, Ö., P. Johnson, B. Marsh, and M. Durusu-Tanriöver. 2017. "Lake-places, local hydrology, and the Hittite imperial projects in the Ilgin Plain: Yalburt Yaylasi Archaeological Landscape Research Project 2015–2016 seasons," in *The* archaeology of Anatolia, vol. 2; recent discoveries (2015–2016), ed. S.R. Steadman and G. McMahon. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 302–320.

- Harmanşah, Ö., and **P. Johnson**. 2016. "Hitit ülkesi sınırlarında peyzaj ve yerleşim Yalburt Yaylası ve Çevresi Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırma Projesi saha çalışmaları 2014 sezonu," *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 33.2:235–250.
- Harmanşah, Ö., and **P. Johnson**. 2016. "Hittites on the way to the Mediterranean: Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Project 2015 campaign," *ANMED Anadolu Akdenizi Arkeoloji Haberleri* 14:296–300.
- Harmanşah, Ö., **P. Johnson**, and M. Durusu-Tanrıöver. 2016. "Kuru Göl Havzası'nda yerleşim ve çevre: Yalburt Yaylası ve Çevresi Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırması 2013 sezonu," *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 33.2:217–234.
- Johnson, P. 2015. "How did the landscape of Pompeiopolis become Roman?" in Landscape dynamics and settlement patterns in Northern Anatolia during the Roman and Byzantine period, ed. K. Winther-Jacobsen and L. Summerer. Geographica Historica. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 61–82.
- Johnson, P., and Ö. Harmanşah. 2015. "Landscape, politics, and water in the Hittite borderlands: Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project 2010–2014," in *The archaeology of Anatolia*, vol. 1; *recent discoveries (2011–2014)*, ed. S.R. Steadman and G. McMahon. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 255–277.
- Harmanşah, Ö., and **P. Johnson**. 2014. "Yalburt'a çıkan bütün yollar: Yalburt Yaylası Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırması (Konya) 2012 sezonu çalışmaları," Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı 31.2:377–394.
- Harmanşah, Ö., **P. Johnson**, and M. Durusu-Tanrıöver. June 2014. "A Hittite king at the spring of Yalburt: Bronze Age, cold waters and the Anatolian landscape," *Actual Archaeology* 9:10–6. (Turkish translation: *Aktüel Arkeoloji* 38 (April 2014):10–15.)
- Harmanşah, Ö., and **P. Johnson**. 2013. "Pınarlar, mağaralar, ve Hitit Anadolu'sunda kırsal peyzaj: Yalburt Yaylası Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırma Projesi (Ilgın, Konya) 2011 sezonu sonuçları," *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 30.2:73–84.
- Harmanşah, Ö., and **P. Johnson**. 2012. "Yalburt Yaylası (Ilgın, Konya) arkeolojik yüzey araştırma projesi, 2010 sezonu sonuçları," *Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı* 29.2:335–360.
- Johnson, P. 2011. "Topographies of urbanization: survey in and around Pompeiopolis," in *Pompeiopolis I; eine Zwischenbilanz aus der Metropole Paphlagoniens nach fünf Kampagnen (2006–2010)*, ed. L. Summerer. Langenweißbach: Beier & Beran, 195–205.

# REVIEWS

Johnson, P. 2020. "A conference on place and identity on the south and west coasts of the Black Sea," review of *Space, place and identity in northern Anatolia*, ed. T. Bekker-Nielsen, *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 33:831–835.

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illicit on display: cultural property, repatriation, and museums, Spring 2022

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Ancient Egyptian Art & Archaeology, Spring 2022

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Introduction to Art & Art History, Spring 2021

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Introduction to Museum & Exhibition Studies, Fall 2020

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Art History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Islamic architecture and visual culture, Spring 2018 & 2019

Lecturer, Department of Art History, Northwestern University, Art & architecture of Greece from the prehistoric Aegean to the Hellenistic period, Fall 2015 (https://www.academia.edu/24829877/Syllabus\_ART-HIST310-1)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Museum and Exhibition Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illicit on display: cultural property, repatriation, and museums, Spring 2015 (www.academia.edu/12093342/Syllabus\_AH522)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Middle Eastern Studies, Univ. of Texas at Austin, From Nationalism to Globalized Capitalism: Modern Politics of Archeology in the Middle East, Fall 2013 (www.academia.edu/4536595/Syllabus\_MES386)

Instructor, Hist. of Art Dept., Univ. of Penn., *European art & civilization before AD* 1400, Fall 2004 (www.academia.edu/1747300/Syllabus\_ARTH101-601)

Instructor, Hist. of Art and Class. Stud. Depts., Univ. of Penn., Introduction to Greek art & architecture, Summer 2004

(www.academia.edu/1747301/Syllabus\_ARTH\_CLST220)

Instructor, Hist. of Art and Class. Stud. Depts., Univ. of Penn., The cultural landscapes of the Black Sea from Homer to the present, Spring 2004

(www.academia.edu/1747303/Syllabus\_ARTH\_CLST229.601)

- Instructor, Class. Stud. Dept., Univ. of Penn., Wonders of the ancient world, Fall 2003 (www.academia.edu/1747304/Syllabus\_ANCH118.601\_HIST110.601)
- Instructor, Hist. of Art Dept., Univ. of Penn., Art & civilization before 1400, Spring 2002 (www.academia.edu/1747302/Syllabus\_ARTH101-601)
- Teaching assistant, Class. Stud. Dept., Univ. of Penn., Good government, Fall 2001 Teaching assistant, Class. Stud. Dept., Univ. of Penn., Mythology, Spring 2000
- Teaching assistant, Hist. of Art Dept., Univ. of Penn., Art and civilization before 1400, Fall 1999

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project (University of Illinois at Chicago), Konya, Turkey, Field director of project, July – August 2010–2022 (ongoing)
- Political Ecology as Practice: A Regional Approach to the Anthropocene, Konya Project, 2017 – 2019

- Pompeiopolis in Paphlagonien Projekt (Archäologisches Institut der Universität München and Kastamonu Üniversitesi), Kastamonu, Turkey, Trench supervisor and survey director, July – August 2008–2009, 2012–2016 (paused)
- Photogrammetry documentation of Kalekapı rockcut funerary monument, Kastamonu, Turkey, June 2004, 2006

Prospections de Kastamonu (Institut Français d'Etudes Anatoliennes), Istanbul, Turkey, Ceramics specialist, June – July 2003, 2004

Corinth Excavations (American School of Classical Studies at Athens), Ancient Corinth, Greece, Trench supervisor, April 2001

Gordion Regional Survey (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology), Polatlı, Turkey, Field supervisor, June – August 2000

Kerkenes Dağı Project (British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara and Middle East Technical University), Sorgun, Turkey, Surveyor, July – August 1997, 1998, 1999

- Domuztepe Project (University of California, Los Angeles, and University of Manchester), Turkey, Trench supervisor, Operation I, 1996
- Fowler Museum of Cultural History, University of California, Los Angeles, Laboratory Assistant, September – December 1995

Soba East Excavations (British Institute in Eastern Africa) and Northern Dongola Reach Survey (Sudan Archaeological Research Society), Sudan, Field Assistant, November 1992 – January 1993

# PRESENTATIONS

- "Dissolution or Collapse? The Early Iron Age in the Western Borderlands of the Hittite Empire," 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 5–8 January 2023, New Orleans.
- "Belligerent conifers: archaeological survey in the pine monoculture mountains of northern Turkey," American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, 16–19 November 2022, Boston.
- "Disposable landscapes of the Anthropocene: destruction of local architectural heritage in Konya province, Turkey," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 2022 Keyman Annual Conference: Sites of Memory, Sites of Loss: Politics of Archeology and Heritage in Turkey and Post-Ottoman Lands, Northwestern University, 3–4 June 2022, Evanston.
- "Hittite imperial policies and urban planning in the western borderlands," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 30 March–3 April 2022, Chicago.
- "Sly scientific metaphors of colonialism in the Ottoman Empire: rethinking Kant's fieldwork and Foucault's archaeology," Art History Colloquium, University of Illinois at Chicago, 4 March 2022, Chicago.
- "Surveying two Hittite cities in the southwestern borderlands," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 5–8 January 2022, San Francisco.
- "A comparison of Iron Age settlement in the Gökırmak & Devrez Valleys," First International Kurşunlu History Congress, 25 December, 2021, Ankara/online.

- "A landscape of resilience: the Uzun Pınar archaeological complex near Yalburt Yaylası," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, 12–15 & 19–22 November 2020, online.
- "Administrative centralization at the expense of rural landscapes and archaeological heritage in Turkey after 2012," 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2–5 January 2020, Washington, D.C.
- "Heritage landscapes as disposable landscapes: destruction of Islamic heritage in Ilgin (Konya)," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 14<sup>th</sup> International ANAMED Annual Symposium: Heritage, World Heritage, and the Future: Perspectives on Scale, Conservation, and Dialogue, ANAMED (Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations), 5–6 December 2019, Istanbul.
- "Donkeys, camels, traders, and pilgrims: central Anatolian road stories from 2000 BCE to the present," Conference on the Archaeologies of Roads, Università degli Studi di Firenze, 7–8 November 2019, Firenze.
- "Fieldwork in disposable landscapes: the politics of the past in the Anthropocene," coauthored with Ö. Harmanşah, Landscape Studies in the Near East: The Next 100 Years, Center for Ancient Middle Eastern Landscapes, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 10–11 May 2019, Chicago.
- "Stories of water, landscape, and climate: fieldwork lessons from Konya, Turkey," coauthored with Ö. Harmanşah and B. Drum, All Have the Same Breath Symposium, Political ecology as practice: a regional approach to the Anthropocene, 1–2 March 2019, Chicago.
- "The political ecology of roads and movement: Yalburt Archaeological Landscape Research Project 2018 season," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 3–6 January 2019, San Diego.
- "The poetics and politics of stone: a Hittite fortress, its quarry and mason's village in the southern borderlands (Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project)," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, 14–17 November 2018, Denver.
- "Precarious landscapes: politics of ecology and archaeological field practice," coauthored with Ö. Harmanşah, 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 4–7 January 2018, Boston.
- "Living landscapes in the west of the Achaemenid Empire," School for Advanced Research Advanced Seminar, 6–12 May 2017, Santa Fe.
- "Lake-places: Hittite imperial wetland projects and the local hydrology of Ilgın, Konya," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, B. Marsh, and M. Durusu-Tanrıöver, 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 5–8 January 2017, Toronto.
- "Comparative imperialisms: Pompeiopolis and the organization of the Taşköprü Plain," Contextualizing Pompeiopolis: Urban Development in Roman Anatolia from a Comparative Perspective, 9–10 July 2016, Taşköprü, Kastamonu.
- "Hittite and Achaemenid imperialisms in west central Turkey" co-authored with M. Durusu-Tanriöver, 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 6–10 April 2016, Orlando.

"Resting in place in Paphlagonia: relationship of the funerary landscape to settlement in the environs of Pompeiopolis," 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 6–9 January 2016, San Francisco.

"Statues as enemy combatants: cultural heritage in the globalized Middle East," Theoretical Archaeology Group, 22–24 May 2015, New York University, New York.

- "Landscape archaeology and political ecology in Anatolia: Yalburt Yaylası Project 2014 season," co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 15–19 April 2015, San Francisco.
- "Protestant archaeology: scientific Christianity at the American Board Anatolia College in Merzifon, Turkey," 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, 10–14 September, 2014, Istanbul.
- "Tudhaliya IV's monument at Yalburt Yaylası and its local landscape" co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Hittitology, 1–7 September, 2014, Çorum.
- "Mobility and settlement before the lakes and marshes: sediment deposition in the closed basins of the Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project" co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, B. Marsh, and M. Durusu-Tanrıöver, 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 23–27 April 2014, Austin.
- "HiStories of an imperial and colonial landscape? An archaeological study of the mountains of the southern Black Sea during the Achaemenid Persian period," Department of Middle Eastern Studies Ancient Near East Lecture Series, University of Texas at Austin, 18 March 2014, Austin.
- "The afterlife of a Hittite monument," 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2–5 January 2014, Chicago.
- "Carving Herakles in the Paphlagonian mountains: enchantment and the power of place in Achaemenid landscapes," Department of Classics, University of Texas at Austin, 25 October 2013, Austin.
- "Where have all the jinns gone? The complicity of archaeologists and looters in the disenchantment of the landscape," The Past for Sale? The Economic Entanglements of Cultural Heritage, 15–17 May 2013, UMass Amherst Center for Heritage and Society, Amherst.
- "Local landscapes of water and Hittite imperialism: the two roads to Yalburt" coauthored with Ö. Harmanşah and M. Durusu-Tanrıöver, 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 3–6 January 2013, Seattle.
- "Archaeology and Žižek: a double bind?" Theoretical Archaeology Group, 17–20 May 2012, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo.
- "Karstic mountains and infilled valleys: a comparison of Late Bronze Age through first millennium places surveyed by the Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project" co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 18–22 April 2012, Memphis.
- "The sinkhole sanctuary at Şangır Mağaza: ritual continuity and agricultural settlements," Cultural Life of Caves, 19–22 January 2012, Istanbul Research Institute, Pera Museum, Istanbul.

- "Springs, caves and the Anatolian countryside: Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project field seasons 2010–2011" co-authored with Ö. Harmanşah, Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, 16–19 November 2011, San Francisco.
- "The loss of place: nostalgia for the real rock-cut Anatolian monuments," Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage, 25–29 May 2011, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul.
- "Archaeologies of dislocation: the bridge and the mountain in the colonial archaeologies of the Ottoman Empire," Theoretical Archaeology Group, 30 April– 2 May 2010, Brown University, Providence.
- "Phreatic caves and Anatolian rockcut tombs," 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 8–11 January 2009, Philadelphia.
- "Monsters & the dead: beyond the apotropaic," Theoretical Archaeology Group, 23– 25 May 2008, Columbia University, New York.
- "The cook, the chief, his wife & her lover: colonial imagination of Paphlagonian chiefdoms in the Achaemenid empire," Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology, Brown University, 13 March 2007, Providence.
- "The Paphlagonian funerary monument at Kalekapi: chiefly iconography on the northern Achaemenid frontier," 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 5–7 January 2007, San Diego.
- "Landscapes of marginalization in Achaemenid Paphlagonia," 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2–5 January 2004, San Francisco.

# **EXHIBITIONS**

Collaborator, All have the same breath, Gallery 400, 18 January – 9 March 2019 (https://gallery400.uic.edu/exhibition/all-have-the-same-breath/)

# FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, September 2002 – June 2003
- Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World Summer Travel Grants, University of Pennsylvania, May 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004

William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, September 1998 – May 2002

- Oliver C. Colburn Grant, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, September 2000 June 2001
- Regents Fee Waiver and Stipend, University of California, Los Angeles, September 1996 June 1997
- Friends of Archaeology Summer Research Grant, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at the University of California, Los Angeles, June 1996

Regents Non-resident Tuition Waiver, University of California, Los Angeles, September 1995 – June 1996

### LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek reading & epigraphy; Latin reading; Hittite reading; French reading; German reading; Turkish reading & speaking

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Archaeological Institute of America	1996-present
Society for American Archaeology	1996-present
Society for Classical Studies	1997-present

### SERVICE

American Research Institute in Turkey Fellowship Committee \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

### REFERENCES

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