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## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Archaeology of Cyprus and the east Mediterranean, 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> millennium BCE (Late Bronze and Iron Ages), landscape archaeology, paleoenvironmental science, spatial analysis, ancient history, geophysics, history of archaeological thought, space/place in Greek and Roman texts

## EMPLOYMENT

2016 - Assistant Professor, Department of Classics and the College, **University of Chicago**  
2015 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities and Lecturer in the Department of Classics, **Stanford University**

## EDUCATION

2015 **PhD, Cornell University**, Classics  
Thesis: *Unruly Environments: The Making of a 1st-Millennium BCE Political Landscape on Cyprus*  
2008 **MA, University of Arizona**, Classical Archaeology  
Thesis: *Gardens in Roman Gaul: Tradition and Innovation*  
2006 **BA, The George Washington University**, Archaeology with Classics minor  
*summa cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

2017 **Kearns, C.** “Mediterranean archeology and environmental histories in the spotlight of the Anthropocene.” *History Compass* 15.10: 1-15.  
2016 **Kearns, C.** “Re-survey and spatial analysis of landscape developments during the first millennium BC on Cyprus.” *Antiquity Project Gallery* 90.353: 1-8.  
2013 **Kearns, C.** “‘On a clear day the Taurus Mountains hang like a cloud:’ on environmental thought in the archaeology of Cyprus.” In A.B. Knapp, J.M. Webb and A. McCarthy (eds.), *J.R.B. Stewart: An Archaeological Legacy (Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology Vol. 139)*, 121-132. Uppsala: Åströms Förlag.  
2013 **Kearns, C.** “Visual representations of gardens: diachronic perspectives on the art of landscape.” In K. Gleason (ed.), *The Cultural History of Gardens: Antiquity*, 151-176. Berg Publishers.  
2011 **Kearns, C.** “Building social boundaries at the hybridizing first-millennium BC complex of Vouni (Cyprus).” *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 24.2: 147-170.

## CO-AUTHORED

2017 Manning, S., **C. Kearns** and B. Lorentzen. “Dating the end of the Late Bronze Age with radiocarbon: some observations, concerns, and revisiting the dating of Late Cypriot IIC to IIIA.” In B. Fischer and T. Bürge (eds.), *The Sea Peoples Up-To-Date: New Research on Transformations in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 13<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Centuries BCE*, 95-110. Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften.

- 2014 Manning, S., G.M. Andreou, K.D. Fisher, P. Gerard-Little, **C. Kearns**, J. Leon, D. Sewell and T. Urban. "Becoming urban: investigating the anatomy of the Maroni Late Bronze Age urban complex, Cyprus." *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 27.1: 3-32.
- 2013 Urban, T., J. Leon, S. Manning, K.D. Fisher, **C. Kearns** and P. Gerard-Little. "Ground-Penetrating Radar investigations at Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios offer a new look at Late Bronze Age Cyprus." *Antiquity Journal's Online Project Gallery*. November 22.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2016 Caraher, W.R., R.S. Moore, and D.K. Pettegrew. 2014. *Pyla-Koutsopetria I: Archaeological Survey of an Ancient Coastal Town*. Archaeological Reports, 21. Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2016.02.39.

#### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

- 2013 **Kearns, C.** "Ancient landscape change and Iron Age place-making." *CAARI News* 45 (Fall): 10-11.

#### **FORTHCOMING AND IN PROGRESS**

1. **Kearns, C.** and S. Manning (eds.), *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology*. Under contract with Cornell University Press, 2018.
2. **Kearns, C.** "Discerning 'favorable' climates: science, survey archaeology, and the Cypriot Iron Age." In **C. Kearns** and S. Manning (eds.), *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology*. Under contract with Cornell University Press, 2018.
3. **Kearns, C.** "Storm-surfed Cyprus: spatial imaginations of the eastern Mediterranean." *Transactions of the American Philological Association*, accepted and forthcoming (Issue 148.1, Spring 2018).
4. **Kearns, C.** *Unruly Landscapes: Society and Environment on Ancient Cyprus*. Monograph in progress.

#### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GRANTS**

- 2017 Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship
- 2015 Archaeological Institute of America Conference Travel Grant
- 2012 Fulbright U.S. Student Grant, Cyprus
- 2010 American Schools of Oriental Research Heritage Fellowship

#### **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL GRANTS (SELECTED)**

- 2017 Franke Institute, Center for Disciplinary Innovation, with James Osborne, Chicago
- 2012 Society for the Humanities Sustainability Research Grant, Cornell
- 2012 Lane Cooper Fellowship, Department of Classics, Cornell
- 2011 Society for the Humanities Graduate Research Grant, Cornell
- 2009-2010 Hirsch Award, Archaeology Program, Cornell
- 2008-2015 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Classics, Cornell
- 2006-2008 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Classics, University of Arizona

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2012 Lane Cooper Award, Cornell University
- 2008 CAMWS Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- 2006 Jane B. Hart Award for Academic Excellence, Dept. of Anthropology, GWU

## **TEACHING**

### *University of Chicago*

Strabo's World: Early Geographic Traditions  
Ancient Mediterranean Environments (Graduate Seminar)  
The Greek Countryside  
Ancient Mediterranean World I  
Mediterranean in Antiquity: Imperial Connections (Graduate Seminar, with James Osborne)  
Study Abroad: Athens  
Peripheries of the Greek World

### *Stanford University, Cornell University*

Archaeology of Cyprus  
Archaeology of Ancient Mediterranean Environments (Graduate Seminar)  
Elementary Latin I and II  
Greek Myth: Perseus and the Myths of the Argive Plain

## **INVITED AND PUBLIC LECTURES (SELECTED)**

- 2018 *Urbs in Rure: Modes of Cross-Cultural Interaction and Mobility in Small Settlements on Cyprus ca. 900-700 BCE*, "The Connected Iron Age: Interregional Networks in the Eastern Mediterranean, 900-600 BCE," University of Chicago
- 2017 *Reading Rural Production Backwards: Integrated Methods for the Archaeology of Hinterland Economies*, "From City to Hinterland: an Integrated Approach to the Political Economy of the Late Antique Mediterranean," University of Vienna
- 2017 *On Clickbait Climate History*, Franke Institute, University of Chicago
- 2016 *Archaeology and the Anthropocene: Constructing Environmental Histories of the Mediterranean*, Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, Berkeley
- 2015 *The Allure of Topography: Cyprus, Survey, and the Iron Age*, Stanford Archaeology Center workshop series, Stanford University
- 2015 *Unruly Landscapes and the Archaeology of Iron Age Cyprus*, Department of Classics, University of Chicago
- 2014 *Fragmentary Landscapes and the Archaeology of Sustainability*, "Sustaining the Humanities: Climates, Creatures, Geographies," Society for the Humanities/Atkinson Center Sustainability Initiative Forum, Cornell University
- 2014 *Investigating Environmental Change in First-Millennium BCE Cyprus: An Integrated Approach*, New York State Archaeological Association, Ithaca, NY
- 2013 *Hidden Surfaces?: Adventures in Recovering a First-Millennium BCE Regional Landscape*, Fulbright Lecture at CAARI, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2013 *The Kalavassos and Maroni Built Environments (KAMBE) Project: Investigating the Anatomy of the Late Bronze Age City through Geophysical Survey* (with J. Leon), WSBA Archaeological Society, Episkopi, Cyprus

## **REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECTED)**

- 2017 *On Some Classical Roots of the Anthropocene: Where Does Mediterranean Archaeology Belong?* Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver
- 2016 *Messy Countrysides: Discerning the Landscape Practices of Emerging Iron Age Communities*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio
- 2015 *Problematic Proxies of Paleoclimate in the Eastern Mediterranean: a View from Cyprus*, Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans

- 2014 *Building an Interdisciplinary and Multiscalar GIS Approach to Ancient Landscapes: a Case Study from First-Millennium BCE Cyprus*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego
- 2014 *On Paleoenvironmental Change, Stable Isotope Analysis as Precipitation Proxy, and the Allure of “Favorable” Climates*, “New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology,” Cornell University
- 2013 *First-Millennium BCE Landscape Change in the Vasilikos and Maroni Valleys of Cyprus*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore
- 2013 *‘On A Clear Day the Taurus Mountains Hang Like a Cloud’: On Environmental Thought in Cypriot Archaeology*, “J.R.B. Stewart: An Archaeological Legacy,” CAARI, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2012 *An Archaeology of Climate Change: Water Availability and Polity-Formation on Cyprus, 1100-700 BCE*, Young Scholar’s Forum at the Energy, Water and Climate Change Conference (EWACC), Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2012 *Metallurgical Soundscapes: Senses of Place in Ancient Cypriot Copper Mining*, “Sounds from Silence” Brett de Bary Workshop, Cornell University
- 2012 *An Imperial Style?: ‘Achaemenid’ Pottery and the Practice of Empire in Satrapal Armenia*, (co-authored with L. Khatchadourian) Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Memphis
- 2011 *The Problem of Place: Refiguring the Landscapes of First-Millennium BCE Cyprus*, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2011 *Hortis Inhians: Women and Outdoor Dining*, American Philological Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio

#### **CONFERENCES/CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED (SELECTED)**

- 2015 *Getting Elemental: Integrating Isotopes and Archaeology*, co-organized by **C. Kearns** and J. Leon, Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2014 *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology*, co-organized by S. Manning, **C. Kearns** and J. Leon, Cornell University
- 2012 *Stepping Outside the ‘Palace’: Alternative Approaches to Ancient Power Dynamics*, co-organized by **C. Kearns** and J. Leon, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago

#### **POSTERS PRESENTED (SELECTED)**

- 2017 *The Archaeology of Rural Landscapes: Surface Survey and Magnetic Anomaly Test Excavations at Maroni, Cyprus*, (**C. Kearns**, P. Gerard-Little, A. Georgiadou, G. Andreou) American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston: “Digital Archaeology Demo Showcase”
- 2016 *The Kalavassos and Maroni Built Environments Project 2014-2016: Integrated Approaches to Late Cypriot Urbanization and Regional Landscape Change*, (G. Andreou, **C. Kearns**, S. Manning, T. Urban, K. Fisher) American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio
- 2013 *The Kalavassos and Maroni Built Environments (KAMBE) Project: New Assessments of Late Cypriot Cityscapes*, (S. Manning, J. Leon, **C. Kearns**, P. Gerard-Little, T. Urban, K. Fisher) American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore

#### **FIELDWORK (SELECTED)**

- 2010-2017 **KAMBE/Archaeology of Rural Cyprus Project, Cyprus** (Directors: S. Manning, K. Fisher, **C. Kearns**, G. Andreou)
- 2013 **Vasilikos Valley Project, Cyprus** (Director: I. Todd)
- 2012 **Palaepaphos Urban Landscape Project, Cyprus** (Director: M. Iacovou)

- 2010-2011 **Project ArAGATS, Tsaghkahovit, Armenia** (Directors: A. T. Smith, L. Khatchadourian, R. Badalyan, I. Lindsay)
- 2009 **Petra Pool and Garden Project, Jordan** (Director: L.-A. Bedal)
- 2009 **Villa Arianna Garden Project, Restoring Ancient Stabiae, Italy** (Director: K. Gleason)
- 2007-2008 **Arizona State Museum, Tucson, AZ** (Curator: A. Vogel), repository intern
- 2005-2006 **National Anthropology Archives, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC** (Curator: D. Njoku), assistant intern

#### **SERVICE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH (SELECTED)**

Associate Editor, *Classical Philology*, 2016 – ; Book Review Editor, 2017 –

Ryerson Fund Committee (University of Chicago), 2017 –

ASOR Committee on Archaeological Field Research and Policy (CAP), 2017 –

Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, membership pending (2017)

Faculty coordinator for Ancient Societies Workshop (University of Chicago), 2017 – 2018

Ph.D. committee member:

Aimee M. Genova (History), *The Cretan Question: 19th and 20th Century Political and Intellectual Discourse of Archaeological Heritage and the Enosis*, in progress

Jamie Countryman (Anthropology), in progress

Thesis/field exam reader:

Michele Gama Sosa (NELC, PhD), in progress

Jordan Johansen (Classics/PAMW, PhD), in progress

Andrew Wright (CMES, MA), 2017

Graduate Mentor for undergraduates as part of the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives Research Scholars Program and Pre-Professional Program, Cornell University, 2013-2015

Interviewed for Penn Program in Environmental Humanities on archaeology of climate change (April, 2016): <http://www.ppehlab.org/blog/2016/4/4/the-archaeology-of-environmental-and-climatic-change>

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for American Archaeology, Society for Classical Studies, American Schools of Oriental Research, Archaeological Institute of America, New York State Archaeological Association

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Proficiency in ESRI ArcGIS, GeoDa, Autocad, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator), Geoplot (magnetometry data software), and trained in differential GPS (Leica Viva), magnetometry (Geoscan FM 256), total station (Trimble)