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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

- 2015 PhD, Cornell University, Classics
2008 MA, University of Arizona, Classical Archaeology
2006 BA, The George Washington University, Archaeology

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED*)

BOOKS

- 2019 ***Kearns, C.** and S.W. Manning (eds.), *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2018 ***Kearns, C.** “Cyprus in the surging sea: spatial imaginations of the eastern Mediterranean.” *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 148.1: 45-74.
2017 ***Kearns, C.** “Mediterranean archeology and environmental histories in the spotlight of the Anthropocene.” *History Compass* 15.10: 15 pp.
2016 **Kearns, C.** “Re-survey and spatial analysis of landscape developments during the first millennium BC on Cyprus.” *Antiquity Project Gallery* 90.353: 8 pp.
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 JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2019 *Stephens, L. *et al.* (120 contributing authors, including **C. Kearns**) “Archaeological assessment reveals Earth’s early transformation through land use.” *Science* 365: 897-902.
2014 *Manning, S.W., 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.W. 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 CHAPTERS

- 2019 ***Kearns, C.** “Discerning ‘favorable’ climates: science, survey archaeology, and the Cypriot Iron Age.” In **C. Kearns** and S.W. Manning (eds.), *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology*, 266-294. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
2019 ***Kearns, C.** and S.W. Manning. “Introduction: new directions in method and theory.” In **C. Kearns** and S.W. Manning (eds.), *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology*, 1-15. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

- 2017 *Manning, S.W., **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 13th-11th Centuries BCE*, 95-110. Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften.
- 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*, 121-32. Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology Vol. 139. 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. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 G. Zuchtriegel. 2017. *Colonization and Subalternity in Classical Greece: Experiences of the Nonelite Population*. Cambridge. *Classical World* 112.1: 731-732.
- 2016 W.R. Caraher, 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

- **Kearns, C.** *Unruly Landscapes: Environment and Society on Ancient Cyprus*. Monograph in progress, proposal under consideration with University of California Press.
- **Kearns, C.** "Mediterranean interconnections beyond the city: rural consumption and trade in Archaic Cyprus." In J. Osborne and J. Hall (eds.), *The Interconnected Iron Age*, under review with University of Chicago Press.
- **Kearns, C.** "The limits of protohistory: community, temporality, and landscape on Archaic Cyprus." In S.W. Manning (ed.), *Critical Approaches to the Archaeology of Cyprus and the Wider Mediterranean in Honor of A.B. Knapp*, Monographs in Mediterranean Archaeology, monograph in progress.
- **Kearns, C.** "Performing community: ritual, copper production, and local politics on Archaic Cyprus." In K. Morgan (ed.), *Pomp, Circumstance, and the Performance of Politics: Acting 'Politically Correct' in the Ancient World*, Oriental Institute Press, monograph in progress.
- **Kearns, C.** Entries on "Iron Age" and "Classical-Hellenistic." In S.W. Manning and G.M. Andreou (eds.), *The Anatomy of Urban Landscape: The Maroni Valley Archaeological Survey Project, Cyprus*, monograph in progress.
- **Kearns, C.** and A. Georgiadou. "Archaic-Classical rural formations in south-central Cyprus." To be submitted to *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2019 ACLS Fellowship, \$40000
- 2019 Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship, \$30000
- 2018 AIA Publication Subvention Grant (with Cornell University Press), *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology* (co-editors **C. Kearns** and S.W. Manning), \$5000

- 2017 Humanities Without Walls Consortium Grant, “Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity: Comparative Approaches between Empiricism and Theory” (Co-Coordinator; PI= H. Reculeau, Chicago), \$136302
- 2017 Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship, \$32480
- 2015 Archaeological Institute of America Conference Travel Grant, \$500
- 2012 Fulbright U.S. Student Grant, Cyprus, \$22000
- 2010 American Schools of Oriental Research Heritage Fellowship, \$1000

INTERNAL GRANTS (SELECTED)

- 2019 Franke Institute Center for Disciplinary Innovation, with J. Osborne, Chicago, \$1000
- 2019 Franke Institute Conference Award, with H. Reculeau and N. Moeller, \$3275
- 2019-2020 College Innovation Funds for Undergraduate Research, Chicago, \$25000
- 2017 Franke Institute Center for Disciplinary Innovation, with J. Osborne, Chicago, \$1500
- 2012 Society for the Humanities Sustainability Research Grant, Cornell, \$1500
- 2012 Lane Cooper Fellowship, Department of Classics, Cornell, \$22000
- 2011 Society for the Humanities Graduate Research Grant, Cornell, \$1000
- 2009-2015 Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, Cornell
- 2009-2011 Hirsch Award, Archaeology Program, Cornell

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

- Ancient Mediterranean World I
- Greek Archaeology in 20 Objects
- Greek Antiquity and its Legacy (Athens, Study Abroad)
- The Greek Countryside
- Strabo’s World: Early Geographic Traditions
- Peripheries of the Greek World
- Early Travel Writing: Pausanias in Roman Greece
- Mediterranean Islands: Odd and Insular Histories
- Ancient Mediterranean Environments (Grad Seminar)
- Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity (Grad Seminar, with H. Reculeau, N. Moeller)
- The Mediterranean in Antiquity: Imperial Connections (Grad Seminar, with J. Osborne)
- The Return to Migration: Mobility and the New Empiricism (Grad Seminar, with J. Osborne)
- Text and Material Culture in the Greek and Roman World (Grad Seminar, with J. Hall)

Stanford University, Cornell University

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

INVITED AND PUBLIC TALKS

- 2021 *Rapid Climate Change and Social Collapse in the Eastern Mediterranean: A Reassessment*, “Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity: Comparative Approaches between Empiricism and Theory,” Oriental Institute
- 2020 *Town and Country on Ancient Cyprus*, Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago Chapter
- 2019 *Weathered Things: Climate and Environment in Mediterranean Landscape Archaeology*, “Environmental Entanglements: Climate and *Physis* in the Ancient World,” University of Western Ontario
- 2019 *The Limits of Protohistory: Community, Temporality, and Landscape on Archaic Cyprus*, Conference in honor of A.B. Knapp, Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute
- 2019 *Near Eastern and Mediterranean Survey Traditions Side-By-Side: Disjunctions, Trends, Potentials*, “Landscape Studies in the Near East: The Next 100 Years,” Oriental Institute
- 2019 *Performing Community: Ritual, Copper Production, and Local Politics on Archaic Cyprus*, “Pomp, Circumstance, and the Performance of Politics: Acting ‘Politically Correct’ in the Ancient World,” Oriental Institute
- 2018 “Urban Art, the Block, and the Neighborhood: Nature, Gardens, and Landscape,” Sawyer Seminar, University of Chicago
- 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
- 2014 *Fragmentary Landscapes and the Archaeology of Sustainability*, “Sustaining the Humanities: Climates, Creatures, Geographies,” Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
- 2014 *On Paleoenvironmental Change, Stable Isotope Analysis as Precipitation Proxy, and the Allure of “Favorable” Climates*, “New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology,” 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, Episkopi, Cyprus

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2020 *Archaeology and the Ticking Time Clock: Too Late for Whom?* American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2019 *Cityscape Interfaces: Comparative Studies of Long-Term Urban Complexes in South Central Cyprus* (co-authored with G.M. Andreou, S.W. Manning, K.D. Fisher, C. Fulton), American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego
- 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
- 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*, 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
- 2010 *Environment-Behavior Studies and Archaeology*, "The Architecture of Mind and Culture," Brown University
- 2008 *Gardens in Roman Gaul: Insights into Social Interaction and Imitation*, Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Tucson

CONFERENCES/CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2021 *Return to Migration: Ancient DNA and the New Empiricism*, co-organized by **C. Kearns** and J. Osborne, pending acceptance for the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2021 *Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity*, co-organized by H. Reculeau, **C. Kearns** and N. Moeller, University of Chicago
- 2018 *Rural Pasts: Complexity and Variation Beyond the City*, co-organized by **C. Kearns** and G.M. Andreou, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver
- 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.W. 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
- 2011 *Media Antiquitatis: Ancient and Modern Approaches to Information*, Cornell Graduate Colloquium, organizing chair

POSTERS PRESENTED

- 2017 *The Archaeology of Rural Landscapes: Surface Survey and Magnetic Anomaly Test Excavations at Maroni, Cyprus*, (**C. Kearns**, P. Gerard-Little, A. Georgiadou, G.M. 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.W.

- Manning, T. Urban, K.D. 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.W. Manning, J. Leon, **C. Kearns**, P. Gerard-Little, T. Urban, K.D. Fisher) American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore
- 2011 *New Approaches to Late Cypriot Cityscapes: Archaeogeophysics and LIDAR Survey by Kalavassos and Maroni Built Environments Project*, (S.W. Manning, J. Leon, **C. Kearns**, P. Gerard-Little, K.D. Fisher and M. Rodgers) American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco

FIELDWORK

- 2010 – **Kalavassos and Maroni Built Environments (KAMBE) Project, Cyprus** (Directors: S.W. Manning, K.D. Fisher, **C. Kearns**, G.M. Andreou, C. Fulton)
- 2012 **Palaepaphos Urban Landscape Project, Cyprus** (Director: M. Iacovou)
- 2012 **Vasilikos Valley Project, Cyprus** (Director: Ian Todd) (map illustrations)
- 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
- 2007 **Meta Sudans/Palatine East Excavation, Italy** (Director: C. Panella)
- 2005-2006 **National Anthropology Archives, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC** (Curator: D. Njoku), assistant intern
- 2005 **Poggio Civitate (Murlo), Italy** (Director: A. Tuck)

SERVICE

- Associate Editor, *Classical Philology*, 2016 –
 Book Review Editor, 2017 – 2019
- Ryerson Fund Committee, 2017 –
- Center for Hellenic Studies, Affiliated Faculty, 2020 –
- Faculty Coordinator for Ancient Societies Workshop, 2017 –
- Graduate Program Review Committee, Classics Department, 2018 – 2019
- Lectures Committee, Classics Department, 2018 – 2019
- 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*, 2018
 - Michele Gama Sosa (NELC), *Balkan Migration into Anatolia during the Late Bronze Age*, 2020
 - Jamie Countryman (Anthropology), *Cultivation Regimes: Political Ecologies of Domestication at Nadin-Gradina, Croatia, ca. 500 BCE – 1700 CE*, in progress
 - Mills McArthur (Classics), *Faces of the Greek Workforce: 500-300 BCE*, in progress
 - Caitlin Miller (Classics), *Epinician Self-Definition in the 5th Century*, in progress
- Thesis/Field Exam Reader:
- Andrew Wright (CMES, MA), 2017
 - Tyler Bouwens (MAPSS, MA), 2019
 - Jennifer Shulman (MAPH, MA) 2019
 - Yanxiao He (NELC, PhD), 2020
 - Phil Watson (Anthro, PhD), 2020

Molly Katkin (Classics, BA), in progress
Graduate Mentor, Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives Research Scholars Program and Pre-Professional Program, Cornell, 2013 – 2015

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2018 –
Committee on the Summer Sessions, 2020 – 2024
Committee on Archaeological Field Research and Policy (CAP), ASOR, 2017 – 2019
Subcommittee Co-Chair on Fieldwork Code of Conduct, 2018
Editorial Advisory Board member:
Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology
Roman Rural Landscapes Monograph Series (Universität Wien)

Peer Reviewer:

Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research
Transactions of the American Philological Association
Journal of Late Antiquity
Oxford University Press

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Interviewed for *Tableau*, magazine of the Division of the Humanities, Chicago, 2019:
<https://humanities.uchicago.edu/content/two-perspectives-ancient-climate-change>
Interviewed for Penn Program in Environmental Humanities, 2016:
<http://ppehlab.squarespace.com/blogposts/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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Proficiency in ESRI ArcGIS, GeoDa, Autocad, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator), Geoplot (magnetometry software), and trained in RTK GPS, magnetometer, total station