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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.
Reviews: *BMCR* 2020.09.32; *BASOR* (2020) 384: 248-250; *AJA* (2021) 125.2; *Ancient East & West* (2021) 20
- (forthcoming) ***Kearns, C.** *The Rural Landscapes of Archaic Cyprus: An Archaeology of Environmental and Social Change*. Monograph contracted with Cambridge University Press, expected 2022.

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

- 2021 **Kearns, C.** and A. Georgiadou. "Rural Complexities: Comparative Investigations of Small Iron Age Sites in South-Central Cyprus." *Journal of Field Archaeology* 46.7: 461-479.
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 Project Gallery* 87.338: 4 pp.

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.

FIELD REPORTS

- 2016-2019 KAMBE (Kalavassos and Maroni Built Environments) Project Field Season Final Reports. Co-authored with S.W. Manning, K.D. Fisher, G.M. Andreou, and C. Fulton. Submitted to Department of Antiquities, Cyprus.

FORTHCOMING AND IN PROGRESS

- **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*, forthcoming with University of Chicago Press, expected 2022.
- **Kearns, C.** "Cypriot Iron Age Communities in Time and Place: Considering Amathus in a Regional Context." In S.W. Manning (ed.), *Critical Approaches to the Archaeology of Cyprus and the Wider Mediterranean in Honor of A.B. Knapp*, forthcoming in Monographs in Mediterranean Archaeology, Equinox.

- **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*, under review with Oriental Institute Press.
- **Kearns, C.** “Pausanias at Argos: Plotting Women.” Article 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.** Editor for provinces (Armenia, Cappadocia, Cilicia, Cyprus, Lycia and Pamphylia, Mesopotamia). *Gardens of the Roman Empire*. Digital Humanities Project, Beta version: <https://roman-gardens.github.io/>.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2019	ACLS Fellowship
2019	Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship
2018	AIA Publication Subvention Grant (with Cornell University Press), <i>New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology</i> (co-editors C. Kearns and S.W. Manning)
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)
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

INTERNAL GRANTS (SELECTED)

2019	Franke Institute Center for Disciplinary Innovation, with J. Osborne, Chicago
2019	Franke Institute Conference Award, with H. Reculeau and N. Moeller
2019-2020	College Innovation Funds for Undergraduate Research, Chicago
2017	Franke Institute Center for Disciplinary Innovation, with J. 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
2009-2011	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: Greece
- 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)
 The Ancient Mediterranean Beyond the Polis (Grad Seminar, with C. Ando)
 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

Archaeology of Cyprus
 Archaeology of Ancient Mediterranean Environments (Grad Seminar)

Cornell University

Elementary Latin I and II
 Greek Myth: Perseus and the Myths of the Argive Plain

INVITED AND PUBLIC TALKS

- 2022 TBD “Local Environments in the Ancient Mediterranean: Experience, Community, Resilience”
 Conference at St Andrews, Centre for Ancient Environmental Studies
- 2022 TBD, “The New Sciences of the Ancient Economy,” University of Chicago
- 2021 *More Like Stone Than Earth: A Material History of Gypsum on Iron Age Cyprus*, St Andrews,
 Centre for Ancient Environmental Studies (October)
- 2021 *Becoming Urban and Rural in Iron Age Cyprus*, Duke University, Department of Classics
- 2021 *Climate Change in Antiquity: Human(ist) Perspectives* (with H. Reculeau), University of
 Chicago Humanities Day
- 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
- 2021 Respondent, “Ancient Armenia: Center and Peripheries,” Oriental Institute
- 2021 *Pausanias’ Argos: Plotting Women*, Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago
- 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*,
 “Critical Approaches to the Archaeology of Cyprus and the Wider Mediterranean,” 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 Climate Clock: Too Late for Whom?* American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston (online)
- 2020 *Analyzing Socio-Environmental Processes in South-Central Cyprus: Geoarchaeological Case Studies from the Vasilikos and Maroni Valleys* (co-authored with R. Kulick, F. Berna, K. Fisher, S.W. Manning), American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston (online)
- 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

SESSION CHAIR

- 2021 – 2023 *Archaeology of Cyprus* (C. Kearns and K.D. Fisher), American Schools of Overseas Research Annual Meeting

SESSION ORGANIZER

- 2021 *Return to Migration: Ancient DNA and the New Empiricism* (C. Kearns and J. Osborne), Archaeological Institute of American Annual Meeting, Chicago
- 2021 *Coping with Changing Climates in Early Antiquity* (H. Reculeau, C. Kearns and N. Moeller), Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
- 2018 *Rural Pasts: Complexity and Variation Beyond the City* (C. Kearns and G.M. Andreou), American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver
- 2015 *Getting Elemental: Integrating Isotopes and Archaeology* (C. Kearns and J. Leon), Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2014 *New Directions in Cypriot Archaeology* (S.W. Manning, C. Kearns and J. Leon), Cornell University
- 2012 *Stepping Outside the ‘Palace’: Alternative Approaches to Ancient Power Dynamics* (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

- Director of Graduate Studies, Classics Department, 2021 – 2022
- Admissions Committee, Classics Department, 2021
- Lectures Committee, Classics Department, 2018 – 2019
- Graduate Program Review Committee, Classics Department, 2018 – 2019
- Associate Editor, *Classical Philology*, 2016 –
- Book Review Editor, 2017 – 2019; 2020 – 2021
- Ryerson Fund Committee, 2017 –
- Center for Hellenic Studies, Affiliated Faculty, 2020 –
- Faculty Coordinator for Ancient Societies Workshop, 2017 –
- 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), *Hatti, Troy, and the Balkans: Anatolian-Balkan Interactions During the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages (1300-1000 BC)*, 2020
 - Mills McArthur (Classics), *Occupational Titles in Ancient Greece*, 2021
 - Jamie Countryman (Anthropology), *Cultivation Regimes: Political Ecologies of Domestication at Nadin-Gradina, Croatia, ca. 500 BCE – 1700 CE*, 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
 - Philip Watson (Anthro, PhD), 2020
 - Molly Katkin (Classics, BA), 2021
 - Dimitrios Sparis (MAPH, MA), 2021
 - Jonathan Tao (MAPSS, MA), 2021
 - Daniel Hansen (Anthro, PhD), in progress
- Faculty Mentor for Humanities Teaching Fellow
- Timothy Clark (Classics, PhD), 2020 –
- Metcalf Internship Program, Mentor
- Brinda Rao (Classics, BA), 2020
- 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 ASOR Code of Conduct for Fieldwork Projects, 2018

Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago Society, Board Member, 2020 –

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Board of Trustees, Member, 2021 – 2024

Editorial Advisory Board member:

Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology

Roman Rural Landscapes Monograph Series

Peer Reviewer:

Bulletin of the American Schools of Overseas Research

Transactions of the American Philological Association

Journal of Late Antiquity

Journal of Near Eastern Studies

Archaeological Dialogues

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

Mental Health First Aid, Training Certificate, 2021