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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Roman Economy, Roman and Late Roman Archaeology, Roman and Late Roman Egypt, Numismatics, Papyrology, Ceramics, Trade, Taxation.

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2017- 2020 *Universität Basel*, Basel, Switzerland  
Wissenschaftliche Assistentin am Seminar für Alte Geschichte  
Departement Altertumswissenschaften

## EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD in Ancient World  
*Institute for the Study of the Ancient World at New York University*  
Dissertation: "The Economic Integration of a Late Roman Province: Egypt from Diocletian to Anastasius." Prof. Roger Bagnall (main advisor) and Prof. Sebastian Heath (chair)
- 2015 MPhil in Ancient World, *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World at New York University*.
- 2010 BA in Ancient Studies and Anthropology,  
*Barnard College, Columbia University in the City of New York*.

## FURTHER ACADEMIC FORMATION

- 2018 American Society of Papyrologists' Summer Institute in Papyrology  
*Washington University in St. Louis*.
- 2013 Eric P. Newman Graduate Seminar in Numismatics  
*American Numismatic Society*.
- 2010- Partner University Fund Graduate Seminars in Archaeology  
2013 *Université de Limoges and Université de Poitiers (France)*.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

*In preparation*    *The Egyptian Emporium: The Economic Integration of a Late Roman Province* (working title).

### Edited Volumes

*Forthcoming 2021*    Valk, Jonathan and Irene Soto Marín (eds.) *Ancient Taxation: The Mechanics of Extraction in Comparative Perspective*. ISAW/NYU Press.

### Articles, Chapters, and Contributions

*In preparation*    “A hoard of Constantinian nummi from Edfu at the Münzkabinett in Berlin” with Dr. Karsten Dahmen. To be submitted in Fall 2020.

*In preparation*    “P.NYU. 30: Usurpers, Imperial Patrimony, and the size of the Oxyrhynchite Nome in Third Century Egypt” with Roger Bagnall. To be submitted in Fall 2020.

*In preparation*    “Wine and the City: Capital Investment and Urban Development in Late Antique Egypt” in Allison B. Kidd (ed.) *Studies in Late Antiquity. Special Issue: Approaching Continuity, Transformation, and Innovation in the Late Antique Urban Environment*.

*Submitted*    “Hellenistic Ceramics from Area A.1 and Area D in Kınık Höyük” in D’Alfonso, Lorenzo, Marilena Gorrini and Burak Yolacan (eds.) *KINIK HÖYÜK I: Kınık Höyük and the archaeology of the Hellenistic kingdom of Cappadocia*. ISAW/NYU Press.

*Forthcoming 2021*    “The Anabolikon Tax and the Study of the Linen Industry in Roman Egypt” in Valk, Jonathan and Irene Soto Marín (eds.) *Ancient Taxation: The Mechanics of Extraction in Comparative Perspective*. ISAW/NYU Press.

*Forthcoming 2020*    “Receipt for Delivery of Wine from the Apion Estate to the procurator of Kynopolis” *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 57, 367-374.

*Forthcoming 2020*    “Coin Molds and Decentralized Monetary Policy in Tetrarchic Egypt,” *American Journal of Numismatics* 32.

2020    Caputo, Clementina. *The House of Serenos Part 1: The Pottery* with contributions by Julie Marchand and Irene Soto Marín. ISAW/NYU Press.

2019    “Kegs from Amheida,” in R. Bagnall & G. Tallet (eds.), *The Great Oasis of Egypt: The Kharga and Dakhla Oases in Antiquity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 192-200.

2019    “Order for Payment from Phoibammon, comes to a Locksmith,” *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists* 56, 137-143.

- 2017 Caputo, Clementina, Julie Marchand and Irene Soto, "Pottery from the 4th-century house of Serenos in Trimithis/Amheida (Dakhla Oasis)", in *LRCW 5: Late Roman Coarse Ware, Cooking Wares and Amphorae in the Mediterranean. Archaeology and Archaeometry (LRCW 5), Alexandria (Egypt), 6-10 April 2014, Volume 2*. 1011-1026.
- 2017 Bagnall, Roger S., Clementina Caputo, Roberta Casagrande-Kim, and Irene Soto "New evidence from ostraka for the dating of fourth-century CE ceramic assemblages," *Bulletin de liaison de la céramique égyptienne (BCE)* 27, 195-211.
- 2017 "Trois 'Voyageurs'!" in Dunand, Françoise, Roger Lichtenberg, Cécile Callou, and Fleur Letellier Willemin. 2017. *El-Deir nécropoles. IV: Les chiens momifiés d'El-Deir*. Paris: Éditions Cybèle. 153-157.
- 2009 Contributor for Bagnall, Roger S. "Greek, Aramaic, and Coptic Gravestones from the Pyramid Complex Of Senwosret III at Dahshur," *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 171, 131-170.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*University of Basel, Department of Ancient History*

- Spring 2020 Seminar "Roman Cities: Life and Society in an Urban setting"  
 Fall 2019 Proseminar "Alexander to Augustus: Graeco-Roman Asia Minor."  
 Spring 2019 Proseminar "Coins and Money in Antiquity"  
 Fall 2018 Proseminar "Fashion in the Ancient World"  
 Spring 2018 Proseminar "Economy in Late Antiquity"  
 Fall 2017 Proseminar "Trade, Finances and Economy in the Hellenistic Period"

*City University of New York, Baruch College, History Department,*

- Spring 2016 Lecture Class "Archaeology of Ancient Egypt"

*New York University, College of Arts and Sciences, Core Curriculum*

- Fall 2014 Recitation Instructor, "Silk Road and Central Asia." Main instructor Prof. Soeren Stark.

*Barnard College, Columbia University, Department of Classics*

- Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, "Egypt in the Classical World." Main Instructor: Prof. Ellen Morris.  
 Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant, "Archaeology of Egypt and Nubia." Main Instructor: Prof. Ellen Morris.

## FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- October 2019-  
September 2020 PI of "Nomismation: Measuring Monetary Integration in the Late Roman Empire," *Department of Ancient History, University of Basel.*
- November 2016-  
Present Research contributor to Coin Hoards of the Roman Empire, Oxford Roman Economy Project, *University of Oxford.*
- November 2018-  
Present Research contributor to the FLAME Project (Framing the Late Antique and early Medieval Economy), *Princeton University.*
- January 2008-Present Field Ceramicist. Excavations in Amheida, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt. *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University.*
- June 2015 -July 2016 Lab Ceramicist. Excavations at Kinik Hoyuk, Turkey. *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University.*
- May- June 2015 Field Ceramicist. Excavations at Buto, Egypt. *University of Poitiers.*
- June- July 2012 Field Ceramicist. Excavations in Old Knidos, Datça Peninsula. *Middle Eastern Technical University and Brock University.*

## MUSEUM AND CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Feb-Jun 2016 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University* Docent and Curatorial Assistant, "Designing Identity: The Power of Textiles in Late Antiquity."
- Sep 2015 -Jun 2016 *Institute of Fine Arts New York University* Research Assistant for Prof. Thelma Thomas, in Late Antique and Byzantine Art and Archaeology.
- Mar-June 2016 *Onassis Cultural Center NY*, Docent "Gods and Mortals at Olympus: Ancient Dion, City of Zeus."
- Jun - Sep 2014 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University* Curatorial Assistant, "When the Greeks Ruled Egypt."
- Sep 2010- Sep 2011 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University* Project Assistant for Ancient World Image Bank.
- Sep 2008- Sep 2011 *Metropolitan Museum of Art* Intern for Egyptian Art Department, Docent for Special Exhibitions, and Visitor Services Associate for the Cloister Museum of Medieval Art.

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 "The Monetary Supply of Late Antique Egypt: Global, Local and 'Illegal' Sources" *Princeton University, Commission for the Study of Late Antiquity.* October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 "The Currency of Fourth-century Egypt" *University of Freiburg, Department of Ancient History.* June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2017 "Diocletian's Egypt: —Connected or Isolated?" *Rahmen des Kolloquiums „Zur neueren Forschung in der Alten Geschichte, Institute of Ancient History, University of Basel,* December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2020 "Un Papiro de la Colección de Columbia," *Jornadas de Papirología 9.5 (versión pandémica)*, 16-17 Julio via Zoom.
- 2020 "Class and Female Economic Performance in Late Roman Egypt," *Class, Class Consciousness and Class Identity in Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages (c. 3000 BCE-1000 CE)* St John's College, University of Cambridge 31 January-1 February.
- 2019 "Legally Counterfeit: The Impact of the Military in the Monetary Life of Late Antique Egypt," *29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Papyrology*, Università del Salento, July 7<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.
- 2019 "Copia de una carta oficial del tercer siglo d.C. P.NYU. Inv. 30" *IX Jornadas de Papirología*, Abadía de Montserrat, 8- 10 July, 2019.
- 2019 "The Power of Roman Women: Julia Domna and Severan Propaganda" *Die Geschäfte der römischen Frauen zwischen privatrechtlicher Freiheit und rechtlichen Schranken*, Seminar for the Rechtswissenschaftliches Institut University of Zürich. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 2018 "Beyond the Nile: Wells, Desertification, and Economic Resilience in the Western Oases of Roman Egypt" *Climate Science & Ancient History: Decoding «Natural» and «Human» Archives*, Basel Climate Science & Ancient History Lab, University of Basel. November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 "A Delayed Golden Age: Papyrological and Numismatic Evidence for Solidi in Fourth Century Egypt" *The Economy of the Roman Empire and Egypt: Models, Problems and New Sources*, TOPOI Excellence Cluster Workshop, Berlin. February 23-24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 "Trade and Economic Integration in Fourth Century CE Egypt: The Evidence from Coins and Ceramics," *American Numismatic Society's Panel "Coins and Trade: The Evidence for Long Distance Exchange"*, Society for Classical Studies and Archaeological Institute of American Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2017 "Chasing Monies: Digital Tools and Mapping Strategies for Late Antique Egypt" *Studying Graeco-Roman Egypt: New Approaches in a New Generation* at University of Basel. December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 2017 "Papyri, Coins, and Ceramics: Exploring Economic Integration in Late Antique Egypt," *Interdisciplinary Approaches on Ancient Economy: A BerGSAS Workshop*, Berliner Antike-Kolleg, Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies, Berlin December 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2017 "Diocletian's Egypt –Connected or Isolated? Evidence from Coinage," *Das Imperium Romanum als Wirtschafts- und Währungsraum in der Phase des Übergangs zur Spätantike: Umbruch, Wandel, Kontinuität in der regionalen Differenzierung des Raumes* Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt. Klagenfurt, Austria, September 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.

- 2017 "When Sovereignty is Not Enough: Money Supply and 'Illegal' Coin Production in Fourth-Century C.E. Egypt" *Archaeological Institute of America and Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.*
- 2016 "Intensifying Extraction: The Fiscal Policy of Rome in Third Century Egypt," *The Mechanics of Extraction: Comparing Principles of Taxation and Tax Compliance in the Ancient World, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- 2016 "Dating Pottery with the Help of Pottery (with Writing)" *Archaeological Institute of America and Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.*
- 2015 "Beyond Grain: Evidence for Egypt's Late Antique Production," *Egypt Connected: Cultural, Economic, Political, and Military Interactions (500-1000 CE), Leiden University, June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.*
- 2015 "Bronze Currency and Local Authority in Fourth-century Egypt", *Archaeological Institute of America and Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.*
- 2014 Poster "Pottery from the 4th-Century House of Serenos in Trimithis" at *Late Roman Coarse Wares 5 Congress held at Alexandria, April 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.*

#### **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND PANELS**

- Sep 2019 *Studying Graeco-Roman Egypt III: New Approaches in a New Generation* Institute of Ancient History, University of Basel. September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Aug 2019 *Panel of the American Society of Papyrologists "Late Antique Oxyrhynchus: A view from the Summer Institute in Papyrology"* 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Papyrology. University of Salento, Lecce, July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Nov 2018 *Climate Science and Ancient History: Decoding "Natural" and "Human" Archives* Institute of Ancient History, University of Basel. November 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.
- Sep 2018 *Studying Graeco-Roman Egypt II: New Approaches in a New Generation* Institute of Ancient History, University of Basel. September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Jan 2018 *American Numismatic Society's Panel "Coins and Trade: The Evidence for Long Distance Exchange,"* Society for Classical Studies and Archaeological Institute of American Annual Meeting, *Boston.*
- Dec 2017 *Studying Graeco-Roman Egypt: New Approaches in a New Generation* Institute of Ancient History, University of Basel. December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Dec 2017 *Digital Humanities Bootcamp,* Institute of Ancient History, University of Basel, December 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.
- Jan 2017 *American Numismatic Society's Panel "Sovereignty and Money,"* Society for Classical Studies and Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, *Toronto, January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.*

Sep 2016 *The Mechanics of Extraction: Comparing Principles of Taxation and Tax Compliance in the Ancient World*, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York  
September 30-October 1.

Apr 2013 *Monastic Economy*, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York.

### **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019-2020 Forschungsfonds Nachwuchsforschende for research and monograph project: "Nomisma: Measuring Monetary Integration in the Late Roman Empire,"  
*University of Basel*

2017-2018 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,  
*New York University*, (declined).

2011-2017 Institute for the Study of the Ancient World Graduate Fellowship

Summer 2017 Provost's Global Research Initiative Dissertation Workshop, *NYU London*.

Fall 2016 Provost's Global Research Initiative Fellowship, *NYU Paris*.

Summer 2016 Polonsky-Brine Fellowship in Digital Humanities, *NYU*

2015 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,  
*NYU*.

2013 American Numismatic Society, Eric P. Newman Graduate Seminar.

### **CONFERENCE GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019 *University of Basel* Travel Grant for Early Career Researchers

2018 Society for Classical Studies Conference Grant.

2017 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World* conference grant to Society for Classical Studies, Toronto.

2016 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World* conference grant to Society for Classical Studies, San Francisco

2015 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World*, Student Travel Grant for Archaeological Research.

2015 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World* conference grant to Society for Classical Studies conference in New Orleans.

2014 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World* conference grant to Alexandria, Egypt

2014 *New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences* Dean's Student Travel Grant to Alexandria, Egypt

2012 *Institute for the Study of the Ancient World*, Student Travel Fund Grant for Archaeological Research

### **BACHELOR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Summer 2010 *Columbia University* Garret Albert Fund for the Study of Ancient Greek culture.

*Summer*    *Barnard College, Tow Fellowship*  
2009

*Summer*    *Barnard College, Anthropology Fieldwork Fellowships*  
2009

*Summer*    *Metropolitan Museum of Art Summer Mentoring Program Fellowship*  
2009

*Spring*     *Barnard College, Charlotte Zmora Fahn '59 and Stanley Fahn grant for*  
2009         *internship in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.*

*Summer*    *Columbia University, Robert Stigler Fund for Archaeological Fieldwork*  
2007

### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native), French (fluent), Italian (fluent), German (advanced), Ancient Greek (advanced), and Latin (advanced), Coptic (elementary), Middle Egyptian (elementary), Arabic (conversational)

### **RELEVANT SKILLS**

Web-design, Numismatic and Ceramic Archaeological Analysis, Photoshop, Illustrator, Access Database, TMS museum database, QGIS, JSON and GeoJSON

### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS**

Schweizerische Vereinigung für Altertumswissenschaft, Archaeological Institute of America, Society for Classical Studies, American Society of Papyrologists, Association Internationale de Papyrologues