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**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Lecturer**, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014–present.

**Fellow-by-courtesy**, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, September 2012–June 2013.

**Research Associate**, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007–2010.

**Associate Director**, Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project, Jaffa, Israel, 2007–present.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

- 2020 *The Sheikh's House at Quşayr al-Qadīm: Documenting a Thirteenth-century Red Sea Port*. Oriental Institute Publications. The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 [\*The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 2: The Late Ottoman Period and Other Archaeological Studies\*](#). The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 2. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles. (Co-edited with Aaron A. Burke and Martin Peilstöcker.)
- In Preparation *Jaffa*. Routledge, New York (with Aaron A. Burke).

**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

- 2018 The Ceramic Assemblage at Quseir al-Qadim, ca. 11th–15th c. CE, Highlighting the Ayyubid-Mamluk Horizon. *Bulletin de liaison de la céramique égyptienne* 28, part 2: Medieval Pottery in Egypt (7th - 19th century AD), edited by Felix Arnold, Sylvie Marchand, and Gregory Williams. Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, Cairo.
- 2004 Quseir al-Qadīm in the Thirteenth Century: A Community and Its Textiles. *Ars Orientalis* 34: 82–97 (with Donald Whitcomb).
- 2004 A Note on Archaeological Evidence for Sugar Production in the Middle Islamic Periods in Bilad al-Sham. *Mamluk Studies Review* 8/2: 109–118.

**Book Chapters**

- 2021 Crusader Pottery. In *Excavations at the Ottoman Military Compound (Qishle) in Jaffa, 2007, 2009*, edited by Yoav Arbel, pp. 75–116. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project IV, edited by Yoav Arbel. Ägypten Und Altes Testament Studien Zu Geschichte, Kultur Und Religion Ägyptens Und Des Alten Testaments 91. Zaphon, Münster (with Edna J. Stern).Forthcoming
- In Preparation Crusader Pottery. In *Excavations in HaZorfim Street, Yafo*, edited by Yoav Arbel. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles.
- 2011 Mamluk Jaffa: A Note. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa*, edited by Martin Peilstöcker and Aaron Alexander Burke, pp. 127–28. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project I. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem and Los Angeles.
- 2011 Early Islamic and Crusader Whole and Reconstructed Vessels from the Ganor Compound. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa*, edited by Martin Peilstöcker and Aaron Alexander Burke, pp. 197–210. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project I. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem and Los Angeles.
- 2001 Towards Islamic Archaeology. In *Religious Texts and Material Contexts*, edited by Jacob Neusner and James F. Strange, pp. 199–218. Studies in Ancient Judaism, J. Neusner, general editor. University Press of America, Lanham, New York (published under the name Katherine Strange).

**Articles Online**

- 2006 Quseir al-Qadim. In *The Chicago Online Encyclopedia of Mamluk Studies*, edited by Bruce Craig, Bethany J. Walker, and Olaf Nelson. [MEDOC Cluster of Mamluk Studies Resources](#). The University of Chicago, Chicago. BETA version posted February 2006.
- 2001 [Lustreware from Raqqa in the Ashmolean Museum](#). In *A Web-based Teaching Course on Islamic Ceramics*, edited by Mariam Rosser-Owen. The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. (Page no longer live.)

**Research Reports**

- 2012 Ceramic Traditions in Medieval Jaffa: Continuities amid Change. *Backdirt* 2012: 106–07.
- 2007 New Research on Jaffa in the Islamic and Crusader Periods. *Al-'Usur al-Wustá: The Bulletin of Middle East Medievalists* 19/2: 21–26.
- 2006 The Sheikh's House at Quseir al-Qadim. *Bulletin of the American Research Center in Egypt* 190: 24–28.
- 2004 Quseir al-Qadim. In *The Oriental Institute 2003–2004 Annual Report*, edited by G. J. Stein, pp. 124–132. The Oriental Institute, Chicago.

**Reviews**

- 2010 Review of *Ramla (South): An Early Islamic Industrial Site and Remains of Previous Periods*, by Oren Tal and Itamar Taxel. Salvage Excavation Reports 5. Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, 2008. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 358.
- 2009 Review of Tel Yoqne'am: Excavations on the Acropolis, by Miriam Avissar. Israel Antiquities Authority Reports 25. Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem, 2005. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 355: 110–112.
- 2007 Review of David P. S. Peacock and Lucy Blue, eds., *Myos Hormos – Quseir al-Qadim: Roman and Islamic Ports on the Red Sea. Volume 1: Survey and Excavations 1999–2003* (Oxbow: Oxford 2006). *American Journal of Archaeology* 111/3: 591–592.

**GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Faculty Research Grant** for research, archaeometric analysis, and publication of Islamic and Crusader ceramics from Jaffa, Israel, July 2012–June 2013.

**National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at the W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, Israel**, for publication of Early Islamic and Crusader Ceramics from Jaffa in *Excavations on Jaffa's Eastern Slopes (1995–2007)*, edited by Martin Peilstöcker, September–December 2009.

**Fondation Max van Berchem** for “Islamic and Crusader Pottery from Excavations at Jaffa,” June–August 2008 and June–August 2009.

**The US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellowship at the American Research Center in Egypt** for dissertation research in Egypt, November 8, 2005–May 8, 2006.

**The US Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship** for dissertation research in Egypt, October 1, 2005–July 1, 2006 (*declined*).

**Institute of International Education J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship** for dissertation research in Egypt, October 1, 2005–July 1, 2006 (*declined*).

**The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago Helen Rich Memorial Fund** awards in 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2006 for travel, research, and excavation in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey, and Israel.

**The US Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies (Title VI) Fellowship** for graduate study in Modern Hebrew, September 2001–June 2002 and for graduate study in Modern Standard Arabic, Summer 1999 and September 2000–June 2001.

**The Barakat Trust Research Grant** in Islamic Art and Archaeology for “The Art and Meaning of Public Text: An Examination of Coins and Monuments,” at the University of Oxford, Summer 1998.

**Aboly-Lykes Honors College Scholarship** at the University of South Florida, August 1992–June 1993 **The Florida Academic Scholars Fund (Florida Undergraduate Scholar)** providing full tuition to the University of South Florida, August 1990–June 1994

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. with Honors in Islamic Archaeology in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago, June 2007.

Dissertation: "Archaeological Texts and Contexts on the Red Sea: The Sheikh's House at Quseir al-Qadim."  
Advisor: Donald Whitcomb (University of Chicago). Committee members: Fred M. Donner (University of Chicago), Li Guo (University of Notre Dame), David Schloen (University of Chicago).  
Text available as a pdf at <https://oi.uchicago.edu/research/library/dissertation/strangeburke.html>.

M.A. Islamic Archaeology in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at the University of Chicago, March 2005.

Paper: "Archaeological Evidence for Sugar Production in the Near East." Advisor: Donald Whitcomb.

M.St. Islamic Art and Archaeology in the Faculty of Oriental Studies, the University of Oxford; Oxford, England, August 1998.

Dissertation: "A Study of a Hoard of Ayyubid Dirhams in the Ashmolean, and Their Epigraphy as Related to Monumental Epigraphy of the Period." Advisor: Luke Treadwell.

B.A. Hon. Women's Studies, *magna cum laude*, University of South Florida; Tampa, Florida, June 1994.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

"Archaeology and Art of Christian and Islamic Egypt," University of California, Los Angeles, spring 2016, 2017, 2019, and 2020.

"Introduction to Islamic Archaeology," University of California, Los Angeles, spring 2014 and 2015, winter 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.

"Civilizations of the Middle East." California State University, Northridge, California, spring 2008.

"Foundations of Western Civilization to 1500." Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, spring and fall 2008.

"From Mecca to Istanbul: The Muslim World through Archaeology." UCLA Extension, fall 2007.

"The Archaeology of Transition: Mamluks and Ottomans in Egypt and Greater Syria." The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations and The College, the University of Chicago, winter 2004.

### Guest Lectures

"Early Islamic and Crusader Ceramics from Jaffa: Continuity and Change." Ancient Borderlands Research Focus Group, University of California, Santa Barbara. May 2015.

"Islamic and Crusader Pottery from Jaffa." W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research and al-Quds University Institute of Islamic Archaeology Videoconferencing Program, Jerusalem, December 2009.

"Early Islamic Jerusalem: 638–1099." Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, July 2006 and March 2008.

"Mamluk and Ottoman Jerusalem." Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, June 2007, March 2008, and June 2008.

"Ottoman Jerusalem." Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, May 2006.

"Roman and Islamic Settlement at Quseir al-Qadim." The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago, September 2004.

## PRESENTATIONS

"Islamic and Crusader Jaffa through Archaeology." Ancient Borderlands Research Focus Group, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 15, 2015.

"New Research on Islamic and Crusader Ceramics from Jaffa." American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2010.

“Recent Research on Islamic and Crusader Pottery from Jaffa.” W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, December 2009.

“Texts and Archaeology at Quseir al-Qadim, A Thirteenth-century Red Sea Port,” American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, November 22, 2008.

“The Port of Jaffa in the Early Islamic and Crusader Periods: Preliminary Observations,” Middle East History and Theory Conference, Chicago, IL, May 10, 2008.

“Quseir al-Qadim: A Thirteenth Century Mercantile Complex on the Red Sea—The Archaeological Evidence,” The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 6, 2006.

“The Sheikh’s House at Quseir al-Qadim: Archaeology of an Ayyubid Domestic Context,” American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo, April 2006.

“Towards Islamic Archaeology,” Religious Texts and Material Contexts Conference, The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus, February 2001.

#### SERVICE

**Co-Organizer**, “Pottery from Early Islamic and Crusader Cities: A Workshop.” The Institute of Advanced Studies of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, June 21, 2009.

**Session Moderator**, “Owning the Past: Archaeology and Cultural Patrimony in the Late Ottoman Empire.” Experiential Technologies Center, University of California, Los Angeles, February 29–March 1, 2008, Los Angeles.

**Practicum**, “The Thrill and Tedium of Working in Egyptian Museums,” Islamic Art and Artifact Workshop, The University of Chicago, April 17, 2007.

#### RESEARCH-RELATED TRAVEL

**Israel**, June–August 2012, June–August 2011, June–December 2009, June–August 2008, June–August 2007, December 2006 (JCHP research and publication, excavation, site reconnaissance, visitation of archaeological sites).

**Egypt**, November 2005–May 2006 (dissertation research, visitation of archaeological sites).

**Lebanon and Egypt**, September–October, 2002 (dissertation reconnaissance, visitation of archaeological sites).

**Turkey**, September–October 2003 (excavation, visitation of archaeological sites).

**Jordan and Syria**, August–September 2000 (excavation, visitation of archaeological sites).

**Syria**, August–September 1999 (visitation of archaeological sites).

#### LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of Modern Standard Arabic, French, German, and Spanish.