

Aaron Diamond Brown

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Classical art and archaeology; Roman and Etruscan/Italic material culture; the archeology of identity; foodways; household archaeology; visual culture; urbanism.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Classical Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley (currently pursuing)
- M.A. Classical Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley, 2015
Thesis: *Evidence for Freshwater Pisciculture at Pompeii: The Piscina and its Social Context.*
- B.A. Classics (Archaeology), Florida State University, 2013
Summa cum Laude
- B.A. Latin, Florida State University, 2013
Summa cum Laude

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Morgantina, Italy
Team Member, Contrada Agnese Project: American Excavations at Morgantina
Duties: Excavation and some find processing
Director: Dr. D. Alex Walthall, University of Texas at Austin
- 2014-16 Pompeii, Italy
Team Member, Pompeii Artifact Life History Project (PALHIP)
Duties: Various, including study of patterns of use alteration among distinct classes of Roman artifacts (esp. cookwares, lamps, amphoras) recovered from previously excavated contexts in and around Pompeii, including Villa B at Oplontis.
Director: Dr. J. Theodore Peña, University of California, Berkeley
- 2016 Cerveteri, Italy
Team Member, Caere Project
Duties: Excavation and finds processing.
Director: Dr. Fabio Colivicchi, Queen's University
- 2010-12;
2014 Cetamura del Chianti, Italy
Trench Supervisor, Cetamura del Chianti Field School
Duties: Various, including excavation of late Etruscan/Roman cistern and study of *sigla* ("graffiti") on pottery from site.
Director: Dr. Nancy T. de Grummond, Florida State University
- 2014 Rofalco, Italy
Team Member, Rofalco-Vulci Field School
Duties: Assisted in excavation of large Etruscan cistern and with processing of finds.
Director: Dr. Orlando Cerasuolo, SUNY, University at Buffalo
- 2009 Tallahassee, Florida
Volunteer Lab Assistant, Mission San Luis Archaeological Laboratory
Duties: Processing of previously excavated artifacts, mostly ceramic.

INTERNSHIPS

2018 Museo Nazionale Etrusco di Villa Giulia (Rome, Italy)
Mellon Curatorial Intern
Assisting with collections management and public outreach, while conducting research for my dissertation.

PRESENTATIONS

2016 "Pompeii Artifact Life History Project: 2016 Season," AIA Reports from the Field, Summer 2016, University of California, Berkeley

2015 "Documenting the Life Histories of Objects at Pompeii: The 2015 Season of the Pompeii Artifact Life History Project," AIA Reports from the Field, Summer 2015, University of California, Berkeley

2011 "The Cistern at Cetamura del Chianti," Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award Symposium, Florida State University

2011 (Poster) "Can You Handle It?: A Case Study of Etruscan *Sigla* on Ceramic Handles," Langford Conference: "Texts, Non-Texts and Contexts," Florida State University

2010 "Etruscan *Sigla* on Ceramic Handles," Meeting of the International Etruscan *Sigla* Project, Università degli Studi di Milano

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| History of Art 41 | Intro to Greek and Roman Art/Architecture | Fall 2017 |
| Classics 28 | Classical Myth | Spring 2017 |
| Classics 10B | Intro to Roman Civilization | Spring 2016 |
| Latin 1 | Introductory Latin (1) | Fall 2015 |

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Latin
Greek

Modern: Italian (proficient in reading/writing with advanced speaking fluency)
German (reading)
French (reading)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2018 Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award Recipient
2017 Recipient of Mellon Curatorial Fellowship
2016 Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award Recipient
2015 Heller Fund Travel Grant Recipient
2014 Corinne S. Crawford Memorial Award Recipient
2013 Kingsbury Undergraduate Writing Award Recipient
2012 Dr. Kathleen Rankin Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Recipient
2012 Olivia Nelson Dorman Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient
2012 Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship Recipient
2011 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Award (URCAA) Recipient
2010 FSU College of Arts and Sciences International Enrichment Fund Scholarship Recipient
2010 International Programs Achievement Scholarship Recipient
2010 Bess Ward Honors Travel Scholarship Recipient
2008-2012 Florida State University Freshman Scholarship Recipient
2008-2013 Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship Recipient

MEMBERSHIPS

2012– Etruscan Foundation
2011– Archaeological Institute of America
2010– Phi Beta Kappa
2009– Eta Sigma Phi National Latin and Greek Honors Society

REFERENCES

Prof. J. Theodore Peña, Department of Classics, UC Berkeley
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Prof. Andrew Stewart, Departments of Classics and Art History, UC Berkeley
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Prof. Christopher Hallett, Departments of Classics and Art History, UC Berkeley
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Prof. Nancy T. de Grummond, Department of Classics, Florida State University
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