

**STEPHANIE SELOVER**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**I. Education**

- Undergraduate      Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2004  
B.A. Archaeology
- Graduate            University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2008  
M.A., Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations  
Major Field: Near Eastern Archaeology
- University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2015  
Ph.D., Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations  
Major Field: Near Eastern Archaeology

**II. Ph.D. Title**

*Excavating War: The Archaeology of Conflict in Central and Southeastern Anatolia from the Chalcolithic to the Early Bronze Age.*

**III. Employment: Academic**

- 2022-Present      University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Associate Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology  
Adjunct Curator, Burke Museum
- 2015-2022        University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Assistant Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology  
Adjunct Curator, Burke Museum
- 2014-2015        University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures and Department of Anthropology
- 2012-2013        West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV  
Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2010-2011        University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Lecturer, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

#### IV. Employment: Additional

- 2013-2014 Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany  
Research Affiliate, Distant Worlds Program
- 2010-2011 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop
- 2007-2013 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Student Assistant, Regenstein Library

#### V. Publications

##### A. Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2021 “Of Winged Women and Stone Tombs: Identity and Agency through Iron Age Lycian Mortuary Architecture.” **Single Author.** *Religions* Vol. 12(8), 643. Special Issue “Housing the Sacred: Religious Architecture in the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean.” Doi: 10.3390/rel12080643
- 2021 “Weapons, Warfare, and Women: The Dangerous Lives of Early Bronze Age Women in Central Anatolia.” **Single Author.** *Journal of Conflict Archaeology* Vol. 15(3). Doi: 10.1080/15740773.2020.1926859
- 2019 “Reexamining Burials and Cemeteries in Early Bronze Age Anatolia.” **First Author.** Co-authored with Pınar Durgun. *The Archaeology of Anatolia: Recent Discoveries (2017-2019)*, Vol. III, pages 271-283.
- 2019 “Early Lives: The Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age at Çadır Höyük.” Co-authored with Sharon Steadman, Laurel Hackley, Burcu Yıldırım, Madelynn von Baeyer, Benjamin Arbuckle, Ryan Robinson, and Alexia Smith. *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies* Vol. 7(3), pages 271-298.
- 2019 “The 2017 and 2018 Seasons at Çadır Höyük on the North Central Plateau.” Co-authored with Sharon Steadman, Gregory McMahon, T. Emre Şerifoğlu, Marica Cassis, Anthony Lauricella, Laurel Hackley, Burcu Yıldırım, Benjamin Arbuckle, Madelynn von Baeyer, Yağmur Heffron, Katie Tardio, Sarah Adcock, Emrah Dinç, Gonca Ozger, Bengi Selvi, Stephanie Offutt, Alicia Harley. *Anatolia* Vol. XLV, pages 77-119.
- 2019 “Stability and Change at Çadır Höyük in Central Anatolia: A Case of Late Chalcolithic Globalisation?” Co-authored with Sharon R. Steadman, Gregory McMahon, Benjamin Arbuckle, Madelynn von Baeyer, Alexia Smith, Burcu Yildirim, Laurel D. Hackley, and Stefano Spagni. *Anatolian Studies* Vol. 69, pages 21-57.
- 2018 “The Persistence of Social and Spatial Memory at Ancient Çadır Höyük” Co-authored with Laurel D. Hackley and Sharon R. Steadman. *The*

*International Journal of the Constructed Environment*, Vol. 9(4), pages 1-20. Doi:10.18848/2154-8587/CGP/v09i04/1-20.

- 2017 “Recent Discoveries (2015-2016) at Çadır Höyük on the North Central Plateau” Co-authored with Sharon R. Steadman, T. Emre Şerifoğlu, Laurel D. Hackley, Burcu Yıldırım, Anthony J. Lauricella, Benjamin S. Arbuckle, Sarah Adcock, Katie Tardio, Emrah Dinç, Gregory McMahon, Marica Cassis. *Anatolica* 43, pages 203-250.

## B. Monographs

Under Review

*Excavating War: The Archaeology of Violence, Power and Urbanism in Prehistoric Anatolia*. Submitted to Oxford University Press, editor Stefan Vranka. Currently under requested revisions after initial review.

## C. Book Chapters (\* Indicates Peer Reviewed)

In Press

“Unexpected Consequences: Debating the Protection of Cultural Heritage During Humanitarian Crises” In *Care in a Time of Humanitarianism: Stories of Refuge, Aid and Repair in the Global South*, Arzoo Osanloo and Cabeiri deBergh Robinson, eds. **Single Author**. Berghahn, New York.

2022

\*“‘Work/Life Balance’ in the Late Chalcolithic: Household Activities and Spatial Organization at Çadır Höyük.” In *No Place Like Home: Ancient Near Eastern Houses and Households*, Aaron Brody, Laura Battini and Sharon R. Steadman, eds. **First Author**. Co-Authored with Laurel Hackley and Sharon Steadman. Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology Series, Archaeopress, pages 112-126.

2020

\*“Reenacting the Battle of Kadesh” **Single Author**. In *An Educator’s Handbook for Teaching About the Ancient World, Volume 1*. Pınar Durgun, ed., Archaeopress Publishing Ltd, Oxford, pages 175-178, 237.

2010

“A Metallurgical Analysis of a Set of Bronze Clothing Pins from the Site of Alalakh, Turkey.” **Single Author**. In *Tell Atchana, Ancient Alalakh. Volume 1. The 2003-2004 Excavations Seasons*. K. Aslihan Yener, ed. Koç University Press, Istanbul, pages 147-159.

## D. Book Reviews

2019

*Citadel and Cemetery in Early Bronze Age Anatolia*. By Christoph Bachhuber, Sheffield, Equinox, 2015. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. 78 (2), pages 356-359.

## E. Online Publications

2019-2022

*BRAP Beat: The Balu`a Regional Archaeological Project Summer Newsletter*. Volumes 2.1 through 3.4. Co-Authored with Monique Vincent, Kent Bramlett, Friedbert Ninow, Craig Tyson and Dawn Acevedo. DOI: <https://brapjordan.wordpress.com/brapbeats/>

## VI. Research in Progress

### A. Articles in Preparation

Projected 2023 “When in Hattuša a Great Loss Occurs: Comparing Textual and Archaeological Evidence of Hittite Mortuary Practices.” **Single Author.** (First draft 50% written)

### B. Book Chapters in Preparation

Projected 2023 “The Body” Co-authored with Burcu Yıldırım. Invited chapter in edited volume *Material Religion in the Ancient Near East*, edited by Nicola Laneri and Sharon Steadman, Bloomsbury Press. **First Author** (first draft 80% complete)

Projected 2023 “Architecture” In *Excavations at Çadır Höyük, 1993-220: Volume I: The Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age*, Sharon Steadman and Gregory McMahon, eds. Co-Authored with Sharon Steadman, Laurel Hackley and Burcu Yıldırım.

## VII. Honors, Grants and Awards

2019 Royal Research Fund, University of Washington  
2015 Member Supported ASOR Excavation Fellowship Grant  
2011-2015 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Fellowship  
2006-2011 University of Chicago Century Fellowship  
2009-2014 University of Chicago, Helen Rich Travel Grant

## VIII. Service Committees

### A. University of Washington Student Advising

#### a. Graduate Students

- M.A. Committee Member. Candidate: Forrest Martin, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2021-Present
- Ph.D. Committee Member. Candidate: Corinna Nichols, Near and Middle Eastern Studies, 2020-Present
- Ph.D. Committee Member. Candidate: Alec Iacobucci, Department of Anthropology, 2020-Present
- Ph.D. Committee Member. Candidate: Jiun-Yu Li, Department of Anthropology, 2017-2021
- Ph.D. Committee Member (GSR). Candidate: Tuna Basıbek, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, 2020
- M.A. Committee Member. Candidate: Shiro Burnette, Museology Graduate Program, 2019-2020
- M.A. Committee Member. Candidate: Hayler Makinster, Museology Graduate Program, 2019-2020
- Ph.D. Committee Member (GSR). Candidate: K. Mehmet Kentel, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, 2018
- Ph.D. Committee Member (GSR). Candidate: Alyson M. Roy, Department of History, 2017

## **b. Undergraduate Students**

- B.A. Honors Thesis Advisor. Candidate: Abbie Gray, Department of Anthropology, 2023-Present
- B.A. Honors Project Advisor. Candidate: Audrey Budlong, Department of Physics, 2021
- B.A. Senior Thesis Advisor. Candidate: Ryan Robinson, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, and Department of Anthropology, 2019
- B.A. Senior Thesis Advisor. Candidate: Aegron Ethen, Department of Anthropology, 2019
- B.A. Honors Project Advisor. Candidate: Piper Coyner, Department of Anthropology, 2019
- B.A. Senior Thesis Advisor. Candidate: Nala Williams, Department of Anthropology, 2018
- B.A. Honors Project Advisor. Candidate: Selene Saraf, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2016

## **B. University Service**

- Communications Committee, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2021-Present
- Committee for the Creation of The Archaeology Center, Department of Anthropology, 2021-Present
- Hiring Committee member for Assistant Professor in Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, 2023
- Near and Middle East Studies Interdisciplinary PhD Program, Admission Committee, 2022
- Hiring Committee member for Assistant Teaching Professor in Biblical Hebrew and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2021-2022
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2018-2021
- NELC Student-Facing Web Project Committee Member, 2021-Present
- Near and Middle East Studies Student Progress Review Committee, 2021
- Humanities First Work Group, 2019-2020
- Hiring Committee member for Assistant Professor in Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, 2019-2020
- Hiring Committee member for Assistant Professor in Persian Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2018-2019
- Co-Director of Public Event: Ancient Iran Day, HUB, University of Washington, December 1, 2018
- Humanities Direct to Division Admissions Committee, Humanities Division, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures representative, 2018-2019
- Hiring Committee member for Lecturer in Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, 2017
- M.A. Admissions Committee, Middle East Center, 2017
- Hiring Committee member for Senior Lecturer in Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, 2016

### **C. International Service**

- American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy, 2021-Present

## **IX. Scholarly Presentations and Invited Lectures**

### **A. Conference Presentations**

- “Variability in Work and Domestic Spaces from Late Chalcolithic Çadır Höyük” American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 23, 2019
- “Of Winged Women and Stone Tombs: Finding Anatolia in Archaic Lycia.” American School of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 16, 2018
- Session Chair for “Death and Dying in the Ancient Near East.” American School of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 16, 2018
- Session Chair for “Death and Dying in the Ancient Near East.” American School of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio TX, November 17, 2017
- “Women’s Work? Gender and Weapons from Burial Contexts in Early Bronze Age Central and Southeastern Anatolia.” American School of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio TX, November 17, 2016
- “The Rise of Fortification Systems in Anatolia at the Collapse of the Early Bronze Age.” Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 7, 2016
- “The Entrenchment of Warfare in the Early Bronze Age: A Comparison Between Anatolian Upper Mesopotamia and Central Anatolia.” American School of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2014
- “Excavating War: The Archaeology of Conflict in Central and Southeastern Anatolia from the Chalcolithic to the Early Bronze Age.” American School of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 17, 2012
- “Excavating War: The Archaeology of Conflict in Central and Southeastern Anatolia from the Chalcolithic to the Early Bronze Age.” Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, November 10, 2012.
- “A Metallurgical Analysis of a Set of Bronze Clothing Pins from the Site of Alalakh, Turkey.” American School of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 19, 2009
- “A Metallurgical Analysis of a Set of Bronze Clothing Pins from the Site of Alalakh, Turkey.” Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop Conference, Chicago, IL, May 15, 2009

### **B. Invited Scholarly Talks**

- “Excavating War: Violence, Power and Urbanism in Prehistoric Anatolia.” UW Department of Classics and AIA Puget Sound Annual Faculty Lecture, Seattle, WA, March 4, 2023
- “Women, Weapons and Warfare: Weapons and Burial Goods from Old Kingdom Egypt to Early Bronze Age Anatolia.” Willamette University Center for Ancient Studies and Archaeology and the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest (via Zoom), October 7, 2021
- “Warfare in the Bronze Age Near East.” International Archaeology Day, 2020, Archaeological Institute of America, October 17, 2020

- “Women, Weapons and Warfare: An Examination of Weapons as Female Burial Goods in Early Bronze Age Anatolia.” Classics Department Lunchtime Colloquium, University of Washington, February 25, 2019
- “Arming Women: Weapons as Prehistoric Female Burial Goods.” University of Victoria, January 22, 2018
- “Arming Women: Weapons as Prehistoric Female Burial Goods.” Simon Fraser University, October 26, 2017
- “Antiquities at Risk in the Middle East.” Rainier Club Luncheon, May 15, 2017
- “Women, Weapons and Warfare: Weapons as Female Burial Goods from Old Kingdom Egypt to Early Bronze Anatolia.” American Research Center in Egypt, Northwest Chapter, Seattle, WA, February 8, 2017
- “Satellite Imagery and Ground Truthing: The Current State of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Looting in the Middle East.” Middle East Center, University of Washington, October 31, 2016.
- “Evidence for the Entrenchment of Warfare in Early Bronze Age Anatolia.” Friday Afternoon Archaeology Lecture Series (FAALS), University of Washington, December 11, 2015.

### **C. Community Engagement**

- “Archaeology” Mad Science, Seattle WA. March 3, 2023
- “Life in Ancient Egypt” Camp Read-a-Rama, March 25, 2022
- “What is Archaeology?” Marengo Elementary School, Pasadena, CA. May 13, 2021.
- “Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology.” San Francisco Schoolhouse, San Francisco, CA. January 15, 2020
- “What is Archaeology?” Classical Christian Academy. Monroe, WA, September 25, 2018
- “Archaeology as a Career.” Emerald Ridge High School AVID Program Puyallup, WA, December 8, 2014

### **D. Guest Lectures**

- “The Achaemenids” NEAR E 101, Gateway to the Ancient Near East (Dr. Gary Martin), November 1, 2018.
- “Archaeological Research Methods” ANTH 399A: Junior Honors Seminar (Prof. Celia Lowe), April 25, 2018.
- “Women and Warfare: The Problems of Gender Identification in Archaeological Research” NEAR E 308: Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient Near East (Dr. Gary Martin), November 30, 2017.
- “Violence in Prehistoric Anatolia.” ARCHY 205: Principles of Archaeology (Prof. Ben Fitzhugh), February 26, 2016.
- “Practice Theory: History and Modern Applications.” ARCHY 469: Seminar in Archaeological Theory (Prof. Matthew Taylor), December 1, 2015.

## **X. Archaeological Experience**

### **A. Director**

2019-Present            Field Director, Khirbat al-Balu'a, Jordan  
2017-Present            Co-Director for Prehistoric Studies, Co-Director for Project Logistics,  
Çadır Höyük, Türkiye

### **B. Supervisor**

2012-2016            Senior Trench Supervisor, Çadır Höyük, Türkiye  
2010                    Trench Supervisor, Tell Zeidan, Syria  
2009                    Trench Supervisor and Artifact Registrar, Marj Rabba, Israel  
2007-2008            Trench Supervisor, Tell Açıana, Türkiye

### **C. Excavator**

2021                    Field Excavator, Old Harbor Archaeological History Project, Tanginak  
Anchorage on Sitkalidak Island, Alaska, USA  
2004                    Field Excavator, Çatal Höyük, Türkiye  
2004                    Field Excavator, Roman Forum Post Aedem Castoris, Rome, Italy  
2002-2003            Field Excavator, Monte Polizzo, Sicily, Italy

### **D. Professional**

2005-2007            Staff Archaeologist, Archeo-Tec Archaeology Consultants, Oakland, CA

## **XI: University of Washington Faculty Memberships**

- Middle East Center
- Near and Middle Eastern Studies Interdisciplinary PhD Program
- Humanitarianisms Working Group
- Antiquities Group

## **XII: Professional Memberships**

- American Society of Overseas Research
- Society for American Archaeology

## **XIII: Courses Taught**

- Ancient Technologies of the Near East
- Introduction to the Archaeology of Western Anatolia
- Introduction to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- Introduction to the Archaeology of Ancient Iran
- Looting and Loss
- The Archaeology of Early Islam
- The Archaeology of Biblical Israel
- The Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
- Archaeology of Ancient Near Eastern Warfare and Empire
- Gateway to the Near East
- Human Osteology
- Physical Anthropology