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EDUCATION

- 2018 – 2025 Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
 Ph.D. Archaeology and the Ancient World
 Dissertation: *Building Community: An Architectural History of the Central Mediterranean through its Builders*
- 2016 – 2018 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
 M.A. Classical Archaeology
 Thesis: *The Social Logic of Pompeian Space: Testing the Potential of Space Syntax Analyses in Roman Houses*
- 2012 – 2016 University of Toronto, Canada
 B.A. Classics and Archaeology (With Honours)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2026 – Present Trinity College
 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Classical Studies
- 2026– Present Tufts University
 Visting Lecturer, Experimental College Program
- 2026 Providence College
 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Art and Art History
- 2025 Rhode Island College
 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Art

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Roman, Punic, and Late Antique Art & Archaeology; Archaeological Methodology; Architecture and Urbanism; Engineering and Technology; Craft Production; Roman Architectural History; Archaeology of Sicily, Sardinia, and North Africa; the Roman Construction Industry History of Science; Knowledge and Transmission.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- In Review **“Buildings Set in Stone: Architecture and Sculpture from Living Bedrock on Punic-Roman Sardinia.”** In *Architectural Sculpture in the Ancient World: A Cross-Cultural View*, edited by G. Rodríguez and M. Rubenstein. Turnhout: Brepols.
- 2025 **“Building Glocally: Construction Communities in Roman Western Sicily.”** In *Between Global and Local Glocal Refractions in Roman Material Culture and Society*, 87-106, edited by R. Montoya González & E. Dodd. Rome: Edizione Quasar.
- 2023 Ennis, K. and **M. Peers**. **“Industry and Inheritance at Hellenistic Morgantina: A New Assemblage of Loom Weights from the House of the Two Mills.”** *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 35(2): 198–225.
- 2019 Adams, M.J. Adams, M. Cradic, Y. Farhi, **M. Peers**, & Y. Tepper. **“A Betyl with a Decorated Base from the Principia of the Roman VIth Ferrata Legionary Base, Legio, Israel.”** *The Israel Museum Studies in Archaeology* 9: 68-93.
- 2019 Adams, M.J., M. Letteney, and **M. Peers**. **“Survey and Excavations at Solomon’s Pools, Palestine: 2018 Preliminary Report.”** *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 151(1): 15-35.

BOOK REVIEWS AND NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Accepted Peers, M. Review of Holzman, S. *Retrospective columns: Ionic capitals and perceptions of the past in Greek architecture*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
- 2026 Peers, M. Review of Flohr, M., S.T.A.M. Mols, T.L. Tieleman (eds.). *Anchoring science and technology in Greco-Roman antiquity*. Leiden: Brill, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2026.03.11.
- Accepted Ennis, K. and M. Peers. “Textile Production in the House of the Two Mills.” (Completed chapter in the forthcoming edited volume of the Contrada Agnese Project).
- 2026 “Builders’ Communities in the Cities of Roman Northwestern Sicily.” In *Incontri dell’Associazione Internazionale di Archeologia Classica. Stagioni 2020-2024*, 265-272. Rome: Edizione Quasar.
- 2020 “The Aqua Augusta and Water Politics in Early Imperial Italy.” In *Augustus immortalis. Aktuelle Forschungen zum Princeps im interdisziplinären Diskurs, Beiträge des interdisziplinären Symposions an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 25. – 27. Oktober 2019*, edited by J. Bartz, R. Sporleder, and M. Müller, 23-30. Berlin: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZED SESSIONS

- 2025 **Builders' Influence: An Architectural Study of the Bath Complexes of Roman Sardinia.** Poster presented at the 126th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2-5 January.
- 2024 **A Phenomenology of Construction Processes in Roman North Africa.** Paper presented at the European Association of Archaeologists Annual Meeting, 28-31 August.
- 2024 **Water Management in Roman Sardinia: A Landscape Urbanism Approach.** Paper presented at the Society of Architectural Historians 2024 Annual International Conference, 17-21 April.
- 2024 With J. A. Dufton. **Urban Transition in the Italian peninsula and its islands.** Session organized at the 125th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 3-7 January.
- 2023 **Builders’ Communities in the Cities of Roman Northwestern Sicily.** Paper presented at the incontro of the Associazione Internazionale di Archeologia Classica, 22 May.
- 2023 **Building Glocally. Construction Communities in the Roman Central Mediterranean.** Paper presented at the workshop *Visualising Global, Local and Glocal in Roman Archaeology*, Rome, 3 February.
- 2022 **Blurring Urban and Rural. Settlement Patterns and Reoccupation of Cities in Late Antique Sicily.** Paper presented at the 123rd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 6-8 January.
- 2021 **Landscapes of Memory and Rebellion at the Sanctuary of the Divine Palikoi, Sicily.** Paper presented at „Cracking Open the Contact Zone: Imperialism and Indigenous Interaction in Antiquity,“ Annual Graduate Conference, Department of Classical Studies, Brandeis University, Brandeis University, 9-10 April.
- 2021 With K. Ennis. **Loom Weight Stamps at Hellenistic Morgantina: Between Household Industry and Identity.** Paper presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, 5-10 January.
- 2020 With K. Ennis. **Trinacrian Textile Tools: A Contextual Analysis of Loom Weights from a Hellenistic House at Morgantina (Sicily).** Paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Washington, D.C., 2-5 January.
- 2020 With D. Plekhov, E. I. Levine, and L. O. G. Silva. **Brown University Petra Terraces Archaeological Project: 2019 Methods and Results.** Paper presented at the 121st Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Washington, D.C., 2-5 January.
- 2019 **Augustus, the Aqua Augusta, and Water Politics in Early Imperial Campania and Irpinia.** Paper presented at *Augustus immortalis. Aktuelle Forschungen zum Prinzeips im interdisziplinären Diskurs*, Berlin, Germany, 25-27 October.
- 2019 **Ideology in Architecture: Analysing the Visibility of Household Shrines in Pompeii.** Paper presented at 2019 Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology international conference, Krakow, Poland, 23-26 April.
- 2019 **Visibility Graph Analysis of Lararia in the Insula del Menandro, Pompeii: Ideology within the Built Environment.** Poster presented at the 120th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, 3-6 January. (Winner: Best Graduate Student Poster Award)

- 2017 **Reverse Mentoring Session on Interdisciplinarity in Education and Research.** Workshop presented at the *6th Asia Europe Foundation Rectors' Conference*, Singapore, 9-13 October.
- 2017 With R. Gal. **Developing the next Generation: Student Perspectives on Research-based Learning.** Workshop presented at the *European Universities Association 1st Forum on Learning and Teaching*, Paris, France, 28-29 September.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 **Visual Resources Fellowship**, for archival research at Princeton University.
- 2022 – 2023 **Associated Researcher**, Royal Institute of the Netherlands, Rome, Italy
- 2021 – 2023 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship**
- 2019 – 2024 **Brown University Doctoral Research Travel Grant**
- 2018 **DAAD Stipend**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

- Spring 2027 **CLCV214** Greek & Roman Architecture; CLCV Engineering & Technology in the Ancient World
- Fall 2026 **CLCV111** Intro to Classical Art & Archaeology
- Fall 2026 **EXP0013** Engineering & Technology in the Ancient World
- Spring 2026 **ARH201** Visual Communication
- Spring 2026 **ARH106** Art History Survey
- Fall 2025 **ART231** Prehistory to Renaissance Art
- Fall 2024 **ARCH0755** Engineering & Technology in the Ancient world

Teaching Certificates:

- Fall 2021 Seminar for Transformation Around Anti-Racist Teaching
- Spring 2021 Brown Executive Scholars Training Program
- Spring 2021 Course Design Seminar
- Fall 2020 Reflective Teaching Seminar

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2025 – Present Architectural Specialist, **American Excavations at Morgantina Agora Valley Project**, Italy
- 2019 – 2023 Trench Supervisor, **Tharros Archaeological Project**, Italy
- 2016 – 2018 Assistant Supervisor, **American Excavations at Morgantina Contrada Agnese Project**, Italy
- 2019 Excavation Assistant, **Brown University Petra Terraces Archaeological Project**, Jordan
- 2016 Excavation Assistant, **FU Berlin Stabian Baths Excavation Project**, Italy
- 2015 – 2016 Excavation Assistant, **American Excavations at Morgantina West Sanctuary Project**, Italy
- 2014 Excavation Assistant, **SUNY Buffalo Gournia Excavation Project**, Greece

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2016 – Present Member of the Archaeological Institute of America
- 2023 – Present Member of the Society of Architectural Historians
- 2024 – Present Member of the European Association of Archaeologists
- 2019 – 2023; Departmental Graduate Student Representative
- 2021 – 2024 Departmental Liaison to the Sheridan Liaison for Teaching and Learning

LANGUAGES & PROFICIENCY

- Modern Languages **English** – Native; **German** – Fluent; **Italian** - Advanced
- Ancient Languages **Latin** – Advanced; **Ancient Greek** - Advanced

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