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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University	Ph.D. in Anthropology (August 2013). Dissertation Title: “The Recovery, Reconstruction, and Analysis of Yenikapı 14 (YK 14), a Middle Byzantine Merchant Ship from the Theodosian Harbor Excavations at Yenikapı, Istanbul.”
Texas A&M University	M.A. in Anthropology (May 2007). Thesis Title: “Oxhide Ingots, Copper Production, and the Mediterranean Trade in Copper and Other Metals in the Bronze Age.”
Boston University	B.A. in Archaeology (<i>summa cum laude</i>, May 2001).

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

September 2017 – present	Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey)
Summer 2015	Instructor, Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey)
September 2014 – June 2015	Senior Residential Fellow, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC), Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey)
December 2009 – present	Research Associate, Institute of Nautical Archaeology (INA) (May 2010 – present)

EMPLOYMENT, FIELD PROJECTS, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer/Fall 2015, Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019	Director of Hull Documentation, Yenikapı Wreck 23 Shipwreck Project (Bodrum, Turkey). Post-excavation research work includes 10 months of shipwreck timber documentation between July 2015 and September 2019 at the INA Bodrum Research Center. INA Yenikapı Project Director: Cemal Pulak.
August 2016, July 2017, July-August 2018, July-August 2019	Maritime Archaeologist (2016), Director of the Maritime Archaeology team (2017-2019), Boğsak Island/Dana Island Archaeological Survey Project (BOGA) (Silifke, Turkey). Project Director: Günder Varinlioğlu, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul.
May 2019 – present	Hull Documentation Supervisor, Çamalti Burnu Byzantine Shipwreck Project. Post-excavation documentation and publication of the shipwreck’s hull remains. Project director: Nergis Günsenin, Istanbul University.
September 2018 – present	Contributing Author, “City Walls of Istanbul” Project, Koç University Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center for Late Antique and Byzantine Studies. Project Director: Nikos Kontogiannis, Koç University.
September 2018, September 2019	Maritime Archaeologist, Karaburun Archaeological Survey (Izmir Province, Turkey). Project Director: Çiler Çilingiroğlu Ünlüsoy, Ege University, Izmir.

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May 2009 – present	Nautical Archaeologist, Yenikapı 14 Shipwreck Documentation Project (Bodrum, Turkey). Post-excavation research work includes 28 months of shipwreck timber documentation and research between May 2009 and September 2019 at the INA Bodrum Research Center. Dissertation Chair: Cemal Pulak, Texas A&M University.
Summer 2007, Summer 2011, March 2019 – present	Yenikapı 24 Hull Documentation Project. Excavation team (July 2007) and hull documentation supervisor (June-December 2011, March 2019-present), INA Bodrum Research Center. INA Yenikapı Project Director: Cemal Pulak.
January 2009 – May 2010	Research Assistant in the Old World Laboratory, Nautical Archaeology Program, Texas A&M University Department of Anthropology (Yenikapı, Uluburun, and Kadirga Galley projects). Supervisor: Cemal Pulak, Texas A&M University.
July 2005 – December 2008	Nautical Archaeologist, Institute of Nautical Archaeology team for the Marmaray Project Excavation at Yenikapı, Istanbul. Duties included 37 months of shipwreck excavation and on-site ship timber documentation of eight shipwrecks. Project Director: Cemal Pulak, Texas A&M University.
August 2002 – May 2005	Conservation Technician, Conservation Research Laboratory, Texas A&M University. Duties included the conservation and documentation of metal, organic, and composite artifacts from the submerged sites of Port Royal, Jamaica and the shipwreck <i>La Belle</i> (Matagorda Bay, Texas). Supervisor: Donny L. Hamilton, Texas A&M University.
June – July 2003–2005, 2007	Nautical Archaeologist, Kadirga Galley Project, Istanbul Naval Museum (Istanbul, Turkey). Assistant to project director Cemal Pulak (Texas A&M University) in the documentation of a sultan’s galley possibly dating to the 17th century.
July – August 2003, 2004	Nautical Archaeologist, Uluburun Bronze Age Shipwreck Documentation Project, Bodrum Museum of Underwater Archaeology (Bodrum, Turkey). Research focused on the documentation of the Uluburun ship’s copper ingot cargo. Project Director: Cemal Pulak, Texas A&M University.
June – August 2002	Nautical Archaeologist, Arade A Shipwreck Excavation (Portimao, Portugal). Underwater excavation of a 16th-17th century merchant ship. Project Director: Filipe Castro, Texas A&M University.
June – July 2000	Team Member, Torre Vieja Excavation (Villamartin, Spain). Project Director: Murray McClellan, Boston University.
September 1999 – August 2001	Laboratory Technician, New World Archaeology Laboratory, Boston University. Supervisor: Mary Beaudry, Boston University.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

In press (Fall 2019 publication)	“The Rock-cut Shoreline Features of Dana Island and the Maritime Landscape of the Taşucu Gulf (Rough Cilicia, Turkey).” In <i>Harbours and Maritime Cultural Landscapes: Proceedings of the Honor Frost Foundation Conference “Under the Mediterranean: 100 Years on...”</i> (Nicosia, Cyprus, 21-4 October 2017), edited by L. Blue and S. Demesticha. Sidestone Press.
2017	“The Hull Construction of Yenikapı 14 (YK 14), a Middle Byzantine Shipwreck from Constantinople’s Theodosian Harbour, Istanbul, Turkey.” <i>International Journal of Nautical Archaeology</i> 46.2 (September 2017): 253-83.

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	<p>[with G. Varinlioğlu, R. Ingram, N. Kaye, and N. Rauh]. 2017. “The 2016 Dana Island Survey: Investigation of an Island Harbor in Ancient Rough Cilicia by the Boğsak Archaeological Survey (BOGA).” <i>Near Eastern Archaeology</i> 80.1: 50-9.</p> <p>[with G. Varinlioğlu, N. Kaye, R. Ingram, and N. Rauh]. 2017. “2016 Yılı Dana Adası Yüzey Araştırması: Boğsak Arkeolojik Yüzey Araştırmasının Antik Dağlık Kilikya’da Bir Ada Limanındaki İncelemeleri.” <i>Arkeoloji ve Sanat</i> 155 (Mayıs-Ağustos 2017): 149-60 (<i>Journal of Archaeology and Art</i> 155, May-August 2017).</p>
2015	<p>[with C. Pulak and R. Ingram]. “Eight Shipwrecks from the Theodosian Harbour Excavations at Yenikapı in Istanbul, Turkey: An Introduction.” <i>International Journal of Nautical Archaeology</i> 44.1: 39-73.</p>

BOOK CHAPTERS

2015	<p>“A Middle-Byzantine-Period Cargo Vessel from the Yenikapı Excavations in Istanbul: A Preliminary Analysis.” In <i>Proceedings of the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations’ Fifth Annual Symposium, “Istanbul and Water,” at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, 4-5 December 2010</i>, edited by P. Magdalino and N. Ergin, p. 91-114. Ancient Near Eastern Studies Supplement Series 47. Leuven: Peeters Publishers.</p> <p>[with C. Pulak and R. Ingram]. “The Shipwrecks at Yenikapı: Recent Research in Byzantine Shipbuilding.” In <i>Tradition and Transition: Maritime Studies in the Wake of the Byzantine Shipwreck at Yassıada, Turkey. Proceedings of a Symposium Held at Texas A&M University, November 2-4, 2007</i>, edited by D. N. Carlson, J. Leidwanger, and S. M. Kampbell, p. 102-115. College Station: Texas A&M University Press.</p>
2014	<p>[with C. Pulak and R. Ingram]. “Yenikapı Batıkları.” In <i>Hayalden Gerçeğe Bir İstanbul Öyküsü: Marmaray</i>, edited by Ş. Baltaş and Ş. Altun, p. 84-101. Istanbul: GAMA Holding.</p>
2013	<p>[with C. Pulak, R. Ingram, and S. Matthews]. “The Shipwrecks of Yenikapı and Their Contribution to the Study of Ship Construction.” In <i>Stories from the Hidden Harbor: Shipwrecks of Yenikapı</i>, edited by Z. Kızıltan and G. Baran Çelik, p. 23-34. Istanbul, Turkey: Istanbul Archaeological Museums Press.</p>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2014	<p>[with C. Pulak and R. Ingram]. “Galleys and Merchantmen.” <i>TINA Maritime Archaeology Periodical</i> 1 (May 2014): 8-25.</p>
2012	<p>[with Rebecca Ingram]. 2012. “The Yenikapı Project: Continuing Research on Two Byzantine Shipwrecks from Constantinople’s Theodosian Harbor.” <i>INA Annual 2011</i>: 18-22.</p> <p>[with Rebecca Ingram]. 2012. “Yenikapı.” <i>Dig! Magazine: Uncovered Boats Issue</i> (April 2012): 8-11.</p>

2011	<p>[with Rebecca Ingram]. “Yenikapı: Documenting Two Byzantine Merchant Ships from the Yenikapı Excavations in Istanbul, Turkey.” <i>INA Annual 2010</i>: 8-17.</p> <p>[with Rebecca Ingram]. “Research on Two Byzantine Ships from Yenikapı, Istanbul: 2011 Season.” <i>INA Quarterly</i> 38, n. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2011): 24-25.</p>
2010	<p>[with Rebecca Ingram]. “The Documentation of Two Byzantine Shipwrecks from Yenikapı, Istanbul.” <i>CMAC News and Reports</i> 2, n. 2 (December 2010): 28-30.</p> <p>[with Rebecca Ingram]. “Unlocking the Secrets of Constantinople’s Medieval Shipwrecks.” <i>INA Quarterly</i> 37, n. 4 (Winter 2010): 21.</p>

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

2019	<p>“Evidence for Coastal Quarrying Documented by the Boğsak Archaeological Survey (BOGA) in Eastern Rough Cilicia, 2016–2018.” Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Unterwasserarchäologie (DEGUWA), Bodrum, Turkey, 13 April 2019.</p>
2017	<p>“The Rock-Cut Shoreline Features on Dana Island and the Maritime Landscape of the Taşucu Gulf (Rough Cilicia).” Presented at the session “Ports, Harbours, and Anchorages in the Ancient Mediterranean: New Discoveries and New Approaches” (Session Chair: David Blackman) at the Honor Frost Foundation Conference “Under the Mediterranean: 100 Years on...” (Nicosia, Cyprus, 23 October 2017).</p> <p>“Shipwrecks, Ports, and Coastlines: Interpreting Material Evidence for Late Antique and Byzantine Seafaring.” Guest Lecture at Koç University’s Department of Archaeology and History of Art (Istanbul, Turkey), April 5, 2017.</p>
2016	<p>“The Archaeology of Shipbuilding.” George F. Bass Lecture, Archaeological Institute of America 2016-2017 Lecture Series, Augustana College (Rock Island, IL), October 19, 2016.</p> <p>“Constantinople’s Theodosian Harbor and the Archaeology of Byzantine Ships.” George F. Bass Lecture, Archaeological Institute of America 2016-2017 Lecture Series, Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL), October 20, 2016.</p>
2015	<p>“The Yenikapı Shipwrecks and ‘Mixed’ Ship Construction Methods: A Case of Cultural and Technological Conservatism?” RCAC Fellows’ Annual Symposium, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey), May 29, 2015.</p> <p>“The Yenikapı Round Ships and Recent Research on 9th- and 10th-Century Byzantine Seafaring.” Paper read at the Turkish-American Association Center, Ankara, Turkey, March 11, 2015. The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) and the Turkish-American Association’s 35th Annual Lecture Series: Art and Archaeology in Turkey.</p>

	“Coak Construction at Yenikapı: A Middle Byzantine Adaptation of an Ancient Shipbuilding Method.” Paper read at the 116 th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans, LA, January 9 th , 2015.
2014	<p>“The Ninth- to Early Eleventh-Century Shipwrecks from the Yenikapı Rescue Excavations.” Guest lecture, ARHA 502: Late Antique and Byzantine Anatolia: Archaeology, Settlement Patterns, Cultural and Artistic Landscapes, December 18, 2014. Instructor: Alessandra Ricci, Koç University.</p> <p>“The Yenikapı Shipwrecks and Byzantine Maritime Trade and Technology.” Paper read at the Vehbi Koç Ankara Studies Research Center (VEKAM) Symposium: “New Research Projects: Architecture, History, and Culture in the Byzantine and Ottoman Periods,” Ankara, Turkey (December 12, 2014), and at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC), Koç University, Istanbul, December 17th, 2014.</p> <p>“The Yenikapı 14 Shipwreck and Constantinople’s Maritime Traffic in the Ninth and Tenth Centuries.” Paper read at the University of Birmingham, Department of Classics, Ancient History, and Archaeology, March 26, 2014, and at the Institute of Archaeology, Oxford University, March 29, 2014.</p>
2010	“A Middle Byzantine Period Cargo Vessel from the Yenikapı Excavations in Istanbul: A Preliminary Analysis.” Paper read at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations’ Fifth Annual Symposium, “Istanbul and Water,” at Koç University, Istanbul, December 4-5, 2010.
2009	<p>“A Late Ninth- or Early Tenth-Century Byzantine Merchant Vessel from the Yenikapı Excavations in Istanbul, Turkey.” Paper read at the Byzantine Studies Association of North America (BSANA) Thirty-Fifth Annual Conference in Sarasota, Florida, November 7, 2009.</p> <p>“Ships and Cargoes of Medieval Byzantium: Finds from the Excavations at Yenikapı, Istanbul, 2005-2008.” Paper read at Texas A&M University’s Shipwreck Weekend, April 21, 2009.</p>

CHAired AND ORGANIZED CONFERENCE SESSIONS

2015	Co-chair, “Byzantine Maritime Trade and Technology.” Colloquium Session for the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 9, 2015, New Orleans, LA.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2015, Fall 2017 – Fall 2019	Humanities 104 (HUMS 104): Sea Routes: Civilizations of the Mediterranean. Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey).
Spring 2018	ARHA 209: Late Antique and Byzantine Civilization (AD 284-1453). Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey).
Fall 2018	ARHA 552: Ancient Mediterranean Seafaring. Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey).

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Spring 2019	ARHA 410: Archaeological Method and Theory. Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey).
Spring 2019	ARHA 599: Independent Study (for MA student Zeynep Olgun): The Archaeology and History of Late Antique and Medieval Seafaring in the Eastern Mediterranean (c. 500-1100). Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey).
(Forthcoming) Fall 2019	ARHA 582: Documentation and Conservation Methods in Maritime Archaeology. Department of Archaeology and History of Art, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey).

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Fall 2018 – present	MA Thesis Chair for Zeynep Olgun (ARHA Maritime Archaeology Track). Expected graduation date: Summer 2020. (Preliminary) MA Thesis Title: “Timber and Shipbuilding Materials in the Middle Byzantine Period.” Expected Graduation Date: Summer 2020.
Fall 2018 – present	MA Thesis Committee Member for Nuray Nisan Köknar (ARHA Archaeology Track). Thesis Title: “Late Bronze Age Burials in Western Anatolia: Maritime Cultural Landscapes and Mycenaean Connections.” Graduation date: Fall 2019.
Fall 2018 – present	PhD Dissertation Committee Member for Francesco Tessa (ARHA Archaeology Track). Comprehensive exams scheduled for September 2019; expected graduation date: Spring 2021.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019	Fred and BJ van Doorninck Byzantine Shipwreck Grant (Yenikapı Byzantine Shipwrecks Documentation Project)
2015-2018	Honor Frost Foundation Project Grant, “The Yenikapı Wreck 23 Hull Documentation Project”
2010-2019	Institute of Nautical Archaeology Annual Field Research Grants, 2010-2019
2012-2013	Texas A&M University Office of Graduate Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2010-2011	Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Dissertation Research Award, 2010 The American Philosophical Society Lewis and Clark Grant for Exploration and Research, 2010-2011
2009-2013	Texas A&M Department of Anthropology Travel/Research Grants, Spring 2009-Spring 2013
2009-2010	Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Graduate Student Stipendiary Fellowship
2008-2011	Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Siegfried Fellowship, Institute of Nautical Archaeology (Full scholarship to the Nautical Archaeology Program for three academic years)

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ADDITIONAL POSITIONS AND DUTIES AT KOÇ UNIVERSITY

January 2018 – present	Supervisor, KUDAR Conservation Laboratory, Koç University (Rumeli Feneri Campus, Istanbul)
Fall 2017 – present	Member of Planning Committee, KUDAR Maritime Archaeology Center
Fall 2017 – present	Member of ARHA Maritime Track Curriculum Planning Committee
Spring 2018 – present	Coordinator for Graduate Admissions, Maritime Archaeology Track, Department of Archaeology and History of Art
Spring 2018 – present	Selection Committee Member, KUDAR-ANAMED Joint Fellowship in Maritime Archaeology, Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED)
Spring 2019 – present	Member of ARHA Byzantine Studies Track Curriculum Planning Committee
Spring 2019 – present	Faculty participant in the Koç University/GABAM Byzantine Studies Interest Group.

AFFILIATIONS

January 2010 –present	Research Associate, Institute of Nautical Archaeology
January 2010 –present	Member, Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
May 2002 – present	Member, Diver's Alert Network (DAN)
May 2001 – present	Member, Phi Beta Kappa

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Trained in marine artifact conservation at Texas A&M University's Conservation Research Laboratory, 2002-2005 (Director: Donny L. Hamilton)
Trained in the processing and archaeological analysis of pollen and other palaeobotanical materials at Texas A&M University's Palynology Laboratory, 2009-2010 (Director: Vaughn Bryant)
Computer Programs: Photoshop; Rhinoceros 6.0; Microsoft Office
Languages: English (native speaker); German (reading and basic speaking); Turkish (basic reading and speaking)
Open Water SCUBA certification (PADI)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nautical archaeology, with a regional focus on the Mediterranean from prehistory through the early modern period; late antique and early medieval Mediterranean seafaring (c. 300-1300); wooden shipbuilding, maritime technology, and shipwreck reconstruction; port infrastructure, maritime landscapes, quarries and rock-cut shoreline features in antiquity; ancient and medieval warships and naval installations; Bronze Age seafaring and maritime trade; late antique, Byzantine, and early Islamic archaeology and history; archaeometallurgy; classical archaeology; marine artifact conservation; maritime ethnography; palaeoethnobotany; historical archaeology; cultural heritage preservation.
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REFERENCES

References are available on request.

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