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APPOINTMENT

Assoc. Prof., Near Eastern Archaeology, The University of California, Los Angeles, 2011–Pres.
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Department [Asst. Prof., 2005–2011]
Archaeology Interdepartmental Ph.D. Program, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA

UCLA Affiliations:

[Cotsen Institute of Archaeology](#)
[Center for Jewish Studies](#)
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[Center for the Study of Religion](#)
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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Ph.D., Near Eastern Archaeology, 2004 M.A., Near Eastern Archaeology, 2000
Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, 1996, *magna cum laude*
B.A.s, Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies; Ancient Languages

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

2008 “Walled Up to Heaven”: *The Evolution of Middle Bronze Age Fortification Strategies in the Levant*. Studies in the Archaeology and History of the Levant 4. Eisenbrauns, Winona Lake, Indiana [[Buy](#)].

Edited Volumes

Peilstöcker, Martin, and Aaron A. Burke (editors)

2011 *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 1*. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 1. Monumenta Archaeologica 26. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles. [[TOC](#); [Buy](#)].

Peilstöcker, M.; Schefzyk, Jürgen; and Burke, Aaron A., eds.

2013 *Jaffa: Tor zum Heiligen Land*. Mainz: Nünnerich-Asmus. [[PDF](#); [Buy](#)].

Articles, Peer-Reviewed

Batiuk, Stephen and Aaron A. Burke

2005 The Tell Atchana Mapping and GIS Project. Pp. 145–52 in *The Amuq Valley Regional Projects, Volume 1: Surveys in the Plain of Antioch and Orontes Delta, Turkey, 1995–2002*, ed. K. A. Yener. Oriental Institute Publications 131. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. [[PDF](#)]

Burke, Aaron A.

2011 Early Jaffa: From the Bronze Age to the Persian Period. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 1*, edited by M. Peilstöcker and A. A. Burke, pp. 63–78. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 1. Monumenta Archaeologica 26, A. A. Burke and M. Peilstöcker, general editor, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles.

2011 The Kaplan Excavations Publication Initiative. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 1*, edited by M. Peilstöcker and A. A. Burke, pp. 239–242. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 1. Monumenta Archaeologica 26, A. A. Burke and M. Peilstöcker, general editor, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles.

2011 The Bibliography of Jacob Kaplan and Haya Ritter-Kaplan. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 1*, edited by M. Peilstöcker and A. A. Burke, pp. 243–249. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 1. Monumenta Archaeologica 26, A. A. Burke and M. Peilstöcker, general editor, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles.

2007 Magdalūma, Migdālīm, Magdoloī, and Majādīl: The Historical Geography and Archaeology of the Magdalu (Migdāl). *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 346: 29–57. [[PDF](#)]

2006 Tarshish in the Mountains of Lebanon: Attestations of a Biblical Place Name. *Maarav* 13/1:125–27. [[PDF](#)]

Burke, A. A., and K. V. Lords

2010 Egyptians in Jaffa: A Portrait of Egyptian Presence in Jaffa during the Late Bronze Age. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 73(1):2–30. [[PDF](#)]

- Burke, Aaron Alexander, and Alice R. Mandell
 2011 Egyptian “Flowerpots” from Kaplan’s Area A Excavations: Cultural and Historical Implications. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 1*, edited by M. Peilstöcker and A. A. Burke, pp. 261–270. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 1. Monumenta Archaeologica 26, A. A. Burke and M. Peilstöcker, general editor, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles.
- Burke, Aaron A. and Martin Peilstöcker
 2011 The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: Objectives, Organization, Strategies, and Implementation. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 1*, edited by M. Peilstöcker and A. A. Burke, pp. 3–15. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 1. Monumenta Archaeologica 26, A. A. Burke and M. Peilstöcker, general editor, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles.
 2009 Notes and News: The Jaffa Visitors’ Centre, 2008. *Israel Exploration Journal* 59(2):220–227. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Burke, Aaron A., Martin Peilstöcker, and George A. Pierce
 2014 Hellenistic Architecture in Jaffa: The 2009 Excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project in the Visitor’s Centre. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 146(1):40–55. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Peilstöcker, Martin and Aaron A. Burke
 2011 Preliminary Report for the 2007 Ganor Compound Excavations. In *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa 1*, edited by M. Peilstöcker and A. A. Burke, pp. 177–182. The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 1. Monumenta Archaeologica 26, A. A. Burke and M. Peilstöcker, general editor, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles.
- Peilstöcker, Martin, Jürgen Schefzyk, and Aaron A. Burke
 2013 Jaffa, Frankfurt und das Bibelhaus—zur Idee der Ausstellung. In *Jaffa: Tor zum Heiligen Land*, edited by M. Peilstöcker, J. Schefzyk, and A. A. Burke, pp. 9–11, Nünnerich-Asmus, Mainz. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Book chapters, Encyclopedia and Magazine articles, etc.**
- Burke, Aaron A.
 forthcoming. Amorites, Climate Change and the Negotiation of Identity at the End of the Third Millennium B.C. In *The Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition in the Ancient Near East: Chronology, C14 and Climate Change*, edited by F. Höflmayer. Oriental Institute Seminars 10, Oriental Institute, Chicago. [\[PDF\]](#)
- forthc. Entanglement, the Amorite koiné, and Amorite Cultures in the Levant. *ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies* 27(1). [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2000 Arabah. Pp. 81–2 in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, D. N. Freedman (ed.). Grand Rapids, Eerdmans.
 2000 Beth-Dagon. P. 169 in *Eerdmans Dictionary of the Bible*, D. N. Freedman (ed.). Grand Rapids, Eerdmans.
 2014 Introduction to the Levant during the Middle Bronze Age. In *Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of the Levant (ca. 8000–332 BCE)*, eds. M. L. Steiner and A. E. Killebrew, pp. 397–407. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2013 Ägypter im spätbronzezeitlichen Jaffa. Pp. 100–04 in *Jaffa: Tor zum Heiligen Land*, eds. M. Peilstöcker; Schefzyk, J. and Burke, A. A. Mainz: Nünnerich-Asmus. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2012 Coping with the Effects of War: The Archaeology of Refugees in the Ancient Near East. In *Disaster and Relief Management*, A. Berlejung, editor, pp. 263–287. *Forschungen zum Alten Testament* 81, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2011 An Anthropological Model for the Investigation of the Archaeology of Refugees in Iron Age Judah and Its Environs. In *Interpreting Exile: Interdisciplinary Studies of Displacement and Deportation in Biblical and Modern Contexts*, edited by B. E. Kelle and F. R. Ames. Ancient Israel and Its Literature Series, Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2011 The Archaeology of Ritual and Religion in Ancient Israel and the Levant and the Origins of Judaism. In *Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of Ritual and Religion*, edited by T. Insoll, pp. 895–907, Oxford University, Oxford. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2011 An Archaeological Cold Case Solved. Pp. 28, 67–68 in *Biblical Archaeology Review*. 37:5. Washington, D.C.: Biblical Archaeology Society. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2010 The Archaeology of the Levant in North America: The Transformation of Biblical and Syro-Palestinian Archaeology. Pp. 81–95 in *Historical Biblical Archaeology and the Future: The New Pragmatism*, edited by T. E. Levy. Equinox: London. [Invited contribution; [PDF](#)]
- 2010 Canaan under Siege: The History and Archaeology of Egypt’s War in Canaan during the Early Eighteenth Dynasty. Pp. 43–66 in *Studies on War in the Ancient Near East Collected Essays on Military History*, ed. J. Vidal. *Alter Orient und Altes Testament* 372. Münster: Ugarit-Verlag. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2009 More Light on Old Reliefs: New Kingdom Egyptian Siege and Asiatic Resistance, Pp. 57–68 in *Exploring the Longue Durée: Essays in Honor of Lawrence E. Stager*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. [\[PDF\]](#)

- Burke, Aaron A. and Martin Peilstöcker
 2014 Jaffa and the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project. In *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, edited by C. Smith, pp. 4149–4155, Springer. [PDF]
 2009 Yafo, Kikar Qedumim. *Hadashot Arkhaeologiyot—Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 121. [PDF]
 Peilstöcker, Martin and Aaron A. Burke
 2013 Die Vergangenheit liegt noch vor uns. In *Jaffa: Tor zum Heiligen Land*, eds. M. Peilstöcker; J. Schefzyk; and A. A. Burke, pp. 12–16 Mainz: Nünnerich-Asmus. [PDF]
 2013 Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen am Tel Yafo (Jaffa). *Antike Welt* 13(6):5
 2009 Yafo, Ganor Compound. *Hadashot Arkhaeologiyot—Excavations and Surveys in Israel* 121. [PDF]
 Peilstöcker, Martin, Jürgen Schefzyk, and Aaron A. Burke
 2013 Jaffa, Frankfurt und das Bibelhaus—zur Idee der Ausstellung. In *Jaffa: Tor zum Heiligen Land*, edited by M. Peilstöcker, J. Schefzyk, and A. A. Burke, pp. 9–11, Nünnerich-Asmus, Mainz. [PDF]

Book Reviews

- 2014 Review of “*In the Midst of the Jordan*”: *The Jordan Valley during the Middle Bronze Age (circa 2000–1500 BCE): Archaeological and Historical Correlates* by Aren M. Maeir. Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna, 2010. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 370:234–236.
 2014 Fleecing Library Budgets. Review of *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Bible and Archaeology*, edited by D. Master. Oxford, 2013. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 40(2):64–65. [PDF]
 2014 *Minimizing David, Maximizing Labayu*. Review of *The Forgotten Kingdom: The Archaeology and History of Northern Israel*. Ancient Near East Monographs 5. Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta. *Biblical Archaeology Review* 40(4):40–41, 71. [PDF]
 2014 Book Review of *Gezer VII: The Middle Bronze and Later Fortifications in Fields II, IV, and VIII*, by Joe D. Seger. *American Journal of Archaeology* 118(4). Electronic document, <http://www.ajaonline.org/online-review-book/1864>.
 2012 Review of *Glorious Mud! Ancient and Contemporary Earthen Design and Construction in North Africa, Western Europe, the Near East, and Southwest Asia* by Gus W. Van Beek. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution, 2008. 542 pp. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 75(2):126–128. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5615/neareastarch.75.2.0126>
 2012 Review of *Le Migdol du Proche-Orient à l'Égypte* by Joffrey Seguin. Paris: Université Paris-Sorbonne, 2007. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 71(2):367–369. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/666852>
 2010 Review of *Just Past? The Making of Israeli Archaeology* by Raz Kletter. London: Equinox 2006. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 69(2):236–237. [JSTOR].
 2010 Review of *The Tafila-Busayra Archaeological Survey 1999–2001, West-Central Jordan*. By Burton Macdonald et al. Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research, 2004. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 69(2):237–238. [JSTOR].
 2010 Review of *Bronze and Iron Age Tombs at Tel Gezer, Israel: Finds from Raymond-Charles Weill's excavations in 1914 and 1921*. BAR International Series 1206 by Aren M. Maeir. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2004. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 69: 238–40. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/full/10.1086/658953>
 2009 Review of *Swords and Daggers in Late Bronze Age Canaan* by Sarel Shalev. Prähistorische Bronzefunde, Abteilung IV, 13 Band. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2004. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 68(1):31–32. [JSTOR].
 2009 Review of *The Archaeology of Ancient Judea and Palestine* by Ariel Lewin. Los Angeles: Getty 2005. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 68(3):219–221. [JSTOR].
 2008 Review of *Confronting the Past: Archaeological and Historical Essays on Ancient Israel in Honor of William G. Dever*, ed. by S. Gitin, E. J. Wright, and J. P. Dessel. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2006. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 351:102–104. [JSTOR]
 2008 Review of *Early Riders: The Beginnings of Mounted Warfare in Asia and Europe* by Robert Drews. New York: Routledge 2004. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 67(2):140–142. [JSTOR].
 2008 Review of *One Hundred Years of American Archaeology in the Middle East: Proceedings of the American Schools of Oriental Research Centennial Celebration, Washington, DC, April 2000*. Douglas R. Clark and Victor H. Matthews, editors. Boston: ASOR, 2003. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 67(2):142–145. [JSTOR].
 2008 Review of *The Near East in the Southwest: Essays in Honor of William G. Dever*, edited by Beth Alpert Nakhai. Boston: American Schools of Oriental Research, 2003. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 67(1):49–50. [JSTOR].
 2007 Review of *Busayra: Excavations by Crystal-M. Bennett 1971–1980* by Piotr Bienkowski. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 66(2):135–137. [JSTOR].

- 2007 Review of *Dan II: A Chronicle of the Excavations and the Late Bronze Age "Mycenaean" Tomb*, by Avraham Biran and Rachel Ben-Dov. Jerusalem: Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 2002. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 66(2):137–138. [\[JSTOR\]](#).
- 2005 Review of *The Middle Bronze Age in the Levant*, ed. by Manfred Bietak. Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2002. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 64(3):208–209. [\[JSTOR\]](#).

Notes, Magazine and Online Articles

Burke, Aaron A.

- 2007 The Archaeology of the Levant in North America. *Backdirt* 2007: 39–40. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2009 The 2008 Annual Report of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project. *Backdirt* 2009: 34–35. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2011 An Archaeological Cold Case Solved. In *Biblical Archaeology Review*, edited by H. Shanks, pp. 28, 67–68. Vol. 37. Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, D.C. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2011 The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: Progress Report for 2009–2010. *Backdirt* 2011: 71–74. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2012 The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: Progress The 2011 Season. *Backdirt* 2012:79–82. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2013 The Archaeology of Insurgency in Bronze Age Jaffa. *Backdirt* 2013: 147–148.
- Burke, Aaron A., and Katherine S. Burke [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2008 Investigating a Forgotten Port: The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project. *Backdirt* 2008: 77–82. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Burke, Aaron A., and Martin Peilstöcker
- 2013 The Egyptian Fortress in Jaffa. In *Popular Archaeology*. [Electronic document](#).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Research Associate, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Sept. 2013.

Fellow, Department of Near Eastern Studies. The Johns Hopkins University. Sept. 2012–June 2013

Annual Professor, W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research in Jerusalem, Sept.–Dec. 2009. Research Project: “Egyptian and Egyptianizing Ceramics from Jaffa.”

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (12 mos., 2005–2006; DECLINED). For preparation of dissertation for publication at Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem.

Ryerson Fellowships, Division of the Humanities, University of Chicago (2002, 2000, 1999). For dissertation research .

GRANTS

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Project (36 mos., 2013–2016). Title: *Insurgency, Resistance, and Interaction: Archaeological Inquiry into New Kingdom Egyptian Rule in Jaffa*. (\$200,000) [\[Proposal\]](#)

Transdisciplinary Seed Grants, UCLA. Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.

2012–2013 *Radiocarbon Chronology and the Late Bronze Age Eastern Med*. (\$23K). Felix Höflmayer, Co-PI

2011–2012 *Egyptians in Late Bronze Age Jaffa* (\$20K)

Senate Faculty Research Grants, UCLA

2013 *The Kaplan Excavations Publication Initiative* (\$8K)

2012 *Digital Data Dissemination: The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project* (\$10K)

2011 *Excavating Egyptians in Israel: The 2011 JCHP Excavations* (\$10K)

2009 *3D Scanning of Archaeological Artifacts from Jaffa* (\$5K)

2008 *2008 Excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project* (\$5K)

2007 *2007 Excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project* (\$5K)

2006 *Levant Geodatabase: Research on Middle Bronze Age Kingdoms* (\$3K)

Ross Travel Grant, UCLA. Center for Jewish Studies, Summer 2011 (\$4K)

International Institute at UCLA, Summer 2009. Faculty Grant in International and Regional Studies in support of 2009 excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project. (\$10K)

Shelby White-Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publication Grant, 2008–2011. With M. Peilstöcker for publication of Bronze and Iron Age remains from Jacob Kaplan’s excavations. (\$90K)

Digital Humanities Fellowship, Humanities Division, UCLA, 2007. For GIS mapping work.

Cotsen Institute of Archeology Grants, UCLA since 2005

2011 Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project Excavations (\$4.3K)

2006 Jaffa Project Prospection (\$3K)

2005 Kabri Excavations prospection (\$5K)

AWARDS

G. E. Wright Award from American Schools of Oriental Research for best archaeological publication, 2011. With M. Peilstöcker for *The History and Archaeology of Jaffa I*. Los Angeles: Cotsen Institute of Archaeology.

Faculty Summer Research Program, UCLA, 2010. Jacob Kaplan Excavations Publication Initiative **Vasa Cube Award**, 2010. For teaching four Fiat-Lux Freshmen Seminars, 2006–2010.

Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA, 2007–2008

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Excavating New Kingdom Jaffa: The 2014 Season*. Paper presented with Felix Höflmayer in the *Integrated Chronologies of the Bronze Age* session at Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. November 22, 2014. San Diego.
- Excavating New Kingdom Jaffa: The 2014 Season*. Paper presented with Amy B. Karoll and Martin Peilstöcker at Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. November 22, 2014. San Diego.
- The Kaplan Excavations Publication Initiative, 2014*. Poster presented with J. Damm, A. Danielson, A. B. Karoll, M. Haase, A.-K. Jeske, K. Kowalski, N. Ben-Marzouk, and M. Peilstöcker at Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. November 22, 2014. Chicago. [\[PDF\]](#).
- A New Approach for Combining Historical, Archaeological, and Scientific Chronologies*. Paper presented with F. Höflmayer at the 2014 Archaeometry Conference. Los Angeles: May 6, 2014.
- Excavations of the New Kingdom Gate Complex in Jaffa, 2011–2013*. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. January 3, 2014. Chicago.
- Up-Dating Bronze Age Chronology in the Levant? Preliminary Results from a New Chronology Initiative for the Eastern Mediterranean*. Paper presented with F. Höflmayer at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Chicago: Nov. 23, 2013. Baltimore.
- Tel Yafo 2013 Excavations: Insurgency, Resistance and Social Interaction in Late Bronze Age Jaffa*. Paper presented with M. Peilstöcker at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Chicago: Nov. 21, 2013. Baltimore.
- Using OCHRE for Archaeological Data Management: The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project*. Innovations in Integrative Research using the Online Cultural Heritage Research Environment. Paper presented with M. Peilstöcker at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Chicago: Nov. 17, 2012. [\[PPS\]](#)
- Jaffa 2012 Excavations: The Late Bronze Age Gate Complex*. ASOR-Affiliated Excavations session. Paper presented with M. Peilstöcker at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Chicago: Nov. 15, 2012. [\[PPS\]](#)
- The Kaplan Publication Initiative, 2012* [Poster]. Poster presented with N. Ben-Marzouk, H. Dodgen, A. B. Karoll, Z. A. Margulies, B. Jackson, K. V. L. Pierce, G. A. Pierce, and M. Peilstöcker at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Chicago. Nov. 2012 [\[PDF\]](#)
- Dendrochronological and Botanical Analyses of Wood Remains from the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project Excavations during the 2011–2012 Seasons* [Poster]. Poster presented with B. Lorentzen, P. I. Kuniholm, T. Wazny, and M. Peilstöcker at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Chicago. Nov. 2012 [\[PDF\]](#)
- Excavating Egypt in Jaffa: The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project, Progress Report 2011*. Paper presented at The 16th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology (SOMA): “Identity & Connectivity”. Florence: March 1, 2012.
- The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: Progress Report, 2011*. ASOR-Affiliated Excavations session. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Francisco: Nov. 18, 2011. [\[PDF\]](#)
- “*You Have Entered Joppa*”: *Research and Excavation at Jaffa, 2011* [Poster]. Poster presented with M. Peilstöcker, G. A. Pierce, K. V. Lords Pierce, H. Dodgen, B. Kaufman, A. Karoll, and E. Maher at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Francisco. Nov. 18, 2011 [\[PDF\]](#)
- Publishing Jaffa: The Kaplan Publication Initiative*. Poster presented with M. Peilstöcker, G. A. Pierce, K. H. Keimer, K. L. Pierce, and H. Dodgen at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 17–21, 2010 [\[PDF\]](#)
- A Prospectus for the Study of Warfare and Empire and Their Impact on the Ancient Near East: Introductory Remarks for a New Session*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Atlanta, GA. With W. Zimmerle (University of Pennsylvania). November 20, 2010 [\[PDF\]](#)
- Excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project in 2008*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Boston, MA: November 21, 2008 [\[PDF\]](#)
- Egyptians in Jaffa: Observations from Jacob Kaplan’s Excavations at Tel Yafo*. Sixth International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE). Rome: University of Rome “La Sapienza.” May 8, 2008
- The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: Archaeological Exploration in an Urban Environment*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Diego, CA. November 17, 2007 [\[PDF\]](#)

- The Bronze Age Landscape of the Levant*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Washington, DC. November 17, 2006
- A Geodatabase for Archaeological Research in the Levant*. Annual Meeting of Computers and Quantitative Analyses in Archaeology. Fargo, ND. April 14, 2006
- Estimating the Labor and Resources Required in Middle Bronze Age Fortification Construction*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. San Antonio, TX. November 2004
- The Kingdom of Ashkelon: Archaeological Inquiry into a Middle Bronze Age Kingdom in the Southern Levant*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Atlanta, GA. November 21, 2003
- A Chronological Typology of Middle Bronze Age Fortifications in Syria and Palestine*. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Toronto, ON, Canada. November 23, 2002
- Revisiting Tarshish: Merchants, Mercenaries, or a Migrant "Sea People"?* Wheaton College Annual Archaeology Conference. Wheaton, IL, and Annual Meeting of the American School of Oriental Research. Nashville, TN. Nov. 10 & 18, 2000

INVITED PAPERS

- Egypt's New Kingdom Fortress in Jaffa: A History of Violence*. Paper presented at California Museum of Ancient Art. February 23, 2015. Los Angeles, CA.
- Ebla and the Identification of the Amorite koiné*. Paper presented at the Congress "Ebla and Beyond". December 2014. Rome
- Ioppa Maritima: In Search of Jaffa's "Solomonic" Harbor*. Paper presented for "Land and Sea in the Ancient Mediterranean World." The Mediterranean Seminar, A University of California Multi-Campus Research Project. Santa Barbara, CA: University of California, Santa Barbara. November 7, 2014.
- The Egyptian Fortress in Jaffa*. Paper presented to the *Gruppo Archeologico di Terra d'Otranto*. April 9, 2014. Novoli, Italy
- Amorites and Climate Change: The Negotiation of Amorite Identity during the Transition from the Early to the Middle Bronze Ages*. The Early/Middle Bronze Age Transition in the Ancient Near East: Chronology, C14, and Climate Change. March 8, 2014. The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago, Chicago.
- Insurgency and Resistance: The Late Bronze Age in Jaffa*. Paper presented at the Bibelhaus Erlebnis Museum. March 19, 2014. Frankfurt, Germany.
- Excavations of the Ancient Egyptian Fortress in Jaffa, Israel*. January 27, 2014. Texas A&M, College Station, TX.
- Insurgency and Social Interaction in the New Kingdom Egyptian Fortress in Jaffa: Entanglement as an Explanatory Model*. Paper presented at the School for Advanced Research (SAR) Scholar's Symposium. September 18, 2013. Santa Fe, NM.
- The Amorites and Entanglement*. Paper presented for *Entanglements: The Archaeology of Cultural Contact*. Seminar at the Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University. June 17, 2013. Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Insurgency and Resistance: Archaeological Exploration of the Egyptian Fortress in Jaffa*. Lecture at the Semitic Museum, Harvard University. May 1, 2013. Cambridge, MA.
- A Historical and Anthropological Approach to the Emergence and Development of Amorite Societies*. Paper presented in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University. April 30, 2013. Cambridge, MA.
- A Historical and Anthropological Model for the Emergence and Development of Amorite Societies*. Paper presented for the Mesopotamia Seminar in the Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University. April 19, 2013. Baltimore, MD.
- Insurgency, Resistance, and Social Interaction: Archaeological Exploration of the New Kingdom Egyptian Fortress in Jaffa*. Lecture for the Department of Near Eastern Studies, Johns Hopkins University. April 15, 2013. Baltimore, MD.
- A Historical and Anthropological Model for the Emergence and Development of Amorite Societies*. Paper presented for the ARAM Society, Oxford University. April 4, 2013. Oxford, England.
- Insurgency, Resistance, and Interaction: Archaeological Results from the New Kingdom Egyptian Fortress in Jaffa*. Lecture at Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften. April 3, 2013. Vienna.
- Controlling Canaan: Egyptians in Jaffa during the New Kingdom (ca. 1460 to 1130 BC)*. Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum Lecture. Southern Adventist University. Sept. 20, 2012. Chattanooga, TN.
- A Cultural Heritage Approach to Archaeological Research* Southern Adventist University. Sept. 20, 2012. Chattanooga, TN.

- Controlling Canaan: Egyptians in Jaffa during the New Kingdom (ca. 1460 to 1150 BC)*. Paper presented at Biblical Archaeological Society of Pittsburgh. April 22, 2012. Pittsburgh, PA.
- The Middle Bronze Age Levant at War*. Archaeological Institute of America, Feinstone Lecture in the Archaeology of Israel. March 28, 2011. Oklahoma City, OK.
- The Archaeology of Refugees: Case Studies from the Levant in the Iron Age*. For the *Archaeology of Exile, Displacement, and Deportation session of the Warfare in Ancient Israel* section, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. November 2010. Atlanta, GA. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Coping with the Effects of War: The Archaeology of Refugees in the Ancient Near East*. Disaster and Relief Management in Antiquity. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft: October 5, 2010. Leipzig, Villa Tillmanns, Germany.
- The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: A Three Year Retrospective*. Seminar for Old Testament and Biblical Archaeology at the Johannes-Gutenberg Universität. July 7, 2010. Mainz, Germany
- 2009 Excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project*. Deutsches Evangelisches Institut. Nov. 16, 2009. Jerusalem, Israel. [\[PDF\]](#)
- The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: When Excavation Alone Just Isn't Enough*. Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University. October 27, 2009. Tel Aviv, Israel.
- A Fort and a Port: Egyptians in Jaffa during the LB I*. The Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, the University of Haifa. October 20, 2009. Haifa, Israel.
- Return to the Holy Land: Investigating a Forgotten Past*. The Bowers Museum. April 11, 2009. Santa Ana, CA.
- Egyptians and Greeks in Jaffa: A New Look at an Ancient Mediterranean Port*. California Museum of Ancient Art. March 30, 2009. Los Angeles, CA.
- From Empires to Toggle Pins: Atlases, Databases, and Research*. MedArchNet workshop. University of California, San Diego. November 18, 2008. La Jolla, CA.
- 2008 Excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project*. Archaeological Inst. of America. Nov. 2, 2008. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2008 Season of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project*. Temple Judea. February 12, 2008. Laguna Hills, CA.
- The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project*. Archaeological Institute of America. Oct. 2007. Los Angeles, CA.
- The Pre-Philistine Kingdom of Ashkelon: The Archaeology of a Middle Bronze Age Canaanite Kingdom (ca. 1925–1550 BC)*. Biblical Archaeology Society. October 6, 2006. Monrovia, CA.
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