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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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2020-present Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia  
2020 Lecturer, Dept. of Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College  
2018-20 Lecturer, Anthropology Department, University of Pennsylvania

### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World, U. of Pennsylvania, 2018  
M.Phil. Archaeology of Town and Country in the Mediterranean and the Near East,  
Leiden University, the Netherlands, 2010  
M.A./B.A. Archaeology, Ghent University, Belgium, 2007

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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archaeology and ancient history of southwest Asia; alterity & interaction; highland-lowland interactions / mountain societies; archaeologies of resistance and anarchist histories; environmental archaeology & social-ecological systems; ceramic analysis; rock reliefs; commensality and ancient foodways; archive archaeology & legacy data

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Books

In press *Lagash I – The Ceramic Corpus from Al-Hiba, 1968-1990: A chrono-typology of the pottery tradition in southern Mesopotamia during the third and early second millennium BCE*, ARATTA I, Turnhout: Brepols.

#### Edited Volumes

2016 Chalikias, K., Pearce, A., Beeler, M. & **Renette, S.** (eds.) *The Future of the Past – From Amphipolis to Mosul, New Approaches to Cultural Heritage Preservation in the Eastern Mediterranean*, Archaeological Institute of America Heritage, Conservation & Archaeology Series Special Publications.

### Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

- in press Zamani Dadaneh, M., **Renette, S.** & Saed Mucheshi, A. “Connections between the northern Zagros and Mesopotamia during the fifth millennium BCE: New insights from Tepe Namashir in western Iran,” *Origini*
- in press Zamani Dadaneh, M., Mohammadi Ghasrian, S. & **Renette, S.** “Late Neolithic to Early Chalcolithic Settlements on the Marivan Plain, western Iran,” *Archäologische Mitteilungen aus Iran und Turan* 49.
- in press **Renette, S.**, Mohammadi Ghasrian, S. & Ghafoori, N. “The Mahidasht Survey Project 1975-78 Revisited: New collaborative efforts to catalogue and publish legacy data at the National Museum of Iran,” *Journal of the National Museum of Iran* 2.
- 2021 **Renette, S.**, et al. “Late Chalcolithic Ceramic Development in Southern Iraqi Kurdistan: The Stratigraphic Sounding at Kani Shaie,” *IRAQ* 83: [doi.org/10.1017/irq.2021.1](https://doi.org/10.1017/irq.2021.1)
- 2020 **Renette, S.** & Mohammadi Ghasrian, S. “The Central and Northern Zagros during the Late Chalcolithic: An Updated Ceramic Chronology based on Recent Fieldwork Results in Western Iran,” *Paléorient* 46.1-2: 109-132.
- 2019 ArchaeoGLOBE Project [contributor] “Archaeological Assessment Reveals Earth’s Early Transformation through Land Use,” *Science* 365 (6456): 897-902.
- 2016 “Traders of the Mountains: The Early Bronze Age in Iraqi Kurdistan,” *Expedition* 58/1: 16-23.
- 2015 “Painted Pottery from Al-Hiba: Godin Tepe III Chronology and Interactions between Ancient Lagash and Elam,” *IRAN* 53: 49-63.
- 2010 “A Reassessment of the Round Buildings in the Hamrin Valley (Central Iraq) during the Early Third Millennium BCE,” *Paléorient* 35/2: 79-98.

### Journal Articles submitted and under review

- Ahmad, M. & **Renette, S.** “Middle Islamic Rural Occupation at Kani Shaie in Iraqi Kurdistan,” *Journal of Islamic Archaeology*
- **Renette, S.**, Lewis, M., Wencel, M., Farahani, A., Cabral, R. & Tomé, A.G. “Establishing an Absolute Chronological Framework for the Late Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age in Iraqi Kurdistan: Radiocarbon Dates from Kani Shaie,” *Radiocarbon*
- **Renette, S.**, Khayani, A. & Levine, L.D. “Chogha Maran: A local center of the Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age in the Central Zagros”, *Iranica Antiqua*

### Book Chapters

- in press **Renette, S.**, Catanzariti, A., Tomé A., Cabral, R., Tanaka, T. “Defining Early Bronze Age sites and material culture in the Qara Dagħ region: Results from Kani Shaie and Ban Qala,” Couturaud, B. & Giraud, J. (eds.) *Early Bronze Age in Iraqi Kurdistan: Recontextualization of Archaeological Data*, Presses de Ifpo.
- in press “Sealins and Seal Impressions from Kani Shaie,” Couturaud, B. & Giraud, J. (eds.) *Early Bronze Age in Iraqi Kurdistan: Recontextualization of Archaeological Data*, Presses de Ifpo.

- in press “Some Observations on Regional Ceramic Traditions at al-Hiba/Lagash,” Nadali, D., Polcaro, A. & Pittman, H. (eds.) *Ancient Lagash: Current Research and Future Trajectories. Workshop organized at ICAANE 10, Vienna, April 25-29, 2016*, OREA, Vienna: VÖAW, pp. 16.
- in press Goodman, R., **Renette, S.** & Carter, E. “The al-Hiba Survey Revisited,” Nadali, D., Polcaro, A. & Pittman, H. (eds.) *Ancient Lagash: Current Research and Future Trajectories. Workshop organized at ICAANE 10, Vienna, April 25-29, 2016*, OREA, Vienna: VÖAW, pp. 31.
- 2019 “Stratigraphy,” Rova, E. (ed.) *Associated Regional Chronologies for the Ancient Near East and the Eastern Mediterranean: Tigridian Region*, ARCANE 5, Turnhout: Brepols, 31-62.
- 2014 “Feasts on Many Occasions: Diversity in Mesopotamian Banquet Scenes from the Early Dynastic Period,” Altmann, P. & Fu, J. (eds.) *Feasting in the Archaeology and Texts of the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East*, Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns, 61-86.

**Conference Proceedings (\* peer review)**

- \*in press “The Historical Geography of Western Iran: An archaeological perspective on the location of Kimaš,” Gorris, H., De Graef, K. & Tavernier, J. (eds.) *Susa and Elam II. History, Language, Religion and Culture*, Mémoires de la Délégation en Perse 59, Leiden: Brill, pp. 35.
- 2018 “The Early Bronze Age Zagros Interaction Sphere: A View from Kani Shaie,” Naseri, R. (ed.) *Proceedings of the International Congress of Young Archaeologists, Tehran, October 11-14, 2015*.
- 2016 Chalikias, K., Beeler, M., Pearce, A. & **Renette, S.** “The Future of the Past: From Amphipolis to Mosul, New Approaches to Cultural Heritage Preservation in the Eastern Mediterranean,” Chalikias, K. et al. (eds.) *The Future of the Past: From Amphipolis to Mosul, New Approaches to Cultural Heritage Preservation in the Eastern Mediterranean*, Heritage, Conservation & Archaeology, Archaeological Institute of America Site Preservation Program, 3-4.
- 2016 Tomé, A., Cabral, R. & **Renette, S.** “Kani Shaie Archaeological Project: New Fieldwork in the Bazyan Valley, Sulaimaniyah,” Kopanias, K. & Macginnis, J. (eds.) *Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and Adjacent Areas*, Oxford: Archaeopress, 415-422.
- 2014 “Seal-Imprinted Jars from the Hamrin Valley, Iraq,” Bielski, P. et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 244-252.
- \*2012 “The Trans-Tigridian Corridor in the Early Third Millennium BCE,” De Graef, K. & Tavernier, J. (eds.) *Susa and Elam. Archaeological, Philological, Historical and Geographical Perspectives. Proceedings of the International Congress Ghent University, December 14 – 17, 2009*, Leiden: Brill, 43-50.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2014 “Review of ‘Potts, D.T. 2013. The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Iran’,”  
*Bibliotheca Orientalis* 71 (3-4): 552-555.
- 2014 “Review of ‘Crawford, H. 2013. The Sumerian World’,” *Expedition* 56/2: 55.
- 2009 “Review of ‘Haerinck, E., B. Overlaet 2004. Luristan Excavation Documents V: The Iron Age III Graveyard at War Kabud. Troisième Série (Acta Iranica 42),”  
*Bibliotheca Orientalis* 66 (3-4): 341-342.

### **Popular Outreach Publications**

- 2020 “Mountain Peoples of the Zagros,” *Peopling the Past Blog*  
<https://peoplingthepast.com/2021/01/15/mountain-peoples-of-the-zagros/>
- 2015 “Kani Shaie Archaeological Project,” *Penn Museum Annual Report 2015*
- 2014 “The Kani Shaie Archaeological Project: Investigating Early Bronze Age Kurdistan,” *Biblical Archaeological Society*  
<https://www.biblicalarchaeology.org/daily/ancient-cultures/ancient-near-eastern-world/kani-shaie-archaeological-project/>
- 2014 “Kani Shaie Archaeological Project: New Fieldwork in Iraqi Kurdistan,” *DigIt Journal of the Flinders Archaeological Society* 2/1: 66-67.

### **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2020-22 Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, U. of British Columbia
- 2017-18 Graduate Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, U. of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2015 IRIS Archaeology Fellow, Institute of Regional and International Studies, American University of Iraq, Sulaimani (AUIS)
- 2012-18 Louis J. Kolb Society Junior Fellowship, U. of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- 2012-13 Maple Hill Foundation Graduate Fellow, Maple Hill Foundation Graduate Fellowship endowment, School of Arts and Sciences, U. of Pennsylvania
- 2010-11 Williams Fellow, Williams Fellowship Endowment, School of Arts and Sciences, U. of Pennsylvania
- 2010-18 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, U. of Pennsylvania

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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#### **External Grants**

- 2020 Rust Family Foundation Archaeology Grant; \$6,000
- 2019 National Environment Research Council (NERC) grant for radiocarbon dating (NF/2019/2/5); co-applicant; 10 radiocarbon dates for the Kani Shaie Archaeological Project, value £3300 (\$4400)
- 2017-18 ASOR Mesopotamian Fellowship, ASOR Committee on Mesopotamian Civilization (Baghdad Committee); \$9000
- 2015 Exploration Fund Grant, Explorers Club; \$2500

- 2014 ASOR Harris Grant, Harris Endowment, ASOR; \$750  
2010 ASOR Travel Grant, ASOR; \$500

### Internal Grants

- 2016 Museum Fieldwork Grant, U. of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Museum Director's Fieldwork Fund; \$9955  
2015 Project Incubation Grant, Penn Digital Humanities Forum; \$1750  
2014-15 Penfield Fellowship, SAS Committee on Graduate Education, U. of Pennsylvania; \$10,000  
2014 Museum Fieldwork Grant, U. of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Museum Director's Fieldwork Fund; \$9960  
2014 Kolb Fieldwork Grant, The Louis J. Kolb Society of Fellows, U. of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology; \$7000  
2011-16 SASgov Travel Grant, School of Arts and Sciences, U. of Pennsylvania; \$2000  
2012, 2016 GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant, U. of Pennsylvania; \$1500  
2011 Penn Museum Student Summer Research Grant, U. of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology; \$1500

### INVITED TALKS

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- 2020 "Mountain Peoples at the Dawn of History: Excavations at the Early Bronze Age Settlement of Kani Shaie in Iraqi Kurdistan," Archaeological Institute of America, Vancouver Society (Canada), November 24.  
2020 "Rock Reliefs in Archaeological Context: Reconstructing the Historical Geography of the Zagros Mountains in the Early Bronze Age," Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar, Doha (Qatar), March 17.  
2020 "The Kani Shaie Archaeological Project: Tracing a Community in the Zagros Foothills from Prehistory through Antiquity," Classics Colloquium, Bryn Mawr College (USA), February 28.  
2018 **Renette, S.** & Lewis, M. "Preliminary Analysis of the Late Chalcolithic Ceramics in southern Iraqi Kurdistan: Kani Shaie and Gurga Chiya," Tracing Uruk Pottery Workshop, Berlin (Germany), 29-30 October.  
2018 "Ancient Lagaš: Legacy Data and Future Prospects from Excavations at al-Hiba in southern Iraq," University of Bologna (Italy), March 28.  
2018 "Tracing the Late Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age Transition in the Zagros region: Excavation Results from Kani Shaie and Chogha Maran," University of Bologna (Italy), March 29.  
2015 **Renette, S.** & Tomé, A. "Kani Shaie Archaeological Project," American University of Iraq, Sulaimania (AUIS) – First Archaeology Symposium, Sulaimania (Iraqi Kurdistan), November 10.

- 2015 Tomé, A. & **Renette, S.** “Investigation at Kani Shaie: A Local Center of the Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age,” IFPO-Erbil – Two Archaeological Missions in Kurdistan: Bash Tepe and Kani Shaie, Erbil (Iraqi Kurdistan), November 5.
- 2013 “Between Mesopotamia and Iran: New Archaeological Fieldwork at Kani Shaie, Sulaimaniyah Province, Iraqi Kurdistan,” Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies: Return to Iraq, University of Toronto (Canada), September 25.

## CONFERENCES

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### Conferences and Workshops Organized

- 2019 **Renette, S.**, Pizzimenti, S. & Pittman, H. “Ceramic Studies in the Lagash Region: Connecting Legacy Data with New Fieldwork,” workshop held at Penn Museum, Philadelphia (USA), September 7.
- 2018 “Defining the Late Chalcolithic Ceramic Tradition of southern Iraqi Kurdistan,” workshop held at the Bazyan KSAP fieldwork house, Sulaimaniyah (Iraqi Kurdistan), October 19.
- 2016 Nadali, D., Pittman, H. & A. Polcaro (assisted by **Renette, S.**) “Ancient Lagash: A Workshop on Current Research and Future Trajectories,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vienna (Austria), April 25-29.
- 2015 Chalikias, K., Pearce, A., Beeler, M. & **Renette, S.** “The Future of the Past – From Amphipolis to Mosul: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Cultural Heritage Issues,” University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, (USA), April 10-11.

#### *In preparation:*

- 2022 **Renette, S.** & Langendorfer, B. “*Eternal Monuments: Ancient Near Eastern Rock Reliefs in Comparative Perspective*” (preliminary title)

### Panels Organized

- 2021 di Michele, A., **Renette, S.** & Pizzimenti, S. “Ceramic Traditions and Cultural Territories: New Research Approaches in the Study of South Mesopotamian Pottery,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Bologna (Italy), April 6-10.
- 2015 Fishman, S. & **Renette, S.** “Beyond the Borderlands: Identity Formation in Peripheral Contexts,” Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans, LA (USA), January 2-5.

### Papers Presented

- 2021 “Navigating Academic, Political, and Physical Boundaries,” ASOR Annual Meeting Workshop “Navigating the ‘In Between’: Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar,” Chicago (USA), December 9-12.

- 2021 “Sacred Mountains and Indigenous Power: The Case of the Zagros Rock Reliefs,” ASOR Annual Meeting, Chicago (USA), November 17-20.
- 2021 “The Zagros Interaction Sphere in the Early Bronze Age (ca. 3100-2500 BCE) – Organizing access to dispersed resources in a fragmented landscape,” EAA session “Shifting the Focus: Mountains as Central Places in (Pre-)History,” Kiel (Germany), September 6-11.
- 2021 “Archaeological Evidence for the Emergence of a Mountain Identity in the Zagros Region (present-day Iraq and Iran),” 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary UBC Graduate Student Conference “Human-Environment Interaction: Past, Present, and Future,” Vancouver (Canada), May 7-8.
- 2021 **Renette, S.**, Tomé, A., Cabral, R., Lewis, M. & Farahani, A. “Kani Shaie: Defining the Material Culture of the Early Third Millennium BCE in the Zagros Foothills,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Bologna (Italy), April 6-10.
- 2021 **Renette, S.** & Pizzimenti, S. “The Old and the New at al-Hiba/Lagash: Exploring the Way Forward for Mesopotamian Ceramic Studies,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Bologna (Italy), April 6-10.
- 2021 “Invisible Water – The Local Effects of Hydropolitics and Unsustainable Water Management on Archaeological Heritage in Iraqi Kurdistan,” 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Archaeology Day of the Laboratory of Archaeology: Foundations on Running Water: The Archaeology of Water and Settlement, Vancouver (Canada), March 20.
- 2019 “The Legacy Data from Al-Hiba and Its Contribution to South Mesopotamian Pottery Studies,” Workshop: Ceramic Studies in the Lagash Region, Philadelphia (USA), September 7.
- 2019 Tomé, A., **Renette, S.** & Cabral, R. “Between Highlands and Lowlands: Shifting Interaction Patterns at Kani Shaie in Southern Iraqi Kurdistan from the Late Chalcolithic to the Early Bronze Age (ca. 4000-2500 BCE),” Congress ICE 1 – The East: Identity, Diversity & Contact from the Southern Balkans to Xinjiang, from the Upper Palaeolithic to Alexander, Brussels (Belgium), April 16-18.
- 2018 **Renette, S.** & Giraud, J. “Bazyan Basin Survey Report - Documenting Threatened Archaeological Heritage in the Zagros Foothills of Iraqi Kurdistan,” ASOR Annual Meeting, Denver, (USA), November 14-17.
- 2018 Gallio, G., **Renette, S.**, Tomé, A. & Cabral, R. “A Late Ottoman-period cemetery from Kani Shaie, Sulaimaniyah,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Munich (Germany), April 3-7.
- 2018 **Renette, S.**, Tomé, A. & Cabral, R. “Kani Shaie: A local center within the changing interaction spheres of the Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Munich (Germany), April 3-7.
- 2018 Cabral, R., **Renette, S.** & Tomé, A. “The Role of Digital Technologies in the Documentation of the Endangered Archaeological Heritage of the Bazian Valley (Iraqi Kurdistan),” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Munich (Germany), April 3-7.

- 2018 Bryant, R., Pittman, H., Ashby, D. & **Renette, S.** “The Early Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf Research Project: An Online Solution for Aggregating Regional Legacy and Contemporary Data for Research,” Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology, Tübingen (Germany), March 19-23.
- 2016 “The Zagros Interaction Sphere at the Beginning of the Bronze Age,” ASOR Annual Meeting, San Antonio, (USA), November 16-19.
- 2016 Cabral, R., **Renette, S.** & Tomé, A. “Using Digital Technologies to Document the Endangered Archaeological Heritage of the Bazyan Basin in Slemani,” Protecting the Past (EAMENA & AUIS), Sulaimaniyah (Iraqi Kurdistan), October 30-31.
- 2016 “Once Upon a Time in the East: The Early History of the Zagros Region,” Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale 62, Philadelphia, (USA), July 11-15.
- 2016 Cabral, R., Correia, M., **Renette, S.** & Tomé, A. “3D technologies and endangered archaeological heritage: examples from the Kani Shaie Archaeological Project (Iraq),” II Virtual Archaeology Symposium, Vila Pouca de Aguiar (Portugal), May 25.
- 2016 Cabral, R. Correia, M., Tomé, A. & **Renette, S.** “Digital Technologies in Archaeological Contexts: The Cases of Tell Beydar (Syria) and Kani Shaie (Iraqi Kurdistan),” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vienna (Austria), April 25-29.
- 2016 **Renette, S.** & Pittman, H. “The Material Culture of Al-Hiba: Glyptic and Ceramic Evidence,” International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vienna (Austria), April 25-29.
- 2015 Goodman, R., **Renette, S.** & Carter, E. “The Al-Hiba Site Survey Revisited: A Systematic Survey of the Sumerian City of Lagash,” ASOR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, (USA), November 18-21.
- 2015 **Renette, S.**, Cabral, R. & Tomé, A. “Kani Shaie Archaeological Project: Tracing the Beginning of the Bronze Age in the Zagros Foothills,” ASOR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, (USA), November 18-21.
- 2015 “Modes of Communication through the Central Western Zagros during the Early Bronze Age,” International Congress of Young Archaeologists, Tehran (Iran), October 10-14.
- 2015 “A New Chronology of the Godin III Ceramic Tradition and Its Implications for the Early Development of the Elamite World,” Second Susa and Elam Conference, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), July 6-9.
- 2015 **Renette, S.**, Cabral, R. & Tomé, A. “Kani Shaie Archaeological Project: Report of Two Seasons of Excavations at an Early Bronze Age Settlement in Iraqi Kurdistan,” Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans, (USA), January 2-5.
- 2014 **Renette, S.**, Cabral, R. & Tomé, A. “Kani Shaie: An Early Bronze Age Center in the Bazyan Valley, Sulaimaniyah,” ASOR Annual Meeting, San Diego, (USA), November 19-22.
- 2013 “The Role of Feasting Practices in Early Dynastic Mesopotamia,” ASOR Annual Meeting, Baltimore, (USA), November 20-23.



- 2013 “Kani-Shaie: an archaeological project in the Bazyan Basin, Sulaimaniyah,” Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Athens (Greece), November 1-3.
- 2012 “Feasting and Political Competition in Early Dynastic Mesopotamia,” Art of the Ancient Near East: A Symposium in honor of the Edith Porada Centennial, New York, (USA), October 13.
- 2012 “The Function of Seal-Impressed Jars in the Hamrin Valley, Iraq,” 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw (Poland), April 30–May 4.
- 2011 “The Consumption of Beer in Early Dynastic Lagash,” ASOR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, (USA), November 16-19.
- 2009 “The Trans-Tigridian Corridor in the Early Third Millennium BCE,” Susa and Elam. Archaeological, Philological, Historical and Geographical Perspectives, Ghent (Belgium), December 14-17.

### Posters Presented

- 2021 Zamani Dadaneh, M., Mohammadi Ghasrlian, S. & **Renette, S.** “A View from the Mountain Valleys: New Insights into the Neolithic of the Marivan Region,” Revisiting the Hilly Flanks conference, Copenhagen (Denmark), June 21-25.
- 2012 “Kani-Shaie and the Bazyan Valley Archaeological Project,” ASOR Annual Meeting, Chicago, (USA), November 14-17.
- 2012 Pizzorno, G.H., Ashby, D., Bernberg, H., & **Renette, S.** “The Al-Hiba Publication Project,” ASOR Annual Meeting, Chicago, (USA), November 14-17.

### CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

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- 2021 “Mountain Peoples during the Time of the First States,” Museum of Anthropology – Archaeology Volunteers Meeting, Vancouver (Canada)
- 2016 “The Origins of Trade in the Mountains of Iraqi Kurdistan: Archaeological Fieldwork at Kani Shaie,” Penn Museum Members Appreciation Day, Philadelphia (USA)
- 2014 “Interregional Networks and Local Social Developments in the Zagros Region: Excavations at Kani Shaie in the Bazyan Valley, Iraqi Kurdistan,” Ninth Kolb Junior Fellows Spring Colloquium, Philadelphia, (USA)
- 2012 Ristvet, L, Fishman, S., Morgan, K., and **Renette, S.** “Negotiating Empire: 2011 Excavations at Oglanqala, Azerbaijan,” Penn Museum Scholars Lecture, Philadelphia, (USA)

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Bryn Mawr College, Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology – Instructor of Record**  
Great Empires of the Near East – Spring 2020

**University of Pennsylvania, Anthropology Dept. – Instructor of Record**

Great Transformations – From the Origins of Agriculture to the Modern World – Fall 2018;  
Fall 2019

**University of Pennsylvania – Teaching Assistant**

Art of Bronze Age Iran, Art History – Spring 2014  
Ancient Rome, Classical Studies – Spring 2013  
Ancient Civilizations, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations – Fall 2012  
Greek and Roman Mythology, Classical Studies – Spring 2012  
Introduction to Mediterranean Archaeology, Classical Studies – Fall 2011

**Guest Lectures**

Archaeology Fieldwork Practices (graduate) – Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious  
Studies, University of British Columbia – Summer 2021  
The Archaeology of Ancient Iraq and Syria (undergraduate) – Classical, Near Eastern, and  
Religious Studies, University of British Columbia – Spring 2021  
Great Transformations (undergraduate) – Anthropology, U. of Pennsylvania – Fall 2017  
Contemporary Theory in Archaeology (graduate seminar) – Anthropology, U. of  
Pennsylvania – Fall 2015

**Pedagogical Training and Workshops**

Gallery Docent, Middle East Galleries, Penn Museum – 2018  
Designing Effective Exams, Center for Teaching and Learning, U. of Pennsylvania – 2018  
Making Group Work Work, Center for Teaching and Learning, U. of Pennsylvania, Hongche  
Education – 2017, 2018  
Pedagogical Training, Center for Teaching and Learning, U. of Pennsylvania – 2017-18

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK**

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2021–present co-Director, Bazian Archaeological Project (KRG, Iraq), U. of Coimbra Research  
Center in Archaeology, Arts, and Heritage Sciences  
2018 Associate Director, Bazian Basin Survey (KRG, Iraq), part of the French  
Archaeological Survey of the Soulaïmaniah Governorate  
2012-18 co-Director, Kani Shaie Archaeological Project (KRG, Iraq), U. of Pennsylvania  
and U. of Coimbra  
2013 excavation supervisor, Kurd Qabrstan (KRG, Iraq), Johns Hopkins University  
2012 assistant excavation and survey supervisor, Hamriya and Tell Abraq (Sharjah,  
UAE), Bryn Mawr College  
2011 excavation supervisor, Oglanqala, Naxcivan (Azerbaijan), U. of Pennsylvania /  
Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences  
2010 excavation supervisor, Hamoukar, Syria, U. of Chicago / Syrian Dept. of  
Antiquities  
2008 excavation supervisor, Umm el-Marra, Syria, Johns Hopkins U. / U. of  
Amsterdam

## Renette CV

- 2006 excavator, Mariana, Corsica (France), Ghent U.  
2005 excavator / illustrator, Carthago, Tunisia, Ghent U. / Institut National du Patrimoine de Tunisie  
2005-06 field Archaeologist, RAAKVLAK, Intercommunal Service for Archaeology in Bruges and Surroundings  
2005 study trip, Rome, Italy, Ghent U., study of spoliae in the city wall  
2004-05 excavator, Oudenburg, Belgium, VIOE (Flemish Heritage Institute)  
2004-05 excavator, Bruges, Belgium, various projects

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- 2021–present Bazian Archaeological Project (BAP), U. of Coimbra Research Center in Archaeology, Arts, and Heritage Sciences, Project co-Director  
2021–present Iranian Kurdistan Archaeological Project – Marivan (IKAP-M), University of Kurdistan (Iran), ceramics specialist (Chalcolithic and Bronze Age)  
2018–present Lagash Archaeological Project (LAP), U. of Pennsylvania and Cambridge University, ceramics specialist  
2018 Bazian Basin Survey Project, Archaeological Survey of the Sulaymaniyah Governorate, Associate Director  
2012–18 Kani Shaie Archaeological Project (KSAP), U. of Pennsylvania and U. of Coimbra, Project co-Director  
2010-18 Al-Hiba Publication Project, Penn Museum, ceramics specialist

## PUBLICATION PROJECTS

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- 2018–present Al-Hiba Publication Project, Penn Museum, editor and research assistant  
2019-20 Hasanlu Publication Project, Penn Museum, assistant editor  
2006-07 Carthage Bir Massouda Project, Ghent University, illustrator

## SERVICE

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### Departmental & University Service – University of British Columbia

Postdoctoral representative on the CNERS departmental Committee for Equity and Social Justice, 2020-2021

Graduate student applications evaluation for the CNERS MA and PhD programs in archaeology and ancient studies, 2021

Three Minute Thesis Competition judge in the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research, 2021

### Departmental & University Service – University of Pennsylvania

Center for Teaching and Learning workshop series organizer for Ancient Studies, 2017-18

PENNCAP Graduate School Mentoring Initiative mentor of undergraduate student, 2014

Penn Museum Graduate Advisory Board (MGAB) member, 2012-15

Renette CV

SASgov graduate student government member, 2013-14

Lecture Series Committee Member, Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World, 2012

Graduate Conference Committee Member, Center for Ancient Studies, 2012

Graduate Student Government Representative, 2011-12

### **Professional Service**

Article manuscript peer-reviewer: *Acta Archaeologica*; *Archaeological Research in Asia*; *Archaeological Review from Cambridge*; *BASOR*; *Histoire Urbaine*; *Iranian Journal of Archaeology*; *Iran (2)*; *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*; *Journal of Archaeological Science*; *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*; *Journal of the National Museum of Iran*; *Paléorient*

Book manuscript peer-reviewer: *OrientLab Series Maior*

English language editor for the Journal of the National Museum of Iran

Editorial assistance for article manuscript preparation of Iranian and Iraqi archaeologists

### **Professional Associations and Conferences**

Committee member, ASOR Early Career Scholars Committee, Academic and Professionalization sub-committee, 2021-23

Committee member, ARWA Mentoring Committee, 2020-2023

Scientific Board member, 7<sup>th</sup> *International Congress of Young Archaeologists*, Tehran, Iran, November 11-12, 2019

Graduate student assistant, 62<sup>nd</sup> *Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale*, Philadelphia, July 11-15, 2016

Committee member and panel chair, *Crowned Victor: Competition and Games in the Ancient World*, Center for Ancient Studies Graduate Conference, March 2, 2012

### **PhD Dissertation Supervision**

Ali Khayani, University of Tehran, Department of Archaeology (committee member: adviser)  
Sirvan Mohammadi Ghasrian, University of Tehran, Department of Archaeology (committee member: adviser)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR), 2010-present

Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia (ARWA), 2020-present

Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), 2012-16, 2019-present

The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII), 2012-16, 2019-present

International Association for Assyriology (IAA), 2019-present

European Association of Archaeologists (EAA), 2021-present

Society for American Archaeology (SAA), 2015-18

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