

Kate Mower

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Modern Europe – In Progress

University of California, Riverside, Riverside, California, expected 2022

Chair: Dr. Kiril Tomoff

Emphasis: Romanian and Bulgarian (region of Dobrodja) history of science

Topics: Romanian archaeological methodology, Balkan/Southeastern European Studies, international media, Ancient Thrace, regional identity on the West Pontic coast, Black Sea studies

Master of Arts, Ancient History

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, received August 2016

Chair: Dr. Winthrop Lindsay Adams

Emphasis: Ancient Greek History

Thesis Title: “Creating Greek Identity: How Philip II of Macedon Used the Third Sacred War to Infiltrate Greek Politics and Establish Macedonia as a Greek State”

Thesis Topics: Ancient Macedonia, Third Sacred War, Philip II of Macedon, the Delphic Amphictyony, Sacred Space, Greek Identity, Diplomacy, Macedonian and Central Greek politics

Bachelor of Arts, History

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, received July 2014

Emphasis: Ancient History and Ancient Greek Language

Bachelor of Arts, Film

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, received July 2008

Emphasis: Screenwriting

Minor: Philosophy

Languages

Romanian (research level language exam), Ancient Greek (four years), Latin (three years), Modern Greek (two years, in country experience), French (one year + reading knowledge course), Bulgarian (one semester in country)

Fellowships

Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship

2017-2018 University of California, Riverside

- First year fellowship funding with no other teaching commitments

Fulbright Dual-Country Research Grant – Bulgaria and Romania

2016-2017 Academic Year

- Working with Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to map inscriptions with Thracian names in Greek settlements along the Black Sea
- Attend lectures at New Bulgarian University, including Greek language and Greek epigraphy
- Historical research at various archaeological museums across Bulgaria and Romania
- Excavation at Histria, Romania under the direction of Professor Valentin Bottez

Archaeological Excavations and Study Abroad

2018 Summer Season Histria Excavation

Histria, Romania (University of Bucharest)

Late Antique Domos

Field Director: Valentin Bottez

Worked with the Romanian team to build relationship between the University of Bucharest and the University of California, Riverside. Consequently, led to building rapport with workers and archaeologists to develop an oral history project.

2017 Summer Preliminary Excavation (2 weeks)

Histria, Romania (University of Bucharest/Aix-Marseille University)

Greek Road and Harbor Route

Field Directors: Valentine Bottez, Alexandra Bivolaru

Preliminary excavation with test trench to find the Greek harbor and road into the Greek city of Histria

2015 Summer Season Excavation

Roman Provincial Town Excavation (State University of New York, Buffalo/Deva History and Archaeology Museum, Romania)

Field Director: Andre Gonciar, Alec Brown

Junior Staff

Ran the survey station, excavated with team, supervised students

2013 Summer Season Excavation

Roman Provincial Town Excavation (State University of New York, Buffalo/Deva History and Archaeology Museum, Romania)

Field Director: Andre Gonciar, Alec Brown

Student at field school studying classical archaeological techniques, cataloged artifacts and soil samples, learned to run geographical survey

Study Abroad – American College of Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki, Greece

Spring Semester 2007

Studied modern Greek language and Greek history, attended monthly school sponsored fieldtrips

Publications

“Thracians as *σύμμαχοι* to the Greek Settlements Along the West Pontic Coast”, *13th International Congress of Thracology Proceedings*, 2017 (Forthcoming).

Conference Presentations

“Dracula and Ceausescu: The Danger of the Imperial Rhetoric of ‘Autonomy’”, *Romanian and Hungarian Studies Junior Scholar Conference*

Bloomington, Indiana, March 2019

“The Elusive Location of Apollo’s Temple at Apollonia Pontica (Bulgaria)”

Pontica Conference

Constanta, Romania, October 2017

“Thracians as *σύμμαχοι* to the Greek Settlements Along the West Pontic Coast”

13th International Congress of Thracology

Kazanlak, Bulgaria, September 2017

“The Llandough Monastic Cemetery: Challenges with Investigating a Transitional Site in Early Medieval Wales”,

University of Utah “Practicing History” Conference

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2016

“How the Third Sacred War Made Evident the Panhellenic Abilities of the Delphic Amphictyony”

Northern Illinois University Graduate History Conference

Dekalb, Illinois, November 2015 – Won Honorable Mention, Master’s Category

Extracurricular Involvement

Balkan/Southeastern European Group – Co-Founder

University of California, Riverside

History Graduate Student Association – Committee for retention/promotion/tenure

University of Utah

Teaching Assistantships

World History 20th Century

University of California, Riverside, Spring 2019

World History 20th Century (Online)

University of California, Riverside, Winter 2019

World History 1500-1900

University of California, Riverside, Fall 2018

American Civilization

University of Utah, Spring 2016

Western Civilizations

University of Utah, Fall 2015

Western Civilizations

University of Utah, Fall 2015

American Civilization

University of Utah, Spring 2015