

Bethany Beckettell

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EDUCATION

Expected May 2024

Texas A&M University

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology - Nautical Archaeology

September 2014

New York University

Master of Arts in Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Studies,
summa cum laude

Thesis: *Pharaohs' Harbors: Early Pharaonic Ports on the Red Sea Coast*

December 2011

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Arts in Art History & Archaeology, *with honors, summa cum laude*

Bachelor of Science in Education, Music K-12, *summa cum laude*

Certification: Music Education, K-12

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bronze Age Egyptian archaeology, Egyptian iconography, nautical archaeology, Bronze Age Cypriot archaeology, ports and harbors, Red Sea seafaring, photogrammetry and 3D modelling

PUBLICATIONS

As Assistant Editor:

In prep 2022. *INA Quarterly* 49.1/2, Spring/Summer. Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A&M University. Houston: J&N Enterprises.

2022. *INA Quarterly* 48.3/4, Fall/Winter. Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A&M University. Houston: J&N Enterprises.

2021. *INA Quarterly* 48.1/2, Spring/Summer. Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A&M University. Houston: J&N Enterprises.

2021. *INA Quarterly* 47.3/4, Fall/Winter. Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A&M University. Houston: J&N Enterprises.

2020. *INA Quarterly* 47.1/2, Spring/Summer. Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A&M University. Houston: J&N Enterprises.

Other Manuscripts:

In prep. Beckettell, B. 2022. "Revisiting Port Royal: Digital Archiving of Port Royal Artifacts Using PastPerfect Museum Software." *CMAC News & Reports*. Texas A&M University.

Beckettell, B. Baker, E., Donahey, T., and L. Potts. 2016. "The survey of a wreck at Northport: The *Flora*?" Nautical Archaeology Society Certification, Part II. Michigan.

https://nasnmc.com/files/Northport_Flora_final.pdf.

Creasman, P.P., R. Caroli, T. Finlayson, and B. Beckett. 2014. "The Tausert Temple Project: 2014 Season," *The Ostrakon: Journal of the Egyptian Study Society* 25: 3-11.

TEACHING/LECTURE EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2022 **Instructor of Record**, ANTH 205: People & Cultures of the World, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- Spring 2022 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 205: People & Cultures of the World. Catharina Laporte (instructor). Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- **Guest Lecture**, February 15, 2022: "Human Perceptions: Color, Space, and Time"
- Fall 2021 **Teaching Assistant**. ANTH 370: Cultural Diversity & Ethics. Catharina Laporte (instructor). Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- October 2020 **Guest Lecture**, Ancient Egypt: AP Art History, three lectures, Staley High School
- 2018-2019 **English Language Learners (ELL) paraprofessional**, Staley High School, Kansas City, MO
- 2016-2018 **Clerk**, Staley High School, Kansas City, MO
- 2015-2016 **Spanish Teacher**, John B. Lange Middle School, Smithton Middle School, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, MO
- Spring 2015 **Adjunct Instructor**, Undergraduate course, Cultures & Contexts – Egypt of the Pharaohs: The Pyramid Age, New York University, New York, NY
- Instructed two small group recitations weekly
 - **Guest lecture**, March 11, 2015: "Giza South and the Red Sea Ports"
- Spring 2014 **Course Assistant**, Undergraduate course, Ancient Egyptian Art, New York University, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL/OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Summer 2020-present **Assistant Editor**, *INA Quarterly*
- Spring 2022 **Aggie Research Program, DeBakey Executive Research Leadership Program, Cataloguing Port Royal Artifacts Using PastPerfect Museum Software**
- Team Leader: supervise team of 10 undergraduates and 3 graduate students with inventory of archaeological materials from Port Royal into museum software database; artifact photography
- Fall 2020 to Fall 2021 **Aggie Research Program, DeBakey Executive Research Leadership Program, Non-Royal Egyptian Tombs Nautical Iconography Project**
- Team Leader: supervise undergraduates in the development of a database of published research and images of boats in non-royal Egyptian tombs to create a formalized typology of boat types

found within tomb art

- Fall 2020 to present **Archaeological Diving Control Board**, Graduate Representative
- Spring 2015 **Research Assistant:** Ann Macy Roth, Giza 2000-2003 materials, New York University, New York, NY
- Summer 2013 **Visitor Research**, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK

- Summer 2022 **Bronze Age Shipwreck at Kumluca, Turkey**, Institute of Nautical Archaeology and Akdeniz University, Turkey
- Nine weeks of technical diving on a Bronze Age shipwreck; daily excavation, cataloguing, and recording of recovered copper ingots
- Summer 2021 **Bodrum Research Center & Bodrum Museum of Underwater Archaeology**, Bodrum, Turkey
- Catalogued tin ingots from the Bronze Age Uluburun shipwreck
- Summer 2018 and 2019 **Prastio-Mesorotsos Archaeological Expedition**, University of Edinburgh and Lemba Archaeological Research Centre, Cyprus
- Survey, excavation, site planning, post-excavation processing, logging and organization of site finds
- Summer 2015 and 2016 **Nautical Archaeology Society at Northwestern Michigan College**, Traverse City, MI
- NAS II monograph: *The Survey of a Wreck at Northport: The Flora?*
 - Project leader, photography, diving, site survey, total station
- Summer 2014 and 2015 **University of Arizona Egyptian Expedition**, Tausret's Temple, Western Thebes, Egypt
- Survey leader, artifact and site photography, creative design for site signs, artifact logs and organization, excavation, total station and site mapping
- June 2011 **EcoMuseu, Cap de Cavallera**, Port of Sa Nitja, Menorca, Spain
- Diving survey, to-scale artifact drawing, photography

GRANTS/HONORS/AWARDS

- Spring 2022 **Texas A&M Department of Anthropology Professional Development Funding**, \$1,000
- Spring 2020 **Texas A&M Department of Anthropology Professional Development Funding**, \$1,000
- Fall 2019 **Texas A&M Association of Former Students Merit Fellowship in Anthropology**, 5 years doctoral funding
- 2018-19 **Culture of Excellence in Service Award**, North Kansas City High Schools

Spring 2014

Antonina S. Ranieri International Scholars Fund, \$1,500

CONFERENCES

March 31-April 1, 2021

Beckett, B., Krueger, K., Owens, R. and P. Turner. "Glyphs and Ships: Boat Types from Text in Pharaonic Egypt (Part 1)." Presentation. The 11th Vaughn M. Bryant Memorial Anthropology Conference. Texas A&M University.

Beckett, B. & T. Andrews. "Glyphs and Ships: Boat Types from Text in Pharaonic Egypt (Part 2)." Presentation. The 11th Vaughn M. Bryant Memorial Anthropology Conference. Texas A&M University.

Burgess, J., & **B. Beckett (supervisor)**. "The Tomb of the Vizier Rekhmire: Exploring Watercraft Diversity within the Iconography of TT100." Poster. The 11th Vaughn M. Bryant Memorial Anthropology Conference. Texas A&M University.

May 26-30, 2015

Red Sea Project VII: the seventh international conference on the peoples of the Red Sea region and their environment, Napoli and Procida, Italy.

- Presented a paper, "Hatshepsut and the Politics of Punt" by Pearce Paul Creasman

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

WordPress web design, CITI training, TAMU's CIRTL Academy of Future Faculty, SCUBA NAUI Advanced, CPR/first aid/O₂, Agisoft Metascan, ArcMap and ArcPro, Rhinoceros 3D, Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS), graduate conservation certificate (TAMU), graduate GIS certificate (TAMU)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish: speaking, reading, writing proficient

French: reading proficient

German: speaking and reading proficient

Middle Egyptian: two years of graduate study

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Institute of Nautical Archaeology: 2019-present

Archaeological Institute of America: 2018-present

American Research Center in Egypt: 2013-present

Daughters of the American Revolution: 2014-present

Pi Lambda Theta: Alpha Chapter; 2009-2011, President 2009-2010