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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025– Assistant Professor of Archaeology of the Ancient Greek World, Brown University
2020–25 Postdoctoral Research Associate, *Migration and the Making of the Ancient Greek World* (ERC Consolidator Grant, University of Vienna), Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
2018–20 Lecturer in Ancient Greek History and Archaeology; Department of History, Classics & Archaeology, Birkbeck College, University of London
2017–18 Teaching Associate in Greek Archaeology; Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield

EDUCATION

2009–17 PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA (Classical Art and Archaeology)
2005–09 BA, Trent University, Peterborough, ON, Canada (Ancient Greek and Roman Studies)

PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates peer reviewed)

Edited volumes

In press *Mobility and Migration in Antiquity: Rethinking the Ancient World through Movement*, edited by S. F. Adalı, B. Gray, E. Isayev, E. Jewell, T. Kaçar, L. Mazurek, and J. Mokrišová. Routledge.

Journal articles

2026 *Mokrišová, J., Güder, Ü., and M. Verčík. "Early Iron in Western Anatolia: Analysis of Two Early Iron Age Knives From Asarlık in Caria." *Archaeometry*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/arcm.70114>

- 2025 *Christophilopoulou, A.; Huy, S.; Loy, M.; Mac Sweeney, N.; and J. Mokrišová. "The West Area of Samos Archaeological Project: Results from South-West Samos." *The Annual of the British School at Athens*.
- 2025 *Güder, Ü., Mokrišová, J., Verčik, M., and Ü. Yalçın. "Earliest Evidence for Systematic Use of Ultrahigh Carbon Steel in the Ancient Aegean in the Archaic Milesia." *PLoS ONE* 20(3): e0312244. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0312244
- 2023 *"Who Were the Lelegians? Interrogating Affiliations, Boundaries, and Difference in Ancient Caria." *Anatolian Studies* 73: 99-127. DOI: 10.1017/S0066154623000042
- 2022 *Mokrišová, J., and M. Verčik. "Tradition and Innovation in Aegean Iron Technologies: A View from Early Iron Age Ionia." *The Annual of the British School at Athens* 117: 137-168. DOI: 10.1017/S0068245421000162
- 2020 *Mokrišová, J., Roosevelt, C.H., C. Luke, and C. R. O'Grady. "Made from Mud: Functional Categorization and Analyses of Bronze Age Earthen Materials from Western Turkey." *Studia Hercynia* XXIV/1: 30-65.
- 2018 *O'Grady, C., Luke, C., Mokrišová, J., and C. H. Roosevelt. "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding and Preserving Mudbrick Architecture in Regional and Diachronic Contexts." *Cogent Arts & Humanities* 5. DOI:10.1080/23311983.2018.1553326
- 2018 *Roosevelt, C. H., Luke, C., Ünlüsoy, S., Pavúk, P., Çakırlar, C., Marston, J. M., Pieniżek, P., Mokrišová, J., Scott, C., Shin, N., and F. Slim. "Exploring Space, Economy, and Interregional Interaction at a Second-Millennium B.C.E. Citadel in Central Western Anatolia: the 2014–2016 Excavations at Kaymakçı." *American Journal of Archaeology* 122(4): 645-688.
- 2014 Kvirkvelia, G., Ratté, C., Commito, A., Hughes, R., MacCourt, A., Mokrišová, J., and S. Kharabadze. "Archaeological Excavations at Shuamta in 2010." *Dziebani Journal of Georgian Archaeology* 22: 102-123. (In Georgian with English Summary).

Book chapters

- In press Mokrišová, J., Gray, B., Isayev, L., Adalı, S. F., Jewell, E., Kaçar, T., and Mazurek, L. A. "Introduction: Mobility as Quotidian." In *Mobility and Migration in Antiquity: Rethinking the Ancient World through Movement*, edited by S. F. Adalı, B. Gray, E. Isayev, E. Jewell, T. Kaçar, L. Mazurek, and J. Mokrišová. Routledge.
- In press *Mac Sweeney, N. and J. Mokrišová. "Creating Borders: Early Greek Mobility in Ionia and Cilicia." In *Mobility and Migration in Antiquity: Rethinking the Ancient World through Movement*, edited by S. F. Adalı, B. Gray, E. Isayev, E. Jewell, T. Kaçar, L. Mazurek, and J. Mokrišová. Routledge.
- 2024 *Mokrišová, J., S. Pancaldo, and E. Bauzyte. "Island Metallurgy: A Case Study of Two Early Bronze Age Toggle-Pins from the Cypriot Collection of the Fitzwilliam Museum." In *Islands and Communities. Perspectives on Insularity, Connectivity and Belonging*, edited by A. Christophilopoulou, 83-96. Oxford: Oxbow.
- 2024 *Girella, L., and J. Mokrišová. "Think Global, Act Local: Changing Perspectives on the Relationship between Western Anatolia, Crete, and the Aegean in the Middle and Late Bronze Ages." In WANAT. *Western Anatolia in the Second Millennium*

- BCE. *Recent Developments and Future Prospects*, edited by P. Pavúk, M. Pieniasek, and C.H. Roosevelt, 129-49. Istanbul: Koç University Press.
- 2020 Kotsonas, A., and Mokrišová, J. "Mobility, Migration, and Colonization." *In A Companion to the Archaeology of Early Greece and the Mediterranean*, edited by I. Lemos and A. Kotsonas, 217-246. Blackwell Companions to the Ancient World. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2016 *"Minoanisation, Mycenaeanisation, and Mobility: A View from Southwest Anatolia." *In Beyond Thalassocracies. Understanding Processes of Minoanisation and Mycenaeanisation in the Aegean*, edited by Gorogianni, E., P. Pavúk, and L. Girella, 43-57. Oxford: Oxbow.

Book reviews

- Accepted "Review of Draycott, Catherine M., Scott Branting, Joseph W. Lehner, Yasemin Özarlan. *From Midas to Cyrus and other stories: papers on Iron Age Anatolia in honour of Geoffrey and Françoise Summers*. BIAA monographs, 57. London: British Institute at Ankara, 2023. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*.
- 2024 "Review of Colombi (C.), Parisi (V.), Dally (O.), Guggisberg (M.A.), Piras (G.) (edd.). 2022. *Comparing Greek Colonies. Mobility and Settlement Consolidation from Southern Italy to the Black Sea (8th–6th Century BC)*. Proceedings of the International Conference (Rome, 7.–9.11.2018). Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter." *The Classical Review* 74(2), 514-516. DOI: 10.1017/S0009840X24000544
- 2022 "Review of A. R. Knodell, 2021. *Societies in Transition in Early Greece*. Oakland, CA: University of California Press." *American Journal of Archaeology* 126(2). DOI: 10.1086/719572
- 2022 "Review of A. Ramage, N. H. Ramage, R. Gül Gürtekin-Demir. 2021. *Ordinary Lydians at Home: The Lydian Trenches of the House of Bronzes and Pactolus Cliff at Sardis*. Archaeological Exploration of Sardis Report, 8. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press." *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2022.01.37.
- 2021 "Review of G. Gürtekin Demir, et al. 2015. *Archaic and Classical Western Anatolia: New Perspectives in Ceramic Studies: In Memoriam, Prof. Crawford H. Greenewalt Jr.* Proceedings of the Second KERAMOS International Conference at Ege University, Izmir, 3-5 June, 2015." *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 141: 285-286.
- 2019 "Review of Jan Driessen, ed. 2019. *An Archaeology of Forced Migration. Crisis-Induced Mobility and the Collapse of the 13th c. BCE Eastern Mediterranean*. Louvain-La-Neuve: Presses Universitaires de Louvain." *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2019.12.35.

Online datasets

- 2025 Loy, M., Argyraki, K., Christophilopoulou, A., Delli, G., Evans, M., Huy, S., Katevaini, A., Mac Sweeney, N., Mokrišová, J., Regazzoni, E., and A. Vassiliou. "Field data from the West Area of Samos Archaeological Project (WASAP), 2021–2024." *Journal of Open Archaeology Data* 13(9): 1–7. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/joad.156>

- 2025 Loy, M., Argyraki, K., Christofilopoulou, A., Delli, G., Evans, M., Huy, S., Katevaini, A., Mac Sweeney, N., Mokrišová, J., Regazzoni, E., and A. Vassiliou. "Archaeological field survey data from the West Area of Samos Archaeological Project (WASAP), 2021–2024." *Zenodo*. <https://zenodo.org/records/14929961>
- 2023 Ratté, C., Mokrišová, J., Commito, A., Hughes, R., Kvirkvelia, G., and S. Kharabadze. "Vani Region Archaeological Survey." *Deep Blue Data*. University of Michigan. <https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/data/collections/wm117p206?locale=en>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2024 AIA Kress Foreign Scholar Travel Award, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2022 D M McDonald Grant, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge: *The Rise of Iron in Early Iron Age Caria: Analysis of Knives from Asartuk, Turkey*
- 2021–22 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant: *Invisible Economies: Landscape Histories on the Island of Samos* (PI; £9,589)
- 2018–19 Research Travel Award, School of Social Science, History and Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London
- 2015–16 Junior Fellow, Koç University's Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 Winter-Summer Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2013–14 Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2012–13 Regular Member, John L. Caskey Fellow, The American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2012 Centennial Spring-Summer Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2012 International Institute Individual Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 2011 Center for European and Eurasian Studies Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 2010, 2013 Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2009–10 Recruitment Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2009 President's Honour Roll, Trent University
- 2009 Lady Eaton College Fellows Award for Academic Excellence in Arts, Trent University
- 2008 Manson E. Stewart Undergraduate Award from the Classical Association of Middle West and South (CAMWS)
- 2005–09 United World College Full Scholarship, Trent University

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

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- 2018– *Sideros: Iron Technology in the pre-Classical Aegean* (directed by Dr Marek Verčík, Charles University, Prague)
- 2021–23 *Invisible Economies: Landscape Histories on the Island of Samos* (PI, with M. Loy); West Area of Samos Archaeological Project, Greece

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC TALKS (PAST 10 YEARS)

Conferences, panels, and seminars organised

- 2024 *Migration and the Making of the Ancient Grek World*. Session co-organised at the Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Rome, August 31 (with N. Mac Sweeney).
- 2024 *Regional Migration and the Making of the Ancient Greek World*. Conference co-organised as part of *Migration and the Making of the Ancient Grek World* project. The Institute for Classical Archaeology, University of Vienna, June 6-8.
- 2022 *Debating Migrations in Iron Age Western Anatolia*. International workshop at the Institute for Classical Archaeology, University of Vienna, September 16.
- 2018 *Anatolia's Melting Pot? Reassessing Cross-Cultural Interaction and Migration in the Early Iron Age*. Session at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Boston, January 6 (with C. Steidl, and E.S. Wilson).

Conference presentations

- 2026 Mac Sweeney, N. Kopanaki, E., Mokrišová, J. and F. Quondam. "Mobility, Urbanization, and the Formation of Greek Cities in Comparative Perspective." *Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, January 10.
- 2024 "Rethinking Apoikismos: Ionia". *Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists*, Rome, August 31.
- 2024 "MIGMAG Case Study: Ionia." *Regional Migration and the Making of the Ancient Greek World*, The Institute for Classical Archaeology, University of Vienna, June 7.
- 2024 "The Making of Ionia: Land-Based Interregional Interactions." Colloquium: *Regional Mobility and the Formation of Early Greek Communities*, *Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting*, Chicago, January 6.
- 2023 Mokrišová, J., and M Loy. "Invisible Economies of Ancient West Samos". *Classical Association Conference*, Cambridge University, April 23
- 2022 "Archaic Ionia between East and West," *Greece between Europe and Asia*, *Cambridge-Stockholm Collaborative Research Workshop*, Stockholm University, September 12-13 (invited).
- 2022 Pancaldo, S., Mokrišová, J., and E. Bauzyte. "Island Metallurgy: Investigation of Cypriot Metal Objects in the Collection of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge," *Third International Congress on Archaeological Sciences in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East*, Nicosia, March 15.

- 2021 Mokrišová, J. and M. Verčík. "From Bronze to Iron. Creative Processes along the West Anatolian Coast," *Adaptation and Creativity along Border Zones*. Charles University, Prague, June 2 (invited).
- 2021 Girella, L. and J. Mokrišová. "Think Global, Act Local: Changing Perspectives on the Relationship between Western Anatolia, Crete, and the Aegean in the Middle and Late Bronze Age," *WANAT: Western Anatolia in the Second Millennium BCE. Recent Developments and Future Prospects*. Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Turkey, April 15-16 (invited).
- 2020 "Response: Mobility in Cilicia and Cyprus." Workshop *Imagining Islands, Meditating on Mainlands*, *Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting*, Washington DC, January 5 (invited).
- 2019 "Connecting the Dots: Middle Range Theory – Social Practice – Movement in Archaeological Practice," *Material Cultures in Migration*, Birkbeck, University of London, June 21 (invited).
- 2019 Mokrišová, J. and M. Verčík. "In the Footsteps of Glaucus: Metallurgy and Technological Transfer on the Western Anatolian Littoral," *Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting*, San Diego, January 4.
- 2018 Mokrišová, J. and C. Steidl. "The Ties That Bind: Connectivity and Community Encounter in First Millennium Ionia," *Migration and Colonization in the Mediterranean During the First Millennium BC*. NOVA FCHS, Lisbon, November 22-23.
- 2018 Verčík, M., Mokrišová, J., and M. Roháček. "Polykmetos kai Polytimos: Metallurgical knowledge in Archaic Ionia," *Shedding Light on the Matter. Ideascapes and Material Worlds in the Land of Thales*, Cambridge University, March 23 (invited).
- 2018 "Not Straying Far from Home: Anatolian Mobility at the Dawn of the Early Iron Age," *Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting*, Boston, January 6.
- 2017 "Geophysical Prospection and Excavation at Shuamta near Vani, in the Republic of Georgia," *Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting*, Toronto, January 7.
- 2016 "Shifting Identities and Plural Social Spaces in Early Iron Age Caria," *ANAMED Fellows' Symposium 2016*, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Turkey, April 21.

Invited talks

- 2025 "Shifting Boundaries, Moving People? Investigating Change in Archaic Western Anatolia." *Lecture Series: Migration, Borderlands, and Social Boundaries in Antiquity*, Bade Museum at Pacific School of Religion and the Archaeological Research Facility at UC Berkeley, April 17.
- 2025 "Borderzones as creative spaces in Archaic Ionia". *Classical Archaeology Seminar*, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, March 4.
- 2022 "Carians and Lelegians: Interrogating Affiliations, Boundaries and Difference through Material Culture in First Millennium BCE Caria". *Cambridge Philological Society*, University of Cambridge, November 17.

- 2022 Mokrišová, J. and S. Pancaldo. "Island Metallurgy: A Close Look at Objects from Cypriot Collections of the Fitzwilliam Museum," *Girton College's Alumni Weekend*, University of Cambridge, September 24.
- 2022 Mac Sweeney, N. and J. Mokrišová. "The Myth of the Ancient Greek Colony," *Migration and Displacement – Histories, Stories and Myths International Lecture Series*, University of Potsdam, April 28.
- 2021 "Let the Iron Age Begin: The Rise of Iron in Ionia," *Aegean Archaeology Group*, University of Cambridge, November 8.
- 2021 "Forged Connections: Bronze and Iron in Pre-Archaic Southwestern Anatolia," *Ancient World Seminar Series*, University of Melbourne, May 10.
- 2020 "Crossing Boundaries, Rethinking Paradigms: Aegean-Anatolian Interactions in the Late Bronze Age," *Mycenaean Seminar*, The University of London School of Advanced Study/Institute of Classical Studies, October 14.
- 2018 "A New World? Change, Continuity, and Mobility at the Dawn of the Early Iron Age in Southwestern Anatolia," *Greek Archaeology Group & Prehistoric and Early Greece Graduate Seminar*, University of Oxford, April 26.
- 2018 "From Arzawa to Ionia: Social Implications of Stable Mobilities and Changing Identities," *Current Issues in Archaeology*, Institute of Classical Archaeology, Charles University, February 21.
- 2016 "Glorious Mud: Studying Mudbrick at Kaymakçı," *Field Archaeology Series on Thursday*, University of Michigan, September 29.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Pedagogical Recognition

- 2026 Sheridan Center Junior Faculty Teaching Fellow
- 2020 Nominated for Best Lecturer/Seminar Teacher in the Birkbeck Union Awards
- 2019 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK

Brown University

CLAS1120 Greeks and 'Others' in the Mediterranean
 ARCH2232 Moving in the Mediterranean: Mobility in Archaeology, Science, and Text

Birkbeck, University of London

The Archaeology of Greece and Rome (first year BA)
 Ancient World (first year BA)
 Approaching the Past (first year BA)
 Greeks and 'Others': Mobility and Interactions (third year BA)
 A World in Motion: Mobility, Networks, and Material Culture in Mediterranean Antiquity (MA)
 Themes and Concepts in Archaeology (MA)
 Material Worlds (MA)

University of Sheffield

Athens and the Black Sea (third year)
Toward Modernity (first year; tutorial leader)
Greeks, Romans, and 'Others' in the Ancient World (MA)
Heritage, History, Identity (MA)
Funerary Archaeology (MA)
Reinventing Archaeology (MA)

University of Michigan - Graduate Student Instructor

Great Books (first year honours writing requirement)
Greek Myth (third year)
Greek World (first year writing requirement)
Greeks and Barbarians (second year)
Greek Archaeology (second year)

Guest Lectures

- 2025 "Mobility and Migration, and How Do They Differ from Colonisation." *Greek Colonisation* (MA; convened by Dr. Marek Verčik), Charles University, Prague
- 2024 "Mobility, Continuity, and Change in Western Anatolia" *The Aegean Prehistory* (UG; convened by Dr Yannis Galanakis), Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, March 4, 2024
- 2022 "Mediterranean Mobility and Connectivity," *The Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World* (first year UG, convened by Dr Alessandro Launaro), Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, October 21, 2022.
- 2022 "Ionia Lecture Series," *4EU+ Educational Project ACTS: Artefacts, Creativity, Technology, and Skills from Prehistory to the Classical Period in Greece. Communities of Learning in the Past and in Higher Education Today* (UG and MA, delivered online; convened by Drs Peter Pavúk and Marek Verčik, Charles University, Prague), April–May.
- 2021-22 "Mobility, Continuity, and Change in Western Anatolia from the Late Bronze to the Early Iron Age," *The Aegean Prehistory* (UG; convened by Dr Yannis Galanakis), Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, February 25, 2021 and March 8, 2022.
- 2021 "Cultural Diversity and Innovation in pre-Archaic Ionia or Providing Context to the Archaic phenomena," *Archaic Ionia: Cultural Diversity and Cultural Innovation* (MA; convened by Prof. Naoise Mac Sweeney), Institute for Classical Archaeology, University of Vienna, March 10.
- 2021 "The Late Bronze and Early Iron Age; Aeolian Migration; Klazomenai's Regional Dynamics; Early Iron Age Ephesos" *The Archaeology of Ionia* (MA; convened by Drs Peter Pavúk and Marek Verčik), Charles University, Prague, March–April.

SELECTED FIELD EXPERIENCE

2025–	Notion Archaeological Project (University of Michigan)
2020–22	West Area of Samos Archaeological Project (University of Cambridge and University of Vienna), Greece Project co-director, ceramic analysis, survey design
2021–22	Klazomenai Survey Project (Mimar Sinan University), Urla, Turkey Field survey and data analysis
2014–19	Kaymakçı Archaeological Project (Koç University), Manisa, Turkey Excavation area supervision, study of mudbrick architecture at the site
2013–15	Serraglio, Eleona, and Langada Archaeological Project (Italian School of Archaeology in Athens and the University of Calabria), Kos, Greece Ceramic analysis
2012–14	Central Lydia Archaeological Survey (Boston University), Manisa, Turkey Field survey, GIS support, ceramic analysis
2013	Ancient Corinth Excavations (The American School of Classical Studies at Athens), Corinth, Greece Excavation area supervision, ceramic and small finds analysis
2010–11	Vani Archaeological Survey (University of Michigan), Vani, The Republic of Georgia Field survey, excavation area supervision, GIS support and mapping

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Administration

2017	Publicity officer, Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield
2019–20	Ancient History & Archaeology BA program director

Boards and committees

2023 – present	Committee for Archaeology, British School at Athens
2022 – present	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies</i>

Museums

2020–21	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Being an Islander Project, Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge, UK
2010–2017	Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan, Graduate student research assistant

Outreach

2026	<i>AI and Humanities</i> panelist, Critical AI Learning Community, Brown University, April 6
2024	<i>Beyond the Aegean: Exploring Ancient Mobility in Western Anatolia</i> , Aegean Connections podcast (https://spotify.link/czjc5dRsDIb , April 8)

- 2024 *Knives out! How Iron was First Used in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Anatolia*
Cambridge Festival, University of Cambridge (March 26)
- 2022 *Mobility and the Making of Ancient Ionia*, Peopling the Past blogpost
(<https://peoplingthepast.com/2022/04/22/blog-post-59-jana-mokrisova>; April 22)
- 2021 *Mobility; Insularity; Metals* (with S. Pancaldo)
Being an Islander Project, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
(<https://islander.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/research/>)
- 2021 *International Relations in the Ancient Greek World*, High School Outreach Talk
Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge (February)
- 2021 *The Pashley Sarcophagus*, Fitzwilliam Museum,
University of Cambridge, and Dementia Compass, Cambridge (November 2)
- 2020 *About Archaeology* Student Webinar
LEAF Academy, Bratislava, Slovakia (June)
- 2019 *University Archaeology Day*, British Museum (October)

Reviewing

- 2022-present *Anatolian Studies*
Cambridge University Press
- 2022 *Bloomsbury Press*
- 2019 *Studia Hercynia*
- 2015 *Journal of Field Archaeology*