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EDUCATION

- 2016 **PhD in Anthropology**, University of Illinois at Chicago, Dissertation: “Community Organization and Imperial Expansion in a Rural Landscape: The Mani Peninsula, Greece (AD 1000–1821).” Advisor: Dr. William A. Parkinson.
2011 **MA in Anthropology**, University of Illinois at Chicago
2007 **BA in Anthropology**, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL (*summa cum laude*)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2017–present **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Researcher**, Institute for Mediterranean Studies–FORTH (Greece) and the University of Zagreb (Croatia)
2016–2017 **GIS Project Manager**, Afghan Heritage Mapping Project, Center for Ancient Middle Eastern Landscapes, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
2011–2016 **GIS Specialist and Database Manager**, Kea Archaeological Research Survey, Norwegian Archaeological Survey in the Karystia, and the Diros Project (Greece), Cetina Valley Survey (Croatia), Körös Regional Archaeological Project (Hungary)
2014 **Geospatial Project Manager**, Byzantine and Ottoman Settlement Study (Greece)
2012–2014 **GIS and Remote Sensing Specialist**, Institute for Mediterranean Studies–FORTH (Greece)
2011–2013 **Research Assistant**, America for Bulgaria Foundation, The Field Museum, Chicago
2009–2010 **Research Assistant**, University of Illinois at Chicago

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017–2019 **European Commission**, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, 24-month fellowship for “European Frontiers: Rural Spaces and Expanding States,” (H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 750843), €152,653
2016 **Norwegian Institute at Athens**, stipend to conduct research in Greece, 15,000 kr
2014 **DigitalGlobe Foundation**, imagery grant of WorldView-2 and QuickBird multispectral imagery for The Diros Project (co-PI Dr. William Parkinson), valued at \$26,000
2014 **National Science Foundation**, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant for “Settlements on the Edge of Empire: Investigating the Effects of State Expansion in Rural Greece,” (BCS-1346694), \$20,351
2014 **ArchaeoLandscapes Europe**, grant to fund an exchange visit to the Institute for Mediterranean Studies – Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas, €1,320
2012 **National Science Foundation**, International Research Experiences for Students Program, €900
2011 **Field Museum of Natural History**, Anthropology Alliance Summer Fieldwork Internship, \$2,000

INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014–2015 **UIC Dean’s Scholar Award** for “Settlements on the Edge of Empire: Investigating the Effects of State Expansion in a Rural Greek Landscape (A.D. 1204-1830),” \$25,000
2013 **UIC Provost’s Award for Graduate Research** for “Weaving Tales with History: Contextualizing Archaeological Field Data with Archival Records,” \$1,500
2012–2013 **UIC Chancellor’s Graduate Research Fellowship** for “Understanding State-Border Interaction using Medieval and Modern Agricultural Terraces in Greece,” \$8,000

2012–2016 **UIC PhD Student Presenter Awards**, funding to attend and present research at international conferences, 15 totaling \$4,948

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

2017 **American Schools of Oriental Research, Joy Ungerleider Poster Award**, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 15–18, Boston, MA.

2016 **University of Illinois at Chicago, Outstanding Dissertation Award**, for the most outstanding dissertation in the Behavioral and Social Sciences division, \$1,000

PUBLICATIONS – EDITED BOOKS

Contracted Stewart, D.B. and **R.M. Seifried** (eds). *Deserted Villages: Perspectives from the Eastern Mediterranean*. Contracted by the University of North Dakota Digital Press. Anticipated publication date: Fall 2018.

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

In Review **Seifried, R.M.** “Perseverance in the Periphery: The Stone-Built Palaiomaniatika of the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Under review for the edited volume, *Deserted Villages: Perspectives from the Eastern Mediterranean*.

In Review **Seifried, R.M.** “Seascapes and Fresh Water Management in Rural Greece: The Case of the Mani Peninsula, AD 1261–1821.” Submitted to *Levant*.

In Review Hammer, E., **R. Seifried**, K. Franklin, and A. Lauricella. “Remote Assessments of the Archaeological Heritage Situation in Afghanistan.” Submitted to *Journal of Cultural Heritage*.

In Press Pullen, D.J., M.L. Galaty, W.A. Parkinson, W.E. Lee, and **R.M. Seifried**. “The Diros Project, 2011–2013: Surface Survey and Site Collection in Diros Bay.” In: *Neolithic Alepotrypa Cave in the Mani, Greece*, edited by A. Papanthasiou, W. Parkinson, D. Pullen, M. Galaty, and P. Karkanis. Oxbow Books.

2017 **Seifried, R.M.** “Situating the Paximadi Towers in the Classical and Roman Landscapes.” In: *An Island Between Two Worlds: The Archaeology of Euboea from Prehistoric to Byzantine Times*, edited by Ž. Tankosić, F. Mavridis, and M. Kosma, pp. 431–440. Papers and Monographs from the Norwegian Institute at Athens, Volume 6. Athens: Norwegian Institute at Athens.

2016 Gardner, C.A.M. and **R.M. Seifried**. “Euboean Towers and Aegean Powers: Insights into the Karystia’s Role in the Ancient World.” *Journal of Greek Archaeology* 1:149–176.

2015 **Seifried, R.M.** “The Shifting Tides of Empires: Using GIS to Contextualize Population Change within the Landscape of Seventeenth to Nineteenth-Century Mani, Greece.” *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 19(1):46–75.

2014 **Seifried, R.M.** and W.A. Parkinson. “The Ancient Towers of the Paximadi Peninsula, Southern Euboea.” *Hesperia* 83(2): 277–313.

2014 Galaty, M.L, W.A. Parkinson, D.J. Pullen, and **R.M. Seifried**. “Mycenaean -scapes: Geography, Political Economy, and the Eastern Mediterranean World-System.” In *Aegaeum 37: Proceedings of the 14th Aegean Conference PHYSIS*, edited by G. Touchais, R. Laffineur, and F. Rougemont, 449–454, plates 137–141. Leuven: Peeters.

TEACHING POSITIONS

2013 **Wheaton College, Visiting Instructor**, “Religion and the Human Body”

2010–2011 **University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching Assistant**, “Introduction to Archaeology,” “Human Evolution”

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD PROJECTS

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- 2015, 2018 **Cetina Valley Survey, Trilj, Croatia** – GIS specialist
 2016 **Kea Archaeological Research Survey, Kea, Greece** – GIS specialist
 2013–2016 **Norwegian Archaeological Survey in the Karystia, Euboea, Greece** – GIS specialist (2014, 2016), Survey team member (2013)
 2011–2015 **The Diros Project, Mani, Greece** – GIS specialist (2011–2015), Ceramic analyst (2014), Survey team leader (2013)
 2014 **Byzantine and Ottoman Settlement Study, Mani, Greece** – Project manager
 2011–2012 **Körös Regional Archaeological Project, Vésztő, Hungary** – GIS specialist (2012), Excavation team member (2012), Survey team member (2011)
 2010–2011 **Shivwits Research Project, Arizona, USA** – Excavation team member

ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA

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- 2017 **R.M. Seifried** and L. W. Stylianopoulos. “Interwoven Lives: The Eastern Mediterranean in the 13th–17th Centuries.” Colloquium organized on behalf of the Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology Interest Group for the 118th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 5–8, Toronto, Ontario.
 2014 K. Meyers and **R.M. Seifried**. “Place and Space in a Digital Landscape: New Perspectives on Analyzing and Sharing Geospatial Data in Archaeology.” Symposium organized for the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 23–27. Austin, TX.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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- 2018 **Seifried, R.M.** and C. A. M. Gardner. “Peregrinations and Administrations: Using GIS to Assess the Itineraries of Travelers in the Mani Peninsula, 100–1950 CE.” 119th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 4–7, Boston, MA.
 2017 **Seifried, R.M.** and C. A. M. Gardner. “The Value of Travelers’ Itineraries in Archaeological Research: A GIS Analysis of Pathways through the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 15–18, Boston, MA.
 2017 “Living in the Ottoman ‘Periphery’: The Impact of Imperial Expansion on Rural Communities in Greece.” 32nd Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, The University of Chicago, May 5–6. Chicago, IL.
 2017 Franklin, K., A. Lauricella, E. Hammer, and **R. Seifried**. “Remote Assessments of the Cultural Heritage Situation in Afghanistan: Results from the Afghan Heritage Mapping Project.” Antiquities as Global Contraband: What Do We Know, and What Can We Do? Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago, May 3–4, Chicago, IL.
 2017 “Vestigial Religion: The Legacy of Byzantine Christianity in Ottoman and Venetian Greece.” Symposium, Ritual during Periods of Decline, Collapse, and Regeneration in Archaic States. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 29–April 2, Vancouver, BC.
 2017 Parkinson, W., A. Sarris, **R. Seifried**, N. Papadopoulos, and C. Manzetti. “Integrating Satellite Imagery and Ground-Based Remote Sensing to Reconstruct a Neolithic Village.” Symposium, High-Tech Storytelling in Archaeology. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 29–April 2, Vancouver, BC.
 2016 “Dreaming of Fresh Water: Seascapes and Fresh Water Management in the Post-Medieval Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Presented at the International Workshop at the Orient-Institut Beirut and the University of Balamand: “Cross-disciplinary Approaches to the Hydraulic Landscapes of the Eastern Mediterranean, 1200–1900 CE,” April 21–23, Beirut, Lebanon.
 2016 “The Post-Medieval Settlements and Road Network of the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Symposium, Long-Term Settlement Dynamics and Land Use on the Mani peninsula of Southern Greece. 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 6–10, Orlando, FL.

- 2016 “New Insights into the Abandoned ‘Palaiomaniatika’ from Ottoman Defters, Aerial Survey, and Field Reconnaissance.” 117th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 6–9, San Francisco, CA. AIA 117th Annual Meeting Abstracts 38: 269.
- 2016 Ridge, W. P. and **R.M. Seifried**. “Size Matters? A Case Study of Population Estimations from the Mani Peninsula in Greece.” 117th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 6–9, San Francisco, CA. AIA 117th Annual Meeting Abstracts 38: 39.
- 2015 **Seifried, R.M.** and C. A. M. Gardner. “Maintaining Distinction: Local Identity in the Remote Mani Peninsula, Greece, in the Classical, Byzantine, and Ottoman Periods.” 116th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 8–11, New Orleans, LA. AIA 116th Annual Meeting Abstracts 38: 21.
- 2014 “Keeping the Empire at Bay: Archaeological and Historical Signs of Social Boundaries in Ottoman-Period Mani.” 20th Annual Meeting for the European Association of Archaeologists, September 10–14, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2014 “‘Victory or Death’: The Embedding of Resistance and Isolation in the Material Record of a Maniate Town.” 15th Annual Postgraduate Colloquium, Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies, May 24, University of Birmingham. Birmingham, UK.
- 2014 “Mapping Ottoman-Period Settlement Patterns with Remotely Sensed Imagery, GPS, and GIS.” Poster presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology – Greece Chapter, March 7–8, Rethymno, Greece.
- 2014 “Building a GIS with Remotely Sensed Imagery, Archaeological Fieldwork, and Archival Records: Case Studies from Hungary and Greece.” 1st Annual REMote Sensing Technologies in Cultural Heritage (RESTeCH) Workshop at IMS-FORTH, February 20, Rethymno, Greece.
- 2014 Gardner, C. A. M. and **R.M. Seifried**. “Asking New Questions of Old(er) Data: A Case Study from Southern Euboea.” 115th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 2–5, Chicago, IL. AIA 115th Annual Meeting Abstracts 37: 114–115.
- 2013 “Situating the Paximadi Towers in the Classical and Roman Landscapes.” Norwegian Institute at Athens’ International Scientific Conference, “An Island Between Two Worlds: The Archaeology Of Euboea From Prehistoric To Byzantine Times,” July 13, Eretria, Greece.
- 2013 “Conflict and Community Connection: A Geospatial Analysis of Medieval Ottoman Settlements in the Peloponnese.” Second City Anthropology Conference, March 9, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Rebels in the Mountains: Assessing the Ottoman-Period Human Landscape of the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” 114th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, January 3–6, Seattle, WA. AIA 114th Annual Meeting Abstracts 36: 43.
- 2011 “Run for the Hills! Settlement Patterns and Conflict on the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Poster, 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 18, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2011 “Exploring Alternative Defensive Strategies: Spatial and Demographic Analyses on the Mani Peninsula, Greece.” Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, April 8, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 **Summer School in Advanced Tools for Digital Humanities and IT**, held in Borovets, Bulgaria, 7–12 September. Workshop on TEI/EpiDoc, geo-annotation, linked spatial data, and Python.
- 2016 **Northeast Arc Users Group (NEARC) Conference** held in UMass Amherst, MA, 9 May. Workshops on ArcGIS Online, WebApp Builder, and SQL.
- 2014 **Computational Imaging – Field and Lab Recording Workshop** at the Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology – Greece Chapter meeting (CAA-GR), held in Rethymno, Greece, 7–8 March. Developed skills in Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI) and photogrammetry of archaeological objects.

- 2014 **REmote Sensing Technologies in Cultural Heritage (RESTeCH) Workshop** at IMS-FORTH in Rethymno, Greece, 17–28 February. Trained in innovative applications of remote sensing for archaeologists.
- 2013 **Linked Ancient World Data Institute (LAWDI)** at Drew University, Madison, NJ, 30 May–1 June. Workshops covered topics including linked open data, open access, RDF format, and software for mapping and sharing of data.
- 2012 **Using Declassified CORONA Satellite Imagery in Archaeological Investigations Workshop** at the Society for American Archaeology 77th Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, 18–22 April. Developed skill in obtaining and orthorectifying CORONA satellite imagery.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2017–2020 Chairperson, Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeology Interest Group of the Archaeological Institute of America
- 2013–2016 Member, The Field Museum Women in Science Group
- 2012–2016 Assistant Website Manager, UIC Department of Anthropology
- 2013–2015 Member, The Field Museum GIS/Remote Sensing Group
- 2012–2015 Executive Board Member, Archaeological Institute of America Chicago Society
- 2012–2013 Anthropology Department Representative, UIC Graduate Student Council
- 2012–2013 Head of Funding Committee, UIC Second City Anthropology Conference

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017–2018 American Schools of Oriental Research
- 2014–2018 European Association of Archaeologists
- 2011–2018 Archaeological Institute of America
- 2010–2017 Society for American Archaeology
- 2014 American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Visiting Student Associate Member

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages** SQL, Python
- Geomatics Skills** Aerial and Satellite Imagery Interpretation, Raster Interpolation, DEM and Stereo Analysis, Photogrammetry, Reflectance Transformation Imaging, Linked Open Data, Relational Database Construction/Management, Geospatial Database Construction/Management, Social Network Analysis, Statistical and Spatial Analysis
- Geomatics Software** ArcGIS, ArcGIS Online, and ArcGIS Web AppBuilder, QGIS, GRASS GIS, ERDAS Imagine 2014, Agisoft PhotoScan
- Other Software** FileMaker Pro, Microsoft Access/Excel/Word/PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign, SPSS, JMP, UCINET

LANGUAGES

Modern Greek – reading knowledge, moderate conversational ability