

# JOSHUA W. SAMUELS

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Stanford University, Anthropology, 2013  
Dissertation: *Reclamation: An Archaeology of Agricultural Reform in Fascist Sicily*; committee: Lynn Meskell, Mia Fuller, Ian Hodder
- M.Sc. University of Sheffield, Archaeomaterials (with Distinction), 2004
- B.A. Stanford University, Anthropology, with minors in Italian and Communications, 2001

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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- Cultural Heritage Studies
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Cultural Resources Management (CRM)
- Landscape Archaeology
- Archaeological Ethnography
- Public and Community History

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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2020-present Chair, Department of Anthropology, The Catholic University of America

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2024-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Department of Information Science, The Catholic University of America
- 2020-2024 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, The Catholic University of America
- 2015-2020 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, The Catholic University of America
- 2018-present Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland
- 2014-2018 Faculty Research Associate, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, University of Maryland
- 2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, Department of Archaeology and Social Anthropology, University of Tromsø (Norway)
- 2012-2014 Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Dakota State University

2011 Instructor, Introduction to the Humanities (IHUM), Stanford University

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2018 "From Clans to Co-ops: Confiscated Mafia Land in Sicily, by Theodore Rakopoulos." Book review for *American Anthropologist* 120(4), p. 862-863.
- 2017 "After Wheat: Revitalizing Sicilian Agriculture through Heritage Tourism." *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFÉ)* 39(2), p. 90-99.
- 2015 "Difficult Heritage: Coming 'to Terms' with Sicily's Fascist Past." In *Heritage Keywords: Rhetoric and Redescription in Cultural Heritage*, K. Lafrenz Samuels and T. Rico (eds). Boulder: University Press of Colorado, p. 111-128.
- 2014 "Responsible Provocation." In *Punk Archaeology*, B. Caraher, K. Kourelis, and A. Reinhard (eds). Grand Forks: Digital Press @ The University of North Dakota, p. 29-34.
- 2010 "Of Other Scapes: Archaeology, Landscape, and Heterotopia in Fascist Sicily." *Archaeologies* 6(1): 62-81.

## **EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES**

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- In Process (with H.A. Erdoğan and D.J. Timothy, eds). "Archaeological Heritage and Tourism: The Intersection." Invited special issue for *Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites (CMAS)*.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- In Prep "Innovation as heritage in UNESCO-designated Italian viticultural landscapes." To be submitted to the *International Journal of Heritage Studies*.
- In Prep "A House for a Euro: Privatizing Heritage Conservation through Second-home Tourism." To be submitted to *The Journal of Social Archaeology*.
- In Prep "The Oasis: Rehabilitating a Post-War Landscape through a Rural Alcohol Dependency Center." To be submitted to *American Anthropologist*.
- In Prep "Difficult Heritage." Peer-reviewed encyclopedia entry for *Oxford Bibliographies*.

## PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

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- HRDSA: Historic Resource Determination Supplemental Information
  - HRE: Historic Resource Evaluation
  - NRHP: National Register of Historic Places
  - LDR: Landmark Designation Report
- 2019            HRE and HRDSA: 264 Holyoke Street, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 3225 Balboa Street, San Francisco  
                  HRDSA: 137-139 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco
- 2018            HRDSA: 11 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco  
                  HRDSA: 890 El Camino del Mar, San Francisco  
                  HRDSA: 401 Parker Avenue, San Francisco
- 2017            HRDSA: 64 Goetingen Street, San Francisco  
                  HRDSA: 30 Cresta Vista Drive, San Francisco
- 2016            HRDSA: 372 Laidley Street, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 1324-26 Powell Street, San Francisco
- 2015            HRE: 2750 19<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco  
                  HRDSA: 1658 Great Highway, San Francisco  
                  NRHP Nomination and LDR: 811 Treat (Henry Guilfuss House)  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 68 Richardson Avenue, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 1016 De Haro Street, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 325 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 1973 Greenwich Street, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 1327 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 3790-92 21<sup>st</sup> Street, San Francisco
- 2014            HRE: 233-5 University Avenue, Palo Alto  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 2785 San Bruno Avenue, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 4529 18<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco  
                  HRDSA: 15 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 454 Ralston, San Francisco  
                  HRE and HRDSA: 720-44 Carolina Street, San Francisco  
                  HRDSA: 445-9 Roosevelt Way, San Francisco
- 2013            HRE and SIHRD: 470 Edinburgh Street, San Francisco  
                  HRE and SIHRD: 2255 Taraval Street, San Francisco

## EXHIBITS

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- 2013            *Patrimonio San Pietro*. Community-centered public heritage event organized at Borgo Bonsignore, Sicily: Aug. 24-27, 2013

2011-2012 “Contextualizing Sicily’s 20<sup>th</sup> century *borghi*.” Informational essay accompanying *Borgo*, a photographic exhibit by Johanna Diehl held in Frankfurt, Germany: Nov 5, 2011-Jan 21, 2012; Köln, Germany: Feb 3-March 24, 2012; Lübeck, Germany: May 13-June 24, 2012

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS & GRANTS**

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2013 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Engaged Anthropology Grant

2011-2012 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellow, Stanford University

2011 Trinity College Research Grant in Modern Italian History

2010 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

2009 Graduate Research Opportunity, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University

2006 Annual Review Prize for Service, Dept. of Anthropology, Stanford University

#### **CONFERENCE & COLLOQUIA PRESENTATIONS**

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2024 “Asking the Right Questions,” invited keynote speaker for the 15<sup>th</sup> ANTHRO+ University of Maryland Practicing Anthropology Student Association (PASA) Conference, College Park, MD

2023 “CUA Campus Archaeology Cut-Fill Analysis” for the CUA Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa’s *What GIS Can Do for You: Three Perspectives* event, Washington, DC

2023 “Turni e Ritorni: Innovation as heritage in Italian viticultural landscapes” for the American Society of Environmental History Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

2019 “Re-routing Sicilian Agriculture: Valorizing the Past to Promote a Sustainable Future” invited presenter for the George Washington University Department of Anthropology colloquium series, Washington, DC

2018 “Cultivating Heritage, Adapting to Climate Change: PGIS and Italian Vinicultural Landscapes” for the 117<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA

2018 “Opportunities for Climate Communication in Italian Vineyard Landscapes” for the US/ICOMOS Forward Together Symposium, San Francisco, CA

- 2018 "PGIS and Interwar Totalitarian Planning" for the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA
- 2017 "Managing Difficult Heritage through an Augmented Reality Archive," invited presenter for the Dept. of Library and Information Science at the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 2016 "After Wheat: Revitalizing Sicilian Agriculture through Heritage Tourism" for the Royal Anthropological Institute's *Anthropology, Weather and Climate Change* conference, London, UK
- 2013 "Archaeology and the Recent Past: Case Studies from Fascist Sicily," invited presenter for the Dept. of Archaeology and Social Anthropology at the University of Tromsø, Norway
- 2013 "Responsible Provocation" for the Punk Archaeology Conference, Fargo, ND
- 2011 "Difficult Heritage: Re-functionalizing Sicily's Fascist Past" for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Theoretical Archaeology Group Annual Meeting, Birmingham, UK
- 2011 "The Earthquake of Salemi: Mafia Tourism and Disaster Heritage in Western Sicily" for the 110<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- 2011 "Reconstructing Agricultural Landscapes in Fascist Sicily," invited presenter for the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology at North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND
- 2011 "Reclamation: Fascism, Agricultural Reform, and Heritage in Western Sicily," invited presenter for the Stanford Archaeology Center Workshop Series, Stanford, CA
- 2011 "*Coltivando il fascismo: la bonificazione della Sicilia nei anni '40*," invited presenter for the Dept. of Architecture at the University Palermo, Italy
- 2011 "Cultivating Fascism: Agriculture, Colonization, and Colonialism in western Sicily," invited presenter for the Stanford Overseas Study Center, Florence, Italy
- 2009 "Of Other 'Scapes'? A Heterotopology of Fascist Sicily" for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Theoretical Archaeology Group (USA) Annual Meeting, Stanford, CA
- 2009 "Archaeology and Heterotopia," invited presenter for the Stanford Archaeology Center Lunch Club Lecture Series, Stanford, CA

- 2008 (with K. Lafrenz Samuels) "Towards a Framework of Method and Theory for the Practice of Archaeological Ethnography" for the 107<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 "Reclamation, Reform, Resistance: the Archaeology of Fascist Sicily" for the World Archaeological Congress, Dublin, Ireland
- 2007 "Managing Sicily's Fascist Past" for the 106<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

## **COURSES**

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### *Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor, The Catholic University of America*

- 2015-present Cultures in a Global Society (ANTH 101)  
 Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 108)  
 Research Design and Conduct (ANTH 201)  
 The Anthropology of Food (ANTH 214)  
 Politics of the Past: Introduction to Cultural Heritage (ANTH 240)  
 Legislating Heritage: Domestic Law and International Conventions (ANTH 290)  
 Archaeology of Settlements and Landscapes (ANTH 354)

### *Lecturer, University of Maryland*

- 2016-present Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 240; online Summer course)  
 2020-present International Heritage Management (ANTH 745; online MA course)

### *Lecturer, North Dakota State University*

- 2014 Magic and Religion (ANTH/RELS 453; online)  
 2012-2013 Historical Archaeology (ANTH 491/690)  
 Development of Anthropological Theory (ANTH 480/680)  
 Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 111)

### *Instructor, Introduction to the Humanities, Stanford University*

- 2011 World Archaeology and Global Heritage (IHUM 40B)

*Teaching Assistant, Stanford University*

2007-2010      Hauntings, Visions and Prophecy (ANTHRO 19Q)  
Laboratory Methods in Archaeology (ANTHRO 103)

*Instructor and Course Coordinator, Stanford University*

2008-2009      Introduction to Culture and Society Studies in Anthropology  
(ANTHRO 311G)  
Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology (ANTHRO 310G)

*Guest Lectures*

2024            “Ethnographic Methods in Italian Viticultural Landscapes” for  
*Cornerstone Research Mentorship* (SAS 125), The Catholic University  
of America, DC: Feb. 20, 2024

2022            “Garbology” for *Excavating Theory: Interpretation in Archaeology*  
(ANTH 208), The Catholic University of America: Feb. 16, 2022

2012            “Archaeology and GIS” and “Archaeological Ethnography” for  
*Methods in Archaeology* (ANTH 491/690), North Dakota State  
University, Fargo, ND: March 29 and April 3, 2012

2007            “Fascist Landscapes” for *Introduction to Archaeology* Saint Mary’s  
College, Moraga, CA: Nov. 9, 2007

**SERVICE**

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*Service to the University*

2023-present   Faculty Handbook Committee, The Catholic University of America

2021-present   Clinical Faculty Committee, The Catholic University of America

2015-present   Departmental Technology Representative, Department of  
Anthropology, The Catholic University of America

2015-2020      Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Anthropology,  
The Catholic University of America

2009-2010      Graduate Student Representative, Stanford Archaeology Center,  
Stanford University

2006-2007      Graduate Student Organization Liaison, Dept. of Anthropology,  
Stanford University

2000-2001 Undergraduate Peer Advisor, Dept. of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University

### ***Service to the Profession***

2022-present Invited Peer-Reviewer, *Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites*

2021- present Editorial Board, *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies*

2021-present Invited Peer-Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*

2011-present Invited Peer-Reviewer, *Journal of Social Archaeology*

2010-2012 Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Social Archaeology*

### ***Conferences, Symposia, and Workshop Series Organized***

2008 *Resisting Enclosure: Emergent Dialogues in Archaeological Ethnography*, session for the 107<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA: Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

2007 *Structure, Agency and Identity in the American Southwest*, a conference held at the Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford CA: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

2005-2007 *Archaeology Workshop Series*, Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford, CA; organized weekly workshop series for AY 2005-2006 and 2006-2007

### **FIELDWORK**

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2022 Vittoria, Etna, and Barolo regions (Italy); ethnographic field research

2018 Vittoria, Etna, and Barolo regions (Italy); ethnographic field research

2016 Parque de la Papa, Peru; PGIS field research

2015 Fort Stevens, Washington, DC; GIS mapping with Ottery Group

2015 Princeton Battlefield, Princeton, NJ; mapping with Ottery Group

2013 Borgo Bonsignore, Sicily; public history event

2011 Rome, Florence, Agrigento, Trapani, and Prizzi (Italy); archival research

2010 Borgo Bonsignore, Sicily; ethnographic field research

2009 Borgo Fazio, Sicily; archaeological survey and test excavations



2007-2008	Western and central Sicily; archival and ethnographic field research
2003-2006	Monte Polizzo, Sicily; Assistant Director of Stanford Excavations
2005	San Francisco, CA; Field Technician with Western Neighborhoods Archaeological Project on earthquake refugee shacks
2004	Sonoma, CA; Field Technician for Rockpile Ranch survey
2002	Mochlos, Crete; Wall Conservator with Institute for Aegean Prehistory
2001-2004	Monte Polizzo, Sicily; Field Supervisor with Stanford Excavations
2000	Monte Polizzo, Sicily; Field Technician with Stanford Excavations
1999	Stanford, CA; Field School at the former Stanford Mansion

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2013-2019	Architectural History Consultant, Street Architect, San Francisco, CA
2014-2015	Archaeologist and GIS Specialist, The Ottery Group, Kensington, MD
2007-2010	Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Anthropology, Stanford University
2009	Archaeological Outreach Instructor, Stanford Archaeology Center
2006-2008	Research Assistant to Prof. Lynn Meskell
2007	Research Assistant, Stanford Humanities Lab Figurines Project
2005	Cultural Resources Field Technician, CA State Parks, Tahoma, CA
2003	Field Technician, Statistical Research, Inc., Tucson, AZ
2003	Children's Outreach Instructor, Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, Tucson, AZ

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Reading, Writing, Speaking)**

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- Italian: Fluent
- Spanish: Intermediate