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## EDUCATION

- 2023 PhD University of Missouri, Art History & Archaeology (Classical Archaeology)  
Dissertation: *The Effects of Roman Expansion in the Middle Tiber Valley: Ameria and its Environs*
- 2015 MA University of Arizona, Classics (Ancient History)  
Thesis: *“Nunc templum est”*: Architectural and Spatial Trends and Vogues in the Roman domus from the Late Republic through the Flavian period
- 2013 BA University of Georgia, History, Classical Studies minor

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2026- Assistant Professor of Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology  
Department of Classics, University of Florida
- 2023-2026 Adjunct Professor of Ancient Mediterranean Studies  
Department of Classics, Archaeology, & Religion, University of Missouri
- 2023-2026 Visiting Instructor of Classics  
Department of Classics, Philosophy, and Religion, Westminster College

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book Chapters*

- Under Review “Area E”, **M.Harder**;  
“The Establishment of the Area E Building”, “The Addition of New Rooms in Area E”; “Spoliation and New Features in Area E”; “Construction of a New Wall and Final Abandonment in Area E”, **M.Harder**, T.D. Johnson, A. Gallone. In *A Domestic-to-Industrial Transition at Gabii (Gabii Project Reports, 3)* (eds. M. Mogetta and T.D. Johnson). University of Michigan Press, pp. 58, 82-83, 87-89, 91, 95.
- Accepted T.Carter, S. Crewson, **M. Harder**, E. Lipsett, K. Mallinson, D. Mylona, M.N. Pareja, G.Tsartsidou, and D. Athanasoulis. “The Hill of Ariadne? The Minoan-Type Peak Sanctuary at Stelida” in V. Fragoulopoulos (ed.), *Naxos Through the Centuries. Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference, Glinado, Naxos, November 2 – 5, 2023*. Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades, Naxos.

- T. Carter, G. Tsartsidou, K. Mallinson, D. Contreras, **M. Harder**, D. Mylona, P. Karkanas, and D. Athanasoulis. “The Impact of the Thera Eruption on Bronze Age Naxos: Insights from the Stelida Peak Sanctuary.” In *Talos. Santorini Eruption: Comparative anthropological and volcanological research of an archaeological case study*. Edited by J. Driessen.
- 2025 T. Carter, S. Crewson, J.A. Holcomb, **M.C. Harder**, E. Lipsett, K. Mallinson, V. Mastrogiannopoulou, D.D. Mihailović, Y. Pitt, & D. Athanasoulis. “From Neanderthal Camps to Later Bronze Age Ritual Landscape: Springs at Stelida, Naxos”, in R. Laffineur and G.J. van Wijngaarden (eds.), *Hydor. Water Resources and Management in The Aegean Bronze Age*. Proceedings of the 20th Rencontre égéenne internationale/International Aegean Conference, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Centre for Ancient Studies & Archaeology, 11-16 June, 2024 *Aegaeum* 50. Peeters: Leuven. Pp. 17–24.
- 2023 **M. Harder**. “Trends in Fine Ware Consumption across Republican and Imperial Gabii”, in L.M. Banducci and M. D’Acri (eds.) *Gabii through Its Artefacts*. Summertown, Oxford. Archaeopress. Pp. 26–37. (<https://www.archaeopress.com/Archaeopress/Products/9781803276045>).
- Articles*
- In preparation “A River Runs Through It: Revisiting Roman Ports in the Middle Tiber Valley”
- “Computational Approaches to Minoan Peak Sanctuaries outside of Crete” with K. Mallinson.
- 2025 E. Colantoni, G. Colantoni, **M. Harder**, F. Lezzi, J. Stevens. “Materiali per una Carta Archeologica del Cicolano.” *Lazio e Sabina* 14.
- 2024 **M. Harder**. “Minding the Gap: Exploring Roman Roads in the Middle Tiber Valley”, Special Research Topic on Novel Approaches to Past Transportation Networks in Antiquity, *Journal Archaeological Science* 173 (DOI: 10.1016/j.jas.2024.106110).
- 2022 **M. Harder**. “An Arretine Chalice in Missouri: A Decorative Cycle of Marcus Perennius Bargathes.” *MUSE* 55 (Annual of the Museum of Art & Archaeology). University of Missouri. Pp.14–27.

- 2021 J. T. Samuels, M. Naglak, R. Opitz, J. M. Evans, A. C. Johnston, P. Wright, A. Creola, J. Prosser, A. Zapelloni-Pavia, J. Farr, **M. Harder**, L. Banducci, M. D’Acri, Zapelloni-Pavia, D. Tuttle, S. Ion, C. Cha, S. Ness, K. Beydler, S. Cohen, V. Moses, L. Motta, M. Mogetta, and A. Gallone. “A Changing Cityscape in Central Italy: The Gabii Project Excavations, 2012–2018.” *Journal of Field Archaeology* 46 (3), 132–152.
- 2018 I. Battiloro, M. Mogetta, with contributions by M. Barretta, D.P. Diffendale, L. D’Esposito, **M. Harder**, G. Pardini, M. Pignatoro, A. Russo, and I. Varriale “New Investigations at the Sanctuary of Venus in Pompeii: Interim Report on the 2017 Season of the Venus Pompeiana Project.” *Fasti Online Documents & Research*, no.425. (<http://www.fastionline.org/docs/FOLDER-it-2018-425.pdf>).

#### PAPERS PRESENTED

##### *Conference Papers*

- 2026 E. Colantoni, G. Colantoni, **M. Harder**, F. Lezzi, C. Ranieri, J.A. Stevens, M. Vuono. “Archeo-rewind: l'evoluzione dello studio a Trebula Mutuesca in 730 giorni di ricerche.” *Lazio e Sabina* 15 (27-28-29 Maggio 2026) Soprintendenza Archeologia Belle Arti e Paesaggio per l’area metropolitana di Roma e per la provincia di Rieti.
- 2025 **M. Harder**. “Digitally Reconstructing the Via Salaria Road network in Latium with GIS.” 126th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA/SCS), Philadelphia.
- E. Colantoni, G. Colantoni, S. Faro, **M. Harder**, M. Labate, F. Lezzi, J.A. Stevens, G. Vallarino, M. Vuono. “Old and New Excavations in the Sanctuary of Feronia at Trebula Mutuesca (Monteleone Sabino, Rieti, Italy).” 126th Annual Meeting of the AIA/SCS, Philadelphia.
- K. Mallinson, T. Carter, S. Crewson, M. Eaby, D. Faulmann, **M. Harder**, K. Harper, S. Pike, D. Athanasoulis. “Situating the Minoan Peak Sanctuary Complex of Stelida Within its Larger Socio Religious Landscape via Drone, LiDAR and GIS Analyses.” 126th Annual Meeting of the AIA/SCS, Philadelphia.
- 2024 K. Mallinson and **M. Harder**. “Computational Approaches to Minoan Peak Sanctuaries Outside of Crete.” *The Connected Past: Religious*

*Networks in Antiquity*. University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, Canada from 4-6 October 2024. (to be published).

2023 **M. Harder.** "Mapping Family Histories and the Epigraphic Habit in the Middle Tiber Valley." 124th Annual Meeting of the AIA/SCS, New Orleans.

**M. Harder** and K. Mallinson. "The Topography of Non-Cretan Peak Sanctuaries: New Perspectives on Minoan-like Cult Sites." 124th Meeting of the AIA/SCS, New Orleans.

2022 **M. Harder.** "Minding the Gap: Situating the Landscapes of the Via Amerina and Via Flaminia in southern Umbria." 28th Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA), Budapest.

2021 **M. Harder.** "Revisiting Romanization in the Tiber Valley." 123rd Meeting of the AIA/SCS, San Francisco.

T. Carter, C. Lopez, K. Mallinson, V. Mastrogiannopoulou, D. Mylona, G. Tsartsidou, **M. Harder**, D. Contreas, M.N. Pareja, and D. Athanasoulis. "The Spatial Configuration of Ritual Action: Insights from the Minoan-Type Peak Sanctuary on Stelida, Naxos." 123rd Meeting of the AIA/SCS, San Francisco.

**M. Harder.** "A Tale of Three Cities: Legacy of the Landscape in Umbria Tiberina." 6th Meeting of the Landscape Archaeology Conference (LAC 2020+1), Madrid.

2017 **M. Harder.** "Theoretical Approaches to the Terra Sigillata at Gabii: Evidence Evidence of the Augustan period." 118th Meeting of the AIA/SCS, Toronto.

**M. Harder.** "New Perspectives on the Terra Sigillata at Gabii." Eugene Lane Occasional Papers, Ancient Studies Program, University of Missouri.

2015 **M. Harder.** "The cult of Hercules in the Forum Boarium: Topographical Considerations." 111th Meeting of CAMWS, Boulder.

2014 **M. Harder.** "Architectural Competition in the Circus Flaminius under Augustus." 110th Meeting of CAMWS, Waco.

*Posters*

- 2025 E. Colantoni, G. Colantoni, **M.C. Harder**, F. Lezzi, J.A. Stevens, M. Vuono. "Columnas tres de suo Feroneae: vecchi dati e nuovi scavi dal Santuario di Trebula Mutuesca a Monteleone Sabino (RI)." *Sacre Acque: Il culto legato alle sorgenti nell'area dei Colli Albani dall età del Bronzo all'epoca moderna*. Velletri, Palazzo Comunale (Dec.4-5, 2025).
- 2024 K. Mallinson, T. Carter, S. Crewson, **M. Harder**, C. Lopez, V. Mastrogiannopoulou, D. Mylona, M.N. Pareja, G. Tsartsidou, and D. Athanasoulis. "Spring Cleaning at Stelida? Disentangling Depositional Practices at the Minoan-Type Peak Sanctuary." 125th Meeting of the AIA/SCS, Chicago.
- 2020 Mogetta et al. "Cisterns, Steets, and Sigillata: The Venus Pompeiana Project 2019 Season in Detail." 121st Meeting of the AIA/SCS, Washington, D.C.
- M. Harder**. "Fine Ware Consumption Trends at Republican and Imperial Gabii." 121st Meeting of the AIA/SCS, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 "New Investigations at the Sanctuary of Venus in Pompeii: Results of the 2018 Season of the Venus Pompeiana Project." M. Mogetta, I. Battiloro, M. Barretta, M. D'Acri, D.P. Diffendale, **M. Harder**, and I. Varriale. 120th Meeting of the AIA/SCS, San Diego.
- 2018 "Applying Digital Photogrammetry on the Venus Pompeiana Project." D.P. Diffendale and **M. Harder**. 119th Meeting of the AIA/SCS, Boston.

## FIELDWORK

- 2024–present **Monteleone Sabino Field School (Rieti, Italy)**  
*Director of Digital Documentation and Assistant Field Director*
- 2021–present **Stelida Naxos Archaeological Project (Naxos, Greece)**  
*GIS/Topography Supervisor and Database Manager/Creator*
- 2017–present **The Venus Pompeiana Project (Pompeii, Italy)**  
*Photogrammetry and Topographic Survey/Database Management*
- 2016–2023 **The Gabii Project (Rome, Italy)**  
*Topographer*
- 2015 **Campo Della Fiera Field School (Orvieto, Italy)**  
*Assistant Trench Supervisor*

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Fulbright Research/Study Award, deferred from 2020 due to pandemic (\$18000). Università degli Studi di Perugia, Host: Francesco Marcattili.  
The Angela Caveness Weisskopf Fund Award, Research Fellowship, The Etruscan Foundation, deferred from 2020 due to pandemic (\$7500)  
Saul and Gladys Weinberg Dissertation Award, University of Missouri (\$2500)
- 2021 John Pickard Fellowship, Department of Ancient Mediterranean Studies, University of Missouri (\$9000)
- 2021 John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship, Graduate School, University of Missouri (\$4000)
- 2019 Freie Universität Berlin, Research Alumni Fellowship with Faculty Host: Monika Trümper. (€3550)  
Edzard Baumann Memorial Fund, University of Missouri (\$1250)  
Ancient Studies Travel Grant, University of Missouri (\$1600)
- 2017–2019 Organization Resource Group, Conference Travel Awards, University of Missouri (\$1453)
- 2016–2019 Charles D. Folse Fellowship in Classical Archaeology, Department of Art History & Archaeology, University of Missouri (\$18023/year)
- 2015 Joseph and Mary Cacioppo Foundation Travel Award, Tucson, AZ (\$5000)

## OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- 2025–present Mapping Consultant, Ephorate of Antiquities of Cyclades, Greece (Εφορεία Αρχαιοτήτων Κυκλάδων)
- 2023, 2016-2017 Research Assistant, Museum of Art & Archaeology, University of Missouri
- 2021–2022 Visiting Researcher, Università degli Studi di Perugia (Fulbright Scholar). Dipartimento di Filosofia, Scienze Sociali, Umane e della Formazione.

Cartographer and Research Assistant, *The Origins of Concrete Construction in Roman Architecture: Technology and Society in Republican Italy* by Marcello Mogetta (Cambridge 2021).

2016–2018 Collaborator, *Calc-Rome Project (Capturing the Life Cycle of Ceramics in Rome)*.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & PUBLIC OUTREACH

2025 Co-organizer, “2025: Primi risultati degli scavi archeologici di Trebula Mutuesca”. August 5th, Monteleone Sabino, Rieti, Lazio, Italy.

2024 Co-organizer, “Cantiere aperto: Trebula Mutuesca”. August 7th, Monteleone Sabino, Rieti, Lazio, Italy.

2023 Guest Public Lecture (Reintroducing the Weinberg Ancient Cast Gallery), Teaching For Learning Center, Annual Celebration of Teaching, University of Missouri.

2020-2023 Inclusive Engagement Committee, Graduate Representative, Department of Classics, Archaeology, and Religion, University of Missouri.

2019-2020 Faculty Representative, Department of Ancient Mediterranean Studies, University of Missouri.

2017-2019 Secretary and Treasurer, Archaeological Institute of America (Central Missouri Society).

2014-2015 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Classics, University of Arizona.

2013-2015 Educational Outreach Board, Archaeological Institute of America (Tucson and Southern Arizona Society).

#### COURSES TAUGHT

*University of Missouri* Classical Mythology, Roman Art & Archaeology, Byzantine and Islamic Art & Archaeology, Epic Destinies: Individual Journeys, Harry Potter: Magic and Religion.

Westminster College Mythology, Elementary Latin 1, Elementary Latin 2.