

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2009 Ph.D. in Classics, University of Texas at Austin
2001 M.A. in Anthropology (Nautical Archaeology), Texas A&M University
1996 B.A. in Classical Civilizations, University of Iowa

Current Positions

2013- Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Luther College

Teaching Interests

Ancient Greek and Latin; Greek and Roman archaeology; marine archaeology; ancient civilization; ancient science

Research Interests

Marine archaeology; ship technology; ancient harbors; ancient maritime trade and seafaring; classical archaeology

Past Academic Positions

2011-2013 Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, Luther College (2 years).
2009-2010 Lecturer, Department of Classics, University of Texas at Austin (1 year).
2003-2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Texas at Austin (7 years).
2000-2001 Lecturer in Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University (1 year).
1996-1999 Greek and Latin Instructor, Department of European and Classical Languages and Cultures, Texas A&M University (3 years).

Teaching

Luther College Academic Advising 2013-present
2016 Spring CLAS 275 Archaeology of Ancient Rome; CLAS 310 Ancient Science; Greek 102; Greek 202
2015 Fall CLAS 270 Archaeology of Ancient Greece; Greek 101; Greek 201; LAT 301 Advanced Latin Prose
2015 Spring CLAS 300: Classics and Culture; Greek 102; CLAS 395 Greek Orators
2015 J-Term CLAS 299 Study Abroad: The Rise and Fall of Rome (Italy)
2014 Fall CLAS 250 World of Ancient Greece; Greek 101; Greek 201; Latin 301 Advanced Latin Prose
2014 Spring Paideia 112; CLAS 240 Mythology; CLAS 275 Archaeology of Ancient Rome; Greek 202

2013 Fall	Paideia 111; Greek 201; CLAS 270 Archaeology of Ancient Greece
2013 Spring	Greek 102; Latin 102; CLAS 300 Pompeii and the Cities of Vesuvius
2013 J-Term	CLAS 299 Study Abroad: In Search of the Trojan War (Greece/Turkey)
2012 Fall	Paideia 111; Greek 101; Greek 201; CLAS 310 Ancient Science
2012 Spring	Greek 102; CLAS 289 Classical Archaeology; CLAS 250 World of Ancient Greece
2012 J-Term	CLAS 289 Underwater Archaeology
2011 Fall	Paideia 111; Latin 201; Greek 101

University of Texas at Austin

2009-2010	Latin 101; CLAS 389 The Ancient Maritime World
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Texas A&M University

2000 Spring	Anthropology 250 (Classical Archaeology)
1998 Spring	Latin 321; Greek 102
1997 Fall	Latin 101 (honors)
1997 Spring	Greek 102; Latin 102
1996 Fall	Latin 301; Greek 301 (Koine)

Luther College: Academic Advising

2013-present	Academic advisor
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Service/Volunteerism

Luther College: Committees/Working Groups

2015-2018	Campus Life Committee (HFA)
2015-2018	International Studies Board
2015-2018	Luther College Hearing Board
2014-present	Luther College Collections Board and Supervisor, Classics Collection; curate and manage the Luther College ancient coin and lamp collection
2015-	Main Building, Addition and Renovation Committee

National Service

2016	Session Chair and Discussant, "Coastal and Maritime Contacts in the Eastern Mediterranean," Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 7.
2011-2014	Committee Chair, Underwater Archaeology Interest Group, Archaeological Institute of America.
2014	Session Organizer and Co-Chair, "Current Trends in Maritime Archaeology," Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, Jan. 3.
2010	Session Chair and Discussant, "Athens and Attica," Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, Jan. 8.

International Service

2014	Co-Lead organizer of an international, two-day, sixteen-paper symposium entitled "Archaeological Oceanography in the Mediterranean and Black Sea. A Symposium on the <i>E/V Nautilus</i> and <i>STS Bodrum</i> Expeditions to Turkey, 2009-2013," held in Bodrum, Turkey, at the Salmakis Resort, Oct. 19-20.
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Publications (20 published articles, 2 books in preparation)

Books

In prep.	Brennan, M.L. and D. Davis . <i>Archaeological Oceanography of the Aegean and Black Seas, 2007-2013</i> . Under contract with Texas A&M University Press.
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Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters (2)

- In prep. **Davis, D.**, G. Cariolou, and R. Steffy. "Kyrenia II and Kyrenia Liberty: Performance under Sail," in S. Katzev and L. Swiny, eds. *The Kyrenia Ship: Final Excavation Report on a Fourth-Century B.C.E. Merchantman, Vol. 2: The Ship*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press.
- In prep. "Ancient Navigation: The Kyrenia Ship and Its Replicas," in S. Katzev and L. Swiny, eds. *The Kyrenia Ship: Final Excavation Report on a Fourth-Century B.C.E. Merchantman, Vol. 2: The Ship*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press.
- 2012 "Ship Colors in the Homeric Poems." In S. Wachsmann, *The Gurob Ship Model in its Mediterranean Context*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 219-24, 281-83. (On Nov. 2, 2013, this book won the prestigious NAS 2013 Keith Muckelroy Award for its contribution to nautical archaeology.)
- 2009 Lovén, B., **D. Davis**, M.M. Nielsen, and M. Schaldemose. "The Zea Harbour Project: 2001–2006." In T. Fischer-Hansen and B. Poulsen (eds.), *From Artemis to Diana: The Goddess of Man and Beast (Acta Hyperborea 12; Aarhus)* 532–41.

Peer-Reviewed Articles (3)

- In prep. **Davis, D.**, M.L. Brennan, and A. Opaït. "Ereğli E: A Hellenistic Merchant Ship in the Black Sea."
- 2016 Brennan, M.L., **D. Davis**, R.D. Ballard, J.P. Delgado, J.I. Vaughn, J.S. Krumholz, A.C. Trembanis, C.N. Roman, C. Smart, K.L.C. Bell, M. Duman, and C. DuVal. 2016. "Quantification of Bottom Trawl Fishing Damage to Ancient Shipwreck Sites." *Marine Geology* 371, 82-88.
- 2013 Brennan, M.L., **D. Davis**, C. Roman, I.V. Buynevich, A. Catsambis, M. Kofahl, D. Urkmez, J. I. Vaughn, M. Merrigan, M. Duman. "Ocean Dynamics and Anthropogenic Impacts along the Southern Black Sea Shelf Examined through the Preservation of Pre-Modern Shipwrecks," *Continental Shelf Research* 53, 89-101.
- 2009 Wachsmann, S., R.K. Dunn, J.R. Hale, R.L. Hohlfelder, L.B. Conyers, E.G. Ernenwein, P. Sheets, M.L.P. Blot, F. Castro, and **D. Davis**. "The Palaeo-Environmental Contexts of Three Possible Phoenician Anchorages in Portugal." *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 38.2: 221-53.

Single-Authored Scholarly Articles (2)

- 2008 "Exploration and Excavation of Two Deepwater Wrecks in the Black Sea." *Institute of Classical Archaeology Annual, 2006-2007*, 73-82.
- 2002 "Maritime Space and Night-Time Sailing in the Ancient Eastern Mediterranean," in H. Tzalas, ed. *Tropis VII: 7th International Symposium on Ship Construction in Antiquity, Pylos 1999*. Athens: Hellenic Institute for the Preservation of Nautical Tradition, 291-309.

Multi-Author Scholarly Publications (7)

- 2015 Brennan, M.L. and **D. Davis**, "A Symposium on Archaeological Oceanography in the Mediterranean and Black Sea," *New Frontiers in Ocean Exploration: 2014 Field Season. Oceanography* Supplement 28.1, 44-45.
- 2014 Brennan, M.L., A.C. Trembanis, **D. Davis**, A. Fundis, V. Schmidt, C. DuVal, W.B. Ballard, K. Cornwell, **D. Faas**, M. Duman, and T. Turanlı. "A Portable, Education-Focused Approach to Exploration in the Aegean Sea," *New Frontiers in Ocean Exploration: 2013 Field Season. Oceanography* Supplement, 42-3.
- 2012 Brennan, M.L., **D. Davis**, C. Roman, I.V. Buynevich, A. Catsambis, M. Kofahl,

- M. Merrigan, S. Tuzun, M. Duman, D. Urkmez, J. Ian Vaughn, and T. Turanlı. 2012. "Coastal Exploration of the Southern Black Sea off Ereğli and Sinop, Turkey." In *New Frontiers in Ocean Exploration: The E/V Nautilus and NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer 2011 Field Season*. *Oceanography* 25.1 Supplement, 25-6.
- 2011 Croff Bell, K.L., M.L. Brennan, I. Buynevich, A. Trembanis, D. Coleman, B. Buxton, D. Piechota, **D. Davis**, A. Catsambis, K. Cantner, S. Voronov, and R. Ballard. "Maritime History of the Crimean Continental Shelf." In *New Frontiers in Ocean Exploration: The E/V Nautilus 2010 Field Season*. *Oceanography* 24.1 Supplement, 34-5.
- 2011 Brennan, M.L., D. Coleman, C.N. Roman, T. Turanlı, **D. Davis**, A. Catsambis, J. Moore, M. Merrigan, B. Bajdek, D. Whitesell, and R. Ballard. "Maritime History of ANZAC Cove." In *New Frontiers in Ocean Exploration: The E/V Nautilus 2010 Field Season*. *Oceanography* 24.1 Supplement, 20-21.
- 2009 Wachsmann, S., V. Tsoukala, D. Sakellariou, **D. Davis**, C. Smith, B. Buxton, S. Maroulakis, G. Rousakis, P. Georgiou, J. Hale, R. Hohlfelder, D. Griffin, D. Theodoridou, E. Chyssocheri, and P. Fix. 2009. "The Danaos Project, 2008: Reconstructing the Crete to Egypt Route." *Proceedings of 9th Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography & Fisheries, Patras, Greece, 13-16 May, 2009*, 146-151.
- 2002 Wachsmann, S., and **D. Davis**. "Nautical Archaeology in Israel." *International Handbook of Underwater Archaeology*. New York: Plenum Press, 499-517.

Popular and Reference Articles (4)

- 2012 "Greek Navigation (economy)" and "Ships, Shipping (Greece)," in R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, and S. Huebner, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2012 Lovén, B., and **D. Davis**, "Piraeus," in R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine, and S. Huebner, eds. *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2007 "Ancient Navigation," in J.B. Hattendorf, ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 85-93.
- 2003 "Sailing the Open Sea." *Archaeological Odyssey* (Jan/Feb): 20-28, 61-2.

Book Reviews (4)

- 2012 **D. Davis** and I. Buynevich: Review of J. Benjamin *et al.* (eds.), *Submerged Prehistory*. *Journal of Island & Coastal Archaeology* 7: 428-29.
- 2005 Review of S. Mark, *Homeric Seafaring*. *Institute of Nautical Archaeology Quarterly* 32.4: 18.
- 1999 Review of R. Patai, *Children of Noah, Jewish Seafaring in Ancient Times*. *American Neptune* 59.2: 167-68.
- 1998 Review of S. Wachsmann, *Seagoing Ships & Seamanship in the Bronze Age Levant*. *Institute of Nautical Archaeology Quarterly* 25.3: 22-23.

Student-Faculty Research (1)

- 2013 Faas, D., and **D. Davis**. "Persepolis in the Piraeus? A Study in Athenian and Persian Imperial Architecture." Scholarly paper resulting from a Summer 2013 Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Project.

Field Reports (3)

- 2014 "Ereğli E: A Report on the Hull Remains." Detailed analysis of the Ereğli E shipwreck in the Black Sea from ca. 300 B.C.

- 2007 **D. Davis** and Alexis Catsambis, "Preliminary Hull Analysis and Wood Catalogue of the Chersonesos A Shipwreck, Crimea, Ukraine."
 2003 "2003 Gradiometer Survey in the Chora of Metaponto." *2003 Field Report of the Institute of Classical Archaeology*: 76-80 and pl. VI.

Blogs (5)

- 2015 "Eureka! Student Discoveries and a Continuing Mystery in the Heart of Ancient Rome," Luther College, Ideas and Creations, February 4.
https://www.luther.edu/ideas-creations-blog/?story_id=604379
 2014 "Hats, Trowels, and Scuba Tanks: Experiential Learning on an Archaeological Dig," Luther College, Ideas and Creations, April 25.
https://www.luther.edu/ideas-creations-blog/?story_id=545100
 2014 "Diggin' It or Not Diggin' It? Should Archaeologists Dig up the Dead?" Luther College, Ideas and Creations, Feb. 4.
http://www.luther.edu/ideas-creations-blog/?story_id=528952
 2013 "Help Solve an Archaeological Mystery!" Luther College, Ideas and Creations, Nov. 12. http://www.luther.edu/ideas-creations-blog/?story_id=509892
 2013 "The Allure of the Aegean," Exploration Now, Bodrum Live, August 2.
<http://explorationnow.org/bodrum/content/allure-aegean-dan-davis>

International Exhibits (1)

- 2015 Robert Ballard, Tufan Turanlı, Berta Lledo, **Dan Davis**, Michael Brennan, "E/V Nautilus in Turkey, Ocean Exploration Trust: Research Based on Discoveries of the Nautilus Research Ship under the Direction of Dr. Robert Ballard in Turkish Waters between 2009 and 2013."
 - Istanbul, Naval Museum (Beşiktaş Deniz Müzesi): April 10–May 5
 - Mersin Maritime Museum: May 12–June 20
 - Sinop Archaeological Museum: June 25–July 28
 - Samsun Archaeological Museum: August 4–September 20

Archaeology Projects (19 seasons)

- 2015 Senior Staff, Kenchreai Excavations Project (Greece), May 26–June 10.
 Accompanied by 3 Luther students: Trevor Brandt, Alessandro Battaglia, Frøydis Rønneberg.
 2014 Senior Staff, Kenchreai Excavations Project (Greece), May 26–June 20.
 Accompanied by 3 Luther students: Regina Preston, Marshall Stay, Andrew Waites.
 2013 Chief Archaeologist, Southeast Aegean Deep-Water Archaeological Survey, Ocean Exploration Trust, aboard the STS *Bodrum*. Accompanied by Luther student Daniel Faas.
 2012 Chief Archaeologist, Black Sea Deep-Water Archaeological Survey, Institute for Exploration and the Ocean Exploration Trust, aboard the E/V *Nautilus*.
 Accompanied by Luther students Joseph Thor and Jeff Emerson.
 2011 Chief Archaeologist, Black Sea Deep-Water Archaeological Survey, Institute for Exploration and the Ocean Exploration Trust, aboard the E/V *Nautilus*.
 2011 Kyrenia Shipwreck Publication Project. Research season on a historic 3rd-century-B.C. Greek merchant ship, Cyprus, currently on display in Kyrenia Castle, Republic of North Cyprus.
 2010 Chief Archaeologist, N Aegean archaeological survey, Gallipoli Landing Area,

- Institute for Exploration and the Ocean Exploration Trust, aboard the E/V *Nautilus*.
- 2003-2009 Archaeologist and Editor, Zea Harbour Project, Danish Institute at Athens. Investigation of the ancient Athenian shipsheds in the Piraeus.
- 2008 Chief Archaeologist, Black Sea (Ukraine) shipwreck survey, Institute for Exploration, aboard USS *Pathfinder*.
- 2007 Archaeologist, remote excavation of two Roman/ Byzantine shipwrecks in the Black Sea off Turkey and Ukraine, Institute for Exploration, R/V *Alliance*.
- 2006 Archaeologist, shipwreck survey in the Black Sea (Ukraine), Institute for Exploration, aboard R/V *Endeavor*.
- 2005-2007 Staff Archaeologist, Institute of Classical Archaeology (University of Texas at Austin) excavations of the ancient urban center and chora of Crimean Chersonesos, Ukraine.
- 2003-2006 Archaeologist, Persian War Shipwreck Survey (Greece), Institute of Nautical Archaeology and the Canadian Institute at Athens.
- 2003 Field Director, 2003 field survey at Metaponto, Italy. Institute of Classical Archaeology at the University of Texas at Austin.
- 1999 Archaeologist, Institute of Nautical Archaeology excavations of a Classical-period shipwreck at Tektaş Burnu (Turkey).
- 1997-1998 Archaeologist, Institute of Nautical Archaeology excavations of a Byzantine shipwreck at Bozburun (Turkey).
- 1996 Archaeologist, University of Iowa excavations, Roman villa (*Ulpia Noviomagus*) in The Netherlands.
- 1995 Archaeologist, University of Maryland excavations at Caesarea Maritima (Israel).

Conference Papers / Scholarly & Public Lectures / Workshops

Annual Meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America (4)

- 2010 "The Athenian Shipsheds at Zea, Piraeus: Report on Excavations, 2003–2009." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Anaheim, CA, Jan. 8.
- 2009 "Case Studies in Archaeology in the Black Sea: Chersonesos A and Sinop D." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 6.
- 2008 "Byzantium Beneath the Black Sea." Poster presented with colleagues at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, Jan. 5. Award: *People's Choice*.
- 2006 "Maritime Crossroads and Potential Concentration Areas of Deepwater Wrecks in the Mediterranean and Black Seas." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Montreal, Jan. 4.

Lectures in Iowa (7)

- 2015 "Marine Archaeology in the Mediterranean," invited lecture, West Side Study Club, Decorah, October 13.
- 2015 "Ancient Rome Underwater," invited public lecture, Luther College Women's Club, Peace Dining Room, Luther College, April 21.
- 2015 "Ancient Shipwrecks in Turkey, 2006-2013," invited public lecture of the Iowa AIA Lecture Series, University of Iowa, Art Building West, March 30.

- 2014 "Maritime Archaeology: Forging a New Frontier in Deep Water," public lecture as part of the Qualley Papyri Exhibit at Luther College, Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 11.
- 2013 "Exploring Shipwrecks and Beyond," invited lecture to the entire fifth-grade class (120 students total) of Decorah Middle School, Center for Faith and Life, Luther College campus, Nov. 6.
- 2012 "Exploring Ancient Shipwrecks in the Black Sea." Scholar Recognition Day, Luther College, Feb. 18.
- 2011 "Underwater Archaeology in the Black Sea." Luther College Lecture, Classics and Anthropology Society, Decorah, IA, Nov. 9.

National Public Lectures/Workshops (13)

- 2015 Presentation ("The Sailing Performance of the Replicas") and invited discussant, Kyrenia Ship Workshop (in preparation for its final publication), Boston University, Department of Archaeology, Gabel Museum, April 24.
- 2014 "A Cost-Effective Approach to Surveying a Shipwreck Graveyard in the Southern Aegean," invited public lecture at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Feb. 4.
- 2014 Graduate workshop and invited discussant on underwater archaeology in the Black Sea, Texas A&M University, seminar in the Anthropology Department/Nautical Archaeology Program, Feb. 5.
- 2012 "Ancient Shipwrecks in the Deep Black Sea: New Discoveries," Invited public lecture, Cleveland Archaeological Society, Nov. 13.
- 2012 "New Deep-Water Archaeological Discoveries in the Black Sea." Texas A&M University, invited public lecture, March 1.
- 2012 Graduate workshop on ancient navigation, Texas A&M University, seminar in the Anthropology Department/Nautical Archaeology Program, March 2.
- 2011-2012 "In Jason's Wake: Deepwater Archaeology in the Black Sea." Archaeological Institute of America's McCann-Taggart Lectureship:
- Milwaukee (WI) Society, Sept. 25, 2011
- East Lansing (MI) Society, Sept. 26, 2011
- Kansas City, MO and Lawrence, KS Society, Oct. 20, 2011
- St. Catharines, Ontario, Brock Univ., Niagara Society, Nov. 17, 2011
- College Park (PA) Society, April 6, 2012
- 2007 "The 2007 Excavations of Two Byzantine Merchant Ships in the Black Sea." Paper presented at the local annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.
- 2006 "The 2006 Survey off Southern Crimea." Paper presented at the local annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.

International Lectures (4)

- 2015 "The Archaeology of Ancient Harbors in the Mediterranean." Lecture presented at the invitation of the Kenchreai Excavation Project (American School of Classical Studies in Greece), Corinth, Greece, June 7.
- 2014 "The Ereğli E Shipwreck: An International Merchant Ship of the Early Hellenistic Period." Paper presented at the symposium "Archaeological Oceanography in the Mediterranean and Black Sea," Bodrum, Turkey, October 19.
- 2014 "Underwater Archaeology in the Mediterranean." Lecture presented at the invitation of the Kenchreai Excavation Project (American School of Classical Studies in Greece), Corinth, Greece, June 9.

2006 "The 2006 Black Sea Survey off Crimea." Paper presented at the invitation of the Danish Institute at Athens, June 10.

Skills

- **Production Software:** ESRI's ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- **Remote Sensing Software/Systems:** Benthos, Triton's Isis, MarineSonic, Hypack, Geometrics magnetometers and gradiometers, MagLog Pro
- **Diving:** U.S. Navy trained SCUBA and hardhat diver, hyperbaric chamber operator. PADI Dive Master. Logged dive hours: 2,500+