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# DONOR IMPACT SUMMARY

**\$4,000**

Awarded for fieldwork fellowships in 2022

**FIELDWORK SITES:**

**Kıncık Höyük, Turkey  
Tel Dan, Israel**

**2**

Fellowship recipients

**COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OF RECIPIENTS**

**University of California, Los Angeles  
New York University**

**NATHAN LOVEJOY**  
US Army Veteran



**DAVID BROWN**  
US Army National Guard



# FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS FIELDWORK REPORTS

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**David Brown** is a PhD candidate in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at the University of California, Los Angeles. His research is centered on forced migration in the Early Iron Age southern Levant, analyzing how to identify refugees in the material culture according to their push and pull factors as well as how they reconstituted themselves into new social identities after regional changes at the end of the Late Bronze Age transformation.

*"I look forward to incorporating the data we unearthed at Tel Dan this season into my research and contributing to a better understanding of forced migration, the factors that pushed and pulled people to new regions, and how they reestablished themselves and began to rebuild and rediscover their social identities. I am also grateful to ASOR and to Mr. Charles Steinmetz, the donor for this fellowship, for financially supporting me in my research this season."*

**Nathan Lovejoy** is in the final year of his PhD at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World at New York University, where he is writing a dissertation on institutional change and identity maintenance in the northeast Mediterranean during the Iron Age. He is a US Army veteran, a father to his amazing son Arthur, and husband to his ever-supportive wife Maggie.



*"This year, thanks to the generosity of Charles Steinmetz and the help of ASOR, I was able to return to the excavations at Kınık Höyük in Niğde province, Turkey after two years missed due to the pandemic and the birth of my first child."*

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