

Eric and Carol Meyers Fieldwork Scholarships

DONOR IMPACT REPORT



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2024 Donor Impact Summary

\$12,000

awarded for
fieldwork
scholarships
in 2024

6 Scholarships
Awarded

Recipients:

Madeline Congiliaro-Nguyen
Tanner Frick
Lucas Proctor
Kiley Stoji
Ruber Yavuz
Paris Cook

Colleges and Universities:

University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of South Carolina
Van Yüzüncü Yıl University
University of Denver

Excavation/Fieldwork Sites:

Grid-I Matrab, Kurdistan
Brač Island Project, Croatia
Quach Rresh, Iraq
Çadır Höyü, Türkiye
Tell Tayinat, Türkiye
Pyla-Koutsopetria, Cyprus



Madeline Conigliaro-Nguyen

University of Chicago

Grid-I Matrab, Kurdistan



Photo of Madeline Conigliaro-Nguyen on Area A.

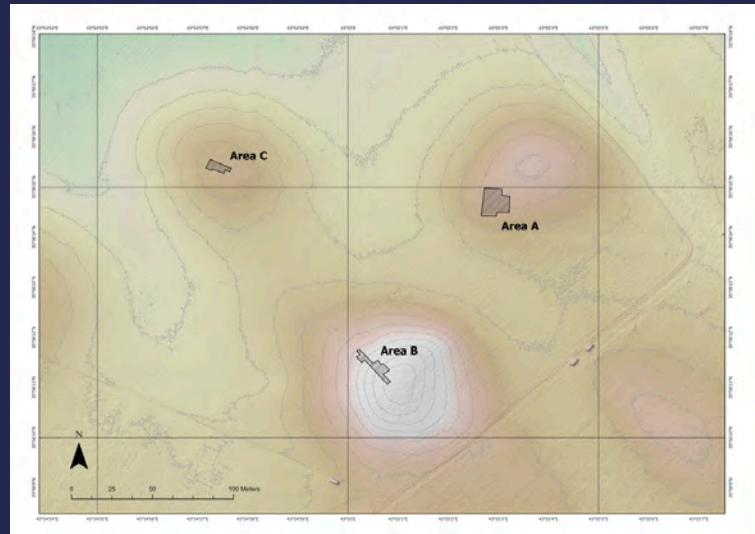
Madeline Conigliaro-Nguyen graduated with her MA from the University of Chicago in 2023. Her primary research interest is in zooarchaeology in Southwest Asia, with a focus on human-animal relationships, particularly as they pertain to ancient ontologies, subsistence strategies, and the social and ritual roles of animals.



General photo of Lalish (Left) Depiction of peacock angel Tawûsî Melek (Right)



Selection of faunal remains from Area C



GMAP 2024 site topographic map



Sunrise photo at area A (Left) Baby birds nested on project site between areas (Right)



Scan to read an article about Madeline's experience!

Lucas Proctor

Utah State University
Quach Rresh, Iraq



Lucas at the site

Dr. Lucas Proctor is a postdoctoral fellow in the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology at Utah State University. His research explores human-environment relationships and plant use in early complex societies across the drylands of Southwest Asia.



The 2024 RLIIM archaeobotany team: Lucas Proctor, Elise Laugier, and Alessandra Dominguez. Photo credit: Petra Creame



Map of the Assyrian empire, showing its extent in the 7th century and the Assyrian Heartland in Red. Qach Rresh is located just south of Arbela.

Kiley Stoj

University of South Carolina
Çadır Höyü, Türkiye



Me during lab hours filling out feature and locus sheets and recording the details of that day's excavations in my trench.

Kiley is a PhD Student at the University of South Carolina Majoring in Biological Sciences with a concentration in ecology and evolution. In the future, she hopes to work at the interface between community ecology, insect-plant physiology, and anthropogenic change.



The State University of New York at Cortland members of the team. From left to right, Kiley Stoj, Dr. Sharon Steadman (Distinguished Professor at SUNY Cortland, and Janet (current archaeology student of Dr. Steadman).



Close-up of ancient seeds we found in a soil sample.

Rubar Yavuz

Van Yüzüncü Yıl University
Tell Tayinat, Türkiye



Rubar while doing a section drawing

Rubar is in a master program in the Archaeology department at Van Yüzüncü Yıl University. He participated in 17 different excavations focused on the Iron Age. He has conducted research on burial traditions of the Iron Age and is writing his master's thesis on these burial practices.



First day of excavations



Iron Age Stone Pavement that has been disturbed



Working on a square plan



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the next generation of
archaeologists!**

