



2024 Shirlee Meyers/ G. Ernest Wright Fieldwork Scholarships Report



2024 Donor Impact Summary

 **2** Fellowship recipients

Christos Theodorou, Hunter College
Brady Hill, Durham University

 **\$4,000** Awarded

Kissonerga Skalia, Cyprus
Kani Shaie, Iraqi Kurdistan





Christos Theodorou

Hunter College
Site: Kissonerga Skalia, Cyprus

Read about the site [Here](#) or visit:
<https://www.harparchaeology.co.uk/field-schools/kissonerga-skalia-excavation>

Christos Theodorou is a dual citizen from New York living in his family's village in Cyprus. He splits his time between tending to his grandfather's fields, exploring the island, and pursuing a postgraduate degree in archaeology at the University of Cyprus. Though his academic interests span the pre-and proto-historic Cypriot periods, the Bronze Age seems to live rent-free in his head.



"I am indebted to Skalia's director, Dr. Lindy Crewe (Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute), Ian Hill (Heritage Archaeological Research Practice), our trench supervisor, Dr. Ellon Souter (είμαστε ντισκοτέκ), and the rest of the staff for their invaluable guidance."

Brady Hill

Durham University
Site: Kani Shaie, Iraqi Kurdistan

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<https://www.facebook.com/kanisshaie>



Brady Hill is currently studying for a master's degree in archaeology at the University of Cambridge. Born and raised in Dallas, Texas, his research interests have taken him 'across the pond' to study the archaeology of ancient Mesopotamia during both his undergraduate degree at Durham University and now in Cambridge. Alongside the region's ancient past, he possesses a strong interest in modern Middle Eastern cultures, studying Arabic and Sorani Kurdish in his free time.

"Beyond this being a fantastic field work and learning experience for myself, the plethora of Hellenistic and Parthian period pottery recovered from Kani Shaie this year has provided me with a dissertation topic for my ongoing studies at Cambridge."

Lifetime Donor Summary Impact



\$40,000 awarded for fieldwork scholarships

27 scholarships awarded

Year	Recipient	Country	Site	Recipient's University
2024	Brady Hill	Iraq	Kani Share	Durham University
2024	Christos Theodorou	Cyprus	Kissonerga Skalia	Hunter College
2023	Emilie Nordhues	Israel	Tel Dan	University of California, Los Angeles
2023	Sarah Richardson	Israel	Tell el-Hesi	University of Manitoba
2022	Bruno Barros	Israel	Tel Azekah	Eotvos Lorad University
2022	Aurora Camano	Armenia	Vayots Dzor	Simon Fraser University
2022	Krysten Cruz	Cyprus	Ayioi Omoloyites	Texas State University
2022	Anna Luurstma	Israel	Tell el-Hesi	University of Michigan
2021	Kacey Garcia	Jordan	Khirbet al-Balu'	La Sierra University
2021	Christine Sylvester	Jordan	Khirbat al-Mukhayyat	Wilfrid Laurier University
2019	Jonathan Gardner	Israel	Tel Shimron	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
2019	Melanie Godsey	Cyprus	Pyla-Kousopetria	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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2018	Amanda Bauer	Israel	Tel Dan	University of Arizona
2018	Kaitlin Long-Wright	Israel	Horvat Midras	University of British Columbia
2017	Nicole Swartwood	Jordan	Ayn Gharandal	Emory University
2017	Paula Waiman-Barak	Israel	Tel Mevorakh	University of Haifa
2016	Josephine Verduci	Jordan	Tall 'Umaryi	University of Melbourne
2016	Andrew Farinholt Ward	Turkey	Kinik Hoyuk	New York University
2015	Ryan Gardner-Cook	Israel	Jezreel	Stony Brook University
2015	Erin Hall	Israel	Tell es-Safi/Gath	Tel Aviv University
2015	Craig Harvey	Israel	Huqoq	University of Michigan
2015	Cat Quine	Israel	Tel Azekah	University of Oxford
2014	Joyce Fountain	Israel	Marj Rabba	University of Connecticut
2014	Chris McKinny	Israel	Tel Burna	Bar Ilan University
2014	Brian Porrett	Israel	Tell es-Safi/Gath	The College of Wooster
2013	Allison Ripley	Iraq	Rowanduz	Boston University
2013	Marielle Velander	Israel	Tel Kabri	George Washington University

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