

# Nam C. Kim

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- 2021- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2016-21 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2010-16 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Archaeology of East and Southeast Asia, Sociopolitical Complexity, State Formation, Exchange Networks, Leadership Strategies, Formation of Ancient Cities, Anthropology and Archaeology of Warfare

### LANGUAGES

- ◆ Vietnamese – proficiency in reading and near fluency in speaking
- ◆ Korean – proficiency in reading, writing, and conversation
- ◆ French – proficiency in reading, writing, and conversation

### EDUCATION

- 2010 University of Illinois at Chicago, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Anthropology  
Dissertation: The Underpinnings of Sociopolitical Complexity and Civilization in the Red River Valley of Metal Age Vietnam (Chair: Lawrence Keeley)
- 2005 University of Illinois at Chicago, M.A. in Anthropology, focus in Archaeology  
Ph.D. preliminary examinations: High Pass
- 1998 New York University, M.A. in Political Science, focus in International Relations  
Thesis: Applying Transaction Cost Economics to the South China Sea Disputes
- 1996 University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in International Relations with minor in Psychology

### RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2021-23 “Resilience, Recognition, and Ritual: Human Engagement with Disease, Death, and Dying,” (Co-PI), University of Wisconsin - Madison Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education with funding from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
- 2019-21 Research Grant Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2019-20 Southeast Asia Student and Faculty Mobility Grant (University of Hawai’i/Henry Luce Foundation)
- 2017-18 Research Grant Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2015-16 Research Grant, Asian Cultural Council
- 2014-15 Career Enhancement Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 2014-15 Research Grant Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2012-13 Research Grant Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2009 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#0915410), National Science Foundation

- 2008 Scholarship Grant, George Franklin Dales Foundation
- 2007-08 Dissertation Fellowship in East Asian Archaeology, American Council of Learned Societies and the Henry Luce Foundation
- 2007-08 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant, International Education Programs Service of the U.S. Department of Education (declined)
- 2007 Lewis and Clark Grant, American Philosophical Society

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2020 H. I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship, provided by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education with funding from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
- 2020 Exceptional Service Award, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 Honored Instructor Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Housing (Fall)
- 2015 Invited to present featured work at the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF)/UW-Madison “90 Years of Partnership” Event (September 28)
- 2014-16 Vilas Associate Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School
- 2014-15 Career Enhancement Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 2013 Honored Instructor Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Housing (Fall)
- 2013 Conference Travel Award, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2009-10 Dean’s Scholar Award, Graduate College of the University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2008- Honorary Member, Vietnam Institute of Archaeology in Hanoi
- 2008 Provost’s Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2003-07 University recruitment fellowship for graduate studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1995 Asha Jaini Memorial Scholarship, Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership

## **SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

- 2021- Mentor-Friend for Mercile J. Lee Scholarship Program
- 2021- Chair, Lectures and Colloquium Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2020 - Member of Advisory Board for Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS)
- 2019-21 Faculty Liaison, Anthro Circle, Department of Anthropology
- 2018-21 Director of Graduate Studies, Chair of Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2018- Member, Steering Committee, Center for East Asian Studies
- 2018- Member, University Committee on Honorary Degrees
- 2018- Advisor, War In Society and Culture Student Association (WISC-SA), a registered student organization (RSO)
- 2018- Principal Investigator, Missing In Action and Recovery & Identification Project, Biotechnology Center
- 2017 Chair, Search Committee for Academic Curator, Department of Anthropology
- 2016-17 Member, Search Committee for tenure-track faculty, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures
- 2016-17 Chair, Archaeology Section, Department of Anthropology
- 2016- Member, Steering Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
- 2015-16 Member, Review Committee for International Research and Training Grants for Incoming Graduate Students, administered by the Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS)
- 2015-16 Colloquium/Lectures Committee, Faculty Minority Liaison, Faculty Senator Alternate, Department of Anthropology
- 2010-14 Faculty Senator

- 2010- Affiliated Faculty Member, Center for East Asian Studies  
 2010- Affiliated Faculty Member, Center for Southeast Asian Studies

## RESEARCH & FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019- Principal Investigator. Co Loa Archaeological Project. Hanoi, Vietnam  
 2016-18 Principal Investigator. Geophysical Investigation of the Co Loa Settlement. Hanoi, Vietnam.  
 2017 Collaborator. MIA archeological recovery mission at WWII aircraft crash site. Lumbres, France.  
 2014-17 Principal Investigator and Co-Director. Co Loa Inner Wall Project. Hanoi, Vietnam. Initiated and conducted collaborative archaeological investigation of fortification features at the Co Loa settlement.  
 2012-13 Principal Investigator and Co-Director, Co Loa Outer Wall Project, Hanoi, Vietnam. Initiated and conducted collaborative archaeological investigation of fortification features at the Co Loa settlement. Collaborated with the Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences and Institute of Archaeology. Project co-directed by Trinh Hoang Hiep, Vietnam Institute of Archaeology. (July 2012 - June 2013)  
 2009-10 Co-Principal Investigator, Chronological Assessment of Fortification Features at Co Loa, Chicago, IL. Conducted collaborative post-excavation analysis for data and materials recovered during field investigations at the Co Loa site. (May 2009 - June 2010)  
 2007-08 Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Director, Co Loa Middle Wall and Ditch Project, Hanoi, Vietnam. Initiated and conducted collaborative archaeological investigation of fortification features at the Co Loa settlement, Vietnam's first ancient capital. This was the first full-scale investigation of Co Loa's fortification features, and I was the first foreigner permitted to excavate at Co Loa. Collaborated with the Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences and Institute of Archaeology. Project co-directed by Lai Van Toi, Vietnam Institute of Archaeology. (October 2007 - April 2008)  
 2007 Surveyor, Aux Plaines Cemetery Salvage Project, Phases I and II, Northbrook, IL. Performed archaeological survey of historic cemetery. Project directed by Thomas Loebel, CAGIS Archaeological Consulting Services, University of Illinois at Chicago. (May)  
 2006 Researcher. Collaborative research on warfare and chiefdom formation with Robert Carneiro.  
 2006 Surveyor, Historic Maya Archaeology Project, Chiapas, Mexico and Peten, Guatemala. Performed archaeological survey of residential, ceremonial, and fortified Postclassic and Historic Mayan sites. Project directed by Joel Palka, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago. (May-July)  
 2005 Researcher, Hanoi, Vietnam. Performed archival research at Institute of Archaeology. (December)  
 2005 Excavator, Liege, Belgium. Excavated fortifications at a Neolithic Linearbandkeramik (LBK) settlement site in northeastern Belgium. Worked with archaeologists from the National Museum of Art and History in Brussels. Project directed by Lawrence Keeley, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago. (August)  
 2005 Excavator and Field School Teaching Assistant, Wetumpka, AL. Excavated at a Native American, historic Creek site for a salvage archaeology operation. (May-July)  
 2004 Ethnographer. Conducted research on homeless life in Chicago. Chicago, IL. (October-November)

## PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed\*\*)

### Monographs

- 2018\*\* **Kim, Nam.** *Results of Research on the Co Loa Citadel.* Thang Long - Ha Noi Heritage Conservation Centre, Nha Xuat Ban The Gioi, Hanoi. Published in English and Vietnamese.

- 2018\*\* **Kim, Nam** and Marc Kissel. *Emergent Warfare in Our Evolutionary Past*. Routledge, New York.
- 2015\*\* **Kim, Nam**. *The Origins of Ancient Vietnam*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

### Articles in Journals

- 2019\*\* Kissel, Marc and **Nam Kim**. The emergence of human warfare: Current perspectives. *Yearbook of Physical Anthropology*, 168:S67, pp. 141-163. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.23751>.
- 2017\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Nhận thức vai trò của chiến tranh thời Tiền sử ở châu thổ sông Hồng (Recognizing the Significance of Prehistoric Warfare in the Red River Delta). *Khảo Cổ Học* 6, pp. 13-29. (Archaeological journal of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences). (Appeared in 2018). (In Vietnamese).
- 2017\*\* Oka, Rahul, Marc Kissel, Mark Golitko, Susan Sheridan, **Nam Kim**, and Agustin Fuentes. Population is the main driver of war group size and conflict casualties. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1713972114.
- 2017\*\* Fuentes, Agustin, Marc Kissel, Rahul Oka, Susan Sheridan, **Nam Kim**, and Matthew Piscitelli. The CLASH model lacks evolutionary and archeological support. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 40(e85), pp. 21-22.
- 2017\*\* Trinh Hoang Hiep and **Nam Kim**. Kết quả nghiên cứu thành Co Loa (giai đoạn 2007-2014). *Khảo Cổ Học* 3, pp. 12-32. (In Vietnamese).
- 2016\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Kien Truc Truong Ton, The Che Ben Lau: Lao Dong, Do Thi Hoa, Hinh Thai Nha Nuoc Som O Bac Viet Nam Va Xa Hon. *Khảo Cổ Học* 4, pp. 25-71. (In Vietnamese).
- 2015\*\* **Kim, Nam**, Chapurukha Kusimba, and Lawrence Keeley. Coercion and Warfare in the Rise of State Societies in Southern Zambia. *African Archaeological Review* 32(1), pp. 1-34.
- 2013\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Cultural Landscapes of War and Political Regeneration. *Asian Perspectives* 52(2), pp. 244-267. (Appeared in 2015).
- 2013\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Lasting monuments and durable institutions: Labor, urbanism and statehood in northern Vietnam and beyond. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 21(3), pp. 217-267.
- 2012\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Angels, Illusions, Hydras and Chimeras: Violence and Humanity. Book review essay of *The Better Angels of Our Nature* by Steven Pinker and *The Western Illusion of Human Nature* by Marshall Sahlins. *Reviews in Anthropology* 41 (4), pp. 239-272.
- 2010\*\* **Kim, Nam**, Lai Van Toi, and Trinh Hoang Hiep. Co Loa: an investigation of Vietnam's ancient capital. *Antiquity* 84 (326), pp. 1011-1027.
- 2010\*\* **Kim, Nam**, Lai Van Toi, and Trinh Hoang Hiep. Thanh Luy, Chien Tranh va Chinh Tri Tap Trung Qua Cac Cuoc Khai Quat Luy – Hao Thanh Trung (Co Loa – Dong Anh – Ha Noi). (“Walls, warfare, and political centralization: Recent excavations at the middle wall and ditch of the Co Loa Site in the Dong Anh District of Hanoi”). *Khảo Cổ Học* 3, pp. 46-61. (In Vietnamese).
- 2008\*\* **Kim, Nam** and Chapurukha Kusimba. Pathways to Social Complexity and State Formation in the Southern Zambezi Region. *African Archaeological Review* 25, pp. 131-152.

### Articles in Edited Volumes

- 2020\*\* **Nam Kim**. Mortuary Practices of the Dongson Culture of Vietnam. In *Restoration and Utilization of the Jar Coffin Funeral Culture*, edited by Youngcheol Lee and Seungkyeong Im, pp. 149-162. Daehan Institute of Cultural Properties and Naju National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage. (In English and Korean).
- 2020\*\* **Nam Kim**. A Pathway to Emergent Social Complexity and State Power: A View from Southeast Asia. In *The Evolution of Social Institutions*, edited by Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Stephen Kowalewski, and David Small, pp. 225-253. Springer.

- 2019\*\* **Kim, Nam** and Jina Heo. Built Environments and Social Organizations: A Comparative View from Asia. In *Architectural Energetics in Archaeology: Analytical Expansions and Global Explorations*. Edited by Elliot Abrams and Leah McCurdy, pp. 26-55. Routledge, New York.
- 2017\*\* **Kim, Nam**. History and Practice of Archaeology in Vietnam. In *Handbook of East and Southeast Asian Archaeology*, edited by Junko Habu, Peter Lape, John Olsen, and Jing Zhichun, pp. 79-82. Springer, New York.
- 2017\*\* Carter, Alison and **Nam Kim**. Globalization at the dawn of history: The emergence of global cultures in the Mekong and Red River Deltas. In *The Routledge Handbook of Globalization and Archaeology*, edited by Tamar Hodos, pp. 730-750. Routledge, New York.
- 2017\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Coercive Power and State Formation in Northern Vietnam. In *Feast, Famine or Fighting? Multiple Pathways to Social Complexity*, edited by Richard Chacon and Ruben Mendoza, pp. 165-196. Springer, New York.
- 2017\*\* Kusimba, Chapurukha, **Nam Kim**, and Sibel Kusimba. Trade and State Formation in Ancient East African Coast and Southern Zambezia. In *Feast, Famine or Fighting? Multiple Pathways to Social Complexity*, edited by Richard Chacon and Ruben Mendoza, pp. 51-89. Springer, New York.
- 2015\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Ancient State Formation at the Southern Edge of Sinitic Civilization. *Imperial China and Its Southern Neighbours*, edited by Victor H. Mair and Liam C. Kelley, pp. 43-79. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore.
- 2015\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Co Loa: A Site of Manifold Significance. In *Arts du Vietnam: Nouvelles Approches*, edited by Caroline Herbelin, Beatrice Wisniewski, and Francoise Dalex, pp. 67-72. Rennes, Presses Universitaires de Rennes.
- 2015 **Nam Kim** and Alison Carter. Introduction to the special issue: Papers from the “Recent Advances in the Archaeology of East and Southeast Asia Conference.” *Journal of Indo-Pacific Archaeology* 35, pp. 1-4.

### Encyclopedia Contributions

- 2014\*\* **Kim, Nam** and Trinh Hoang Hiep. Vietnam’s Archaeological World Heritage Sites. *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, edited by Claire Smith. New York, Springer, pp.7632-7639.
- 2009\*\* Lai Van Toi, Trinh Hoang Hiep, Nguyen Dang Cuong, and **Nam Kim**. Awareness of the Co Loa Citadel from excavation results of the Middle Wall Rampart-Ditch Project in 2007-2008. *New Archaeological Discoveries in 2008*, Hanoi, Encyclopedia Publishing House, pp. 214-217. (in Vietnamese).
- 2008\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Military: Asia and the Pacific. In *Encyclopedia of Society and Culture in the Medieval World, Volume 3*, edited by Pam J. Crabtree, New York, Facts On File, Inc., pp. 695-697.
- 2008\*\* **Kim, Nam** and Lawrence Keeley. Social Violence and War. In *Encyclopedia of Archaeology*, edited by Deborah Pearsall, San Diego, Elsevier Academic Press, pp. 2053-2064.

### Book Reviews

- 2017\*\* Kim, Nam. Book review of *Ancient China and the Yue: Perceptions and Identities on the Southern Frontier, c. 400 BCE–50 CE*, by E. Brindley. *Harvard Review of Asiatic Studies*, 77(2), pp. 512-521.
- 2017\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Book review of *The ancient highlands of southwest China: from the Bronze Age to the Han Empire*, by A. Yao. *Antiquity* 91 (356), pp. 542-544.
- 2011\*\* **Kim, Nam**. Book review of *50 years of archaeology in Southeast Asia: essays in honour of Ian Glover*, edited by B. Bellina, E. Bacus, T.O. Pryce, J.W. Christie. *Antiquity* 85 (328), pp. 676-677.

### Edited Volumes

- 2015 **Nam Kim** and Alison Carter (co-editors). Special issue: Papers from the “Recent Advances in the Archaeology of East and Southeast Asia Conference.” *Journal of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association* 35.

### Technical Reports

- 2008 **Kim, Nam**. The Collaborative Archaeological Excavation Project at Co Loa - Middle Wall and Ditch  
Preliminary Report. Produced for the Vietnam Institute of Archaeology.
- 2007 Joel Palka, Rebecca Deeb, Alejandro Gillot, **Nam Kim**, and Monica de León. Un recorrido arqueológico por sitios Mayas Postclásicos e Históricos en la Laguna Mendoza, Parque Nacional Sierra del Lacandón, Petén (Archaeological Reconnaissance of Postclassic to Historic Maya Sites at Laguna Mendoza, Sierra del Lacandon National Park, Peten, Guatemala). In *XX Simposio de Arqueología en Guatemala*, edited by J.P. Laporte, B. Arroyo, and H. Mejia, Ministro de Cultura, Guatemala City, pp. 363-378.

### Newspapers

- 1995 Tombes, Jonathan and **Nam Kim**. Vietnam Comes to ASEAN. *The Washington Times*, August 16.

### Public Outreach and Digital Media

- 2021 The Origins of Civilisation. Interview with Tristan Hughes, part of History Hit TV’s podcast series *The Ancients* (<https://podfollow.com/the-ancients/episode/38eec4843524aaeb95e670e1a68b3520f955539e/view>)
- 2021 “Did the Romans Reach Vietnam?” Essay published online at *Bad Ancient* (<https://www.badancient.com/claims/romans-reach-vietnam/>) (August 3)
- 2021 The Origins of Warfare. Interview with Tristan Hughes, part of History Hit TV’s podcast series *The Ancients* (<https://podfollow.com/the-ancients/episode/61cce335d5d17d07adb09b7782ff6f510fbab7ff/view>)
- 2021 Violence and Warfare in Humanity's Past. Lecture given for PBS Wisconsin’s *University Place* (March 3) (<https://pbswisconsin.org/watch/university-place/violence-and-warfare-in-humanitys-past-0awnpg/>)
- 2020 Legendary Cồ Loa: Vietnam's Ancient Capital. Interview with Tristan Hughes, part of History Hit TV’s podcast series *The Ancients* (<https://play.acast.com/s/the-ancients/legendaryc-loa-vietnamsancientcapital>)
- 2017 Research featured in “Violence a matter of scale, not quantity, researchers show”, University of Wisconsin-Madison News, December 11 (<https://news.wisc.edu/violence-a-matter-of-scale-not-quantity-researchers-show/>)
- 2017 Kissel, Marc and **Nam Kim**. How Culture Allows for War and Peace. *Sapiens*, November 16. (<https://www.sapiens.org/debate/archaeology-war/>)
- 2017 **Nam Kim**. Archaeology and the Underpinnings of Vietnam, November 14. Interview with Eric Jones, part of Southeast Asia Crossroads Podcast (Northern Illinois University) (<https://soundcloud.com/seacrossroads/archaeology-and-the-underpinnings-of-ancient-vietnam-with-nam-kim>)
- 2016 Featured in “Vietnam’s First City”, by Lauren Hilgers, *Archaeology Magazine* (July/August), pp. 48-53.
- 2016 **Kim, Nam**. Matters of the past mattering today. Oxford University Press Blog post, July 22. (<http://blog.oup.com/2016/07/vietnam-history-archaeology-heritage/>).

2011 **Kim, Nam.** Recent discoveries at the Co Loa site in Vietnam.  
(www.vietnamarchaeology.com)

### **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

- a) Higham, Charles and **Nam Kim** (editors). *The Oxford Handbook of Early Southeast Asia*. **In press** at Oxford University Press.
- b) **Nam Kim** and Russell Quick. Inscripting Power on a Landscape: The Case of Co Loa in Vietnam. **In press** at University of Colorado Press as a chapter in the edited volume *Landscapes of Warfare*, edited by Hugo C. Ikehara and Juan Carlos Vargas Ruiz.
- c) **Nam Kim**, Christopher Hernandez, Justin Bracken, and Kenneth Seligson. Cultural Dimensions of Warfare in the Maya World. **In press** at *Ancient Mesoamerica*.
- d) **Nam Kim**. Claiming the Past in Vietnam: Decolonization, Nationalism, and Archaeology. **In preparation** as a chapter for an edited volume.
- e) **Nam Kim**. Concluding Remarks on Coercion, Domination, and Warfare as Strategies for Power. **In preparation** for University of Florida Press as a chapter in the edited volume *Past and Present Manifestations of Domination in Indigenous Latin America*, edited by Yamilette Chacon and Richard J. Chacon.
- f) **Nam Kim**. *Violence and Cultural Practice in Southeast Asia's Past*. **In preparation** for Cambridge University Press (monograph).

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & ORGANIZED SESSIONS**

#### **Organized Conferences**

2013 Conference Organizer for “Recent Advances in the Archaeology of East and Southeast Asia” conference in Madison, WI (March 15-16). Hosted nineteen participants from US, Canada, and Vietnam.

#### **Organized Symposia**

- 2018 Metal Age Interactions: Northern Vietnam and Southern China. Symposium organized (with Clemence Le Meur) for the 21st Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA) in Hue, Vietnam (September 23-29)
- 2017 Cities, large villages, or neither? The conundrum of “Megasites” in prehistory. Symposium organized and chaired by Nam Kim for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Vancouver, Canada (March 29-April 2)
- 2014 “Cities or Big Villages” from 4000 BCE to the European expansion: New Approaches to Great, Anomalous Places. Organized by Nam Kim, Roland Fletcher, and Timothy Pauketat. Amerind Foundation funded seminar in Dragoon, AZ (May 27-30).
- 2014 Where History and Archaeology Intersect: Southeast Asian Case Studies - Sponsored by Southeast Asia Council (SEAC). Organized and chaired by Nam Kim, with Miriam Stark, for the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA (March 27-30)
- 2014 Roundtable discussion on the phenomenon of moated sites in Mainland Southeast Asia. Session chaired by Nam Kim for the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA) in Siem Reap, Cambodia (January 12-17)
- 2013 You and What Army? Papers in Honor of Lawrence H. Keeley. Session chaired by Nam Kim for the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) in Chicago, IL (November 20-24)
- 2013 Cities, large villages, or neither? The conundrum of Cahokia, the Oppida, the Yoruba Towns and others. Symposium organized by Nam Kim and Timothy Pauketat for the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Honolulu, HI (April 3-7)

- 2012 The Han Empire at the periphery and beyond: Perspectives from Archaeology and History. Symposium organized by Nam Kim for the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference in Toronto, Canada (March 15-March 18)
- 2009 Warfare and Social Complexity in Southeast Asia. Symposium organized by Nam Kim and Laura Junker for the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA) in Hanoi, Vietnam (November 29 - December 5)

### **Conference Papers**

- 2020 Mortuary Practices of the Dongson Culture of Vietnam. Poster presented at the International Academic Conference: “Use of Jar Coffin and Funeral Ritual in East Asia”, held by the Naju National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage in Daejeon, South Korea (November 27)
- 2020 Ancient Interactions between Vietnam and China. Paper presented (online) at the 50th International Conference of Academy of Asian Studies (“Trades and exchanges in Ancient Civilizations”), held by Dankook University in Yongin, South Korea (November 27) (By invitation)
- 2019 A metallurgical study of early bronzes from northern Vietnam: Some thoughts on methodology, local practices and inter-regional interaction. Paper presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Albuquerque, NM (April 10-14) (with Francis Allard and Wengcheong Lam)
- 2018 A Tale of One City: Co Loa in the Red River Delta. Paper presented at the 21st Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA) in Hue, Vietnam (September 23-29) (By invitation)
- 2018 Portable X-ray Fluorescence (pXRF) Analysis of Bronze Artifacts from Northern Vietnam: A Preliminary Study. Paper presented at the 21st Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA) in Hue, Vietnam (September 23-29)
- 2017 Ongoing Investigations of the Co Loa Site. Paper presented at the National Archaeological Conference in Thanh Hoa, Vietnam (September 17-18), organized by the Vietnam Institute of Archaeology and Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences. (By invitation)
- 2017 The Co Loa Settlement: Biography of an Anomalous Place. Paper presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Vancouver, Canada (March 29-April 2)
- 2017 Discussant for Panel (What to do with “megasites” in prehistory? Further exploring the “megasite” conundrum) at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Vancouver, Canada (March 29-April 2). (By invitation)
- 2016 Ritual, Politics, and Warfare: Animals and Humans in Ancient Southeast Asia. Paper presented in the Humans and Animals in Asian History Pre-Conference Session of the 45th Annual Conference on South Asia (October 20), organized by the Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (By invitation)
- 2016 Discussant for Panel (“Webs of Power: Territorial and Social Integration in Large-scale Polities”). Second City Anthropology Conference in Chicago (March 5), organized by the University of Illinois at Chicago. (By invitation)
- 2015 Findings from Systematic Excavations of Co Loa’s Ramparts. Paper presented at the National Archaeological Conference in Hue, Vietnam (September 17-18), organized by the Vietnam Institute of Archaeology and Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences. (By invitation)
- 2015 The Environmental History of Settlement at Co Loa, Vietnam: A Preliminary Pollen Sequence. Co-authored by Nam Kim and Tegan McGillivray. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in San Francisco, CA (April 16-19)



- 2014 Tupinambá practices of warfare, revenge, and cannibalism in 16<sup>th</sup> century Brazil. Co-authored by Fernanda Neubauer and Nam Kim. Paper presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Austin, TX (April 23-27)
- 2014 Poems and Pits: Using Textual and Archaeological Sources for “Early Vietnam”. Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA (March 27-30)
- 2014 The Co Loa Site: Implications for Vietnamese History and Early Political Complexity. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA) in Siem Reap, Cambodia (January 12-17)
- 2013 Co Loa: An Ancient Capital City of Vietnam. Paper presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Honolulu, HI (April 4-7)
- 2012 Results of the Outer Wall Excavations at Co Loa. Paper presented (with Trinh Hoang Hiep) at the National Vietnamese Archaeological Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam (September 27-28).
- 2012 Interregional Exchange and Emergent Sociopolitical Complexity in Iron Age Northern Vietnam.  
Paper presented at 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Memphis, TN (April 19)
- 2012 Complex Relationships and Ancient State Formation at the Edge of Han Civilization: The Case of Co Loa in Vietnam’s Red River Valley. Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference in Toronto, Canada (March 15-March 18)
- 2011 Construction and Population Estimates for the Co Loa Site in Vietnam. Paper presented at 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Sacramento, CA (March 30 – April 3)
- 2010 Terrain, Interregional Interaction, and Reciprocal Complexity in Metal Age Northern Vietnam and Southern China. Paper presented at 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in St. Louis, MO (April 14-18)
- 2009 Fortifications and Social Complexity at the Co Loa Site. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA) in Hanoi, Vietnam (November 29 - December 5)
- 2009 Investigations of Fortification Features at Co Loa, Vietnam’s Ancient Capital. Paper presented at 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) in Atlanta, GA (April 22-26)
- 2008 Preliminary Report of Co Loa Collaborative Excavations. Paper presented at the National Vietnamese Archaeological Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam (September 26-27). Only foreigner to present research findings at the conference (by invitation)
- 2005 Social Networks in Unlikely Places: Homelessness in Chicago. Paper presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference (February 26)

### **Invited Lectures, Colloquia, and Panels**

- 2021 Invited Panelist for “The Future Southeast Asian Archaeology in the US” (online). Organized by the Program for Early Modern Southeast Asia (PEMSEA), University of California, Los Angeles (September 13)
- 2021 War, Love, and the American Dream. Lecture given at the All Saints Neighborhood Community, Madison, WI. (August 16)
- 2021 Legendary Co Loa: Exploring Vietnam’s Ancient Capital. Lecture given at the Southeast Asian Studies Institute of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (SEASSI 2021 Lecture Series) (July 29)
- 2021 Barbarians & Bronzes: Origins of Civilization in Ancient Viet Nam. Lecture given at the All Saints Neighborhood Community, Madison, WI. (July 7)

- 2021 Panelist for Lodi Public Library Community-Wide Read Lunch & Panel. (July 10)
- 2021 Featured guest on panel for UW Now Livestream Series, hosted by the Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association (available on YouTube). (February 2)
- 2021 Plumbing Nebulous Depths: Violence and Warfare in Humanity's Past. Lecture given at the Biotechnology Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, part of the Wednesday Nite at the Lab series. (January 13)
- 2020 Plumbing the Depths: Warfare in Our Earliest Pasts. Lecture given at the Department of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (February 7)
- 2020 Barbarians & Bronzes: Origins of Civilization in Ancient Viet Nam. Lecture given at the International Learning Community, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (January 28)
- 2019 Barbarians & Bronzes: Origins of Civilization in Ancient Viet Nam. Lecture given at the Department of Archaeology and Art History, Seoul National University (S. Korea). (December 13)
- 2019 Barbarians & Bronzes: Origins of Civilization in Ancient Viet Nam. Lecture given at the Department of Anthropology, Yeungnam University (S. Korea). (December 16)
- 2019 Dynamics of Interaction in Protohistoric Vietnam: Pre-Conquest Relations with the Near and Far North. Paper presented at the "Contact Zones and Colonialism in Southeast Asia and China's South (~221 BCE – 1700 CE) conference, held at Pennsylvania State University (State College, PA). (May 10-12)
- 2019 Barbarians & Bronzes: Origins of Civilization in Ancient Viet Nam. Lecture given at the Central Florida Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. (February 1)
- 2018 Student Roundtable: Impacts of War. Invited to serve as chair for the panel, held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (December 7)
- 2018 Barbarians & Bronzes: Origins of Civilization in Ancient Viet Nam. Lecture given at the Springfield, Ohio Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. (November 27)
- 2018 Cultural Heritage and National Imaginations: Politics and the Practices of Archaeology. Lecture given at the Chicago Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. (November 8)
- 2018 Legends, Histories, and Archaeology: The Making of Ancient Vietnam. Lecture given at the "Archaeology at a Crossroads: New Approaches to Understanding Early Southeast Asian Polities" panel, held at the Centre of South East Asian Studies of SOAS University of London. (May 2)
- 2018 Dynamics of Interaction in Protohistoric Vietnam: Pre-Conquest Relations with the Near and Far North. Lecture given at "The Greater South China Sea Interaction Zone" workshop held at the Tang Center for Early China (Columbia University, New York). (April 27-28)
- 2018 Plumbing the Depths: Warfare in Our Earliest Pasts. Lecture given at the Department of Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (February 9)
- 2017 Archaeology and the Underpinnings of Ancient Vietnam. Lecture given at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University, De Kalb (October 27)
- 2017 Panelist in post-performance discussion. Production of "Mother Courage Alone" at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (October 2)
- 2016 On the Cusp of History: Incipient Vietnamese Civilization. Lecture given at the Southeast Asia: Texts, Rituals, Performance Asia Program at the University of California, Riverside (November 4)
- 2016 Ancient Vietnam in the National Vietnamese Imagination. Lecture given at the Center for Southeast Asia Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles (November 3)
- 2016 Archaeology and the Reconstruction(s) of Early Vietnam. Lecture given at the Council on Southeast Asia Studies at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (April 27)
- 2015 Investigating the Roots of Warfare. Lecture given for the PEOPLE program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (July 7)

- 2015 Protohistoric Crossroads: Co Loa, State Formation, and Early Vietnam. Paper presented at the symposium entitled “Vietnamese Ceramics: Objects at the Crossroads.” Organized by the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (April 10). Travel and accommodation grant awarded.
- 2015 Panelist for “Asian Archaeology East, North and South: At the Crux of Collaborating on Heritage.” Held at the Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, IL (March 28). Travel and accommodation grant awarded.
- 2015 Misty Legends, Archaeology, and the Origins of “Vietnamese” Civilization. Lecture given at the Central Carolina Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Davidson, NC (March 10)
- 2014 Violence and Warfare in Humanity’s Deeper Past. Lecture given at the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, College Station, PA (December 3)
- 2014 Legend, History, and Archaeology: Vietnam’s Ancient Settlement of Co Loa. Lecture given at the Department of Anthropology at Harvard University, co-sponsored by Harvard University’s Archaeology Seminar series and East Asian Archaeology Seminar series (November 19)
- 2014 Nam Kim and Tegan McGillivray. Co Loa: An Ancient Settlement of the Red River Delta of Vietnam. Given at “Cross boundaries: The Bronze Age in China and Asia - The First Symposium of the United Laboratories for Archaeological Science (1st ULAS).” Symposium held at the University of Science and Technology of China, in Hefei, China (September 5-7)
- 2014 Contested Archaeologies: Nationalism and cultural heritage in Vietnam and beyond. Lecture given at the Southeast Asian Studies Institute of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (SEASSI 2014 Lecture Series) (July 22)
- 2014 Fernanda Neubauer and Nam Kim. Tupinambá practices of warfare, revenge, and cannibalism in 16<sup>th</sup> century Brazil. Neil Whitehead Colloquium Series, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (April 11)
- 2012 Legends, Kingdoms, and Archaeology: A Case from Ancient Vietnam. Lecture given at the Milwaukee Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (December 2)
- 2012 Memory, Legend, and Archaeology: A Case from Vietnam. Lecture given at the UW-Madison Showcase Lecture Series, Madison, WI (September 27)
- 2012 The Intersection of Legend, History, and Archaeology in Ancient Vietnam. Lecture given at the South Carolina Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Charleston (September 20)
- 2012-13 Invited to participate in the National Lecture Program of the Archaeological Institute of America
- 2012 Ancient state formation at the southern edge of Sinitic civilization. Paper presented at the Imperial China and Its Southern Neighbours: An International Conference. Organized by the Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore (June 28-29). Travel and accommodation grant awarded (\$1000+)
- 2012 Archaeological Research in Vietnam. Keynote address given at Founders’ Day event of local chapter of Wisconsin Alumni Association, Kokomo, IN (May 5)
- 2012 The Co Loa Site: Archaeological Investigations of Vietnam’s Ancient Capital. Paper presented at the Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI (Charles Brown Chapter Lecture Series) (April 12)
- 2011 Invited to speak at the UW-Madison Association of Asian American Graduate Students (AAAGS) Dinner and Dialogue (October 19)
- 2011 Legend, History, and Archaeology: Co Loa and Emergent Statehood in Ancient Vietnam. Paper presented at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (Friday Forum Lecture Series) (October 14)

- 2011 Archaeological Investigations of Vietnam's Ancient Capital. Lecture given at the Southeast Asian Studies Institute of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (SEASSI 2011 Lecture Series) (July 20)
- 2010 A River Runs Through Them: Interregional Trade and Emergent Social Complexity in Metal Age Northern Vietnam. Paper presented at the Southeast Asia Workshop Conference (China and the Greater Mekong Region in Historical Perspective of Border Cultures), sponsored by the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (November 13)
- 2009 Preliminary Report: Excavations at Co Loa. Paper presented at the Early Career Seminar for East and Southeast Archaeology and Asian History, held by American Council of Learned Societies and the Henry Luce Foundation in Tarrytown, NY (June 12-14)

## **TEACHING**

### Sample Courses Taught (all at University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010 - present)

ANTHRO 100: General Anthropology (Archaeology segment)  
 ANTHRO 102: Archaeology and the Prehistoric World  
 ANTHRO 310: Topics: Archaeology of East and Southeast Asia; Archaeology of Southeast Asia; Archaeology of Violence, Warfare, and Human Nature  
 ANTHRO 322: Origins of Civilization  
 ANTHRO 339: Archaeology of Warfare and Human Nature  
 ANTHRO 490 (undergraduate seminar): Topics: Archaeology of Warfare; States and Empires of Southeast Asia; Ancient Urbanism and Social Complexity; Archaeology of Ritual and Religion  
 ANTHRO 942 (graduate seminar): Topics: Archaeology of Warfare; Ancient Urbanism and Social Complexity; Humanity and Violence; Origins of Social Inequality

### Instructional Grants

- 2015 Instructional Laboratory Modernization Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison: "Laboratory for Mesoamerican and Southeast Asian Archaeology," with Sarah Clayton and Danielle Benden. \$119,718.

## **ADVISING**

### Graduate Committee Chair (UW-Madison)

Jina Heo (PhD 2018)  
 Jessica Montez (MA 2019, Center for Southeast Asian Studies)  
 Fernanda Neubauer (PhD 2016)  
 Richard Nicolas (Foreign Area and Language Studies Award: 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21; Southeast Asia Student and Faculty Mobility Grant 2019; SEASSI FLAS Award – summer 2021)  
 Kim Phan (MA 2014, Center for Southeast Asian Studies)  
 Samuel Rumschlag (Summer Foreign Area and Language Studies Award, 2017)  
 Simone Tripoli (Summer Foreign Area and Language Studies Award, 2020; Foreign Area and Language Studies Award: 2020-21)

### Graduate Committee Member (UW-Madison)

Alison Carter (PhD 2012)	Marc Kissel (PhD 2014)
Lauren Glover (PhD 2019)	Katie Lindstrom (PhD 2013)
Kurt Gron (PhD 2013)	Geoffrey Ludvik (PhD 2018)
Brett Hoffman (PhD 2019)	Ryan Nelson (MA 2013)
Gregg Jamison (PhD 2016)	Jake Pfaffenroth (PhD 2018)
Gwen Kelly (PhD 2013)	Brett Reilly (PhD 2018, History)

Akshay Sarathi (PhD 2020)  
Ken Seligson (PhD 2016)  
Marta-Laura Suska (PhD 2018)

Matt Trew (PhD 2019)  
Natanael Wangkanusa (MA 2020)

Undergraduate Thesis and Independent Study Supervisor

Bethany Canales (BA 2013)  
Sophia Carman (BA 2011)  
Eric Carlucci (BA 2014)  
Teagan Wolter (BA 2012)

Research Assistantship Supervisor

Alison Carter, “Fortifications in Southeast Asia Project” (2011-12)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

2021-22 Member of the 2022 Annual Meeting Program Committee for the Society for American Archaeology  
2020- Member of Advisory Board for book series “Conflict, Environment, and Social Complexity” (Springer Nature)  
2019- Member of Advisory Board for Shanghai Archaeological Forum  
2017- Editorial Board Member for *Asian Perspectives*  
2017-20 Southeast Asia Council Member (elected), Association for Asian Studies  
2017 - Peer reviewer for Archaeopress  
2016- Editorial Board Member for *Khao Co Hoc* (“*Archaeology*” – flagship journal of Vietnamese archaeology). Only foreigner to be invited to serve.  
2016- Member of Fellowship Committee for the Council of American Overseas Research Centers  
2015- Editorial Board Member for *Archaeological Research in Asia*  
2015- Peer reviewer for National Geographic Society  
2015- Peer reviewer for the Cave Research Foundation (Philip M. Smith Graduate Research Grant for Cave and Karst Research)  
2015- Editor in Academia.edu’s Editor Program  
2014- Reviewer for the Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) program at the Social Science Research Council  
2014- Peer reviewer for *Journal of Field Archaeology*, *Archaeological Research in Asia*  
2013- Peer reviewer for *Current Anthropology*  
2013- Interviewer for Verona High School Career Days (Verona, WI)  
2012- Interviewer for University of Pennsylvania Alumni Interview Program  
2012- Peer reviewer for Oxford University Press  
2011- Peer reviewer for National Science Foundation  
2011- Peer reviewer for European Association of Southeast Asian Archaeologists (*EurASEAA Conference Proceedings* and Conference panel reviews)  
2010- Peer reviewer for *Antiquity*  
2009 Consultant and tour guide at the Co Loa site in Vietnam. On behalf of the Vietnam Institute of Archaeology and the Conservation Center for the Hanoi and Co Loa Citadels, provided a tour to over 400 international delegates in attendance at the 2009 Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam.  
2007- Editorial Consultant, Vietnam Institute of Archaeology, Hanoi, Vietnam. Copy-edit and provided assistance for translation of research articles from Vietnamese into English for the journal *Khao Co Hoc* (“*Archaeology*”)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2004-06 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Provided overviews of lectures, facilitated class discussions, and administered examinations.
- 2001-03 Director of Operations, Active Voice, San Francisco, CA  
Designed, systematized, and implemented firm's internal operations and business management functions. Drafted fundraising proposals, budget estimates, and funder reports. Tracked and managed organization-wide projects, ensuring functional consistency between departments
- 2000-01 Founder, Manager of Operations & Product Development, Trilogica, Inc., San Mateo, CA  
Helped secure seed capital for a company focusing on financial account aggregation and data management. Managed and project-planned development of product prototype for rapid release in Japan, Taiwan, and Korea
- 1999-00 Strategy Consultant, Strategy Practice Group, iXL, Inc., New York, NY  
Drafted and presented recommendations for Internet business strategies and business plans
- 1998-99 Client Assistant, Strategic Information Technology Practice, A.T. Kearney, Inc., New York, NY  
Conducted cross-industry research, analyzing international markets for client engagements
- 1998 Research Assistant, Department of Politics, New York University, New York, NY  
Designed and performed research agendas focusing on South Korea's economy
- 1998 Research Intern, International Peace Academy, New York, NY  
Researched and analyzed Central Asian oil and gas issues, examining proposed oil pipelines
- 1997-98 Press Officer Assistant, New York University Office of Public Affairs, New York, NY  
Drafted and edited press releases, pitch letters and articles for nationwide media outreach efforts
- 1996-97 Legal Assistant, Law Offices of Susie Kim, P.C., New York, NY  
Performed research on business immigration, drafting and editing legal briefs
- 1996 Research Analyst, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA  
Performed research on China/US foreign relations and national security issues

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- ◆ Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
- ◆ Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
- ◆ Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA)
- ◆ Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- ◆ Vietnam Studies Group (VSG)
- ◆ Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology