

RANDALL DAVID SOUZA
curriculum vitae

EMPLOYMENT

2023–present Associate Professor, Seattle University, Department of History

2017–2023 Assistant Professor, Seattle University, Department of History

2016–2017 Visiting Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, Department of History

2015–2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Binghamton University, State University of New York, Department of Classical and Near Eastern Studies

2014–2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Duquesne University, Department of Classics

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley
Thesis: “The mobility of Sicilian populations and the nature of Sicilian citizenship, 409-202 BCE” (advisor: Emily Mackil)

2009 M.A., Graduate Group in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley
Thesis: “Entella’s social network and the redefinition of community” (advisor: Emily Mackil)

2005 B.A. *magna cum laude*, Classics, Amherst College
Thesis: “Plautus’ *Amphitruo*: Mercury’s Metatheatrical Control” (advisor: Cynthia Damon)

PUBLICATIONS

Under contract Souza, R., and Challancin, C. (eds.). *Ancient Mediterranean Communities of Practice*. London: Routledge.

Forthcoming Souza, R. (2026). Built environment in late Punic and early Roman Sicily. In F. De Angelis, A. Molinari, & N. Nicholson (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Ancient Sicily*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Souza, R. (2026). Refugee-exile itineraries and contingent migration in ancient Sicily. In C.A. Thomsen, M.R. Møller, P. Vadan, & S. Neumann (eds.), *Moving the Ancient Greek World*. Madison, WI: Wisconsin University Press.

Souza, R. (2026). Diplomacy and resilience in Hellenistic western Sicily. In Kistler, E., Armbrüster, J., Bechtold, B., Frey-Kupper, S., and Prag, J. (eds.), *Local perspectives on the Grand Narratives of Sicilian Hellenistic History*. Wiesbaden: Reichert.

2024 Walthall, D.A., Schirmer, C., Souza, R., and Truetzel, A. (2024). Excavating Morgantina's Missing Centuries: The Agora Valley Project, *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome* 69: 1–68.

2024 Souza, R. (2024) Entella: a resilient ancient Sicilian community. *American Journal of Archaeology* 128.4: 493–525.

2024 Souza, R. (2024) The community of practice: an elegant framework for archaeological interpretation. *Humans* 4.2: 183–191.

2023 Souza, R. (2023). Citizenship in the Classical and Hellenistic western Mediterranean. In J. Filonik, C. Plastow, & R. Zelnick-Abramovitz, (eds.) *Citizenship in antiquity: civic communities in the ancient Mediterranean*, pp. 433–460. London: Routledge.

2022 Souza, R. (2022). More new readings of Hellenistic Sicilian real estate contracts involving women. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 223: 71–81.

2021 Walthall, D.A. and Souza, R. (2021). Sortition in Hellenistic Sicily: New Archaeological Evidence from Morgantina. *American Journal of Archaeology* 125.3: 361–390.

2021 Schirmer, C., Walthall, D.A., Tharler, A., Wueste, E., Crowther, B., Souza, R., Benton, J., and Millar, J. (2021). Preliminary Report on the 2018 Field Season of the American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project (CAP). *Fasti On Line Documents & Research* 500: 1–24.

2020 Tharler, A., Walthall, D.A., Wueste, E., Schirmer, C., Crowther, B., Benton, J., Souza, R., and Huemoeller, K.P.D. (2020). Preliminary Report on the 2017 Field Season of the American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project (CAP). *Fasti On Line Documents & Research* 487: 1–23.

2020 Souza, R. (2020). Enslavement and Redemption in Classical Sicily. In M. Jonasch (ed.) *The fight for Greek Sicily: Politics, Society and Landscape*, pp. 57–72. Oxford: Oxbow.

2019 Souza, R., Walthall, D.A., Benton, J., Wueste, E., Tharler, A., Crowther, B., and Schirmer, C. (2019). Preliminary Report on the 2016 Field Season of the American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project (CAP). *Fasti On Line Documents & Research* 450: 1–26.

2019 Souza, R. (2019). Anomalous grants of *isopoliteia* and diplomatic discourse in Hellenistic Greek inscriptions. In C. Noreña and N. Papazarkadas (eds.) *Proceedings of the Second North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy*, pp. 85–102. Brill Studies in Greek and Roman Epigraphy. Leiden: Brill.

2018 Walthall, D.A., Souza, R., Benton, J., Wueste, E., and Tharler, A. (2018). Preliminary Report on the 2015 Field Season of the American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project (CAP). *Fasti On Line Documents & Research* 408: 1–23.

2016 Walthall, D.A., Souza, R., and Benton, J. (2016). Preliminary Report on the 2014 Field Season of the American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project (CAP). *Fasti On Line Documents & Research* 364:1–23.

2016 Souza, R. (2016). Hellenistic Sicilian real estate contracts inscribed on lead tablets: new readings and implications for the economic independence of women. *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 197: 149–166.

2015 Benton, J., Gorham, R., Huemoeller, J.F., Lieberman, L.A., Massey, D., Smalling, A., Souza, R., Treutzel, A., and Walthall, D.A. (2015). Recenti scavi a Morgantina: Il progetto

Contrada Agnese (2013-2014). In G. Bruno (ed.), *La geoarcheologia come chiave di lettura per uno sviluppo sostenibile del territorio. Atti del congresso nazionale di geoarcheologia: Aidone (EN), 04-05 luglio 2014*. SIGEA Supplement 2/2015: 19–24.

2014 Walthall, D.A., Souza, R., Benton, J., and Huemoeller, J.F. (2014). Preliminary Report on the 2013 Field Season of the American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project (CAP). *Fasti On Line Documents & Research* 322: 1–14.

2014 Kaye, N. and Souza, R. (2013) [2014]. New Readings of the Decree for Asklepides Son of Theophilos Περγαμηνος from Kadıköy (SE Lydia). *Epigraphica Anatolica* 46: 91–100.

BOOK REVIEWS

2023 Review of Moatti, C. and Chevreau, E. (eds.). (2021) *L'expérience de la mobilité de l'Antiquité à nos jours, entre précarité et confiance*. Bordeaux: Éditions Ausonius. Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2023.08.02 (<https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2023/2023.08.02>).

2020 Review of Pfuntner, L. (2019). *Urbanism and empire in Roman Sicily*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press. *Classical Philology* 115.4: 751–756.

2019 Review of Gonzales, A. and Schettino, M.T. (eds.). (2019) *Tra le rive del Mediterraneo: relazioni diplomatiche, propaganda e egemonia politica nella Sicilia antica*. Besançon: Presses Universitaires de Franche-Comté. Bryn Mawr Classical review 2019.09.41 (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2019/2019-09-41.html>).

2017 Review of Velaza, J. (ed.). (2017). *Insularity, Identity and Epigraphy in the Roman World*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2017.11.34 (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2017/2017-11-34.html>).

2016 Review of Giangilio, M. (2015). *Democrazie greche: Atene, Sicilia, Magna Grecia. Studi Superiori*, 1006. Roma: Carocci editore. Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2016.09.18 (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2016/2016-09-18.html>).

INVITED LECTURES

2023 “Survival and resilient communities in ancient Sicily: the lessons of Entella,” Archaeological Institute of America Spokane Society (Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, February 16)

2022 “‘Mixed multitudes’: displacement and belonging in ancient Sicily,” University of Washington-Archaeological Institute of America Puget Sound Society Annual Faculty Lecture (University of Washington, January 21)

2015 “Divine Supervision Required: Protecting the Loom in Classical and Hellenistic Sicily,” Archaeological Institute of America Pittsburgh Society (University of Pittsburgh, March 30)

CONFERENCE PANELS AND PAPERS

2026 “Epigraphy, topography, and politics in the agora of Hellenistic Morgantina: a new decree of the council,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, (San Francisco, January 8)

2025 The Archaeology of Communities of Practice. Colloquium organized with C. Challancin at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, (Philadelphia, January 5)

2025 “An Introduction to Archaeology with the Communities of Practice Framework,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, (Philadelphia, January 5)

2023 “On the origin of ‘human filth,’ ” Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest Annual Meeting (Seattle, March 11)

2019 “Document titles in Greek inscriptions,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (San Diego, January 8)

2018 “Enslavement and Redemption in Classical Sicily,” War and Society in Colonial Sicily International Workshop, University of British Columbia (Vancouver BC, April 28)

2018 “Gorgos of Iasos and the resettlement of exiles in the fourth century BCE,” Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest Annual Meeting (Tacoma, March 10)

2018 “Exile and return in the ancient Mediterranean,” Northwest World History Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, February 16)

2017 “Refugees and the economy of human resources in the ancient Greek Mediterranean,” Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting (Providence, May 5)

2016 “Update from the Field: Report on the 2015 Excavations of the Contrada Agnese Project (Morgantina, Sicily),” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (San Francisco, January 8)

2016 “Anomalous grants of *isopoliteia* and diplomatic discourse in Hellenistic Greek inscriptions,” Second North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy (UC Berkeley, January 5)

2015 “The Mobility of Potential Citizens: New Perspectives on the Roman Settlement of Italy,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, January 9)

2013 “Sicily in the center of the Mediterranean: the case against internal borders,” Connected Worlds: New Approaches Across Pre-Modern Studies (UC Berkeley, January 26)

2013 “Divine protection of craft production in late Classical and early Hellenistic Sicily,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (Seattle, January 4)

2012 “Hellenistic Diplomacy in Western Sicily: Third-Century Entella,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, January 6)

2011 “Gaius Aurelius and Tiberius Claudius: Roman authorities and incipient provincial administration in western Sicily,” Berkeley Ancient Italy Roundtable (UC Berkeley, October 22)

2010 “Shared Practice and Group Membership: the Reconstruction of Entella in Western Sicily,” The Sincerest Form of Flattery (Center for Ancient Studies, University of Pennsylvania, March 13)

POSTERS

2024 “A new old puzzle from Morgantina.” Fourth North American Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy (NACGLE IV): Epigraphy and Public Life in the Graeco-Roman World. (University of Chicago, January 8–9)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2019 Why Clio? *Clio Speaks: History Today* (published October 4, 2019 at <https://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/departments/history/clio-speaks-history-today/essays/why-clio.html>).

2017 Slot-shaming. *Eidolon* (published January 19, 2017 at <https://eidolon.pub/slot-shaming-4c26ab9c809c>).

2016 Thoughts on the Archaeology of Identity. *Eidolon* (published March 31, 2016 at <https://eidolon.pub/thoughts-on-the-archaeology-of-identity-a46e7d20c8f6>).

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

2023–present Director of Operations, American Excavations at Morgantina: Agora Valley Project, Sicily
 Plan and oversee project operations for research into a building complex in the city center

2016–present Field Director, American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project, Sicily
 Plan and oversee operations on site in a residential city block

2012–2016 Trench and Area Supervisor, American Excavations at Morgantina: Contrada Agnese Project, Sicily
 Supervised excavation and other field activities in a Hellenistic sanctuary at the Iron Age-Classical settlement of Cittadella, in the Hellenistic agora, and in a residential city block

2011 Volunteer, American Excavations at Morgantina, Sicily
 Excavated in a third-century granary in the Hellenistic agora

2009–10 Excavator, Archaeological Exploration of Sardis, Turkey
 Supervised excavation of a Lydian-Roman terrace system and a series of Late Roman burials

2007 Trench Supervisor, Archaeological Investigation at Konjuh, Republic of Macedonia
 Supervised excavation in the residential area of a Justinianic fortress site

2006 Volunteer, University of Bologna excavation at Classe, Italy
 Excavated in the area of the 6th century San Severo basilica

2005 American Academy in Rome
 Summer Program in Archaeology: excavated with the University of Bologna excavation at Classe (near Ravenna)

2004 Athienou Archaeological Project, Cyprus
 Field school student with NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates grant

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025 Dean's Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University

2019 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University

2017 Premio di Studio “Giuseppe Nenci” – Anno 2016, Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa

2014 Joan B. Gruen Essay Prize, UC Berkeley

2013–14 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley

2013–14	Sara B. Aleshire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2012	Dean's Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2011	Pritchett Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009–12	Amherst College Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2005	Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College

LANGUAGES

English (native)	German (reading)
Italian (fluent)	French (reading)
Latin (reading)	Spanish (reading)
Ancient Greek (reading)	Turkish (some conversation)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SEATTLE UNIVERSITY)

2025–2027	Grievance Committee member, College of Arts and Sciences
2025–2026	Calendar Committee member, University Honors
2024–2026	Advisory Council member, Office of Sponsored Projects
2022–2023	Selection committee chair for Director of University Honors Program appointment
2022–2023	Search committee member for Medieval-Early Modern Mediterranean tenure-track hire, Department of History
2022	Fulbright Faculty Advisor for 2022/3 application cycle, Office of Fellowships
2021–2022	Library Liaison, Department of History
2021–2022	Advisory Council member, Office of Sponsored Projects
2021–present	Phi Alpha Theta (History national honor society/history club) faculty advisor, Department of History
2020–2022	College Events Committee member, College of Arts and Sciences
2020–2021	Selection committee member for Director and Associate Director of University Honors Program appointments

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021–present	Vice President, Puget Sound society of the Archaeological Institute of America
2020–2021	Secretary, Puget Sound society of the Archaeological Institute of America

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Archaeological Institute of America
 Society for Classical Studies
 American Society of Greek and Latin Epigraphy
 Association Internationale d'Épigraphie Grecque et Latine
 Association of Ancient Historians

The Mediterranean Seminar
Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest