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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2022 – Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Classics, The University of

Present Texas at San Antonio

2018-2021 Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Classics, The University of San

Antonio

2016-2021 Research Data Analyst and GIS Specialist, Center for Archaeological Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio

**EDUCATION**

2016 **Brown University Ph.D.** Archaeology and the Ancient World, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World

Dissertation**:** “Reorienting Orientalization: Intrasite Networks of Value and Consumption in Central Italy*”*

Committee: Peter van Dommelen (chair); John F. Cherry; Susan E. Alcock (University of Michigan); Corinna Riva (UCL)

2007 **The University of Texas at Austin** B.A.: Classics; B.A.: Archaeology;

Minor: Anthropology; Classics Departmental Honors, University Honors

Senior Thesis:“Settlement Patterns in Veii and Arezzo between 400 BC and AD 14”

Advisors:Ingrid Edlund-Berry, Adam Rabinowitz

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Books*

2021 J. Nowlin. *Etruscan Orientalization*. Research Perspectives in Ancient History*.* 3.2. Leiden: Brill.

*Articles, Chapters, and Conference Proceedings*

Submitted Gosner, L. & **J. Nowlin**. Approaching Interaction in Iron Age Sardinia: Multiscalar Survey Evidence from the Sinis Archaeological Project and the Progetto S’Urachi. *Open Archaeology*. *Special Issue: Scales of Interaction in the Bronze and Iron Age Central Mediterranean.*

ForthcomingNowlin, J. At the margins of ‘orientalization’: funerary ritual and local practice in Apennine central Italy. In L. Gosner and J. Hayne eds. *Local Experiences of Connectivity and Mobility in the Ancient West-Central Mediterranean*. (contracted with Monographs in Mediterranean Archaeology, Equinox).

2023Nowlin, J. Etruria and Anatolia: an ancient relationship framed by the modern views of ‘Orientalization’. In E. Baughan and L. Pieraccini eds. *Etruria and Anatolia: Material Connections and Artistic Exchange.* Cambridge University Press.

2021Nowlin, J. Funerary Ritual in Iron Age Infant Burials from Area A at Gabii. In L. Banducci and A. Gallone eds. *A Cemetery and a Quarry from Imperial Gabii*. University of Michigan Press.

2021 Gosner, L., **Nowlin, J.** and Smith A. Ground-truthing the Site-based Survey at S’Urachi and Su Padrigheddu (West-Central Sardinia): Results of the 2016 and 2017 Seasons. *Fasti Online Documents & Research Survey Series*.

2020 Gosner, L.R., Hayne, J., Madrigali, E., **Nowlin, J**. New Evidence for Local Continuity and Phoenician Influence in the Ceramic Assemblage from Iron Age Su Padrigheddu (West-Central Sardinia). *Proceedings of the IX Congreso de Estudios Fenicios y Púnicos.* Myrta (Instituto de Arqueología, Mérida). 5: 1705-1713.

2020 Plekhov, D., Gosner, L., Smith, A., **Nowlin, J**. Applications of Satellite Remote Sensing for Archaeological Survey: A Case Study from the Sinis Archaeological Project, Sardinia. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*. 1-14.

## 2019 Madrigali, E., Gosner, L., Hayne, J., Nowlin, J., Ramis, D. Tradizioni e interazioni nella quotidianità dell’Età del Ferro. Nuove evidenze da Su Padrigheddu (San Vero Milis, OR). Quaderni. Rivista di archeologia, 30: 107-127.

2012 R. Opitz & **J. Nowlin**. Photogrammetric Modeling + GIS. Better methods for working with mesh data. *ArcUser*, Spring 2012: 46-49.

2011 J. Becker & **J. Nowlin**. Orientalizing infant burials from Gabii, Italy. *BABESCH* 86:27-39.

*Digital History Projects*

2021 [*The Seed of Texas: An Interactive Exploration of Bexar County History*](https://heritage.bexar.org/)

* GIS Specialist, Digital Advisor, and Editor on all modules

2018 [*300th Anniversary Celebration of Béjar: Historical GIS (hGIS) Story Map Projects*](http://bexar.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=483e4d0ce14d452b85bb1a6680218181)

Primary Author:

* The Natural Environment of Bexar County
* 12,000 Years of Human History: Prehistoric Bexar County
* Late Prehistoric Era: The Olivas and Barajas Sites

Additional Author:

* The Payaya

GIS Specialist, Digital Advisor, and Editor on all modules

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

2022 Whiting Foundation, Public Engagement Seed Grant. *The Seed of Texas Teacher Workshops and Walking Tours.* $10,000.

2021 **Principal Investigator**, Bexar County Heritage and Parks Department, *Historical GIS and Bexar County, 1877-1945 CE.* GIS Specialist. $175,845.

2020 **President’s Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching Excellence**, UTSA.

2018 Award of Excellence in Media Achievement, Texas Historical Commission, for the 300th Anniversary of Béjar: Historical GIS Story Maps Project.

2018 Rust Family Foundation Archaeology Grant, *Sinis Archaeological Project 2018: Landscape Survey in West-Central Sardinia*, Principal Investigators: Linda R. Gosner, Alexander J. Smith, Jessica Nowlin. $7,420.

2018 Julie Herzig Desnick Endowment Fund for Archaeological Field Surveys, Archaeological Institute of America, *Sinis Archaeological Project*. Principle Investigators: Jessica Nowlin, Linda R. Gosner, Alexander J. Smith. $5,000.

2018 The Curtiss T. and Mary G. Brennan Foundation Grant, *Sinis Archaeological Project.* Principle Investigators: Linda R. Gosner, Alexander J. Smith, and Jessica Nowlin. $5,000.

2018-2021 Bexar County Heritage and Parks Department, *Historical GIS and Bexar County, 1822-1876 CE.* GIS Specialist. Principle Investigator: John Reynolds. $72,926.

2016-2018 Bexar County Heritage and Parks Department. *Historical GIS Map of Bexar County*. *11,500 B.P – 1821 CE.* GIS Specialist. Principle Investigator: John Reynolds. $50,000.

2015 Edgar Lewis Marston Fellowship, Brown University.

2013 - 2015 Frank Brown/Samuel H. Kress Foundation/Helen M. Woodruff Fellowship of the

Archaeological Institute of America Pre-Doctoral **Rome Prize, American Academy**

**in Rome** (Two-Year Residential Fellowship in Rome).

2012 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Brown University.

2010 Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Ethics Bowl – Member of Brown University’s championship team.

2009 The Etruscan Foundation Fieldwork Fellowship, $2,000.

2008 Mary L.S. Downes Fellowship for graduate study, Brown University.

1. Mildred Masters McCarty Scholarship in Classics, University of Texas at Austin.

Grant Applications Prepared (not awarded)

2022 “Critical Digital Humanities: Latinx Culture, Heritage, and Environment” NEH Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Lead Co-PI with Rebecca Bria, Neil Debbage, Nazgol Bagheri, and Jorge Felipe-Gonzalez. $150,000.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**The University of Texas at San Antonio (2017-present)**

Mediterranean Culture and History courses

* Ancient Sport (Spring 2022)
* Mediterranean Colonialisms (Spring 2020)
* Written in Stone: Inscriptions in the ancient Mediterranean (Spring 2020)
* Intro to Ancient Rome (Spring 2019, 2023)
* Rise of Rome: From Village to Fall of the Republic (Fall 2019)
* Intro to Ancient Greece (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2022)
* Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt (Fall 2018, Spring 2021)
* Classical Mythology (Spring 2018)

Digital History Courses

* Digital Humanities (Fall 2021)
* Making History in the Digital Age (Graduate Seminar, Department of History, Spring 2019)
* Mapping Early San Antonio History (Graduate Seminar, Department of History, Spring 2017) - Assistant Instructor with John Reynolds

Reception Courses

* Who Owns the Past? Monuments and Cultural Heritage in the Mediterranean (Spring 2018, Fall 2020)

Language Courses

* Introductory Latin I (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
* Introductory Latin II (Spring 2019, 2020, 2021)
* Intermediate Latin I: Livy (Fall 2019)
* Intermediate Latin I: Ovid (Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
* Roman Inscriptions (Spring 2020)

**American Academy in Rome**

* Classical Summer School (Summer 2014 Study Abroad Course in Rome) – Teaching Assistant with Genevieve Gessert

**Brown University**

* Archaeology of College Hill (Fall 2011: Instructor of record; 2010: Teaching Assistant)
* Field Archaeology in the Ancient World (Spring 2010: Teaching Assistant)

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK**

2018 – Present [*The Sinis Archaeological Project*](https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/sinis-archaeological-project/), regional landscape survey. Co-director with Linda R. Gosner (Texas Tech University).

2016 – 2021 [Center for Archaeological Research](http://car.utsa.edu/), University of Texas at San Antonio. Site surveyor, GIS specialist, and photogrammetrist for numerous archaeological monitoring and testing projects throughout San Antonio and Texas.

2016 – 2018 *The S’Urachi Project*, San Vero Milis, Sardinia, Italy. Brown University. Director: Peter van Dommelen. Site-based survey and excavation.

2009-2013 *The Gabii Project*, Gabii, Italy. University of Michigan. Photogrammetrist, archaeological surveyor and staff member of the Topography Team.

2008 Pantanello Excavation, Italy. Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Texas at Austin. GIS project manager and close-range photogrammetrist.

2007 Metaponto Field Survey, Basilicata, Italy. Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Texas at Austin. Pedestrian field walker and GPS/GIS specialist.

2007 Crotone Field Survey, Calabria, Italy. Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Texas at Austin. Pedestrian field walker and GPS/GIS specialist.

2005-2006 Chersonesos Project, Sevastopol, Ukraine. Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Texas at Austin. 1st year: excavator; 2nd year: archaeological surveyor.

2004 The Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Orange Walk, Belize. Excavator.

**PRESENTATIONS**

2023 “Moving Beyond Orientalizing: Why we Should Abandon the Term” presented at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2021 “Mapping health disparities in late 19th and early 20th century San Antonio through historic GIS” Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Virtual.

2021 (with Linda Gosner) “Approaching Interaction in Iron Age Sardinia: Multi-Scalar Survey Evidence from the Sinis Archaeological Project” The European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) Annual Conference, Kiel/Virtual.

2020 (with Linda Gosner and Alexander Smith) “Sinis Archaeological Project: Results from the 2018 and 2019 Seasons of Landscape Survey in West-Central Sardinia” Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

2018 “Bexar County Story Map” Symposium, Texas Archaeological Society, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

2018 “[300th Anniversary Celebration of Béjar: Historical GIS (hGIS) Story Map Projects](https://whadigitalfrontiers.com/2018/10/16/jessica-nowlin-300th-anniversary-celebration-of-bejar-historical-gis-hgis-story-map-projects/)” in the Six-Shooters: A Digital Frontiers Lightning Round session at the Western History Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

2017 (with J. Reynolds, C. McKenzie, W. Scott, J. Brown, J. Lilienthal, T. Holdsworth) “Exploring Early Bexar County” Bexar County Tricentennial Symposium, San Antonio, Texas.

2017 “An inland response to ‘Orientalization’: funerary ritual and local practice in central Italy” Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver.

2016 “The long shadow of ‘orientalizing’: the political context and motivations behind an art historical term and the search for Etruscan origins” Material Connections and Artistic Exchange – the case of Etruria and Anatolia, International Workshop and Symposium. The Villa Giulia Museum, Rome.

2015 “Networks at the local scale: community responses to expanding Mediterranean exchange in the early first millennium BCE” European Association of Archaeology (EAA) Annual Conference, Glasgow.

2014 “Constructing Value and Wealth beyond Orientalizing Imports: a view from Campovalano” Identity Problems in Early Italy II. Continuity and change in ethnicity and culture from the tenth to the eighth century BC, Workshop at the American Academy in Rome.

2014 “Burial fit for a Prince: the evolution of the study of the Orientalizing period in Central Italy” Babcock Lecture, ICCS Rome.

2014 “Death and Value in Orientalizing Central Italy: from modern origin story to chronological period” Shop Talk, American Academy in Rome.

2013 “Rethinking Orientalization from the Italian Interior” 114th AIA and APA Joint Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

2012 “Reorienting Orientalization: Iron Age Central Italy Beyond the 'Princely' Tombs”, Theoretical Archaeological Group (TAG), Buffalo University.

2011 "More Than Pretty Pictures: The Use of Three-Dimensional Photo Modeling in the Documentation of Funerary Remains." [Death, Decay, and Discovery: An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Taphonomic Approaches to Understanding Burial Practice,](http://proteus.brown.edu/deathdecaydiscovery/Home) Brown University.

2011 “Digging Digitally: New excavation recording methodologies and why they matter.” The Archaeology of Italy: The State of the Field 2011, Brown University.

2010 (with J. Becker) “Infant Burials and Emerging Social Hierarchy in Orientalizing Latium” presented at the 2010 Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

**PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPERIENCE**

2021-Present Member of the Advisory Committee for the Alamo Museum, Museum Planning Committee

2021-Present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Digital Initiatives, UTSA

2018-Present Head of the Classics and Humanities Major, Department of Philosophy and Classics, UTSA

2018-Present Faculty Advisor, Eta Sigma Phi Classical Honors Society/Classics Club

2022 Member of COLFA Interdisciplinary School Task Force, UTSA

2021 College of Liberal and Fine Arts, Tactical Visioning Committee, Phase II, UTSA

2016-2021 Research Data Analyst – GIS Analyst, Center for Archaeological Research, The University

of Texas at San Antonio

2019 COLFA Workload Committee, UTSA

2019 Philosophy and Literature Circle in the Fabian Dale Dominguez State Jail

2014-2015 Editorial Committee, Journal SIRIS

2012 Educational Outreach Proctor, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University. Instructor for the *Think Like an Archaeologist* program in a local middle school, in collaboration with the Haffenreffer and RISD Museums

2010-2012 Treasurer, Archaeological Institute of America – Narragansett Society

2011 Object Collections Proctor, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University

2010 Proctor in GIS, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University

2005-2008 Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Texas at Austin, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Associate

2002-2005 Austin Museum of Art, Education Department Intern

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

2022 “[Deconstructing Orientalization with Jessica Nowlin](https://peoplingthepast.com/2022/11/11/blog-post-70-jessica-nowlin/)” *Peopling the Past Blog*.

**LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

**Languages**:

Italian (basic speaking and reading knowledge) | Latin (teaching and reading proficiency) |Ancient Greek (reading proficiency) | German (reading proficiency)

**Computing**:

GIS (ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online) | R programming & SPSS statistical software | Social Network Analysis Software (UCINET & Gephi) | Relational databases | PowerBI, PowerApps, Sharepoint | GPS, GNSS systems | Close-range photogrammetry (Metashape, Photomodeler, 123D Catch) | UAV Operations: Flight planning and image processing (Drone Deploy, DJI Go, Photoscan)

**REFERENCES**

On request