

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Harvard University  
Department of Anthropology  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138  
Ph.D. 1984  
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Wellesley College  
Department of Anthropology  
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181  
B.A. 1975

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/1/2018 Emeritus Professor of Anthropology, New York University  
2011-8/31/2018 Professor of Anthropology, New York University.  
1990-2010 Associate Professor of Anthropology, New York University  
1985-1989 Assistant/Associate Professor of Anthropology, The College of William and Mary.

### Honors and Awards

2015 Ohio State University, Department of History, Seminar Speaker  
2013 Ax:son Johson Foundation Engelsberg Seminar, Sweden  
2011 The Fred Wendorf Distinguished Lecture, Southern Methodist University  
2007 Visiting Scholar, Western Michigan University, October 2007  
2006 Keynote Speaker, British Association of Near Eastern Archaeology, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
1997 Charles K. Wilkinson Lecturer for Ancient Near Eastern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art  
1997 Golden Dozen Teaching Award, New York University  
1988-1993 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellow  
1991-1993 Columbia University, Southern Asian Institute, Research Associate  
1985-1991 Smithsonian Institution, Research Associate, Department of Anthropology and Conservation Analytical Laboratory  
1983-1984 Smithsonian Institution, Post-Doctoral Fellow in Materials Analysis.  
1982-1984 Brookhaven National Laboratory, Technical Collaborator

### Research and Other Grants

2016 Rust Family Foundation  
2011 United States Embassy Cultural Heritage Fund, Kabul, Research at Mes Aynak, Afghanistan  
2008 Center for Ancient Studies and CAS at NYU, Archaeological Collections Project  
2003 Center for Teaching Excellence, Advanced University Learning Fund, NYU  
1999 National Geographic Society, for the Upper Indus Valley Settlement Project  
1999-2000 Wenner-Gren Foundation, International Collaborative Grant

1999-2000 National Endowment for the Humanities for the Upper Indus Valley Settlement Project  
 1998 Archaeological Institute of America for the Symposium, Forgotten Cities  
 1998 New York Council for the Humanities for the Symposium, Forgotten Cities  
 1998 National Geographic Society, for the Upper Indus Valley Settlement Project  
 1995-1997 Wenner-Gren Foundation, International Collaborative Grant.  
 1993-1994 New York University, Research Challenge Grant, Harappa Archaeological Research Project.  
 1991-1993 New York University, Humanities Council Faculty Colloquium Grant (with Owen Lynch)-  
 Discourses of Identity in Asian Studies  
 1991-1993 New York University, Curricular Enrichment Grant-Archaeological Research on Gender and  
 Human Evolution  
 1990-1991 NEH Travel-to-Collections Grant.  
 1985-1988 Smithsonian Institution, Scholarly Studies Research Grant.  
 1980-1983 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Supervised Research,  
 Department of Materials Science.  
 1983 Harvard University, Milton Fund Grant.  
 1982 Harvard University, Jens Aubrey Westengaard Fellowship.  
 1980-1983 Harvard University Fellowship - 1980 - 1983  
 1979-1980 Harvard University Scholarship

#### Field Research

Director - Beas River Settlement Survey (Upper Indus Valley). January 2002 – present – Database  
 development and analysis, using GIS and Arch-view Protocols, photo archives, illustrations and line  
 drawing and small finds and libraries. Field research and laboratory analyses of selected finds.  
 Funded by NSF, NEH, National Geographic Society. Co-Principal Investigator with Joseph  
 Schuldenrein.  
 Directors - R. Wright and J. Schuldenrein. Mes Aynak Landscapes. A Baseline Cultural Heritage Assessment  
 at MesAynak, Logar Province, Afghanistan. July 2011-December 2011.  
 Director - Beas River Settlement Survey (Upper Indus Valley) February - April 2001, January - May 1999,  
 January 1998, March 1997, January 1996- Field Research.  
 Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Geographic Society, International  
 Collaborative Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.  
 Assistant Director - Harappa Archaeological Research Project, Harappa, Pakistan; Jan-April 1996, 1995, 1994,  
 1992, 1990, 1988; March 1989, Jan 1993.,1992 - present – Excavations at Harappa funded by  
 Harvard University, University of California, University of Wisconsin, National Geographic Society,  
 the Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency Fund, NSF, NEH, New York University Research  
 Challenge Grant and private donations.  
 Field Research – Mehgarh and Nowsharo, Pakistan. Funded by the French Archaeological Mission to Pakistan  
 and Smithsonian Institution. Feb. 1984, 1988; Dec. 1981-March 1982; Dec 1980-Feb 1981.  
 June-Aug 1978  
 Field Research - Tal-i Malyan, Iran. University of Pennsylvania Museum sponsored.  
 May-June 1976  
 Field Research - Whitman and Howard, Wellesley, Mass., Consultant and Contract Archaeologist  
 June-Aug 1975  
 Field Research - Archaeological Survey of Badakshan, Takhar, Kunduz and Baghlan Provinces,  
 Afghanistan.- May – August 1975

#### Memberships, Offices and Activities:

Member, Committee on Gender Equity (CoGEA), American Anthropological Association – 2010 – present  
 Awards Co-Chair, (CoGEA). American Anthropological Association – 2015-2016  
 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Archaeology, Review Panel – 2013 - 2015  
 Chair, Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology, CoGEA Award 2010  
 Member, Staley Prize, School of American Research 2012.  
 Member, Advisory Council, Green Mountain Academy, Manchester, Vermont, 2012 - present  
 Visiting Committee, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Department of Ancient Near East, 2002-present  
 Gold Medal Award Committee Member, Archaeological Institute of America, 2004-present  
 Beas River Settlement Survey (Upper Indus Valley), Director. 1996 - present  
 Harappa Archaeological Research Project, Assistant Director. 1992 – present  
 Associate Member, Columbia University Near Eastern Seminars, 2000-present  
 British Association of Near Eastern Archaeology, Edinburgh, Scotland, Keynote Address 2006  
 Member, Publications Committee, Society for American Archaeology, 2006 – 2010  
 Governing Board, Archaeological Institute of America, New York Society, 2007 - present  
 President, Archaeological Institute of America, New York Society, 2004 – 2007  
 Vice-President, Archaeological Institute of America, New York Society, 1996-2002  
 Near Eastern Studies Committee, Archaeological Institute of America, 2000 - present  
 American Anthropological Association, Ethics Committee, 1996-1999; Executive Board, Middle East Section  
 1999.  
 Member, Committee on Gender Equity in Anthropology (elected) 2010 - present  
 Society for American Archaeology, Ceramics Award Committee, 1996-1998; and Chair, 1997-98  
 and Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology, 1996-2001; and Chair, 1998-2001  
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships Committee – 4 years  
 Fulbright Committee – External, 1995, 1996  
 Sigma Xi, Member  
 American Anthropological Association, Member  
 Columbia University Seminar on the Archaeology of Eastern Mediterranean, Eastern Europe and the Near  
 East, Member  
 Society for Mesopotamian Studies, Member  
 Archaeological Institute of America, Member  
 Society for American Archaeology, Member

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books

- 2010 The Ancient Indus. Urbanism, Economy and Society in South Asia. Cambridge  
 University Press. Nominated for the Council of British Archaeology, Archaeological Book  
 Award and Archaeological Institute of America Book Award.
- 1998 Craft and Social Identity, editor [with Cathy Costin]. American Anthropological  
 Association, Archaeology Division Monograph 8.
- 1996 Gender and Archaeology, editor. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Nominated  
 for SAA Book Award (1998-1999)

### Books/Monographs in Preparation

Cemetery R-37: An Account of the Excavations of the Cemetery in 1986, 1987, 1988 and  
 1994. Authored with the Harappa team: G. F. Dales, B. E. Hemphill, K.A.R. Kennedy, J.

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M. Kenoyer, N. B. Lovell, J. R. Lukacs, R. H. Meadow, L. J. Miller and R. P. Wright.  
Cambridge: Peabody Museum Press [expected Still Pending].  
The Beas Settlement Survey: Urbanism and Rural Settlements in the Upper Indus co-  
Authored with collaborators, R. Wright, J. Schuldenrein, M. Afzal Khan.

### Editorships

Founding Editor - Case Studies in Early Societies. A major archaeological series written by scholars actively engaged in research in early societies. I proposed this series to the Press and am its sole editor. Cambridge University Press.

- 2018 Medieval Britain. Pam Crabtree  
2015 Ancient Teotihuacan George Cowgill  
2014 Plantation History in Jamaica. James Delle  
2013 Ancient Inca. Alan Kolata  
2013 Ancient Central China: Centers and Peripheries along the Yangzi River.  
Rowan Flad and Pochan Chen  
2010 The Ancient Indus: Urbanism, Economy and Society. Rita Wright  
2009 Ancient Egyptian Civilization. Robert Wenke  
2007 Ancient Tiwanaku J. Janusek  
2005 Ancient Middle Niger. Urbanism and the Self-organizing Landscape R. McIntosh  
2004 Ancient Maya: Civilization in a Tropical Rain Forest. Arthur Demarest  
2004 Ancient Jomon of Japan. Junko Habu  
2004 Ancient Puebloan Southwest. John Kantner.  
2004 Ancient Cahokia. Timothy R. Pakutet  
1999 Ancient Mesopotamia: The Eden that Never Was. Susan Pollock  
1999 Ancient Oaxaca: The Monte Alban State. Richard Blanton, G. Feinman, R. Kowalewski, L. Nicholas

In Review - Ancient Greece, David Small

In Prep. Ancient Southeastern Mesoamerica. Patricia Urban and Edward Schortman.

In Prep Ancient Inner Asia, Michael Frchetti – For submission May 2016

In Prep Ancient Mongolia. William Honeychurch – For submission May 2016

In Prep. Greater Ankor. Roland Fletcher

In Prep. Archaeology of the Levant. Steven Falconer

In Prep. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition; Ancient Maya, Arthur Demarest

In Prep. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition; Ancient Mesopotamia, Susan Pollock

Field Projects on the Internet – 2015

<https://www.harappa.com/beas/beas-landscape-and-settlement-survey-new>

*17 pages, 15 illustrations (maps, photos, artifacts, etc.), 2 tables*

[www.rfamfound1.org/proj52find.html](http://www.rfamfound1.org/proj52find.html).

*Rural Rural Archaeology in the Upper Indus Valley--*

*Monitoring and Preserving an Urban Process on the Old Beas* Monitoring and Preserving

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*an Urban Process on the Old Beas River*

Journal Articles and Chapters in Books

- In Prep. “Understanding the Material World – Weaving, Dress, and Meaning”  
For the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago Press.
- In Review. “Cultural Landscapes, Preservation and Sustainability – Perspectives on Pakistan and the Beas Doab”. J. M. Kenoyer, ed. Cultural Heritage in Pakistan. Islamabad: American Institute of Pakistan Studies. Submitted 2008.
- In Review. “Agro-Ecological Zones. Regional Subsistence Strategies.” With Sneh Patel. *Journal of Anthropology and Archaeology*, Submitted 2017
- In Review. ”Paths to Gendered Thought – From Materiality to Poetics.” In K. Kasper and S. Kus, ed., *Materiality of Gendered Practices*. University Press of Colorado.
- In Review. “What Lay Beneath: Pu-abī and her Journey to the Underworld” In C. Thornton and K. Sonjik, Festschrift for Holly Pittman. University of Pennsylvania Museum.
- In Press. “The Jiroft in Context. The Iranian Plateau, Baluchistan and the Indus.” *Jiroft Excavations, Surveys and Contexts*, edited by Youssef. Madjidzadeh Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Iran. Submitted 2010
- 2018 “Comparative Perspectives and Early States Revisited.” In John Brooke, Julia C. Strauss, Greg Anderson. *State Formation: Global Histories and Cultures*. Cambridge University Press, pp.73-89.
- 2018 “Engineering Feats and Consequences: Workers in the Night and the Indus Civilization.”,co-author with Z. Garrett. In N. Gonlin and A. Nowell eds., *Life After Dark in the Ancient World*. University Press of Colorado pp. 287-306.
- 2016 “Cognitive Codes and Collective Action at Mari and the Indus.” In L. Fargher and V. Y. Heredia Espezoza, ed., *Alternative Pathways to Complexity*. University Press of Colorado, pp. 225-235.
- 2016 “A Comparative Perspective on Gender in Specialized Economies: Craft Specialization, Kinship and Technology”, In S. Kelly, T. Ardren,ed. *Gendered Specialization of Labor*. University Press of Colorado. pp. 369-394.
- 2016 “Konar Sandal South, Nindowari, and :Lakhan Jo Daro,” In Ute Franke, *South Asian Archaeology 2012*, 25-35.
- 2014 “Comparative Studies and Early Civilisations Revisited.” K. Almquist and A. Linklater, ed. *Civilisation: Perspectives from the Engelsberg Seminar 2013*, Axel and Margaret Axelson Johnson Foundation, 41-50.
- 2014 Beas and Landscape Survey. R. Wright, J. Schuldenrein, M. R. Mughal, A. Khan, M. Smith, S. Malin-Boyce, Laura Miller, Carrie Hritz. Report to Department of Archeology, Government of Pakistan. www. Harappa.com.

- 2013 “Commodities and Things – The Kulli in Context”. In, ed, S. Abraham, P. Gulpalli, T. Raczek, U. Rizvi, *Connections and Complexities: New Approaches to the Archaeology of South and Central Asia*. Left Coast Press. :47-62.
2013. “Gender in Southwest Asian Prehistory “. Co-Author Diane Bolger and Rita Wright, *Companion to Gender Prehistory*, edited by Diane Bolger, 372-394. Wiley-Blackwell
2013. “Sumerian and Akkadian Industries: Crafting textiles. In. H. E. W. Crawford, *The Sumerian World*. Routledge Press:395-417.
- 2013 “Satellite Remote Sensing Imagery: New Evidence for Sites and Ecologies in the Upper Indus.” D. Frenez and M. Tosi, ed., *South Asian Archaeology 2007*. BAR International Series.: 315-321.
- 2012 New Evidence for Jute (*Corchorus capsularis L.*) in the Indus Civilization.” R. Wright, D. Lentz, H. Beaubien, C. Kimbrough. *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*, Vol. 4, 2:137-143. [hard copy and online]
2012. “Perspectives from the Indus: Contexts of Interaction in the Late Harappan/Post-Urban Period. *Fifty Years of Emirates Archaeology*, ed. By D. T. Potts, P. Hellyer. Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Community Development Abu Dhabi, UAE. Motivate Publishing:101-111.
- 2010 “Early Harappan Painted Grey Wares in Pakistan and Iran” In. D. P. Sharma, ed., *Harappan Potteries*. Delhi: BKP Press: 106-116.
- 2009 “Marking Landscapes: The Tunghabhadra Project from History to Prehistory”. In S. E. Falconer and C. L. Redman, ed. *Archaeological Perspectives on the Landscapes of Early States*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press:42-51.
- 2009 “Third Millennium Changing Times”. *Archaeological Dialogues* 16(2):142-148.
- 2008 “Gendered Relations in Ur III Mesopotamia: Kinship, Property and Labor”. In D. Bolger, ed. *Gender Through Time*. Altamira Press:247-279.
- 2008 “Exploring Unknown Lands: Bringing New Worlds into Gender Studies”. In K. Linduff and K. Rubinson, Ed. *Are All Warriors Male: Gender and the Steppe*. Altamira Press:xi-xix.
- 2008 “Water Supply and History: Harappa and the Beas Settlement Survey”. R. Wright, R. Bryson and J. Schuldenrein. *Antiquity*, Vol. 82, 315:37-48.
- 2007 “Prehistoric Technology: Ceramics.” Terry Harrison, ed. McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Vol. 14:326-328.
- 2007 Modeling Holocene Climates and Rivers in the Harappa Vicinity”. Reid Bryson, Rita P. Wright an  
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- Joseph Schuldenrein. In R. A. Bryson and K. McE. DeWall, ed. *A Paleoclimatology Workbook: High Resolution, Site Specific, Macrophysical Climate Modeling*:123-128. The Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, SD, Inc.
- 2007 “Harappan Geoarchaeology Reconsidered: Holocene Landscapes and Environments of the Greater Indus Plain. J. Schuldenrein, R. Wright, M. A. Khan. In E. Stone (ed.) *Settlement and Society* UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology:83- 116.
- 2006 “Preserving the Cultural and National Heritages of Afghanistan: What has been and Needs to be Done”. Philip L. Kohl and Rita P. Wright. In N. Agnew and J. Bridgland, ed., *Of the Past, for the future: Integrating archaeology and Conservation.*. Los Angeles: The Getty Conservation Institute: 251-258.
- 2005 “The Emergence of Satellite Communities along the Beas Drainage: Preliminary Results from Lahoma Lal Tibba and Chak Purbane Syal”. R. P. Wright, J. Schuldenrein, M. Afzal Khan, M. Rafique Mughal.. In C. Jarrige and V. Lefevre, eds., *South Asia Archaeology 2001*. Paris: *Editions Recherche sur les Civilisations-ADPF*:327-335.
- 2005 “The Beas River Landscape and Settlement Survey: Preliminary Results from the Site of Vainiwal. R. P. Wright, J. Schuldenrein, M. Afzal Khan and S. Malin-Boyce. In U. Franke-Vogt and H-J Weisshaar, ed. *South Asian Archaeology 200*, Aachen: Linden Soft:101-111.
- 2004 “Landscapes. Soils and Mound Histories of the Upper Indus Valley, Pakistan: New Insights on the Holocene Environments near Ancient Harappa.” J. Schuldenrein, R. P. Wright, M. Rafique Mughal and M. Afzal Khan. *Journal of Archaeological Sciences* Volume 31:777-792.
- 2003 “Gender Matters: A Question of Ethics”. L. J. Zimmerman, K. D. Vitelli, J. Hollowell- Zimmer, ed., *Issues in Archaeological Ethics*. Walnut Creek, CA: Altamira Press:225-237.
- 2002 “Revisiting Interaction Spheres: Social Boundaries and Technologies on Inner and Outermost Frontiers”. *Iranica Antiqua*, Vol. XXXVII:403-417.
- 2002 “Rethinking Urbanism in the Indus Valley civilization. Settlement and Landscape in Regional Perspective.” CRANE Lecture, Binghamton University.
- 2002 “Urbanism in the Indus Valley: Environment and Settlement on the Beas River”. R. P. Wright, M. Afzal Khan and J. Schuldenrein. M. A. Halim and Abdul Ghafoor, ed. *Indus Valley Dialogue Among Civilizations*. Islamabad. Crystal Printers:102-113.
- 2002 “Origins of Cities”. Melvin and Carol Ember, ed. *Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures. Cities and Cultures around the World*. Vol. 1:3-11 Danbury, Connecticut: Grolier.
- 2002 “Gender Equity, Sexual Harassment and Professional Ethics”. *The SAA Archaeological Record*. September 2002, Volume 2, No. 3:18-19.
- 2002 “Archaeology and Culture. Sites of Power and Process:.. R. Fox and B. King, ed. *Anthropology*

*Beyond Culture*, [New Wenner-Gren International Symposia Series] Berg Publishers:147-168.

- 2000 "Gender, Workplace and Society: Institutional Interventions in Textile Production in Lagash and Lowell". *Knowledge and Society*. Vol. 12:31-51.
- 2000 "Digging Women". Annual Reports on Women and Feminism in the Academy. *Women's Review of Books*, February, Vol. XVII, No. 5:18-19.
- 2000 "Tecnologia, Genero y Clase: Mundos de Deferencia en Mesopotamia Durante el Periodo de Ur III L.Colomer, P. Gonzelez, Marcen, S. Monton, y M. Picazo, ed. *Arqueologia y Teoria Feminista*. Icaria Antrazayt:173-214.
- 1999 "Crossing Gender Boundaries: From Lagash to Lowell". In *Women and Technology: Historical, Societal, and Professional Perspectives*. Proceedings of the IEEE Society for the Social Implications of Technology, Rutgers University:260-265.
- 1998 "Crafting Social Identity in Ur III Mesopotamia". C. L. Costin and R. Wright, ed., *Crafting Social Identity*. American Anthropological Association, Archaeology Division Monograph 8:57-69.
- 1997 "Comment: The Fiber Revolution: Textile Extensification, Alienation, and Social Stratification in Ancient Mesopotamia, Joy McCriston". *Current Anthropology*. The University of Chicago Press: 539-541.
- 1996 "Technology, Gender and Class: Worlds of Difference in UrIII Mesopotamia". In R. P. Wright, ed., *Gender and Archaeology* :79-110. Philadelphia, PA. U Penn Press. 96:79-110.
- 1996 "Gendered Perspectives in the Classroom" (with J. V. Romanowicz). In. R. P. Wright, ed., *Gender and Archaeology*. Philadelphia, PA. U Penn Press.:199-223.
- 1996 "Gendered Ways of Knowing". In. R. P. Wright, ed., *Gender and Archaeology*. Philadelphia, PA. U Pennsylvania Press.:1-19.
- 1996 "Contexts of Specialization: V. Gordon Childe and Social Evolution". B.Wailes, ed., *Craft Specialization and Social Evolution: In Memory of V. Gordon Childe*. Philadelphia, PA: University Museum Monograph 93:123-132.
- 1995 "Fine Ware Traditions at the site of Mehrgarh". C. Jarrige, JF. Jarrige, R. Meadow, G. Quivron, eds. *MEHRGARH: Field Reports 1974-1985 from Neolithic Times to the Indus Civilization*. . Dept. of Culture and Tourism, Government of Sindh, Pakistan. In collaboration with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs:662-671.
- 1994 "The Harappa Museum Collection: Typological and Technological Evidence." *Pakistan Archaeology*. Department of Archaeology, Government of Pakistan:1-23.
- 1993 "Technological Styles: Transforming a Natural Material into a Cultural Object." S. Lubar and W. D.

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- Kingery, ed. *History from Things: Essays on Material Culture*. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press: 242-269.
- 1992 "Excavations at Rehman Dheri: The Pottery Typology and Technology." R. Wright and F. Durrani. G. Possehl, ed. *South Asian Archaeology Studies*. New Delhi: Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.:145-162.
- 1991 "Patterns of Technology and the Organization of Production at Harappa." R. Meadow, Ed., *Harappa Excavations 1986-1990. A Multidisciplinary Approach to Third Millennium Urbanism*. Prehistory Press: 71-88.
- 1991 "Women's Labor and Pottery Production in Prehistory". Joan Gero and Margaret Conkey, Ed. *Engendering Archaeology. Women and Pre-History*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell: 194-223.
- 1989 "Comment, The Uruk Expansion: Cross-cultural Exchange in Early Mesopotamian Civilization", Guillermo Algaze. The University of Chicago Press: 599ff.
- 1989 "New Perspectives on Third Millennium B.C. Painted Grey Wares". K. Frifelt, ed. *South Asian Archaeology 1985*. Scandinavian Institute of Asian Studies, Occasional Papers 4:137-149. London: Curzon Press Ltd.
- 1989 "The Indus Valley and Mesopotamian Civilizations: A Comparative View of Ceramic Technology." J. M. Kenoyer, Ed., *Old Problems and New Perspectives in the Archaeology of South Asia*. Wisconsin Archaeological Reports, Vol.2:145-156.
- 1989 "Production and Exchange of Ceramics on the Oman Peninsula From the Perspective of Hili. M. J. Blackman, S. Mery, R. Wright. *Journal of Field Archaeology*, Vol. 16, No. 1:61-77.
- 1989 "New Tracks on an Ancient Frontier". C. C. Lamberg-Karlovsky, ed. *Archaeological Thought in America*, Cambridge University Press:268-279
- 1987 "Traditional Potters of India." M. Beaudry, J. M. Kenoyer, R. Wright. *Expedition*, Vol. 29, No. 3:55-63.
- 1987 "The Frontiers of Prehistoric Baluchistan and the Development of the Indus Civilization". K. M. Trinkaus, ed. *Politics and Partitions: Human Boundaries and the Growth of Complex Societies*. Arizona State Anthropological Research Papers No. 37:61-82. Temple, Az.
- 1986 "Comment, Trade, Women, Class and Society in Ancient Western Asia." Vol. 27, No. 5:425.
- 1986 "The Boundaries of Technology and Stylistic Change". W. D. Kingery, ed. *Ceramics and Civilization*, Vol.II, American Ceramics Society: 1-20.
- 1985 "Technology and Style in Ancient Ceramics". W. D. Kingery, ed. *Ceramics and Civilization* Vol. I., W.

American Ceramics Society:5-25.

- 1984 *Technology, Style and Craft Specialization: Patterns of Interaction and Exchange on the Indo-Iranian Borderlands, Third Millennium B.C.* PhD. Thesis, Harvard University and University Microfilms.
- 1977 "Stateless Cities: The Differentiation of Societies in the Near Eastern Neolithic". P. L. Kohl and R. P. Wright. *DIALECTICAL ANTHROPOLOGY*, Vol. 2, No. 4:271-283.
- 1973 "Women in the Natural and the Spiritual World in the Nineteenth Century". *Essays and Studies, Simmons College*, April, Vol. XXI, No. 2:7-13.

#### Book Reviews

- 2002 Review of *Technology and Social Agency*, Oxford: Blackwell. In *Technology and Culture*, Vol. 451, No. 1, 231-23.
- 2002 Review of M. Vincentelli, *Women and Ceramics. Gendered Vessels*. Manchester University Press. *Ceramics in America* 2002. 233-236.
- 2001 Review of S. Mery, *Les Ceramiques d'Oman et l'Asie Moyenne. Une archeologie des Echanges a l'Age du Bronze*, CRA Monographies 23. CNRS Editions, Paris. *Paleorient*:187-190.
- 2001 Review of *World Systems. Diasporas, Colonies and Interaction in Uruk*. G. Stein. University of New Mexico Press. *American Antiquity*:176-177.
- 1998 Review of *Equity Issues for Women in Archaeology*. S. Nelson, etal Washington, D.C.: American Anthropological Association, Archaeology Division Monographs. *The Journal of Field Archaeology*:118-121.
- 1995 Review of *The Limits of Settlement Growth: A Theoretical Outline*. R. Fletcher. Cambridge University Press. *American Anthropologist*:199-200
- 1992 Review of W. D. Kingery, *The Changing Roles of Ceramics in Society*. American Ceramic Society Westerville, Ohio. *American Antiquity*:376-377.
- 1991 Review of D. Walde and N. D. Willows, *The Archaeology of Gender: Proceedings of the Twenty-second Annual Chacmool Conference*, Univ. of Calgary. *American Antiquity*:475-476.
- 1986-87 Review of *Archaeological Ceramics*, Jacqueline S. Olin and Alan D. Franklin, eds., Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Institution, 1982. *Asian Perspectives*, XXVII(1) 1986-1987:146-148.

#### Book Reviews for CHOICE

- 2011 Review of *Engendering Households in the Prehistoric Southwest*, Barbara Roth, ed., Arizona, 2010.

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- 2010 Review of *El Nino, Catastrophism, and Culture Change in Ancient America*, Daniel H. Sandweiss and Jeffrey Quilter. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, CHOICE, January 2010, Vol. 47:19.
- 2009 Review of *The Return of Cultural Treasures*, Jeanette Greenfield. Cambridge University Press, 3d edition. CHOICE, January::953.
- 2008 Review of *Identity and Subsistence: Gender Strategies for Archaeology*. Sarah Nelson. Rowan Littlefield (2007). CHOICE, June:1812.
- 2007 Review of *Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, and the Antiquities Trade*. Neil Brodie et al. University Press of Florida. CHOICE, November:1200.
- 2006 Review of *Against Cultural Property. Archaeology, Heritage and Ownership*. John Carman. Duckworth Press. CHOICE, October:336.
- 2005 Review of *The Looting of the Iraq Museum, Baghdad. The Lost Legacy of Ancient Mesopotamia*. M. Polk and A. M. H. Schuster. NY: Harry N. Abrams, Inc. CHOICE, December:723
- 2002 Review of *In Pursuit of Gender: Worldwide Archaeological Approaches*. Sarah Milledge Nelson and Myriam Rosen-Ayalon. Altamira Press, CHOICE, September 2002
- 2003 Review of *A History of the Ancient Near East*. Blackwell Publishing, Marc van de Mieroop. CHOICE, December:211
- 2001 Review of *Gender and Material Culture in Archaeological Perspective*, M. Donald and L. Hurcombe., Macmillan, 2000. CHOICE, February, Vol. 38 No. 3:555.
- 2000 Review of *Stability and Change in Guale Indian Pottery. AD. 1300-1702*. R, Saunders. Alabama, 2000. CHOICE, November.
- 2000 Review of *Gender and Archaeology: The Contested Past*, R. Gilchrist. Routledge, 1999. CHOICE. June, vol. 37, No. 10.
- 1999 Review of. *Archaic States*. G. M. Feinman and J. Marcus. School of American Research Advanced Seminar, CHOICE. September.
- 1998 Review of *Gender and Archaeology: Analyzing Power and Prestige*. S. Nelson Altamira. CHOICE, March.
- 1993 Review of *Ceramic Production and Distribution: An Integrated Approach*. G. J. Bey and C. A. Pool. Westview Press. CHOICE, January: 408.
- 1992 Review of W. A. Longacre, *Ceramic Ethnoarchaeology*. University of Arizona Press, CHOICE, January:399..

- 1992 Review of *The Ceramic Legacy of Anna O. Shepard*. R. L. Bishop and F. W. Lange. Univ. of California Press, CHOICE, December:298
- 1991 Review of *The Proto-Elamite Tablets, Tepe Yahya*. P. Damerow and R. Englund Cambridge: Peabody Museum of Ethnology, Harvard University, CHOICE, January:376.
- 1991 Review of, *Prehistoric Pottery for the Archaeologist*. A. Gibson and A. Woods. Leicester University, CHOICE. October:375.
- 1991 Review of *The Changing Roles of Ceramics in Society: 26,000 B.P. to the present..* W. D. Kingery. American Ceramic Society. CHOICE, March:396-377.
- 1990 Review of *Cross-craft and Cross-cultural Interactions in Ceramic*. Patrick E. McGovern and Michael D. Notis American Ceramic Society, Westerville, Ohio, CHOICE.
- 1990 Review of *The Archaeology of Mainland Southeast Asia: from 10,000 B.C. to the Fall of Angkor*. Charles Higham Cambridge University Press. CHOICE, March:409.
- 1987 Review of *Pottery Analysis*. Prudence Rice. University of Chicago Press. CHOICE, January:750.
- 1987 Review of *Heirloom Jars from Borneo*. Barbara Harrison, Oxford Asia Studies in Ceramics Series CHOICE, November:395.

Invited Papers - International Symposia and Other Venues

- 2017 “Water, Wittfogel, Iconography and Austerity”. International Symposium on the Sociopolitical Organization of Teotihuacan January 27-29 2017
- 2017 “Enigmatic Polities – Water Landscapes” Conference – Mohenjo-daro 11 February 2017
- 2015 “Rural Settlements and Heritage.” Video presentation at Lahore International Symposium. August, Schools of the Arts, Pakistan. Rita Wright
- 2014 “Urbanism, ecologies and climate factors,” R. Wright and J. Schuldenrein. Paper presented at the European Association of South Asian Art and Archeology, Stockholm Sweden. July 2013
- 2013 “Comparative Civilisations. Commonalities and Differences” Stockholm, *Engelsberg Seminar 2013*.
- 2012 “Breaking into the Peripheral Ecosystems” Conference on Centre and Periphery, Michael Jansen, Organizer, Aachen University, Dept. of Architectural History. July 2012.
- 2012 Jiroft, Kulli and the Indus. Paper presented at the European Association of South Asian Art and Archaeology. July 2012, Paris.
- 2011 The Fred Wendorf Distinguished Lecture, Southern Methodist University: Mapping Places: Trade,  
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Diplomacy and Warfare in the Ancient Near East.

- 2011 An Ancient Silk Route: Ancient Landscapes and Mes Aynak. United States Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan
- 2011 Regional Networks and Cultural Heritage. A Conference on Cultural Heritage: Archaeology, Museums and Conservation. American Institute of Pakistan Studies and Pakistan Department of Cultural Heritage .
- 2010 Urban Traders and Gateway Economies. Twentieth conference on South Asian Art and Archaeology, European Association, Venice, Italy.
- 2009 Trading Links with Iran, the Indus and the Arabian Peninsula. Second International Conference, Ministry of Abu Dhabi. February 27-March 2.
- 2008 Ceramic Sequences in Bronze Age Iranian Plateau. Paper presented at the International Conference on the Jiroft Civilization, by invitation of the Iran Arts Center and Iranian Cultural Heritage and Tourism. Tehran and Kerman, Iran. May 4-9.
- 2007 Remote Satellite Imagery and the Beas Regional Survey. R. Wright and C. Hritz. Nineteenth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology, European Association, Ravenna, Italy.
- 2007 Methodologies for Settlement Survey. R. Wright, Nineteenth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology, European Association, Ravenna, Italy
- 2007 Landscapes of Sameness and Difference. R. Wright, Nineteenth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology, European Association, Ravenna, Italy
- 2006 Reclaiming Culture and History – *KEYNOTE address*. British Association of Near Eastern Archaeology, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2006 The Naditu of Ancient Sippar. British Association of Near Eastern Archaeology. Edinburgh, Scotland .
- 2005 Early Harappan/Kot Diji in the Punjab, Pakistan. Eighteenth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology, European Association of South Asian Archaeologists. London. England. July 6-10,2005.
- 2004 Reading Against the Grain: Gender, Class and Ethnicity in Ancient Mesopotamia. The Fifteenth Anniversary Chacmool Gender Conference, University of Calgary, Canada.
- 2003 Landscape and Settlement at Vainiwal. Seventeenth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology, European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, July 7 - 12, 2003, Bonn, Germany.
- 2001 Settlement Surveys along the Beas River: Harappa and its Rural Network. Sixteenth International Conference on South Asian Archaeology, European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, July 2 - 6, 2001, Paris, France.

- 2001 Urbanism in the Indus Valley: Environment and Settlement on the Beas River. International Colloquium on Indus Civilization. Joint Unesco/Government of Pakistan Conference in celebration of the Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations, Islamabad, Pakistan. April 4 - 7, 2001. Sponsored by Ministry of Minorities, Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Affairs, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 2000 Contestation of Pattern and Difference: The Culture Concept in Archaeology@. Symposium no. 127, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Morelia Mexico, Sept. 8 to 15<sup>th</sup>. S. Silverman, Richard Fox, and Barbara King, co-organizers.
- 1999 Crossing Gender Boundaries in the Professions. Institute for Electrical Engineers, 1999 International Symposium on Technology and Society, New Brunswick, N.J.
- 1997 The Beas River Survey Project@. European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Fourteenth Biannual Conference, Rome, Italy.
- 1995 An Early Harappan/Transitional Sequence at Harappa. European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, European Association, Thirteenth Biannual Conference, Cambridge, England.
- 1991 Technological Patterns In Harappan Ceramics. European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Eleventh International Conference, Berlin, Germany 1-5 July 1991.
- 1988 Technology as a Bridge to Cultural Interaction. Fourth USA/USSR Archaeological Symposium. Signakhi, GSSR/USSR.
- 1987 Production and Exchange of Hili Ceramics A Laboratory Analysis. European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Venice. (With S. Mery and M. J. Blackman).
- 1986 Integrating Laboratory Analyses and Archaeological Evidence. Third USA/USSR Archaeological Symposium, Smithsonian Institution.
- 1986 Stratigraphic Correlations of Selected Pottery Types from Eastern Iran, the Oman Peninsula and Western Pakistan. Italio-Franco Symposium on Chronology, IsMEO.
- 1985 New Perspectives on Third Millennium B.C. Painted Grey Wares. Eighth International Congress, South Asian Archaeology, Moesgard, Denmark.

Invited Papers in U.S.:

- 2019 “An Early State Revisited – The Indus Civilization.” AIA., New York Society and co-sponsor, Dept. of Classics and Oriental Studies, Hunter College.
- 2019 “Whatever Happened to Equality” New York Academy of Sciences Anthropology Section, Discussant
- 2015 “The Rise of Early States: Political Infrastructures in Comparative Perspective.” The Ohio State University Center for Historical Research, 2013-2015 State Formations: Histories and Cultures of Statehood.
- 2013 Up Close and Personal, Society for American Archaeology meetings, Honolulu, Discussant

- 2013 Power Systems in the Indus and Near Eastern States: Testing the Limits of Corporate Political Strategies. Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu.
- 2012 Climate Change, Ecologies and Urbanism. Dartmouth College, Dept. of Anthropology, Colloquium
- 2012 Archaeological Boots on the Ground: Mes Aynak and Cultural Heritage: Green Mountain Academy, Manchester, Vermont
- 2011 Heritage and Memory – Afghanistan and Mes Aynak. *Conference on Performing Memory in the Ancient World*. New York University, Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2011 CoGEA Invited Session – American Anthropological Association. Discussant.
- 2011 Ceramic Ecology. American Anthropological Association. Discussant.
- 2011 - Gendered Labor Divisions – American Anthropological Association, Discussant
- 2009 Signature Designs: Technical Mastery and Creative Artistry in the Indus. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association Philadelphia, in the Session, Colored things, Chromatic Stories: Searching for the Pigments of the Past. December 2009.
- 2009 Complexity and Technology in South Asia and the Old World: Papers in Honor of Gregory L. Possehl. Symposium Discussant, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2009 Breaking and Entering the Aztec World: Papers in Honor of Liz Brumfiel. Symposium Discussant. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2009 Is Archaeology Useful? Conference Discussant. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2009 The State of the State: Indus River Valley and Settlement Diversity. Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Session in Honor of Gold Medal Award Honoring Henry Wright.
- 2008 From Harappa to the Hudson: Archaeo-climatic Modeling in Global Context. Presented at Climate, People and Behavior, A Symposium in Honor of Reid Bryson, 72rd Annual Meeting March 26-30, 2008, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Columbia, CA. J. Schuldenrein, R. P. Wright and C. Larsen.
- 2007 Urbanism, Economies and Climate Change. Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. R. Wright, R. Bryson, J. Schuldenrein.
- 2007 Archaeoclimatology: applications of a century-resolution, site-specific, climate model to I Indus Culture history in the Session: Historical Ecology and Agriculture: Multi-Scalar Perspectives on the Courses and Consequences of Agrarian Land Use. Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology R. A. Bryson and R. P. Wright.
- 2007 Urbanism in the Indus Civilization: The City of Harappa and its Rural Settlements. Western Michigan State University *Visiting Scholar*.

- 2007 The Beas survey and the Late Harappan: Approaching Climate Variability. South Asia Prehistory and History. Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- 2007 Discussant, The Classic Kingdoms of the Maya – Marcello Canuto, The New York of Academy of Sciences Anthropology Section, October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 2006 Degendered Pasts: New light on the dawn of consciousness. Paper presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> annual meeting Society for American Archaeology in the Session. Rational Actors in Complex Societies: Defending the Enlightenment Project in a Darkening World.
- 2005 Settlement and Environment in Harappa’s Countryside. Bryson Lecture on Climate, People and the Environment. Center for Climate Research, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2004 Mapping Spaces: Households and Production at Rural Settlements in the Indus Valley. In Sponsored Symposium entitled Celebrating Diversity in Archaeology. Society for American Archaeology, Montreal.
- 2003 Retracing Urbanism in the Upper Indus Valley. Paper presented at the California State University, Long Beach Conference on the Archaeology of South Asia.
- 2002 Rethinking Urbanism in the Indus Valley civilization: Settlement and Landscape in Regional Perspective. Paper presented for the Crane Lecture Series, University of Binghamton, October.
- 2002 Archaeology, Master Narratives and Eve’s Seed. Paper presented, Bridging the Great Divide, an interdisciplinary conference on History and Human Evolution. Millsaps College, March 2001.
- 2002 Interrogating Eve’s Seed. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Session, Bridging the Divide between History, Biology and Archaeology.
- 2001 Edge Zones, Cores and Peripheries: Defining the Margins of the Indus Valley Civilization. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Session, Archaeology on the Edge: A Century of Research on the Peripheries of Core States.
- 2001 Noah’s Flood. Discussant. Paper presented at the Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego, California, January 2001
- 2000 The Impact of Gender Studies on Theory and Method in Archaeology. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Francisco.
- 2000 Taking Stock: The Negotiation of Gendered Shoals in Archaeology”. Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 5-9, Philadelphia, PA
- 2000 Archaeologies of Gender: The State of Research and Practice. Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 5-9, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 City and Countryside in the Middle Indus Valley. 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI.



- 1997 Images of Women in the Art of the Indus Valley. Female and Male from Amarna to Middle Asia. The Charles K. Wilkinson Lecture for Ancient Near Eastern Art Department, Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- 1995 Artisans and Cloth: Issues of Gender, Class and Ethnicity in UrIII Mesopotamia. Paper presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 1995 Where do we Go From Here? Panelist, Archaeology's Future: An open forum for graduate students. Boston University.
- 1995 "Knowledge and Choice, Cultural and Practical Reasons. Water and Waste in Urban Harappan contexts." Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology in the session, Cultural Logic, Social Agency and the Political Dynamics of Technology: Beyond the Tangible.
- 1994 "Technology and Diffusion". Society for American Archaeology, Anaheim, California, April.
- 1994 Technology and Coercion in Mesopotamian and Harappan contexts: Micro-scale considerations. Paper presented in the Invited Session, Confronting Coercion. American Anthropological Association 943rd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 1994 Comparative perspectives on the Harappan and Egyptian Civilizations. American School of Oriental Research, December, Metropolitan Museum of Art,
- 1994 Dedication to Walter Fairservis, American School of Oriental Research, Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- 1994 Recent Excavations at Harappa. Paper presented at the New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, September, Institute of Fine Arts.
- 1993 Gender and Technology: A Case Study from Early Mesopotamia. Northwestern University colloquia and Queens College colloquia series.
- 1992 Contexts of Specialization: V. Gordon Childe and Social Evolution. Invited Session: Craft Specialization and V. Gordon Childe. American Anthropological Society meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1992 Trade and Intercultural Contact in third Millennium B.C. South Asia and the Near East. 25th Annual Chacmool Conference, University of Calgary, Canada.
- 1991 Early State Formation: A Case for the Indus Civilization. New York Academy of Sciences, Anthropology section.
- 1991 Trade and Intercultural Contact in the Indus Valley Civilization. Paper presented at Brandeis University, Colloquia series, November 5, 1991.
- 1991 Ceramic Technology in the Indus Valley Civilization. Symposium, Tell Leilan/Yale University Project.
- 1987 Other Contexts and Cultural Meaning. Paper presented at a conference, History from Things, Smithsonian Institution.
- 1987 "Trade and Politics in the Ancient Near East". Town and Gown Series, The College of William and Mary.

1987 "Halaf and Ubaid Ceramics--Cross-cultural Effects on Technological Development." Presented at the American Ceramic Society 89th Annual Meeting, R. Wright, D. K. Kamilli and A. Steinberg).

Other Papers in Organized Sessions

2014 Mapping Afghanistan's Archaeological and Natural Resources. Paper presented at the symposium Afghanistan's Culture Heritage 2014 and Beyond. December

2011 Environmental Change, Channel Displacements and Winter and Summer Cropping Patterns: The Beas Survey and Settlement Shifts. [jointly authored with J. Schuldenrein, C. Hritz, S. Weber). International Conference on the Archaeology of South Asia, Delhi, August 22-24, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

2008 Satellite Remote Sensing Imagery: New evidence for Site Distributions and Ecologies in the Upper Indus. Presented at Advances in Methodology: Survey Techniques, Computer Use and Interpretations, 72rd Annual Meeting March 26-30, 2008, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Columbia, CA. (Carrie Hritz and Rita P. Wright)

2001 Urban and Rural Networks at Harappa. Results of regional surveys along the Beas River Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology meetings: Contextualizing Urbanism: Rural and Urban Dependencies. Co-organized with Alexei Vranich.

2001 Investigating Chilly Climates in Academia. Session at Society for American Archaeology meetings on Recent Research in Gender Studies.

2000 The State of the Art in Archaeology. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association meetings on The Influence of Gender Studies on the Theory and Practice in Anthropology.

1998 Conditions of Growth and Settlement Interaction in the Indus Valley Civilization. Paper presented at the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

1998 Constructing the City: The First Urban Climax in South Asia. Paper presented at the Symposium, Forgotten Cities, Asia Society, New York.

1998 Identification of Archaeological Fiber and Wood Using Low Vacuum Scanning Electron Microscopy. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology meeting (with Christine Kimbrough and David Lentz).

1997 Constructing the Near and the Distant: Gendered Approaches to Technology. 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association.

1996 Landscape Evolution and Rural Settlement in the Harappa Countryside", R. Wright and J. Schuldenrein. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Session, Harappa Archaeological Research Project.

1996 The Harappa Archaeological Research Project: New Discoveries and Implications for Indus Valley Research. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology session, Recent Research in South Asia and changing Conceptions of its (Pre)-History.

1996 Textiles in the Indus Valley Civilization: New Evidence from Harappa. C.Kimbrough and R. Wright.  
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Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology session, Recent Research in South Asia and Changing Conceptions of its (Pre)-History.

- 1993 Gender and the State: Problems and Future Prospects. American Anthropological Association Meetings, November.
- 1991 Patterns of Technology in Harappan Ceramics. Society for American Archaeology meetings. Results of renewed excavations at Harappa.
- 1990 Issues of Gender and Kinship: The Organization of Production in Harappan Studies. 19th Annual Conference on South Asia.
- 1989 The Frontiers of Prehistoric Civilizations." First Joint Archaeological Congress, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1988 The Identification of Production Units in the Reconstruction of Ceramic Technology. Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1988 Technology and Cognition. 6th Annual Meeting of the Society of Harappan Studies.
- 1987 Trade and Politics in the Ancient Near East. Town and Gown Series, The College of William and Mary.
- 1987 What Did the Harappans Know and When Did They Know It? 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Harappan Studies.
- 1986 Ceramic Technology and the Archaeological Evidence: A Comparative View of Mesopotamia and the Indus. Fifteenth Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin.
- 1985 The Boundaries of Technology and Stylistic Change". Presented at the American Ceramic Society 87th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA. (R. Wright, D. K. Kamilli A. Steinberg.
- 1984 Technology and Style in Ancient Ceramics." Presented at the American Ceramic Society 86th Annual Meeting and presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Chicago.
- 1983 What did the Harappans Know and When Did they Know it? Society of Harappan Studies.

#### Selected Public Talks

- 2013 In Afghanistan: Archaeological Boots on the Ground and Cultural Heritage, Society for Women Geographers and Cutchogue Synagogue Group
- 2012 In Afghanistan: Archaeological Boots on the Ground and Cultural Heritage. Green Mountain Academy.
- 2009 Mapping the Third Millennium Middle Asia. New York University, Abu Dhabi Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2008 The Works: Mohenjo-daro and New York City. Dalton School

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- 2008 Public Amenities and the Indus Civilization. Archaeological Associates of Greenwich.
- 2006 Urban and Rural Landscapes in the Indus Civilization. Archaeological Associates of Greenwich.
- 2006 Urbanism and the Indus Civilization. Washington University, St. Louis.
- 2004 Reading Against the Grain. The *Naditu* of Ancient Sippar. NYU, Undergraduate Anthropology Society.
- 2004 Indus Landscapes of Order and Difference. University of Albany, Archaeological Institute of American and Department of Anthropology. .
- 2003 Pyramids and People in Old Kingdom Egypt. Green Mountain Academy.
- 2003 The Discovery of the Indus Civilization. Green Mountain Academy.
- 2003 Exploring the Indus Valley. Staten Island Archaeological Society, Wagner College.
- 2002 On the Trail of Lapis Lazuli: Discovering Ancient Trade Routes in Afghanistan. Green Mountain Academy.
- 2002 Rediscovering the Indus Civilization: Exploring Afghanistan, Pakistan and India. Princeton University, Institute for Advanced Studies, AIA Lecture.
- 2001 Exploring the Indus Valley: Landscape and Settlement on the Upper Indus Plain. New Haven: Archaeological Institute of America, Yale University.
- 2000 Regional Settlement Analysis of the Upper Indus: Harappa and its Hinterlands. Columbia University Seminar in Near Eastern Studies.
- 1999 Urbanism in the Indus civilization. Greenwich, Connecticut. Greenwich Archaeological Society.
- 1994 Recent Excavations at Harappa. New York Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

#### Organized Symposia and Conferences

- 2014 Invited and Organized Session: Afghanistan's Cultural Heritage 2014 and Beyond. symposium American Anthropological Association, Washington, D. C.
- 2013 Organized Workshop. The Indus Civilization Revitalized – Evaluation of Settlement Histories, Ecological Variabilities, and Adaptations. Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu.
- 2013 Organized Conference. Celebrating Omara Khan Massoudi. Co-sponsored with the Department of Anthropology, NYU FAS, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, CNRS/NYU, Center for Ancient Studies, NYU FAS.
- 2003 Co-organized with Philip L. Kohl Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of Afghanistan, Fifth

World Archaeological Congress, Washington, D.C.

- 2001 Co-organized with Alexei Vranich Contextualizing Urbanism. 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April, New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 Archaeologies of Gender: The State of Research and Practice. Invited Session, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 5-9, Philadelphia, PA
- 1998 Forgotten Cities, a jointly sponsored symposium-Asia Society, the Archaeological Institute of America and New York University.
- 1997 Technology, Gender and Production. Invited Session, 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 1997.
- 1996 Harappa Archaeological Research Project, Session Organizer, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. November 1996.
- 1996 Recent Research in South Asia and Changing Conceptions of its (Pre) History. Symposium, Society for American Archaeology, 61st Annual Meeting, April 10-14, 1996 New Orleans.
- 1995 Craft and Social Identity. Session co-organizer, American Anthropological Association, November. (Invited Session)
- 1993 Gender and the State. Session, American Anthropological Association, November, 1993.
- 1992 Conquest, Trade, Technology and Economy in Cross-cultural Contexts. Invited session, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference, University of Calgary, Canada.
- 1991 Comparative and Inter-societal Perspectives: The Indus Valley, Mesopotamia and Egypt. Invited Session, American Anthropological Association, November 22, 1991.

#### Research Reports

- 2011 A Cultural Heritage Management Plan for Mes Aynak. Rita Wright and Joseph Schuldenrein, Geoarcheology Research Associates. United States Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan.
- 2001 Harappa Archaeological Research Project: Harappan Excavations 2000 and 2001. Report submitted to the Director-General of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan, Karachi [with R. H. Meadow and J. M. Kenoyer].
- 1999 Harappa Archaeological Research Project: Harappan Excavations 1999. Report submitted to the Director-General of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan, Karachi [with R. H. Meadow and J. M. Kenoyer].
- 1998 Harappa Archaeological Research Project: Harappa Excavations 1998. Report submitted to the Director-General of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan, Karachi [with R. H. Meadow and J. M. Kenoyer].
- 1996-2001 Government of Pakistan, Department of Archaeology. Annual Reports, Beas Landscape and Settlement History.
- 1995 Harappa Archaeological Research Project: Harappa Excavations 1995. Report submitted to the Director-General of Archaeology and Museums, Government of Pakistan, Karachi. [with R. H. Meadow and J. M. Kenoyer].

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