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Current Position

Professor of Archaeology

Education

Ph.D.	1993	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i> , Department of Anthropology Dissertation: "A Semantic Model for the Analysis of Architecture from Late Third Millennium BC Mesopotamia" Advisor: R. Zettler
M.A.	1991	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i> , Department of Anthropology Thesis: "The Archaeometallurgy of Tin in the Early Bronze Age" Advisor: V. Piggott
B.A.	1987	<i>Institute of Archaeology</i> , University of London, Department of Western Asiatic Archaeology Thesis: "A Technical Study of the Eye-Idols from Tell Brak, North Syria" Advisor: P. Parr

Fieldwork (principal projects only, 19 other field projects completed)

Director, Ziyaret Tepe Archaeological Expedition, Diyarbakır, Turkey (1997-present), 14 field seasons
Co-Director, Tıtrış Höyük Archaeological Expedition, Şanlıurfa, Turkey (1994-1999), 6 field seasons

Research Awards

Chairs' Outstanding Achievement Award for Research, University of Akron (2005)
The Robert H. Dyson Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1994)

Publications (selected from 58 chapters and journal articles)

Matney, T., T. Greenfield, B. Hartenberger, C. Jalbrzikowski, K. Köroğlu, J. MacGinnis, A. Marsh, M. W. Monroe, M. Rosenzweig, K. Sauer, and D. Wicke (2011) "Excavations at Ziyaret Tepe, Diyarbakır Province, 2009-2010 Seasons" *Anatolica* 37: 67-114.

Matney, T., G. Algaze, M. C. Dulik, Ö. D. Erdal, Y. S. Erdal, O. Gokcumen, J. Lorenz, and H. Mergen (2010) "Understanding Early Bronze Age Social Structure Through Mortuary Remains: A Pilot aDNA Study from Tıtrış Höyük, Southeastern Turkey" *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*. 27 Oct 2010. DOI: 10.1002/oa.1213.

Matney, T. (2010) "Material Culture and Identity: Assyrians, Aramaeans, and the Indigenous Peoples of Iron Age Southeastern Anatolia" In, S. Steadman and J. Ross, eds., *Agency and Identity in the Ancient Near East: New Paths Forward*. London: Equinox. Pp. 129-147.

T. Vorderstrasse and **T. Matney** (2010) "Medieval Remains at the Site of Ziyaret Tepe (Diyarbakır Region) in Southeast Turkey" In, P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, L. Nigro and N. Marchetti, eds., *Proceedings*

of the 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East. Volume 3. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag. Pp. 251-263.

J. MacGinnis and **T. Matney** (2009) "Digging the Frontier of the Assyrian Empire" *Current World Archaeology* 37(3): 30-40.

Matney, T. and A. Donkin (2006) "Mapping the Past: An Archaeogeophysical Case-Study from Southeastern Turkey" *Near Eastern Archaeology* 69(1): 12-26.

Barrett, L., **T. Matney** and L. Park (2004) "Teaching Archaeogeophysical Survey and Mapping Any Time of the Year: An Interdisciplinary Course" *Journal of Geoscience Education* 52(3): 236-244.

Matney, T. (2002) "Urban Planning and the Archaeology of Society at Early Bronze Age Titriş Höyük" In, D. C. Hopkins, editor, *Across the Anatolian Plateau: Readings in the Archaeology of Ancient Turkey*. Annals of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Vol. 57, pp. 19-34.

Matney, T. and G. Algaze (1995) "Urban Development at Mid-Late Early Bronze Age Titriş Höyük in Southeastern Anatolia" *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research* 299/300: 33-52.

Grants (selected from 56 grant, total funds received \$1.46M)

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant No. RZ-50721-07 (2007-2010)

"Follow-On Grant: Macroscale City Structure at Late Assyrian Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey (Phase II)"

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant No. RZ-50516-06 (2006-2007)

"Macroscale City Structure at Late Assyrian Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey"

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant No. RZ-50528-04 (2004-2005)

"Investigating a Late Assyrian Urban Landscape at Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey" (co-PI L. Rainville)

National Science Foundation Grant No. BCS-0301148 (2003-2004)

"Role of Human Communities in the Evolution of Landforms, Climates and Biota: Archaeological Perspectives from Southeastern Turkey"

National Science Foundation Grant No. 0088017 (2001-2002)

"Subsurface Archaeogeophysical Survey and Mapping Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement" (co-PI with L. Park and L. Barrett)

National Science Foundation Grant No. 9910556 (2000)

"Urban Domestic Economy and Social Organization at Early Bronze Age Titriş Höyük, Turkey"

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant No. RZ-20137 – (1996)

"Titriş Höyük: The Anatomy of an Early Bronze Age City" (co-PI with G. Algaze)

Presentations (selected from 109 invited lectures, conference papers, and professional presentations)

"The Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age Transition: A Perspective from the Upper Tigris River" *Across the Border: Late Bronze-Iron Age Relations Between Syria and Anatolia symposium*. Koç University and the Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations. Istanbul, Turkey (2010)

"The Woe of Mannu-ki-libbali: New Archaeological Discoveries on the Collapse of the Assyrian Empire from Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey" *A. K. Grayson Lecture on Assyrian History and Culture*. The Canadian Society for Mesopotamian Studies, University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada (2004)