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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, Titriş 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 72 chapters and journal articles)

Matney, T., Linda R. Barrett, Mahesh B. Dawadi, D. Maki, C. Maxton, David S. Perry, D. C. Roper, L. Somers, L. G. Whitman (2014) "In situ shallow subsurface reflectance spectroscopy of archaeological soils and features: a case-study of two Native American settlement sites in Kansas" *Journal of Archaeological Science* 43: 315-324.

Matney, T. (2014) "Early Iron Age Town and Village Life in the Upper Tigris River Valley of Southeastern Turkey" In, P. Bieliński, M. Gawlikowski, R. Koliński, D. Ławecka, A. Sołtysiak, Z. Wygnańska, eds., *Proceedings of the 8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, 31 April - 4 May 2012, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Vol. 1*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag. Pp. 155-164.

Matney, T. (2013) "The Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age Transition: A Perspective from the Upper Tigris River" In, A. Yener, editor, *Across the Border: Late Bronze-Iron Age Relations between Syria and Anatolia*. Leuven: Peeters Press. Pp. 329-348.

Matney, T. (2012) "Northern Mesopotamia" In, D. Potts, ed., *Blackwell Companions to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vol. 1*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers. Pp. 556-574.

Matney, T. (2011) "The Iron Age of Southeastern Anatolia" In, S. R. Steadman and G. McMahon, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Anatolia (10000 – 323 BCE)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 443-463.

Algaze, G. and **T. Matney** (2011) "Titriş Höyük: The Nature and Context of Third Millennium B.C.E. Urbanism in the Upper Euphrates Basin" In, S. R. Steadman and G. McMahon, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Anatolia (10000 – 323 BCE)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. 993-1011.

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 Titriş 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.

Matney, T. (2002) "Urban Planning and the Archaeology of Society at Early Bronze Age Titris 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 55 grant, total funds received \$1.39M)

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-20137-96 (1996)

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

Private fundraising totals and grant subcontracts not included in total amounts.

Dr. Matney has presented over 115 invited lectures, conference papers, and professional presentations.