
RECENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor University of North Florida	Fall 2020–Current Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work
Adjunct Professor University of North Florida	Fall 2018–Summer 2020 Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work
Adjunct Professor College of Coastal Georgia	Spring 2019 Department of Social Sciences
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Trent University	2017–2018 Department of Anthropology

EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Anthropology Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Canada	2017–2018
Ph.D. in Anthropology Department of Anthropology, Old World Archaeology, University of Connecticut	2009–2017
M.Sc. in Osteoarchaeology School of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, U.K.	2008–2009
B.A. in Anthropology and Spanish Departments of Anthropology & Classical and Foreign Languages, University of Louisville	2001–2006

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

Florida

- Ceder Point North, Timucuan Preserve. UNF Field School. *Collaborator*: Keith Ashley. Initiated 2023.
- Sarabay, Big Talbot Island, USA. UNF Field School. *Collaborator*: Keith Ashley. Initiated 2021.

Israel

- Tel Tsaf. Neolithic–Chalcolithic periods. University of Haifa. *Collaborator*: Danny Rosenberg. Initiated 2022.
- Kfar HaHoresh. Neolithic period. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. *PI*: A. Nigel Goring-Morris. Initiated 2012.

France

- [Late Pleistocene Neanderthal Diet Project](#), *Collaborator*: Eugene Morin. Initiated 2017.

Greece

- Nemea, Greece. Iron Age–Early Hellenistic periods. UC Berkeley Nemea Center project. *Collaborators*: Kim Shelton, Stephanie Kimmey. Initiated 2016.
- [Tombs of Aidonia, Greece](#). Late Bronze Age. Faunal study. Korinthian Ephorate of Antiquities and Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology. *Collaborator*: Kim Shelton. Initiated 2015.
- Mycenae, Greece. Late Bronze Age. UC Berkeley and the Archaeological Society of Athens. *PI*: Kim Shelton. Initiated 2010.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT DETAILS

- 2020–Present **Assistant Professor.** University of North Florida
Undergraduate Courses (25-60 students):
Kinship and the Family (2020-21, 2021-22, 2023)
Fundamentals of Archaeology (Fall 2020, Fall 21, Fall 22, Fall-Spr 23-24)
Principles of Physical Anthropology (Spr 2021, Spr 22, Fall-Spr 22-23, Fall 23)
Peoples and Cultures of the World (2021-22, Spr 23, Sum 22-23)
Humans, Animals and Culture (Spr 2022, Spr 24)
- 2018–2020 **Adjunct Professor.** University of North Florida
Peoples and Cultures of the World (Fall 2018-Summer 2020), *Kinship and the Family* (Fall 2018-Spring 2020), *The Anthropology of Religion* (Fall 2018), *Fundamentals of Archaeology* (Spring 2019), *Humans, Animals and Culture* (Spring 2020)
- Spring 2019 **Adjunct Professor.** College of Coastal Georgia
Introduction to Anthropology
- 2013–2014 **Instructor of Record.** University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology
The Archaeology of Death (2013), *Other People's Worlds* (2014; Writing-Intensive), *Human Forensic Osteology* (2013, Module Lecture Course)

Publications *Peer-Reviewed

Published research products in Assistant Professor role at UNF

Journal Articles

- 2023* **Meier, J.S.**, Price, G.C., and Shelton, K. “Well” off in animals: a taphonomic history of faunal resources and refuse from a well feature at Petsas House, Mycenae (Greece). *PLoS One* 18(3): e0280517.
- 2022* El Guennouni, K., **Meier, J.**; Morin, E. Moigne, A., and Valensi, P. Les restes de lapins du Pléistocène dans les Alpes-Maritimes, à Monaco et en Ligurie. *Bulletain Museum Anthropologie préhistoire*. Monaco 61.
- 2021* Price, M., **Meier, J.**, and Arbuckle, B. Canine Economies of the Ancient Near East and Eastern Mediterranean. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 46(2),81–92.
- 2020* **Meier, J.** The contextual taphonomy of middens at Neolithic Kfar HaHoresh. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, Special Issue: Contextual Taphonomy in Zooarchaeological Practice* 34(A), 102602.
- 2020* **Meier, J.** and Yeshurun, R. Contextual taphonomy for zooarchaeology: theory, practice and Levantine case studies. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 34(A), 102602.

Book Chapters

- 2023* Price, M. and **Meier, J.S.** Animals and ideology in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic B of the Southern Levant. In: S. Steadman, N. Laneri (Eds.) *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Material Religion in the Ancient Near East and Egypt*, pp305-313.

- 2023* **Meier, J.S.**, Price, G.C., and Shelton, K. Distinguishing palatial from autonomous subsistence provisioning with zooarchaeological and isotopic analyses at Petsas House, Mycenae (Late Helladic IIIA2). In: L. Attici & B. Arbuckle.(Eds.) *Food Provisioning in Complex Societies, Proceedings of the 12th Meeting of the International Council of Archaeozoology, Sept. 22–27, 2014*. University of Colorado Press: Boulder, pp45-70.
- 2022* Blasco, R., Cochard, D., Colonese, A., Laroulandie, V., **Meier, J.**, Morin, E., and Rufà, A., Tassoni, L., and Thompson, J. Small animal use by Neanderthals. In: F. Romagnoli, F. Rivals and S. Benazzi (Eds.) *Updating the Neanderthals: Understanding behavioural complexity in the Late Middle Palaeolithic*. El Sevier Monographs, pp123-143.

Co-Edited Journal Issue

- 2021* Yeshurun, R., and **Meier, J.S.** Co-edited Special Issue “Contextual taphonomy in zooarchaeological practice”. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 34.

Other Publications: Appendices, Introductions, and Reports

- 2022* **Meier, J.S.** Addendum to Pliatsika, V. Why so serious? An extraordinary cone shell group from Mycenae and the problem of identifying Mycenaean board gaming material. *Board Game Studies Journal* 61(1): 51-93.
- 2021 Yeshurun, R., and **Meier, J.S.** Introduction to the special issue “Contextual taphonomy in zooarchaeological practice”. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, Special Issue: Contextual Taphonomy in Zooarchaeological Practice* 34(A): 102602.
- 2022 Technical Report Entry: Contributed to Site Report submitted to State of Florida SHPO by Keith Ashley for Sarabay (Site 8DU631).
- 2022 Technical Report Entry: Contributed to Site Report submitted to Archaeological Society of Athens by Kim Shelton for 2022 Study Season at Mycenae, Greece.

Publications as an Adjunct Professor at UNF

Journal Article

- 2019* Morin, E.⁺, **Meier, J.**⁺(**+Equal Contributions**), El Guennouni, K., Moigne, A., Lebreton, L., Rusch, L., Valensi, P., Conolly, J. and Cochard, D. New evidence of broader diets for archaic Homo populations in the Northwestern Mediterranean. *Science Advances* 5(3): eaav9106.

Book Chapter

- 2019* Kvapil, L.A., **Meier, J.S.**, Price, G.C., and Shelton, K. Beyond City and Country at Mycenae: urban and rural practices in a subsistence landscape. In: D. Garcia, R. Orgeolet, M. Pomadère, J. Zurbach (Eds.) *Country in the City: Forms and functions of agro-pastoral activities in Mediterranean pre-Classical cities (Aegean and Western Mediterranean Protohistory)*, *Proceedings of the conference in Marseille, France Oct, 2014*, Archaeopress: Oxford, pp122-136.

Publications prior to UNF employment

Journal Articles

- 2018* Munro, N.M., Sapir-Hen, L., **Meier, J.S.**, Bar-Oz, G., and Stiner, M. The Emergence of Animal Domestication in the Southern Levant. *Scientific Reports* 8: 9279.
- 2017* **Meier, J.**, Goring-Morris, A. N., and Munro, N. D. Aurochs bone deposits from Kfar HaHoresh and the southern Levant across the agricultural transition. *Antiquity* 91(360): 1469–1483.
- 2017* **Meier, J.**, Goring-Morris, A. N., and Munro, N. D. Depositional Histories of Faunal Remains at the Cultic Site of Kfar HaHoresh, Israel. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 48, 233-249.
- 2016* **Meier, J.**; Goring-Morris, A. N., and Munro, N. D. Provisioning the ritual Neolithic site of Kfar HaHoresh, Israel at the dawn of animal management. *PLoS One* 11(11): e0166573.
- 2015* Munro, N.D., Kennerty, M., **Meier, J.**, Samei, S., al-Nahar, M., and Olszewski, D. I. Human Hunting and Settlement Mobility in the Early Epipaleolithic of the Jordanian Western Highlands. *Quaternary International* 30:1e9.

Co-Authored Book Commentary

- 2014 Kiper, J., and **Meier, J.** The Problems and Origins of Belief in Big Gods. *Religion, Brain and Behavior* 5(4):266-342.

Book Chapters and Sections

- 2013* **Meier, J.** More than Fun and Games? An Experimental Study of Worked Bone Astragali from Two Middle Bronze Age Hungarian Sites. In: A. Choyke & S. O'Connor (Eds.) *From These Bare Bones: Raw materials and the study of worked osseous objects*, Proceedings of the Raw Materials session at the 11th ICAZ Conference, Paris, 2010. Oxbow Books: Oxford, pp166-173.
- 2009 **Meier, J.** Appendix II: Bronze Age worked animal bones from Zagyvapalfalva-Homokbanya (Northern Hungary). In *Ticsicum*. Szolnok, pp138-142.

Technical Reports

- 2018, 2019 **Meier, J.**; Zooarchaeological study of human-animal interactions at Petsas House at Mycenae, Greece. *Arch. Soc. of Athens*.
- 2015, 2017 **Meier, J.**; Tombs of Aidonia Excavation Season Report. *Korinthian Ephorate of Antiquities and Nemea Center for Classical Archaeology*
- 2012-14 **Meier, J.**; Faunal Study of Petsas House, Mycenae Greece. *Arch. Soc. of Athens*.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

External Grants

2022 Archaeological Institute of America Iliad Grant (MacDonald Endowment) \$20,000

2021 National Endowment for the Humanities Individual Summer Fellowship \$6,000

University Grants and Awards

2024 UNF SOARS Undergraduate Mentor of the Year (Nomination Only)

2024 UNF FURC Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year (Nomination Only)

2024 UNF Faculty Association Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award (Nomination Only)

2024 UNF COAS Van Vleck Teaching Excellence Award

2023 UNF ORSP Award for High-Impact Publication at Scholars Transforming Academic Research Symposium

2023 UNF ORSP Award for Successful External Grant Application at 2023 Scholars Transforming Academic Research (STARS) Symposium

2022 UNF Digital Humanities Institute Faculty Fellows Grant \$5,000

2021 COAS & Academic Affairs Tier-2 Faculty Pandemic Funding \$795

2021 SASW Department Faculty Development Grant (with Ashley) \$3,000

2020 COAS Research Enhancement Plan Grant (Course Release)

Grants and Awards Prior to Tenure-Track Position

2017-2018 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Trent University, Ontario Canada \$32,000

2015 Anthropology Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Connecticut \$10,000

2014 University of Connecticut Dissertation Fellowship \$2,000

2013-11 University of Connecticut Summer Research Grants \$2500, \$2,750, & \$3,250

2013 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant \$25,197

2012 CARE Archaeological Foundation Grant, PI: Dr. Natalie Munro \$5,000

2012 American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Wiener Lab Travel Grant \$2,000

PRESENTED PAPERS AND POSTERS

Academic Conference Presentations as UNF Assistant Professor

International Conferences

Meier, J.S.

Accepted: June 2024 What's the catch of the day? Seafood remains at Petsas House, Mycenae. HYDOR Aegeum Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Meier, J.S., Vaiglova, P.

Aug 2023 Co-chaired session "Ritual Landscapes" at ICAZ Meeting. Cairns, Australia.

Meier, J.S., Lynn, T. (UNF Undergraduate), Shelton, K.

Aug 2023 A Tale of Two Tali: A Context-Based Faunal Study of the Ritual Landscape of Mycenae in the Late Bronze Age. ICAZ Conference. Cairns, Australia.

Price, G., and **Meier, J.S.**

May 2022 Revitalizing the Vittles: Recent advances in the study of animal subsistence at Mycenae. IXNH Aegeum Conference, Oristano, Sardinia Italy.

National Conferences

Meier, J.S., Lynn, T. (UNF Undergraduate), Shelton, K.

Apr 2023 From Agamemnon to the animals: zooarchaeological research on human-animal boundaries at Mycenae, Greece. SAA Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.

Meier, J.S., Lynn, T. (UNF Undergraduate), Shelton, K.

Jan 2023 The Catalog of Sheep(s): Faunal Records of Caprines at Petsas House, Mycenae, AIA Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

Meier, J.S., Price, G.C., and Shelton, K.

Jan 2022 Artisan-animal interactions at Petsas House, Mycenae, Annual meeting, virtual delivery. *Archaeological Institute of America Meeting.*

Regional Conferences

King, A. (UNF Undergraduate), **Meier, J.S.**

Jan 2024 Poster: Archaeological remains from past meals at Sarabay (2022 Excavation Season). Timucuan Conference. Kingsley Plantation, Jacksonville, FL.

Diaz, A. (UNF Undergraduate) and **Meier, J.S.**

Apr 2022 The Zooarchaeology of Sarabay, Co-authored poster with student Alex Diaz. *Timucuan Conference, Jacksonville.*

UNF Conference Presentation

Meier, J.S., Lenoir, M. (UNF Undergraduate), Ruwell, C. (UNF Undergraduate)

Nov 2022 "Initiating ZooMAP" UNF Digital Humanities Institute Digital Projects Showcase
<https://www.unf.edu/dhi/showcase/index.html>

Public Lectures

- Jan 2023 “Ideas about Ancient Animals” Osprey Big Idea Event, UNF.
Oct 2022 “Dog Days of the Past,” Science on Tap Speakers Series. Jacksonville.
Aug 2021 “Animals of Petsas House, Mycenae,” Invited lecturer. AIA: Jacksonville Society.
Mar 2021 “Kill the Rabbit: Early Human Exploitation of Small Game in Paleolithic France,”
Invited lecturer, AIA: Berkeley Society
Oct 2020 *The Zooarchaeology of Pigs and Power at Mycenae, Greece*. Lecture Series: Past
and Present, UNF History Department.
Jan 2020 “Neanderthal Hunting Strategies in the Northwestern Mediterranean,” Invited
lecturer. AIA: Jacksonville Society.

Conference Presentations as Adjunct Professor at UNF

International Conferences

Meier, J.S.

- June 2019 “Neolithic Kfar HaHoresh: Contextualizing diet and disposal practices at a
ceremonial center,” Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia Meeting , 3-7 June 2019,
Barcelona, Spain.

Meier, J.S.

- Sept 2018 Co-Chair of Session with Yeshurun, R.: “Contextual Taphonomy in Theory and
Practice” 13th International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ) Meeting
September 2–7, 2018, Ankara, Turkey.

Meier, J.S.

- Aug 2018 “From meat to meals to middens: the contextual taphonomy of faunal refuse at
Neolithic Kfar HaHoresh,” ICAZ Meeting 2018. Ankara, Turkey

Previous Conference and Speaker Presentations (before positions at UNF)

- 2018 **Meier, J.S.** “Faunal Perspectives on Occupation Intensity and Use of Space at Neolithic
Kfar HaHoresh,” Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
2018 **Meier, J.S.** “The Zooarchaeology of Ritual Meals Across the Agricultural Transition in
the Southern Levant,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
2018 Morin, E. **Meier, J.S.**, El Guennouni, K., Moigne, A., Lebreton, L., Rusch, L. Valensi,
P., Conolly, J., and Cochard, D. “Revisiting Diet Breadth in Middle and Late Pleistocene
Europe: Implications of New Findings,” Neanderthal: The Conference, Gibraltar.
2018 Trusty, D., **Meier, J.S.**, Price, G., and Shelton, K. “Power, provisioning, pots, and pigs at
Petsas House, Mycenae. Session: Food and Drink in Archaeology: multidisciplinary
approaches to past food practices,” 24th Annual Meeting of the European Association of
Archaeologists, Barcelona, Spain.
2018 Price, G.C., **Meier, J.S.** “Renovative Modeling: Upgrading Faunal (Re)Distribution at
Late Bronze Age Mycenae,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting,
Boston, MA.
2017 Munro, N. D., **Meier, J.S.**, Sapir-Hen, L. “Early Human Control over Ungulate Taxa in
the Southern Levant,” SAA 2017, Vancouver, BC.
2016 “Vertebrate Osteology and the Human Past,” Invited Speaker. Meredith College, NC.
2015 “A Zooarchaeological Investigation of Variation in Animal Use at Petsas House,
Mycenae,” Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

- 2014 Shelton, K., Kvapil, L., Price, G.C., **Meier, J.S.** “Beyond City and Country at Mycenae: Urban and rural practices in a subsistence landscape,” Marseille, France, October 16-17, 2014.
- 2014 **Meier, J.S.**, Price, G.C., Shelton, K. “Animals Beyond the Cyclopean Walls: Integrating faunal and isotopic analysis at Late Helladic IIIA2 Petsas House,” ICAZ 2014, Argentina.
- 2013 Munro, N. D., Kennerty, M., **Meier, J. S.**, Samei, S. “Human Hunting and Landscape use in the Jordanian Western Highlands during the Early Epipaleolithic,” SAA 2013. Austin, TX.
- 2011 Price, G., **Meier, J.S.**, Shelton, K. *Poster*: “Death and Destruction: Preliminary Observations of Archaeological Fauna from the Petsas House Well,” AIA 2011. San Antonio, TX. Winner Best Poster Designed Entirely by Students.
- 2010 “Worked bone astragali from Bronze Age Hungary,” (Invited), Yale Lunch Seminar Series
- 2010 **Meier, J.S.** *Poster*: “An experimental study of worked bone astragali from two Hungarian Middle Bronze Age Sites,” International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ) Conference. Paris, France.

SERVICE

Invited Guest Lectures

For classes at UNF

- Feb 2022 & Feb 2023 *Zooarchaeology and Human-Animal Studies*. Class: Environmental Sciences: Casamatta.
- Jan 2022 *Early Agriculturalists in Israel*. Class: The History of Ancient Israel: Kaplan.
- Nov 2021 *Anthropology Jobs*. Class: Anthropology Seminar: Lukens-Bull
- Mar 2020 *The Archaeology of Iceland*, Class: The Sociology of Iceland: Stuber
- Mar & Oct 2019 *Zooarchaeology and Career Paths*, Class: Anthropology Seminar: Rakita
- Oct 2019 *The Ecology and Evolution of Goat Domestication: Recent Neolithic Findings from Israel*. Class: UNF Biology Department Seminar.
- Mar 2019 *Neanderthal Diets*. Class: Principles of Physical Anthropology: Pfister.

For other institutions

- Apr 2021 *Zooarchaeology and Prey Ranking*. For course: Zooarchaeology at College of Wooster (Ohio). Invited by Visiting Professor Dr. Samei.

External Service

Service to the field and the public

- Vice President, Archaeological Institute of America, Jacksonville Society, 2021-2025
- Board Member, Archaeological Institute of America, Jacksonville Society, 2019-2023

Journal Guest Editor

- Frontiers in Environmental Archaeology, 2022-Present
- Journal of Archaeological Sciences: Reports, 2020-21

Journal Reviewer

World Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Sciences: Reports, International Journal of Osteoarchaeology, Animals, Diversity, Quaternary International

Internal (UNF) Service

- Anthropology Representative for International Studies, Advisory Board Member
- UNF Digital Humanities Institute, Advisory Board Member
- UNF Student Conduct Board (2021-Present)
- Student Development Committee, SASW Department (2020-Present)
- Outreach & Media Committee, SASW Department (2022-2023)
- Founder, UNF Archaeology Journal Club (2020)
- Co-Sponsor of UNF Lambda Alpha Chapter: Anthropology Honor's Society, (2019-Present)
- UNF Honor's Thesis Committee Member for Julia Rivera-Whalen (2019) and Hannah Merritt (2022), Magdalynne Alley (2023), Victoria Hayes (2024), Kaitlin Stamerstin-Ivey (2024), Amelia King (primary mentor 2024)
- Faculty Ally for the UNF LGBTQ Center, (2018–Present)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

United Faculty of Florida (UFF)

Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)

International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ)

Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honors Society

Society of American Archaeology (SAA): Zooarchaeology Interest Group