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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

2016-2022     PhD, University of California, Berkeley, Archaeology  
2014-2016     MA, University of California, Berkeley, Archaeology  
2010-2014     B.A., Johns Hopkins University, Archaeology and Anthropology

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

2023            **Alders, W.** The archaeology of social transformation in rural Zanzibar, Tanzania, eleventh to nineteenth centuries CE. *African Archaeological Review*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10437-023-09523-y>  
in review     **Alders, W.** Open-source archaeological predictive modeling using zonal statistics: a case study from Zanzibar, Tanzania. Submitted to *Journal of Computer Applications in Archaeology*.

**Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

2020            **Alders, W.** Preliminary results of a 2019 survey in inland Zanzibar, Tanzania. *Nyame Akuma*, vol. 94, 38-45.  
2016            **Alders, W.** Archaeological survey and landscape history at Gede, Kenya. *Nyame Akuma*. vol. 85, 33-43.

**Research Funding**

2022-24        NSF SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, CAST, University of Arkansas  
2021            Stahl Endowment Award, UC Berkeley, Archaeological Research Facility  
2020            Lowie-Olson Grant, UC Berkeley  
2019            NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Research Grant  
2019            Wenner Gren Doctoral Dissertation Fieldwork Grant  
2017            Stahl Endowment Award, UC Berkeley, Archaeological Research Facility  
2016            Graduate Conference Travel Grant, UC Berkeley  
2016            Summer FLAS Language Award, Advanced Kiswahili, Yale University  
2016            Institute of International Studies, Pre-Dissertation Grant, UC Berkeley  
2016            Summer Language Grant, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley  
2016            Stahl Endowment Award, UC Berkeley, Archaeological Research Facility  
2015            Andrew Mellon Foundation Research Grant, UC Berkeley, CMES

**Fellowships**

2022            Spatial Archaeology Research Online Initiative (SAROI) Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, University of Arkansas  
2021            Al-Falah Fellowship, CMES, UC Berkeley  
2019            Simpson Dissertation Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley  
2016-2018      Graduate Researcher, UC President's Research Catalyst Award, At-Risk Heritage and Digital Humanities (NES, UC Berkeley)  
2017            Rocca Dissertation Fellowship, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley  
2015            NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention  
2014            George and Mary Foster Fellowship, UC Berkeley

- 2014 William V. Power Graduate Award, UC Berkeley  
 2013 Dean's Undergraduate Research Award, Johns Hopkins University

### **Research and Field Experience**

- 2022-24 PI, Zanzibar Urban-Rural Complexity Project, CAST, NSF SBE funded field surveys and excavations around Zanzibar Stone Town.  
 2022-23 Field archaeologist, Oklahoma Archaeological Survey, sUAS mapping project through CAST.  
 2019 PI, Inland Zanzibar Archaeological Survey. University of California, Berkeley.  
 2017 Co-PI, Archaeology of Land Use in Pemba, pilot study. University of California, Berkeley. With Abdallah Khamis Ali.  
 2017 Field archaeologist, Later Zanzibar Archaeology Project. PIs: Adria LaViolette, University of Virginia. Neil Norman, College of William and Mary.  
 2017 Field archaeologist, Old Fort, Zanzibar. PI: Mark Horton, Bristol University.  
 2017 Field archaeologist, Unguja Ukuu, Zanzibar. PIs: Stephanie Wynne-Jones, York University. Federica Sulas, Aarhus University.  
 2016 Co-PI, Zanzibar Archaeological Rice Project, pilot study. University of California, Berkeley. With Abdallah Khamis Ali.  
 2015 Field archaeologist, Later Zanzibar Archaeological Project. PIs: Adria LaViolette, University of Virginia, and Neil Norman, College of William and Mary  
 2014 Field archaeologist, Albany Bulb Archaeological Survey of Homeless Encampments. PI: Annie Danis, UC Berkeley.  
 2014 Field archaeologist, Ifugao Archaeological Project, Philippines. PI: Stephen Acabado, UCLA.  
 2014 Roman Coin Translation and Cataloguing Project. Supervisor: Sanchita Balachandran and Elisabeth Campbell, Johns Hopkins University.  
 2013 Field Archaeologist, Archaeological Water Histories of Oman Project. PI: Michael Harrower, Johns Hopkins University.  
 2013 Field archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of Gedi, Kenya. Supervisor: Athman Lali. SIT and the Fort Jesus Museum.  
 2013 SIT Kenya: Islam and Swahili Cultural Identity  
 2013 Design and Construction of a UAV for remote sensing in Oman. Supervisor: Michael Harrower, Johns Hopkins University.  
 2012 Field School - Dzhungar Mountains Archaeological Project, Kazakhstan. PI: Michael Frachetti, Washington University in St. Louis

### **Community Outreach**

- 2022 Public talk at the Kokoci Arkansas Archaeological Survey: "The Archaeology of Social Transformation in Zanzibar, Tanzania".  
 2019-2020 Swahili Translation Project, with Jackson Kimambo  
 2017-2018 ORIAS Speaker Bureau, "The Archaeology of the Swahili Coast: East Africa and the Indian Ocean". Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley. Speaker for 5th-12th grades; multiple talks across different schools.  
 2016 GIS technician, SaveNubia Project, Contra Costa College  
 2016 Madera Elementary School Archaeological Outreach Day visit, Oakland CA  
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 2015 "Archaeology, Anthropology, Race and Colonialism in Africa", a talk presented to upper-level high school students in the African-American History class at Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland, CA  
 2014 Tshimbupfe, South Africa community engagement supervisor

2014                      Participation in community archaeology with Ifugao Archaeological Project.  
Director: Stephen Acabado, UCLA.

### **Teaching Experience**

Spring 2022	Instructor of Record, Freshman Writing Seminar, "Politics of African Archaeology and Heritage", UC Berkeley
Summer 2021	Graduate Student Instructor (TA), Introduction to Geographic Information Systems, with Dr. Christine Gehrig-Downie, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UCB
Fall 2020	Graduate Student Instructor (TA), Introduction to Archaeology, with Dr. Chris Lowman, Department of Anthropology, UCB
Fall 2018	Graduate Student Instructor (TA), Introduction to Archaeology, with Dr. Jun Sunseri, Department of Anthropology, UCB
Spring 2018	Graduate Student Instructor (TA), Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology, with Dr. Benjamin Porter, Department of Near Eastern Studies, UCB
Fall 2017	Graduate Student Researcher, supervising undergraduate research for Dr. Benjamin Porter, Department of Near Eastern Studies, UCB
Spring 2017	Graduate Student Instructor (TA), Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology, with Dr. Benjamin Porter, Department of Near Eastern Studies, UCB
Fall 2016	Graduate Student Researcher, supervising undergraduate research for Dr. Benjamin Porter, Department of Near Eastern Studies, UCB
Spring 2016	Graduate Student Instructor (TA), Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology, with Dr. Benjamin Porter, Department of Near Eastern Studies, UCB
Fall 2015	Graduate Student Instructor (TA), Introduction to Archaeology, with Dr. Laurie Wilkie, Department of Anthropology, UCB

### **Undergraduate Mentoring and Training**

Fall 2020	Trained undergraduate students in managing field data: John Nessman and Nicole Matthews. PI: Lisa Maher
Summer 2019	Trained students from the State University of Zanzibar in archaeological field methods, remote sensing, and ceramic analysis: Zaynab Makame Manzi, Asia Haji Ubwa, Kombo Othman Juma, Mikidadi Hassan Mussa, Hadifh Salum Muhammed.
Spring 2018	Trained undergraduate students in soil science methods: Georgia Cuddihy, Kristi Hellebuyck. PI: Lisa Maher
Spring 2017-2018	Supervised undergraduates in 3D modelling of ceramics from Jordan, for the UC Berkeley President's Catalyst award project: Amanda Dobrov, Edlynn Andrus, Sierra Schiano, Rachel Regelein, Jack Bishop. PI: Benjamin Porter, Department of Near Eastern Studies.
Spring 2015	Supervised undergraduates in a collaborative research project with the Musanda Royal Council of Tsimbupfe, South Africa: Erika Lin, Jack Bishop. PI: Jun Sunseri,

### **Conference Activity**

2023	<b>Alders, W.</b> "Heterarchy, Anti-Colonial Infrastructures, and the Busaid State in 19th-Century Zanzibar". Society of Africanist Archaeologists Biennial Meeting. In 25 Years Beyond Chiefdoms: Susan McIntosh's Pathways to Complexity Influence on African Archaeology. Co-Chairs: Carla Klehm and <b>Wolfgang Alders.</b>
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- 2023 **Alders, W.**, Haines, J. "Landscapes of Stone in Mauritius and Zanzibar." Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. In the session "Adventures in Spatial Archaeometry: A Survey of Recent High-Resolution Survey and Measurement Application". Session organizers: Sarah Watson and Elizabeth Clay.
- 2021 **Alders, W.** "Long-Term Settlement in Plantation Regions of Unguja, Zanzibar." Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. In the session, "Uses of Survey in Worldwide Contemporary Archaeology". Session organizer: Wolfgang Alders, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 **Alders, W.** "Settlement and Environment on Zanzibar in the Context of the Western Indian Ocean". Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. Discussant in the lightning round panel "An Ocean of connections: tangible and intangible exchanges in the IOW". Organizers: Stefania Manfio and Alessandra Cianciosi.
- 2020 **Alders, W.** "Preliminary results of settlement survey in inland Zanzibar, Tanzania." Society of Africanist Archaeologists Biennial Meeting. Accepted, though conference cancelled due to Covid-19. Session organizers: Mark Horton, Jon Henderson and Laura Basell.
- 2017 **Alders, W.**, Khamis Ali, A. "Preliminary Results of Geoarchaeological Sampling and Survey to Investigate Landscape History in Northern Unguja, Zanzibar." Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. In the panel, "Advances in Geoarchaeological Research Methods". Session organizer: Michael Wilson, Simon Fraser University.
- 2016 **Alders, W.**, Rice, Mwamba Agriculture, and Civilizational Discourse in Zanzibar: 11th-17th Centuries AD. Society of Africanist Archaeologists Biennial Meeting. In the panel, "Landscape formation processes and archaeological research in Africa". Session Organizer: Brian Clark, Rice University.
- 2016 **Alders, W.**, "Tracing the Material-Discursive in Heritage Politics at Gede, Kenya". Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference. In the panel, "Traversing Bolder Theory: Transversal Engagement with New Materialisms". Session Organizer: Rosemary Joyce, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2016 **Alders, W.**, "Archaeological Collectives in Heritage-Making at Gede, Kenya", with Tucker Deady. Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference. In the panel "Bold Approaches to Site Preservation, Conservation, and Reconstruction." Session Organizers: Hali Johnson, Kristine Mallinson, and Jackson Vaughn, Texas Tech University.

#### **Online Presentations**

- 2022 Moderator for the panel "Abdulrazak Gurnah's Nobel Prize in Literature: Implications in the African Language Classroom". Department of African and African-American Studies, UC Berkeley: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3C0rx72X8Y>
- 2020 Presenter, "Long-Term Inland Settlement and Agricultural Change in Zanzibar, Tanzania". Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvpBzCwJfGM>

#### **Campus/Departmental Talks**

- 2023 Exploring Swahili Urban Transformations. Anthropology Brown Bag, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- 2022 Uneven Ground: The Archaeology of Settlement Reorganization in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley.
- 2020 Land Use, Labor, and Long-Term History in Rural Zanzibar, Tanzania. African Archaeology Research Day. University of Leicester.
- 2020 Long-Term Inland Settlement and Agricultural Change in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley.

- 2016 Cultivating Cosmopolitanism: Long-Term Archaeological Histories, Agriculture and Poetry in Zanzibar. In Symposium on Early Modern Identities. UC Berkeley.
- 2016 Becoming Zanzibar: Comparative Archaeological and Ecological Histories of Unguja and Pemba. Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley.
- 2013 Museum Chat, "Roman Coins from the Franklin Wright Collection". Given with Elisabeth Campbell and Sheri Leonard. Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum. Johns Hopkins University.

#### **Professional Experience**

- 2022 Instructor of Record for R5B, UC Berkeley, Department of Anthropology.
- 2021 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
- 2020 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
- 2018 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
- 2018 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Near Eastern Studies
- 2017 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, President's Research Catalyst Project, Department of Near Eastern Studies
- 2017 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Near Eastern Studies
- 2016 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Near Eastern Studies
- 2015 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, Department of Anthropology
- 2011-2014 Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum, Undergraduate Collections Assistant.
- 2012 Cultural Site Research and Management (CSRM), GIS technician for Dr. Doug Comer.