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EDUCATION

- 2019 Doctor of Philosophy
University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation: “Building a Baseline: Unifying Spatial and Temporal Methodologies to Understand Archaeological Looting in Egypt”
Advisor: Dr. Laura Dugan
- 2016 Master of Arts
University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Thesis: “Strategic vs Opportunistic Looting: Understanding the Relationship Between Antiquities Looting and Armed Conflict in Egypt.” Advisor: Dr. Laura Dugan and Dr. Jean McGloin
- 2012 Bachelor of Arts (Suma Cum Laude)
University of Maryland, Department of Anthropology
Thesis: “New Methods of Mapping: The Application of Social Network Analysis to the Study of the Illegal Trade in Antiquities.”
Advisor: Dr. Bill Stuart

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 Post-doctoral fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Fabiani, Michelle and Brandon Behlendorf. Cumulative Disruptions: Interdependency and Commitment Escalation as Mechanisms of Illicit Network Failure. *Accepted for Review and Resubmit at Global Crime*.

Fabiani, Michelle. (2018). Disentangling Strategic and Opportunistic Looting: The Relationship between Antiquities Looting and Armed Conflict in Egypt. *Arts* 7(2): 22-48.

D’Ippolito, Michelle. (2012) Discrepancies in Data: The Role of Museums in the Illegal Antiquities Market. *Collections A Journal for Museum and Archive Professionals* Dec: 236.

D'Ippolito, Michelle. (2014). New Methods of Mapping: The Application of Social Network Analysis to the Illegal Trade in Antiquities. In W. Kennedy, N. Agarwal, & S.J. Yang (eds.). *Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling and Prediction* Vol. 8393: 253-260. http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-3-319-05579-4_31

Edited Volumes

Burmon, Kate, **Fabiani, Michelle**, and Hufnagel, Saskia. [Accepted for publication]. *Cultural Property Crime and the Law: Global Perspectives*. Routledge: London.

Government Reports

D'Ippolito, Michelle. (2014). Failure Points in Smuggling Networks: A Case Study of the Sister Ping Network. College Park, MD: START.

Michelle D'Ippolito (2011). Case Study of the Illegal Antiquities Market. In **M. D'Ippolito, P. Reuter, G. Sanchez, and D. Rico.** *Transnational Criminal Organizations, Terrorism and Radiological/Nuclear Smuggling: Exploring a Potential Nexus in Central America: Related Trafficking Activities Case Studies*, College Park, MD, START.

Book Chapters

Fabiani, Michelle. The Space Between: Spatial Patterns of Archaeological Looting Attempts and Conflict in Lower Egypt. In Kate Burmon, **Michelle Fabiani**, and Saskia Hufnagel (eds). *Cultural Property Crime and the Law: Global Perspectives*. [Accepted for publication at Routledge].

Other Publications

Fabiani, Michelle. (2019). Building a Baseline: Unifying Spatial and Temporal Methodologies to Understand Archaeological Looting in Egypt (Doctoral Dissertation).

Fabiani, Michelle. (2016). #CultureUnderThreat: Recommendations for the U.S. Government (*Task Force Member*).

Fabiani, Michelle. (2016). Strategic vs. Opportunistic Looting: The Relationship Between Antiquities Looting and Armed Conflict in Egypt (Master's Thesis). Retrieved from Digital Repository at the University of Maryland. Doi: 10.13016/M2N24R.

D'Ippolito, Michelle. (2010) The Basics of Collections Care: Online course in museum collections management for collateral duty employees. *Department of the Interior*.

In Progress

Fabiani, Michelle. Getting the Whole Picture: A Multidimensional Approach to Analyzing Crime.

Fabiani, Michelle. Victim-looters, Organized Criminals, and Street Crime: A Theoretical Examination of Overlapping Offender Motivations for Archaeological Looting in Egypt.

Fabiani, Michelle and James V. Marrone. Patterns of Sale in Art and Antiquities Auctions.

Fabiani, Michelle and Saskia Hufnagel. Harmony and Discord in Cultural Property Protection: A Comparison of Cultural Property Laws in the United States and United Kingdom.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award

2017 International Graduate Research Fellowship (\$5,000)

2011 University of Maryland Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Award

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY / PARTICIPATION

Symposia Organized

2020 Transatlantic Cultural Property Crime Symposium, London, UK, TBD.

2018 Transatlantic Cultural Property Crime Symposium, London, UK, June 28 – 29.

Panels Organized

2016 “Innovations in the Study of Cultural Property Crime,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, November 16 – 19.

2016 “Roundtable: Advancing Research and Collaboration in Cultural Property Crime,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, November 16 – 19.

Papers Presented

2018 “Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Archaeological Looting and Conflict in Egypt,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA November 14 – 17.

2018 “Geographic Proximity of Armed Conflict to Antiquities Looting,” *Transatlantic Cultural Property Crime Symposium*, London, UK June 28 – 29.

2017 “Geographic Proximity of Armed Conflict to Antiquities Looting,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA November 15 – 18.

2016 “Strategic vs Opportunistic Looting: Understanding the Relationship between Antiquities Looting and Armed Conflict in Egypt,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, November 16 – 19.

2015 “Illicit Network Failure through Cumulative Disruptions,” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA November 18 – 21.

2014 “New Methods of Mapping: The Application of Social Network Analysis to the Illegal Trade in Antiquities,” *The International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, and Prediction (SBP)*, Washington, DC April 2 – 4.

- 2011 “Discrepancies in Data: The Role of Museums in the Ability of Investigative Agencies to Affectively Recovery Stolen Artwork,” *Association for Research in Crimes against Art (ARCA) Conference*, Amelia, Italy July 9 – 10.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 “Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Archaeological Looting in Egypt,” Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture in the Department of Art History. November 28.
- 2018 “Contextualizing Archaeological Looting in Egypt,” School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, October 8.
- 2016 “Convenient Commodities or Blood Antiquities: The Relationship between Antiquities Looting and Armed Conflict in Egypt,” Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture in the Department of Art History. November 30.
- 2015 “Facing the Challenge of the Museums as Houses of Curios” Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture in the Department of Art History. November 11.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 University of Virginia, Department of Sociology
Research Associate
Role: Investigating the validity and reliability of data produced using satellite imagery for counterterrorism and archaeological looting purposes as postdoctoral fellow on the Insurgent Artifacts team.
- 2018 Queen Mary University London, Department of Law
International Graduate Research Fellow
- 2014 – 2019 University of Maryland
Graduate Assistant to Laura Dugan (2015 – 2019)
Research Assistant: Government Actions in a Terrorist Environment (GATE), Kanishka, and Strategic Communication and Terrorism (SCAT)
Graduate Assistant to Jean McGloin (2017)
Research Assistant: Co-Offending Networks and Network Analysis
Graduate Assistant to Anastasia Tosouni and Min Xie (2015 – 2016)
Graduate Assistant to Justine Madoo (2014 – 2015)
- 2014 National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) (affiliated with University of Maryland)
Illicit Network Fellow
- 2012-2014 Optimal Solutions Group, LLC
Research Analyst

2011 National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
Antiquities Trafficking Intern
University of Maryland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Criminology (Summer 2017, Fall 2017)
Generalized Linear Models (TA: Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
Responses to Violence (TA: Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
Introduction to Criminal Justice (TA: Fall 2014, Spring 2016)

TEACHING AREAS/ COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Statistics
Spatial analysis / Geographical Information Systems
Social Network Analysis
Research Methods
Criminological Theory
Criminal Justice Topics (e.g., Race and Crime, Responses to Violence, Policing)
Transnational and Organized Crime

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-2018 Graduate Student Representative
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

2017-2018 Co-Founder and Organizer of lecture series Engaging in Current Events as
Criminologists
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland

Reviewer: *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Computer skills
Statistical software (EViews, MPlus, R, SAS, STATA)
Satellite remote sensing tools (ArcGIS, Google Earth Pro)
Social network analysis software (NetDraw, NodeXL, Pajek, UCINET)

Languages
French (fluent)
Italian (conversational)
Spanish (rudimentary)

AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Culture Under Threat Task Force, Antiquities Coalition

Saving Antiquities for Everyone (SAFE)