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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Near Eastern Studies, May 2005, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Major Advisor: William G. Dever, Department of Near Eastern Studies

Minor Advisor: Barbara J. Mills, Department of Anthropology

Committee Members: J. Edward Wright, Center for Judaic Studies
Beth Alpert Nakhai, Center for Judaic Studies
Gary L. Christopherson, Center for Applied Spatial Analysis

Dissertation Title: *Competing Material Culture: Philistine Settlement at Tel Miqne-Ekron in the Early Iron Age*

MA in Near Eastern Studies, May 1997, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

A.B. in History (minor in Economics), May 1989, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

AWARDS

Teaching

Spring 2022 Outstanding Faculty Advisor in appreciation of excellence in student support
Spring 2017 Graduate Student Survey Acknowledgement of significant positive contribution to student's education
Spring 2017 Senior Survey Acknowledgement of significant positive contribution to student's education
Spring 2017 BB&T Active Learning and Leadership Award
Spring 2015 College STAR mention for effective instructional practices
Spring 2013 Graduate Student Survey Acknowledgement of significant positive contribution to student's education
Spring 2012 College STAR nomination for effective instructional practices
Spring 2012 Senior Survey Acknowledgement of significant positive contribution to student's education
Fall 2011 Senior Survey Acknowledgement of significant positive contribution to student's education
2009/2010 Senior Survey Acknowledgement of significant positive contribution to student's education

Research

2004 *Sean W. Dever Memorial Prize*, for Conference Paper entitled "Competing Material Culture: Philistine Settlement at Iron I Ekron," presented at the ASOR Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

May 2025. *David, Goliath, and the Mystery of the Weaver's Beam*. Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program. Case Western Reserve University

October 2024. “*And the shaft of his spear was like a weaver’s beam (I Sam 17:6-7)? Weaponry, Weaving and Broken Similes in the Duel of David and Goliath*” Friends of ASOR on-line webinar.

<https://foawebinars24mazow.events.asor.org/events/webinarRecording>

July 2024. *Reclaiming the road not taken: Indigenous Knowledge versus Classical Perceptions at Beth-Zur*, Talks at the Palestine Exploration Fund, London, UK.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsFZomo8DKA&t=137s>

Biblical Archaeology, public lecture for Presbyterian Men, New Bern, April 2018.

Biblical Archaeology, public lecture for the Oakwood School, April 2018.

Biblical Archaeology, public lecture for St. James Church, October 2017.

And the shaft of his spear was like a weaver’s beam (I Sam 17:6-7)? Weaponry, Weaving and Broken Metaphors in the Duel of David and Goliath” St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Oct. 2017

Recent Discoveries in Biblical Archaeology, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Feb 2016.

Biblical Archaeology and the Old and New Testaments, 2-part public lecture, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Jan/Feb 2014.

The Mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 2-part public lecture, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Dec. 2011.

Biblical Archaeology, public lecture for Greenville Kiwanis, March 2009.

Qumran, Archaeology and the Dead Sea Scrolls, guest lecture for ECU Anthropology Student Organization, 2008

Public presentation given as part of the Lecture Series *The Present and the Past: Archaeology and Politics in the Middle East*, Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Mazow, L. (*in preparation*). “Ill-weav’d ambition, how much art thou shrunk! Re-examining ‘At the Fullers’ UET 6/2, 414 (Old Babylonian) as a Dialogue Between Weaver and Fuller.”

Mazow, L. (*in preparation*). *Reclaiming the Road not Taken: Indigenous knowledge versus Classical Perceptions at Beth Zur*.

Ebeling, J. and Mazow, L. (2024). A Reconstruction of the Niche in Building 7050 at Hazor. *Near Eastern Archaeology* 87(4):232–237.

Mazow, L. (2023). “Why all Tubs are not Bathtubs” *Biblical Archaeological Review*, Spring 2023: 16–18.

Mazow, L. Mitra, S., Kimmel, D. Grieve, S. (2018) Extraction and Analysis of Total Lipids in Late Iron Age Bath-shaped basins from the Levant as a Means of Assessing Vessel Function. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 22: 193-201.

Mazow, L. (2017). A Weaving Sword at Miletus? Combat or Weaving Sword and the Complexities of Gender Construction. *Archaeological Textiles Review*.

Mazow, L., Mitra, S., Grieve, S. Carman, S. and Herrmann, V. (2016). Extraction and Analysis of Total Lipids in Reference Materials and from Soil Particles in a Bath-shaped Vessel from Zincirli, Ancient Sam'al., Turkey, *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 8: 63–69.

Mazow, L., Grieve, S. and Kennedy, A. (2014a). Contamination in Organic Residue Analysis: A Cautionary Tale. *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies*, 2.2: 90–109.

Mazow, L. (2014b). The Root of the Problem: On the Relationship between Wool Processing and Lanolin Production. *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, 27.1: 33–50.

Mazow, L. (2014c). The 'Bathtub Coffin' from Tel Qitaf: A Re-examination of Its Context and Function. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*, 146.1: 31–39.

Mazow, L. (2008). The Industrious Sea Peoples: The Evidence of Aegean-Style Textile Production in Cyprus and the Southern Levant, in Cyprus, the Sea Peoples and the Eastern Mediterranean, ed. T. Harrison. *Scripta Mediterranea*, Vol XXVII-XXVIII, 2006–2007: 291–321.

Book Chapters

Mazow, L. (forthcoming). Teaching with Humor in Ancient Ur. *Dressed: The Widespread role of Clothes, Textile Production and Clothing Concepts in Society, Interweaving Perspectives*, eds. U. Beck, M. Jess and B. Herlo. (Berlin: Innotexges).

Mazow, L. (2022). The Host and the Hosted: Commensal Politics and Cultural (Mis)understandings at Samson's Wedding, in *In Pursuit of Visibility: Festschrift for Beth Alpert Nakhai*, ed. J. Ebeling and L. Mazow. Archaeopress (open access)

Mazow, L. (2016a). Appendix 1, Area Context Charts with locus, stratum, phase, building and room designations (co-authored with S. Gitin, A. Zukerman and J. Rosenberg) in *Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations 1985-1995, Field IV Lower--The Elite Zone-Iron, Part 3A: Appendices and Indices*, ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and Y. Garfinkel. Tel Miqne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 9, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

Mazow, L. (2016b). Appendix 2, Area Phasing Charts with locus, stratum, phase, field pottery readings and stratigraphic relationships in *Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations 1985-1995, Field IV Lower--The Elite Zone-Iron, Part 3A: Appendices and Indices*, ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and Y. Garfinkel. Tel Miqne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 9, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

Mazow, L. (2016c). Indices: Index A, Locus Summaries and Index B, Material culture Samples, in *Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations 1985-1995, Field IV Lower--The Elite Zone-Iron, Part 3A: Appendices and Indices*, ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and Y. Garfinkel. Tel Miqne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 9, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

Mazow, L. (2016d). Part 3B: Plans and Sections in *Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations 1985-1995, Field IV Lower--The Elite Zone-Iron*, (major contributor, together with A. Zukerman, A. de Vincenz, J. Rosenberg, J.P. Dessel and K. Wheeler), ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and Y. Garfinkel. Tel Miqne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 9, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

Mazow, L. (2014). Competing Material Culture: Philistine Identity at Tel Miqne-Ekron in the Early Iron Age, pp. 131–163, in *Material Culture Matters: Essays on the Archaeology of the Southern Levant in Honor of Seymour Gitin*, ed. John Spencer, Robert A. Mullins and Aaron J. Brody. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns.

Mazow, L. (2013). Throwing the Baby Out with the Bathwater: Innovations in Mediterranean Textile Production, pp. 215–223, in *Textile Production and Consumption in the Ancient Near East*, ed. M. L. Nosch and E. Anderson (Oxford: Oxbow Books).

Yasur-Landau, A., Ebeling, J. and Mazow, L. (2011). Introduction: The Past and Present of Household Archaeology in Israel, pp. 1-8, in *Household Archeology in Ancient Israel and Beyond*, ed. A. Yasur-Landau. J. Ebeling and L. Mazow (Leiden: Brill).

Mazow, L. (2006). "Ware Analysis of Philistine 1(Mycenaean IIIC:1) Pottery: Ware Descriptions, Paste, Core, and Inclusions," pp. 177-179 in *Tel Migne-Ekron Excavations 1995-1996, Field INE East Slope: Iron Age I (Early Philistine Period)*, ed. M. Meehl, T. Dothan and S. Gitin. Tel Migne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 8, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeology and the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

Edited Volumes

Ebeling, J. and Mazow, L., eds. (2022). *In Pursuit of Visibility: Festschrift for Beth Alpert Nakhai*. Archaeopress (open access)

Yasur-Landau, A., Ebeling, J. and Mazow, L. eds. (2011). *Household Archeology in Ancient Israel and Beyond* (Leiden: Brill).

Book reviews in professional journals

Mazow, L. (2019). Review of *Wool Economy in the Ancient Near East and the Aegean: From Beginnings of Sheep Husbandry to Institutional Textile Industry*, ed. C. Breniquet and C. Michel. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*.

Mazow, L. (2018). Review of *Tools, Textiles and Contexts: Investigating Textile Production in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean Bronze Age*, ed. E. Andersson Strand and M-L Nosch. *Journal of Ethnoarchaeology*.

Mazow, L. (2014). Review of *Complex Communities: The Archaeology of Early Iron Age West-Central Jordan*, by B.W. Porter. *American Anthropologist* 116.4:886–887.

Mazow, L. (2013). Review of *Food, Drink and Archaeology 3*, eds. Dave Collard, Jim Morris and Elisa Perego. *Historical Archaeology*.

Mazow, L. (2011). Review of *The Bible Unearthed: The Making of a Religion*. A documentary by Isy Morgenztern and Thierry Ragobert, *Historical Archaeology*.

Mazow, L. (2011). Review of *The Sea of Galilee Boat*, by S. Wachsmann, *Historical Archaeology*.

Project Reports

Mazow, L. and S. Grieve. 2014, Bathtub Research Project Report, Israel, summer 2013 activities. Submitted to Israel Antiquities Authority.

Mazow, L. and S. Grieve. 2012, Bathtub Research Project Report, Israel, summer 2011 activities. Submitted to Israel Antiquities Authority.

Mazow, L. and S. Grieve. 2011, Bathtub Research Project Report, Israel, summer 2010 activities. Submitted to Israel Antiquities Authority.

Mazow, L. and S. Grieve. 2011, Bathtub Research Project Report, Cyprus, summer 2010 activities. Submitted to Department of Antiquities, Cyprus.

Blogs and Newsletters

Mazow, L. (2013). "A Bathtub Murder": (Re)Investigating Mesopotamian Bathtub Coffins. *AIAR Newsletter*, *ASOR Blog*, Nov. 26, 2013. <http://asorblog.org/?p=6208>

Chovanec, Z., Grieve, S. and Mazow, L. (2013). "Organic Residue Analysis: Views from the Field". *ASOR Blog*, Nov. 18, 2013. <http://asorblog.org/?p=6179>.

Chovanec, Z., Grieve, S. and Mazow, L. (2013). *Organic Residue Analysis of Archaeological Materials*. Blog site. <http://organicresidueanalysis.wordpress.com/>

Mazow, L. (2004). Competing Material Culture: Philistine Settlement at Iron I Ekron. Project report in *Albright Newsletter*.

Mazow, L. (1999). Ceramic Analysis and Social Boundaries at Tel Migne in the Iron Age I. Project report and abstract in *Albright Newsletter*.

Mazow, L. (1998). The Cultural Organization of Space: Architectural Variability and Spatial Patterning at Tel Migne-Ekron in the Iron Age I. Project report and abstract in *ASOR Newsletter* 48/1.

Papers in press

Mazow, L. (in press). Appendix 1, Area Context Charts with locus, stratum, phase, building and room designations (co-authored with S. Gitin and J. Rosenberg) in *Tel Migne-Ekron Excavations Field III—The Monumental Building and Industrial Zones, Part 3A: Appendices and Indices*, ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and B. Gitlen. Tel Migne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 10, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

Mazow, L. (in press). Appendix 2, Area Phasing Charts with locus, stratum, phase, field pottery readings and stratigraphic relationships in *Tel Migne-Ekron Excavations Field III—The Monumental Building and Industrial Zones, Part 3A: Appendices and Indices*, ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and B. Gitlen. Tel Migne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 10, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

Mazow, L. (in press). Indices: Index A, Locus Summaries and Index B, Material culture Samples, in *Tel Migne-Ekron Excavations Field III—The Monumental Building and Industrial Zones, Part 3A: Appendices and Indices*, ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and B. Gitlen. Tel Migne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 10, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

Mazow, L. (in press). Part 3B: Plans and Sections in *Tel Migne-Ekron Excavations Field III—The Monumental Building and Industrial Zones*, (major contributor, together with A. Zukerman, A. de Vincenz, J. Rosenberg, J.P. Dessel and K. Wheeler), ed. S. Gitin, T. Dothan and Y. Garfinkel. Tel Migne-Ekron Final Field Report Series No. 10, ed. S. Gitin. (Jerusalem: Albright Institute and the Hebrew University).

CONFERENCE PAPERS, POSTERS, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED LECTURES

Mazow, L. (in submission) Decoding the Blue Heads: A Fresh Perspective on Akrotiri's Bronze Age Iconography. ASOR Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Mazow, L. (in submission) *Dialogues in Textile Production: Insights from Akrotiri and Ur*. Paper to be presented at Spaces and Places of Production in the Aegean World and Beyond. Sympozjum Egejskie. Warsaw, Poland.

Mazow, L. (in submission) *Identifying Wool Scouring and Fulling Workshops in the Archaeological Record of the Bronze Age Mediterranean World*. Paper to be presented at *Pupureae Vestes*, Portugal.

Mazow, L. (2025) *Of Musicians and Weavers: Multivalent Symbols in the Monkey Frieze from Xeste 3, Akrotiri*. Paper to be presented at the SAA Annual Meeting, Denver.

Mazow, L. (2025) *Weaving Lyres, Dancing Spindles, and Dueling Monkeys on the Walls of A Weaving Workshop?* Invited lecture for Uppsala Textile Studies Higher Seminar (zoom).

Mazow, L. (2025) *Monkeys, Musicians, and Weavers: Multivalency in the Monkey Frieze from Xeste 3*. Poster presented at AIA annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

Mazow, L. (2024) *Phoenicians at "America's Stonehenge"? How America discovered the Phoenicians*. Paper presented at the ASOR Annual Meeting, Boston.

Mazow, L. (2024) *Who will reject a fine Web of Cloth for a little course List at the end."* *Decoding Woven Textile Edges in Southern Mesopotamian Text and Iconography*. Early Textile Study Group. Cambridge, UK.

Mazow, L. (2024) *The Debate Between Weaver and Fuller: A Re-Examination of At the Fullers UET 6/2, 414*. 69th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale. Helsinki, Finland.

Mazow, L. (2024) *"The Lecherie of Clothing" Weighing Wool and Measuring Weaves in Medieval England*. Islands of the North Atlantic Conference. London, UK.

Mazow, L. 2024. *On Fiber Preparation*, Textile workshop and Felting presentation. CAMWS. St. Louis.

Mazow, L. and Ebeling, J. (2023) *Bathing for Kings or Gods?: A Closer Look at the "Bathroom" in the Back Room of Building 7050 at Hazor*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Mazow, L. (2023) *Monkeys, Musicians, and Weavers: Multivalency in the Monkey Frieze from Xeste 3*. Poster presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Mazow, L. (2022) *"Ill-weav'd ambition, how much art thou shrunk!" Re-examining At the Fullers UET 6/2, 414 as a Dialogue Between Weaver and Fuller*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston.

Mazow, L. (2022b). *Teaching with Humor in Ancient Ur*. Dressed: The Widespread role of Clothes, Textile Production and Clothing Concepts in Society, Interweaving Perspectives. Innotexges. Berlin (virtual)

Mazow, L. (2022a). *Re-examining "At the Fullers" as a Dialogue Between Weaver and Fuller*. Intra-Cross-Craft Analysis Workshop: Investigating Linkages within Craft Industries. Organizer: Stephanie Aulsebrook, Faculty of Archaeology, University of Warsaw, March 15, 2022 (virtual)

Mazow, L. (2021a). "Of what use to Antony then were his intrenchments, and all the vigilance of the besieging army...while the messenger of the besieged was cleaving the air?" On the Use of Carrier Pigeons in Ancient Near East. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, ILL AND virtual.

Mazow, L. (2021b). Identifying the Weaving Contest between Athena and Arachne on the Wall of a Weaving Workshop at Mycenae. *Old Textiles – More Possibilities*, 14–18 June 2021. University of Copenhagen Center for Textile Research.

Mazow, L. (2020a). Reclaiming the Road not Taken: Indigenous knowledge versus Classical Perceptions at Beth Zur. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting (Boston), virtual.

Mazow L. (2020b). Fullery, Tannery or Bathhouse? Indigenous knowledge versus Classical Perceptions at Beth Zur. Paper presented at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Mazow, L. and Strathy, D. (2019). Travelling on the highway to the Fuller's Field: Integrating text and archaeology to reconstruct wool processing technologies. Paper presented at the Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Greenville, NC.

Mazow, L. (2018) This is the way we wash the wool, so early in the morning: Integrating texts and archaeology to investigate labor and material resource challenges in the organization of wool production. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Mazow, L. Luchsinger, H. Rozier, K. (2018) Adapting to Changing Resources: A Petrographic Analysis of Iron I Pottery from Tel Miqne-Ekron. Poster to be presented at Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Mazow, L. (2017) The Host and the Hosted: Commensal Politics and Cultural (Mis)understandings at Samson's Wedding. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Mazow, L. (2016) *Combat or Weaving Sword and the Complexities of Reconstructing Gender*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Mazow, L. (2016) *Weapon or Weaving Swords and the Complexities of Gender Construction*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.

Mazow, L. and Cassuto, D. (2015) *Did Goliath Carry an Aegean Long Sword? On Reading menor orgim (weaver's beam) as a Weaving Sword*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Mazow, L. (2015) *Investigating Ancient Textile Technologies*. Presentation for *Intersection: Arts@Science* at ECU. March 24, 2015.

Carman, S., Mazow, L., Mitra, S. and Grieve, S. (2015) *The Effect of Conservation Techniques on Organic Residues in Archaeological Ceramics*. Poster presented at *ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week*, March 23, 2015.

Mazow, L. (2015). 'This is the way we wash the wool, so early in the morning' *On Scouring as a Craft Specialty*. Paper presented at Journee Thematique de l'APRAB, L'Archeologie du Textile a l'Age du Bronze et au Premier Age du Fer. Musée d'Archéologie Nationale, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France. March 6, 2015.

Carman, S., Mazow, L., Mitra, S. and Grieve, S. (2014) *The Effect of Conservation Techniques on Organic Residues in Archaeological Ceramics*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Grieve, S., Mazow, L., and Chovanec, Z. (2013). *Introduction: Organic Residue Analysis for Archaeologists: A Workshop on Collection, Analysis and Interpretation*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD.

Chovanec, Z. and Mazow, L. (2013). *An Introduction to Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology: Options, Expectations, and Guidelines*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD.

Mazow, L. and Grieve, S. (2013). *Contamination Issues in Organic Residue Analysis: A View from the Field*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD.

- Mazow, L. (2013). *"A Bathtub Murder" (Re)Investigating Mesopotamian Bathtub Coffins"*. Guest lecture and NEH Fellowship Report. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research. May 28, 2013.
- Mazow, L., Grieve, S., Kennedy, A. and McCandless, D.K. (2012). *Analysis of Organic Residues from Ancient Bathtubs as a Tool to Determine Function*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Grieve, S., Kennedy, A., Mazow, L., McCandless, D.K. and Tillapaugh, K. (2011). *Assessing the Viability of Infrared as a Tool for Organic Residue Analysis: A Case Study on Ancient Bathtubs*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- McCandless, D.K., Mazow, L., Kennedy, A. and Grieve, S. (2011). *Control Methodology in Organic Residue Analysis using FT-IR Spectroscopy*. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN.
- Mazow, L. (2011). *An Alternative Interpretation of the 'Hand' Depicted on the Khirbet el-Qom Tomb Inscription*. Conference "The Future of Biblical Archaeology". Fort Worth, TX.
- Tillapaugh, K., Howard, B.J., McCandless, D.K., Grieve, S., Mazow, L., and Kennedy, A. (2011). *Organic Residue Analysis to Determine the Function of Ancient Bathtubs*. Poster for Undergraduate Research Week, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
- Mazow, L., Grieve, S., Kennedy, A., Tillapaugh, K. and Howard, B.J. (2010). *Investigating the Function of Ancient 'bathtubs' Using Organic Residue Analysis*, Poster presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Mazow, L. (2010). *Throwing the Baby Out with the Bathwater: Innovations in Mediterranean Textile Production at the End of the 2nd/Beginning of the 1st Millennium BCE*. Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, London.
- Mazow, L. (2008). *Looming Ahead: Textile Technologies and the Settlement of the Philistines*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Mazow, L. (2008). *The Weight of Water*. Paper presented at the IVth International Congress of Cypriot Studies, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 29-May 4.
- Mazow, L. (2008). *Weaving Together the Strands of Evidence: "Bathtubs" Reconsidered*. Paper presented at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- Mazow, L. (2006). *Producing a Philistine: Contextualizing the Archaeological Record at Iron I Tel Migne-Ekron*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.
- Mazow, L. (2006). *Producing a Philistine: The Philistine Textile Industry and its Implications for Reconstructing Philistine Settlement*. Invited paper presented at "Cyprus, the Sea Peoples and the Eastern Mediterranean," a symposium sponsored by The Canadian Institute for Mediterranean Studies, The Department of Near and Middle East Civilizations at the University of Toronto, The Department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies at the Pennsylvania State University and the Republic of Cyprus. March 31.
- Mazow, L. (2005). *Producing a Philistine: Contextualizing the Archaeological Record at Iron I Tel Migne-Ekron*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.
- Mazow, L. (2005). *Producing a Philistine: Contextualizing the Archaeological Record at Iron I Tel Migne-Ekron*. Public presentation given as part of the Lecture Series *The Present and the Past: Archaeology and Politics in the Middle East*, Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University.

Mazow, L. (2005). *Competing Material Culture: Philistine Settlement at Ekron in the Early Iron Age*, Department of Near East Studies, University of Arizona.

Mazow, L. (2005). *Quantification of Ceramic Assemblages in Archaeological Contexts* (Lecture in Hebrew), Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University, May.

Mazow, L. (2005). *Migration and Feasting Converge: The Fate of the Humble Cooking Pot*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.

Mazow, L. (2004). *Competing Material Culture: Philistine Settlement at Iron I Ekron*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.

Mazow, L. (2004). *Votive Deposits and their Association with the Built Environment: A Test Case from Tel Migne-Ekron, Israel*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.

Mazow, L. (2002). *Taken as a Whole: Intra-site Spatial Analysis at the Site of Tel Migne-Ekron in the early Iron Age*. Paper presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.

Mazow, L. (2002). *Feasting and the Maintenance of Social Boundaries: An Example from Tel Migne-Ekron in the Southern Levant*. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. Co-written with Professor Trude Dothan.

Mazow, L. (2000). "Ceramic Analysis and Social Boundaries at Tel Migne in the Iron Age I," a workshop presented at the Albright Institute, Jerusalem.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS

2025 Conference Session Chair: Western Asian and Egyptian Visual Culture. Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2021 Invited Session Chair: Reading against the Grain. Fourth Workshop on Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East (GeMANE4). Helsinki, Finland. June 3–4, 2021.

2020 ASOR session From Volunteer to Career (COVID cancelled)

2020 Conference Session Chair: Field work and survey in Egypt and the Ancient Near East, Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2019 Conference Session Chair, ASOR member-sponsored: Archaeology and the Ancient World I, Archaeology and Historiography, Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion, Greenville, NC.

2016 Conference Session Chair, South Asia, Society for American Archaeology.

2013 Workshop on Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology (conference workshop), American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting (co-organized/chaired with S. Grieve and Z. Chovanec)

2012 Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology (conference session), American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting co-organized/chaired with S. Grieve and A. Kennedy)

2011 Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology (conference session), American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting (co-organized/chaired with S. Grieve and A. Kennedy) 2009 Session Chair, Reports on Current Excavations-Non Asor Affiliated, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.

2008 Workshop on Household Archaeology (conference workshop), American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting (Meeting (co-organized/chaired with A. Yasur-Landau and J. Ebeling)

2007 Conference Session Chair, Individual Submissions, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.

2005-2006 Conference Session Co-Chair, Individual Submissions, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.

2004 Conference Session Chair, Individual Submissions, American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting.

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

"This is the way we wash the wool...". A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Reconstructing Ancient Textile Technologies, ECU Faculty Reassignment Award, Fall 2017.

The Function of Philistine Strainer Jugs, ECU Undergraduate Research Award, mentor, Caitlin Chartier, AY 2016-2017 (\$1700)

On reconstructing textile technologies, technological style and the transfer of technological knowledge, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Senior Fellow, 2015–2016; 2016–2017; 2017–2018

Identifying Fulling in the Archaeological Record in the Bronze and Iron Ages, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (Albright Institute of Archaeological Research). 2013 (\$23,100).

Weaving Together the Strands of Evidence: 'Bathtubs' Reconsidered. Senior Fellow, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research 2011-2014

When is a Bathtub not for Bathing: Using Residue Analysis to Investigate the Function of Ancient Bathtubs. Research Development Award, Division of Research and Graduate Studies, East Carolina University. In collaboration with Susanne Grieve, Maritime Conservation Lab, Department of History and Anthony Kennedy, Department of Chemistry. 2010/2011 (Budget \$19,000).

Weaving Together the Strands of Evidence: 'Bathtubs' Reconsidered. Post-doctoral Fellow, Albright Institute of Archaeological Research 2009/2010.2010/2011

International Faculty Travel Grant, ECU International Conference Fund, Spring 2010, to attend 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, April 12-16, 2010, London, England. (\$500)

Faculty Travel Grant, ECU International Conference Fund, Spring 2008, to attend IVth International Cyprological Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 29-May 5, 2008. \$500.00

Miqne Research Fellowship, Miqne Publication Project, W.F. Albright Institute, Spring 2004 to Present

Graduate and Professional Student Travel Grant, University of Arizona, to attend the Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, March 2005

Center for Middle East Studies Student Travel Grant, University of Arizona, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 2004

Graduate and Professional Student Travel Grant, University of Arizona, to attend the Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, March 2004

Center for Middle East Studies Student Travel Grant, University of Arizona, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 2003

George A. Barton Fellowship, W.F. Albright Institute, 2003

Miqne Research Fellowship, Miqne Publication Project, W.F. Albright Institute, 2003

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2003

Education and Cultural Affairs Junior Research Fellowship, W.F. Albright Institute, 2002-2003

Center for Middle East Studies Student Travel Grant, University of Arizona, to attend the Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, March 2002

Graduate and Professional Student Travel Grant, University of Arizona, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, November 2001

Graduate Research Scholarship, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, 2000-2001

Miqne Research Fellowship, Miqne Publication Project, W.F. Albright Institute and the Institute of Archaeology of the Hebrew University, 1999-2000

Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellow, W.F. Albright Institute, 1998-1999

United States Information Agency Junior Research Fellowship, W.F. Albright Institute, 1997-1998

Ben-Asher Travel/Study Scholarship, Committee on Judaic Studies, University of Arizona, 1996

Tel Miqne-Ekron Field School Travel Scholarship, 1996

Florence Kaiserman Scholarship, Committee on Judaic Studies, University of Arizona, 1995

Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona, 1994-1995

Center for Middle East Studies Nonresident Graduate Tuition Waiver, University of Arizona - 1995-1996

Florence Kaiserman Scholarship, Committee on Judaic Studies, University of Arizona, 1994

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Khirbet Iskander, Jordan, Early Bronze Age IV: Area Supervisor: Summer 1997, Directed by Dr. S. Richard, Drew University.

Tel Miqne-Ekron, Israel, Iron Age I and II: Square Supervisor, Summer 1996 and 1995; Assistant Square Supervisor, Summer 1992

Field School directed by Dr. S. Gitin Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, and Professor T. Dothan, Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University.

Megiddo Excavations, Israel, Iron Age II: Square supervisor, Summer 1994

Directed by Drs. I. Finkelstein and D. Ussishkin, Tel Aviv University, and B. Halpern, Penn State University.

Gilat Excavations, Israel, Chalcolithic: Volunteer on Scholarship: April-May 1992

Directed by Dr. T. Levy, Hebrew Union College.

Bet Shean Project, Israel, Roman, Byzantine and Early Arab: Co-Area Supervisor: Nov. 1991-April 1992;
Directed by Professors Y. Tsafir and G. Forester, Institute of Archaeology,
Hebrew University

Bet Shean Project, Israel, Bronze and Iron Age: Excavator, Sept.-Oct. 1991
Directed by Professor A. Mazar, Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University

Bet Shean Project, Israel, Roman, Byzantine and Early Arab: Assistant Area Supervisor: Dec. 1989-Sept. 1991
Directed by G. Mazor and R. Bar Natan, Israel Antiquities Authority.

Ashkelon Excavations, Israel: Volunteer: June-July 1988
Directed by Professor L. Stager, Harvard University. Seven-week field school.

MAP PROJECTS WITH GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Map of Galilee, Iron Age Israel for Dr. Beth Alpert Nakhai, Spring 2003

Mapping the Early Bronze Age Cemetery at Jebel Qa'aqir, a GIS project with Professor William G. Dever and Dr. Gary L. Christopherson, Spring 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2016-present

Associate Professor, Anthropology Department, East Carolina University.

Courses taught include: The Ancient City: Pompeii CLAS 3410/4000 and Pompeii: Archaeology Explores Life in a Roman City ANTH 3119; Archaeology of Old Testament World ANTH/RELI 3113; Archaeology of New Testament World ANTH/RELI 3114; Pyramids, Pharaohs and Mummies (Archaeology of Egypt) ANTH 3118; Archaeology Around the World, ANTH 2000; Archaeology Around the World, ANTH 2000, section 601, designed as a distance education (on-line) course; Aliens, Atlantis and Archaeology ANTH 1001; Aliens, Atlantis and Archaeology ANTH 1001 section 601, designed as a distance education (on-line) course; Graduate Student Orientation, ANTH 6501; Introduction to the Old Testament, RELI 2695 (formerly PHIL 1695). Graduate Level Independent Studies and Directed Readings

Fall 2009 to Spring 2016

Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department, East Carolina University.

Fall 2007 to Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department, with additional courses taught in Philosophy Department/Religious Studies, East Carolina University

Spring 2006 to Summer 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department, with additional courses taught in Philosophy Department/Religious Studies, East Carolina University

Courses taught include: Archaeology and the Bible, ANTH 4000/5201; Archaeology Around the World, ANTH 2000; Archaeology Around the World, ANTH 2000, section 601, designed as a distance education (on-line) course. Issues in Global Understanding, ANTH 1050, Sections 1 and 2, ANTH 2250 Section 3. Introduction to the Old Testament, PHIL 1695.

Fall 2005

Assistant, Anthropology Department, East Carolina University

Issues in Global Understanding INTL 1000, sections 3 and 4.

Summer 2001 and 2002

Instructor, *Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona*

Courses taught include: Ancient Civilizations of the Near East TRAD 101; History and Religion of Israel in Ancient Times: The First Temple Period JUS/NES/HIST/RELI 372A

Teaching Assistant Positions

Ancient Civilizations of the Near East, NES/JUS/HIST 171 - Spring 2002, Spring 2001

Ancient Civilizations of the Near East, TRAD 101, - Fall 2001, Fall 1996, Fall 1995

Geographic Information Systems, RNR 417/517 - Fall 2001

Middle East Humanities, NES 140, Fall 1994 and Spring 1995

History of the Holocaust, HIST/JUS 374 - Spring 1994

Graduate Student Committees

PhD Theses:

Committee Member

Thaddeus Nelson, A thesis entitled “Artifactual Indicators for the Organization of Labor in Textile Production of the Iron Age II Levant”, in partial fulfillment for the PhD degree. Spring 2016
(Department of Anthropology, Stony Brook University)

MA Theses:

Committee Chair

Christina M. Olson, A thesis entitled “Lost among Treasures: an Analysis of Forgotten Pots in the Albright Attic”, in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2017.

Sophia L. Carman, A thesis entitled “Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology (GC-MS)”, in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2015.

Kyle McCandless, A thesis entitled “Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree, May 2012.

Committee Member

Mallory Provan. A thesis entitled “Stable Isotope Analysis of Childhood Diet of a 1st Century A.D. Nabataean Population,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree, expected Dec. 2021.

Michael Navarro. A thesis entitled “Bioarchaeological Analysis of Late Bronze Age Skeletal Assemblage from kataret es-Samra, Jordan,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree, May 2020

Courtney Olah, An internship report entitled “Understanding Vitamin D Deficiency: A Bio-cultural Perspective of a 19th Century Bedouin Group from Hisban, Jordan,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree, May 2020.

Emily Edwards. A thesis entitled “Skeletal Indicators of Metabolic Disease as Evidence for Childhood Malnutrition in a Population at Tell Hesban during the Ottoman Period,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree, May 2019.

Alysha Lieurance, A thesis entitled “Exploring Social Inequality at Petra through Dental Pathology,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree, May 2018.

Justin A. Mann, A thesis entitled “The Ethnic Landscape: defining inter-ethnic variation within medieval Cypriot villages,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2016.

Simone Goldstone, A thesis entitled “Jewish Headstone Patterns in the Southeast,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2016.

Laurel M. Appleton, A thesis entitled “Feeding the city: Isotopic reflections of diet at 1st century Petra, Jordan,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2015.

MA Internships:

Committee Member

Hannah S. Rawcliffe, A report and internship project entitled “Cultural Heritage Digitization at Institut de Recherche en Communications et Cybernétique de Nantes,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2015.

Cammie Jennings, A report and internship project entitled “Strontium Isotope Analysis of Skeletal Remains from Aila, Jordan,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2011.

MA Non-Thesis:

Committee Chair

D. Strathy, A non-thesis project entitled “Investigation Textual References for the use of Olive Oil in Textile Production,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree, December 2013.

Mary-Anderson Billue, A non-thesis project entitled “A Zoo-archaeological Study of the Faunal Remains from Wadi Rum, Jordan,” in partial fulfillment for the MA degree. May 2011.

Undergraduate Student Research Projects

2017-2018, Kristen Rozier, “Adapting to Changing Resources: A Petrographic Analysis of Iron I Pottery from Tel Mique-Ekron.” Recipient Undergraduate Student Research Award (co-mentor H. Luchsinger), \$1900

2016-2017, Caitlin Chartier, “Beer, Wine or Olive Oil: Using Organic Residue Analysis to Examine the Function of Philistine Strainer Jugs.” Recipient Undergraduate Student Research Award, \$1700

2011-2012, Kim Tillapaugh, “Organic Residue Analysis in Ancient Archaeological Samples” Recipient Undergraduate Student Research Award (major advisor, Dr. A. Kennedy, Department of Chemistry).

2010 B.J. Howard, Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology

2009-2010 Lauren Haley, Tel Mique-Ekron Excavations and Publication Project

2008-2009 Christine Chitwood, Tel Mique-Ekron Excavations and Publication Project

2007 Thomas Amato, Tel Mique-Ekron Excavations and Publication Project

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Organization Committees

2024-present, Member, Membership and Outreach, ASOR

2012-2019, Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research

2012-2014 Member, Board of Trustees, American Schools of Oriental Research

2007-2012, Member, Honors and Awards Committee, American Schools of Oriental Research

2005-2010, Member, Program Committee for the Annual Meeting, American Schools of Oriental Research

Institutional Committees, East Carolina University

2019-present, Chair, Anthropology Curriculum Committee

2019-present, Faculty Senate alternate

2018-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Anthropology, ECU

2018, Anthropology Department Bio-medical anthropology faculty search committee

2017 Assistant Director/Advisor Undergraduate, Department of Anthropology, ECU

2016 Member, Advisory Committee, ECU Youth Arts Festival

2016 Reviewer, THCAS (ECU) Faculty Conference Travel Grant

2015-2017, Reviewer, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Awards
 2014-2018, Faculty Senate
 2014-2015, Vice-Chair, EGRE “Enhance and Grow Research Enterprise’ Workgroup, Arts and Humanities subcommittee.
 2011-2015, Faculty advisor, Hillel, Jewish Students Union
 2011-2015, ANTH 6501, Graduate Student Orientation
 2006-present, Classics Committee
 2006-present, Religious Studies Committee
 2015-present, Great books Committee
 2010-2013, Alternate Faculty Senate
 2013, Anthropology Department Bioanth search committee
 2012, Faculty Senate representative on FS Research Grants Committee
 2010-2011 College Curriculum Committee
 2009-2010, BA Assessment Committee, Anthropology Dept.
 2008-2010? (Dormant) Middle East Studies Committee

Peer-review

Books and Journals: *PLOS One*, *Near Eastern Archaeology*, *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, *ASOR Annuals*, *Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology*, *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*, *Pearson Education*, *Eisenbrauns*

Granting Agencies: *Israel Science Foundation*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

ASOR (American Schools of Oriental Research)
 Society for American Archaeology
 Archaeological Institute of America

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Grant Writing Research Assistant, *Center for Applied Spatial Analysis*, 2000-2001

Preparation of field notes for publication and database manager, *Miqne Excavation and Publication Project*, *Field IV Lower*, 1997-present

Research Assistant and Data Entry, *Site Files Office*, *Arizona State Museum*, 1996

Volunteer Coordinator, *Bet Shean Project*, *Israel*, 1991

Organized visiting scholar lecture, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, Dr. Piotr Bienkowski, Liverpool Museum, November 2000

Organized visiting scholar lecture, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, Professor T. E. Levy, University of California, San Diego, March 1995

Initiator and Co-chair, *Graduate Student Organization*, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, 1994-1996

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Modern Hebrew, Fluent
 Biblical Hebrew, Advanced Level
 Reading ability in French, German and Latin

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