

# Andrew M. Smith II

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## EDUCATION

|         |                                      |  |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2004    | University of Maryland, College Park | Ph.D., History                                   |
| 1995    | North Carolina State University      | M.A., History                                    |
| 1991-92 | North Carolina State University      | Cont. Studies, Foreign Languages and Literatures |
| 1990    | North Carolina State University      | B.S., History / Minor in Applied Mathematics     |

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Greek & Roman history and society; classical languages & literature; epigraphy; Islamic civilization; ancient religion; comparative world history; archaeology; identity theory

**DISSERTATION:** *Identity, Community, and State Formation at Roman Palmyra*; chaired by Professor Kenneth G. Holum, a historical study of cultural interaction and identity change as manifested in one indigenous, Syrian-Arab community in the Greek and Roman Near East.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| 2006-07 | CAORC Senior Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$12,500) | American Center of Oriental Research, Amman           |
| 2005-06 | CAORC Senior Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$12,500) | American Center of Oriental Research, Amman           |
| 2005    | ECA Junior Research Fellowship (\$8,000)         | Albright Inst. of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem  |
| 2004    | Dorot Travel Grant (\$326)                       | Archaeological Institute of America                   |
| 2004    | Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant (\$323)          | University of Maryland, College Park                  |
| 2003-04 | M. Savage Snouffer Diss. Fellowship (\$14,851)   | University of Maryland, College Park                  |
| 2003-04 | Honorary Research Fellow ( \$12,500, declined)   | Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland |
| 2003    | Dorot Travel Grant (\$738)                       | American Schools of Oriental Research                 |
| 2003    | Hearst Dissertation Research Grant (\$3,000)     | University of Maryland, College Park                  |
| 2003    | AIA Travel Fellowship (\$920)                    | Archaeological Inst. of America, Washington Society   |
| 2002    | Explorers Club Field Research Grant (\$1,500)    | Explorers Club, Washington DC Group                   |
| 2001    | Hearst Dissertation Research Grant (\$3,000)     | University of Maryland, College Park                  |
| 2000    | Dorot Travel Grant (\$740)                       | American Schools of Oriental Research                 |
| 1999    | USIA Fellowship (\$14,000)                       | American Center of Oriental Research, Amman           |
| 1999    | Dorot Travel Grant (\$700)                       | Archaeological Institute of America                   |
| 1997    | Kyle-Kelso Research Grant (\$3,000)              | American Schools of Oriental Research                 |
| 1995    | USIA Fellowship (\$6,000)                        | American Center of Oriental Research, Amman           |
| 1994    | EBR Research Grant (\$1500)                      | American Schools of Oriental Research                 |
| 1993    | USIA Fellowship (\$5,419)                        | American Center of Oriental Research, Amman           |
| 1990    | Turrentine Mathematics Scholarship               | North Carolina State University, Raleigh              |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

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|---------|---|
| 2006-07 | <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of History, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>History 1001 – Western History I Fall 2006; Spring 2007</li><li>History 2011 – Ancient World Fall 2007</li><li>History 2012 – Medieval History Spring 2007</li><li>History 4187 – Ethnicity in the Ancient World Spring 2007</li></ul> |
| 2005    | <b>Adjunct Assistant Professor</b> , Program in Classical Studies, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Latin 101 – Introduction to Latin, Fall term</li></ul>  |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, cont.****Teaching, cont.**

- 2000-03 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- History 110 – The Ancient World (Fall 2001; Spring 2001, 2002, 2003)
  - History 120 – Islamic Civilization (Fall 2000, 2002)

**Management and Administration**

- 1997-pres. **Project Director**, Bir Madhkur Project, Jordan
- Developed and initiated historical and archaeological research project
  - Researched funding opportunities and wrote successful grants for fieldwork
  - Recruited support staff and trained volunteers
- 2005 **Field Project Administrator**, Humeima Excavation Project, Jordan
- Hired and managed a bedouin labor force of 30+ people
  - Hired and managed support staff (e.g. cook and assistant)
  - Administered budget and managed all supply and maintenance issues
  - Supplied and managed living quarters for 25+ staff and volunteers
  - Provided general administrative support to project director
- 2004 **Field Project Administrator**, Humeima Excavation Project, Jordan
- See above
- 2000 **Field Project Administrator**, Humeima Excavation Project, Jordan
- See above
- 1999 **Field Project Manager**, Combined Caesarea Expeditions, Israel
- Provided general administrative support to project director; administered budget
  - Assisted with training volunteer staff on the methods of archaeology and historical investigation
  - Organized field trips for 50+ volunteers
- 1997-2000 **Research Assistant**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD & **Project Administrator**, Combined Caesarea Expeditions, College Park, MD
- Managed recruitment of volunteer support staff for summer archaeological fieldwork
  - Administered financial contributions to project
  - Designed database to manage volunteer personal information and financial contributions
  - Developed and maintained project web site ([www.digcaesarea.org](http://www.digcaesarea.org))
  - Designed and helped develop an online curriculum, funded by the NEH, that promoted the archaeology of Caesarea in K-12 education, based on the work of the Combined Caesarea Expeditions under the direction of Prof. Kenneth G. Holum - ([www.digcaesarea.org/neh/default.htm](http://www.digcaesarea.org/neh/default.htm))
- 1994-98 **Director of Survey**, Roman Aqaba Project Jordan
- Co-designed and implemented archaeological field survey
  - Managed survey staff of 3 people each summer
  - Collaborated with excavation project director and support staff
- 1993-96 **Research Assistant**, North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC
- Assisted with editing the *Limes Arabicus Project* monograph for publication
  - Conducted bibliographic research
  - Other duties included word processing, database design, and general administrative tasks

**Consulting**

- 1996 Consulted by World Bank sub-contractors regarding the cultural impact of the Red-Dead canal on the Wadi Araba, and subsequently produced a proposal for a cultural impact survey of Wadi Araba, Jordan, for submission to the World Bank and private developers
- 1995 Consulted by Lockheed Martin Corp. in 1995 during its Aqaba-Eilat airport feasibility study (subsequently secured funding from company and directed a cultural impact assessment as part of the same study)

**Archaeological Fieldwork (non-managerial)**

- 2004-05 Trench Supervisor Humeima Excavation Project, Jordan
- 2000 Trench Supervisor Humeima Excavation Project, Jordan

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, cont.****Archaeological Fieldwork (non-managerial), cont.**

|      |                         |   |
|------|-------------------------|---|
| 1999 | Survey Leader           | Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey, Greece       |
| 1995 | Trench Supervisor       | Humeima Excavation Project, Jordan                    |
| 1993 | Director                | Southeast Araba Archaeological Reconnaissance, Jordan |
| 1993 | Surveyor                | Wadi al-Hasa North Bank Survey, Jordan                |
| 1991 | Architectural Assistant | Carnuntum Archaeological Excavations, Austria         |
| 1990 | Surveyor                | Vrokastro Survey Project, Greece                      |
| 1989 | Trench Supervisor       | Limes Arabicus Project, Jordan                        |

**PUBLICATIONS**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Forthcoming | Smith, Andrew M., II. <i>Roman Aqaba Project, Volume I. The Southeast Araba Archaeological Survey: 1994 - 1998</i> . Edited by S. Thomas Parker.  |
| 2007        | Smith, Andrew M., II. "Beyond the Nabataean and Roman City: Surveying the Central and Southern Wadi Araba." In <i>Crossing Jordan: North American Contributions to the Archaeology of Jordan</i> , Thomas E. Levy, P. M. Michèle Daviau, Randall W. Younker and May Shaer, eds., 393-400. London: Equinox Publishing. |
| 2005        | Smith, Andrew M., II. "Pathways, Roadways, and Highways: Networks of Communication and Exchange in Wadi Araba." <i>Near Eastern Archaeologist</i> 68.4: 180-189.  |
| 2005        | Smith, Andrew M., II. "Bir Madhkur Project: A Preliminary Report on Recent Fieldwork." <i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i> 340: 57-75  |
| 1999        | Niemi, T. and Smith, Andrew M., II. "Initial Results of the Southeastern Wadi Araba, Jordan Geoarchaeological Study: Implications for Shifts in Late Quaternary Aridity." <i>Geoarchaeology</i> 14.8: 791-820.  |
| 1999        | Perry, M., and Smith, Andrew M., II. "Bir Madhkur Excavation and Survey." <i>American Journal of Archaeology</i> 102.3: 592-95.   |
| 1998        | Smith, Andrew M., II. "Bir Madhkur Excavation and Survey." <i>The Glyph</i> 1.12: 10-11.  |
| 1997        | Smith, Andrew M., II, et al. "The Southeast Araba Archaeological Survey: A Preliminary Report of the 1994 Season." <i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i> 305: 45-71.   |
| 1994        | Smith, Andrew M., II, and Niemi, T. "Results of the Southeast Araba Archaeological Reconnaissance." <i>Annual of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan</i> 38: 469-83.  |
| 1994        | Smith, Andrew M., II. "Southeast Wadi Araba Survey." <i>American Journal of Archaeology</i> 98: 524   |
| 1994        | Smith, Andrew M., II. "Southeast Araba Archaeological Survey." <i>ACOR Newsletter</i> 6.2: 9-10.  |

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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|------|---|
| 2007 | Crossing Jordan: 10 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on the History and Archaeology of Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Crossing Southern Jordan: New Light on the Arabian Spice Route"</li> </ul>        |
| 2005 | Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Nabataean and Palmyrene Identity, Community, and the Processes of State Formation in the Roman Near East"</li> </ul> |
| 2004 | Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Networks of Trade and Transport in Wadi Araba, Jordan"</li> </ul>   |
| 2003 | Symposium at the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Communication, Trade, and Transport in the South and Central Wadi Araba"</li> </ul>                |
| 2001 | University of Maryland, College Park, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Gods and Goddesses of Mesopotamia"</li> </ul>  |
| 2000 | American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "A Summary of Results from the Southeast Araba Archaeological Survey"</li> </ul>                                   |
| 1999 | Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "The <i>Territorium</i> of Roman Aila"</li> </ul>   |
| 1998 | University of Maryland, College Park, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Bioarchaeology in Southern Jordan: Evidence from the Bir Madhkur Project"</li> </ul>   |

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES, cont.

- 1995 North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- “Methodologies in Survey Archaeology”
- 1995 American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting - Philadelphia, PA
- “Results of the 1994 season of the Southeast Araba Archaeological Survey”

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Fall 06-pres. Chairman, Data Collection Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, Dowling College  
2006-pres. Co-chairman, Near Eastern Archaeology Interest Group for the Archaeological Institute of America  
2006-07 Vice-President, Archaeological Institute of America, Central Florida Society  
2004-pres. Member of the Near Eastern Archaeology Interest Group for the Archaeological Institute of America

## LANGUAGES

German (r, s), French (r), Italian (r), Latin (r), Ancient Greek (r), Arabic (s-partial), Aramaic (r)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| American Historical Association   | American Schools of Oriental Research |
| Association of Ancient Historians | Archaeological Institute of America   |

## REFERENCES

1. Professor Kenneth G. Holum  
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