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EDUCATION

PhD student in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

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University of Gothenburg

Preliminary project title: *What Do Statues Want? A Middle-Range Approach to Materiality and the Agency of Statues in Hellenistic Athens.*

Supervisors: Prof. Lena Larsson Lovén (Göteborgs universitet), assoc. prof. Troels Myrup Kristensen (Aarhus Universitet).

MA in Classical Archaeology (2-year MA)

2017–2019

Aarhus University with a semester abroad at the Danish Institute in Rome (Italy), interning at the Excavation of Julius Caesar's Forum.

MA thesis title: *Constructing Space and Social Objects: The Late Classical and Hellenistic Honorary Statues from the Athenian Agora.* Grade: 12 (EU grade A).

BA in Classical Archaeology with an elective course (1 year) in Museology

2013–2017

Aarhus University with an internship at the Museum of Ancient Art in Aarhus (Denmark).

BA thesis title: *Athlete Statues in Panhellenic Sanctuaries.* Grade: 12 (EU grade A).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research assistant

2019–2021

Palmyra Portrait Project // Archive Archaeology,
Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus University

Student assistant

2016–2019

Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus University

Student assistant

2017–2019

Museum of Ancient Art, Aarhus University

Intern

2017

Museum of Ancient Art, Aarhus University

PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, D. K. forthcoming. 'Det Nordiske Knudepunkt i Athen', in: The Nordic Library at Athens (ed.), *Booklet celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Nordic Library at Athens*.

Johnson, D. K. forthcoming. 'Just Keep Swimming: Reflections from an Archaeologist', in: Hjørungdal, T. & Sabatini, S. (eds), *Väger till arkeologin*.

Johnson, D. K. & Miranda, A. C. 2022. 'Perspectives on Funerary Sculpture from Roman Palmyra through the Harald Ingholt Archive', in: Bobou, O., Miranda, A. C., & Raja, R. (eds), *Archival Historiographies: The Impact of Twentieth-Century Legacy Data on Archaeological Investigations*, *Archive Archaeology*, 3 (Turnhout: Brepols), pp. 111–128.

Johnson, D. K., Levisen, C. A., Raja, R., Ringsborg, S. & Steding, J. (eds). 2018. *Palmyra Portrait Project: Status Report 2012–2018* (Aarhus: Aarhus University).

Johnson, D. K., Lind, M. E., Peterson, A., Raja, R. & Raunstrup, J. (eds). 2018. *Ceramics in Context: Status Report 2015–2018* (Aarhus: Aarhus University).

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 *Det stora forskningsstipendiet* (spring term) at the Swedish Institute at Athens.

2025 Donation Board Scholarship for the University of Gothenburg.

2026 *Stiftelsen Gösta och Susi Enboms donationsfond*.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025.05.26 Project presentation, event: *Research Seminar Series* (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).

2025.03.11 'The methodology of theory: Exploring the agency of statues in Hellenistic Athens through digital reconstruction', event: *Research Seminar Series* (Stockholm University, Sweden).

2024.12.11 'The methodology of theory: Exploring the agency of statues in Hellenistic Athens through digital reconstruction', workshop: *Perspectives on Graeco-Roman Sculptures: The Viewed and the Viewer* (Lund University, Sweden).

2024.11.13 Project presentation, event: *PhD evening*, for the student union GAST (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).

2024.09.14 Project presentation, event: *Forskarstafetten 2024*, for the society Friends of the Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities (The Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities in Stockholm, Sweden).

2023.05.15 'Between a rock and a hard place: Identifying statue bases from Hellenistic and Roman Athens' (Swedish Institute at Athens, Greece).

2022.12.01 Project presentation, colloquium: *Joint PhD Colloquium between Classical Archaeology and UrbNet* (Aarhus University) (Aarhus University, Denmark).

2022.09.26 Project presentation, event: *Research Seminar Series* (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).

2022.06.12	Project presentation, workshop: <i>Image Biographies and Image Process</i> (Christian Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany).
2021.11.11	Project presentation, conference: <i>Nationell ämneskonferens</i> (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).
2020.02.26	‘Palmyra Portrait Project: Past, Present, Future’ (together with Nathalia B. Kristensen and Olympia Bobou), event: <i>Faglig Dag</i> (Aarhus University, Denmark).

TEACHING

University of Gothenburg (2024–)

Main fields of studies Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Archaeology

<i>Courses</i>	Material processing of pottery from the ancient world (AN1095)	Course developer
	Antikens kultur och samhällsliv: Fortsättningskurs (AN1222)	3 lectures
	Antikens kultur och samhällsliv: Grundkurs (AN1111)	4 lectures
	Arkeologi: Grundkurs (AE1111)	3 workshops

EXCAVATIONS AND SURVEYS

2024	The Palamas Archaeological Project (Palamas, Greece).
2018	Excavation of Julius Caesar’s Forum (Rom, Italy).
2017–2018	Finding Old Sikyon (Kiato, Greece).
2015–2016	Ancient Sikyon Project (Kiato, Greece).
2014	The Kalydon Archaeological Project (Evinochori, Greece).

ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

2024–2025	Vice chair for the Committee of PhD students (DG) at the Department of Historical Studies (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).
2024–2025	Representative for the Department of Historical Studies at the Doctoral Council of the Faculty of Humanities (HDR) (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).
2021–2023	Vice chair and representative for the University of Gothenburg (Sweden) in <i>Samarbetsnämnden för de klassiska institutionerna vid de svenska universiteten</i> (SAN).
2021–2022	Representative for the Department of Historical Studies at the Doctoral Council of the Faculty of Humanities (HDR) (University of Gothenburg, Sweden).
2016	Mentor to visiting students from Danish upper secondary school at the Department of Classical Studies (Aarhus University, Denmark).
2016	Curriculum review board for the Department of Classical Studies (Aarhus University, Denmark).
2014–2015	Tutor to new students at the Department of Classical Studies (Aarhus University, Denmark).