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EDUCATION

Harvard University <i>Ph.D. in Anthropology (Archaeology)</i> Advisors: Rowan Flad, Ph.D., Christina Warinner, Ph.D.	Cambridge, MA <i>August 2024 - present</i>
Middlebury College, Kathryn Wasserman Davis School of Russian <i>Russian Immersion Program</i>	Middlebury, VT <i>July - August 2025</i>
University of Cambridge, Lucy Cavendish College <i>M.Phil in Archaeological Science, High Pass with Merit</i>	Cambridge, UK <i>October 2023 - July 2024</i>
Yale University <i>B.A.s in Archaeological Studies and Anthropology</i> <i>Cum Laude with Distinction in Archaeological Studies, GPA 3.88</i>	New Haven, CT <i>August 2017 - December 2021</i>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, \$111,000	<i>Fall 2024 - Summer 2029</i>
Harvard University <i>Department of Anthropology</i> Professional Development & Conference Funding, \$485.74 <i>Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies</i>	<i>Spring 2026</i>
FLAS Fellowship, \$8,500	<i>Summer 2025</i>
Summer Travel and Research Grant, \$2,500	<i>Summer 2025</i>
Middlebury College FLAS Matching Grant, \$7,080	<i>Summer 2025</i>
Yale University <i>Department of Anthropology</i> Michael Coe Grant for Thesis Research, \$1,900 Michael Coe Grant for Thesis Research, \$4,853.88 Michael Coe Grant for Dornod Mongol Survey, \$3,900 Josef Albers Grant for Chawin Punta Excavation, \$3,913	<i>Fall 2021</i> <i>Summer 2021</i> <i>Summer 2019</i> <i>Summer 2018</i>
<i>Jonathan Edwards College</i> Paskus-Mellon Grant for Thesis Research, \$500	<i>Fall 2021</i>
<i>Other</i> Yale-Smithsonian Grant for Soyo Textile Project, \$5,500	<i>Summer 2019</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Ember, Carol R. and **Jacob Kalodner**. 2024. "Status and Role of the Elderly" in C. R. Ember, ed. Explaining Human Culture. Human Relations Area Files, <https://hraf.yale.edu/ehc/summaries/status-and-role-of-the-elderly>.
57 reports for the Human Relations Area Files' "Explaining Human Culture" database, can be found at: <https://hraf.yale.edu/ehc/documents?q=filer%3A%22jacob.kalodner%22>

- Frahm, E., Carolus, C., Cameron, A., Berner, J., Brown, H., Cheng, J., **Kalodner, J.**, Legget Jr., J., Natale, A., Seibert, S., Sparks-Stokes, D., Wuellner, E. (2022). Introducing the BRICC (Bricks and rocks for Instruments' ceramic calibration) sets: Open-source calibration materials for quantitative X-ray fluorescence analysis. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*.
- Solazzo, C., Bayarsaikhan, J., **Kalodner, J.**, Lee, B., Scibè, C., Pearson, K. (2019). Understanding Medieval Textile Production and Provenience in the Darkhad Valley Through Biomolecular Analyses. *Proceedings of the 14th Annual Mongolian Studies Conference, Washington, DC*.

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

- “New Biomolecular Insights into Ancient Steppe Subsistence Economies: Transitions in Eastern Kazakhstan from the Early Bronze Age (c.3000 BCE) through the Saka Period (900 BCE - 500 CE)”**, Presenter, Session: “Stable Isotope Analysis in Global History” Denver, CO
Society for American Archaeology 90th Annual Meeting April 2025
- “New Biomolecular Insights into Ancient Steppe Subsistence Economies: Transitions in Eastern Kazakhstan from the Early Bronze Age (c.3000 BCE) through the Saka Period (900 BCE - 500 CE) (Preliminary Results)”**, Presenter Almaty, Kazakhstan
I International Archaeological Symposium, Margulan Institute September 2024
- “The Forgotten Pigs of Tell Leilan”**, Presenter New Haven, CT
Paskus-Mellon Forum, Yale University December 2021
- “Understanding Medieval Textile Production and Provenience in the Darkhad Valley Through Biomolecular Analyses”**, Co-author Washington, D.C.
14th Annual Mongolian Studies Conference February 2020
- “The Clothing of Conquerors: Darkhad Valley’s Medieval Textiles.”**, Presenter Suitland, MD
Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute Intern Talks August 2019

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- Kazakh-American Botai Culture Project** Krasnyi Yar and Troitskoye, Kazakhstan
Visiting Researcher May - June 2025
- Shilikti-Tarbagatai Archaeological Expedition (ShTAE)** East Kazakhstan Province, Kazakhstan
Visiting Researcher August 2024 - present
- Malawi Ancient Lifeways and Peoples Project (MALAPP)** Mzimba Province, Malawi
Co-site Director June 2023 - August 2023
- Dornod Mongol/Delgerkhaan Uul Survey** Delgerkhaan Uul, Sukhbaatar, Mongolia
Assistant Researcher June 2019 - July 2019
- Chawin Punta Excavation** Chaupimarca, Pasco, Peru
Assistant Researcher June 2018 - July 2018
- Achill Island Archaeological Field School** Dooagh, Co. Mayo, Ireland
Trainee Supervisor July 2017 - August 2017
- Achill Island Archaeological Field School** Dooagh, Co. Mayo, Ireland
Student July 2016 - August 2016
- Archaeospain High School Field School**, Archaeospain Zorita de los Canes, Guadalajara, Spain
Student/Trainee Supervisor July 2015 - August 2015
- Crow Canyon High School Field School**, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center Cortez, CO
Student June 2014 - July 2014

RESEARCH/LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

Warinner Group, Harvard University <i>Member</i>	Cambridge, MA <i>October 2024 - present</i>
Human Relations Area Files (Carol Ember, Ph.D.) <i>Melvin Ember Intern</i>	New Haven, CT <i>September 2022 - September 2023</i>
Paleoarchaeology Laboratory (Jessica Thompson, Ph.D.), Yale University <i>Research Assistant</i>	New Haven, CT <i>January 2019 - December 2021</i>
Archaeomagnetism Laboratory (Roderick McIntosh, Ph.D.), Yale University <i>Research Assistant</i>	New Haven, CT <i>November 2018 - December 2021</i>
Center for Applied Isotope Studies (Alex Cherkinsky, Ph.D.) <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	Athens, GA <i>June 2021 - July 2021</i>
Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute (Caroline Solazzo, Ph.D.) <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	Suitland, MD <i>June 2019 - August 2019</i>
Anthropology Department (William Honeychurch, Ph.D.), Yale University <i>Research Assistant</i>	New Haven, CT <i>June 2016 - June 2017, December 2018</i>

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Richard Grubb & Associates <i>Field Tech</i>	Cranbury, NJ <i>July 2021 - March 2022</i>
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Amazing Archaeology Fair, Peabody Museum of Ethnology and Archaeology <i>Volunteer</i>	Cambridge, MA <i>April 2025, April 2026</i>
Archaeological Review from Cambridge <i>Web Management Officer</i>	Cambridge, UK <i>February 2024 - November 2024</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Xi, Associate Member	<i>July 2025 - present</i>
American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Student Member	<i>January 2025 - present</i>
Society for American Archaeology, Student Member	<i>February 2024 - present</i>

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University <i>Graduate Student Associate</i>	Cambridge, MA <i>January 2025 - present</i>
Graduate Student Council, Harvard University <i>Anthropology Program Representative</i>	Cambridge, MA <i>September 2024 - present</i>
Department of Anthropology, Harvard University <i>Graduate Student Representative</i>	Cambridge, MA <i>September 2024 - present</i>

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Intermediate: Russian, Spanish, Hebrew
Basic: Kazakh, Latin