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EDUCATION

Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
<i>Ph.D. in Anthropology (Archaeology)</i>	<i>August 2024 - present</i>
<i>A.M. in Anthropology (Archaeology)</i>	<i>August 2024 - May 2026</i>
Advisors: Drs. Rowan Flad and Christina Warinner	
Middlebury College, Kathryn Wasserman Davis School of Russian	Middlebury, VT
<i>Russian Immersion Program</i>	<i>July - August 2025</i>
University of Cambridge, Lucy Cavendish College	Cambridge, UK
<i>M.Phil in Archaeological Science</i>	<i>October 2023 - July 2024</i>
Yale University	New Haven, CT
<i>B.A.s in Archaeological Studies and Anthropology</i>	<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>	
Departmental Supplemental Summer Research Grant (ASPR Fund), \$6,000	<i>Summer 2026</i>
Professional Development & Conference Funding, \$485.74	<i>Spring 2026</i>
<i>Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies</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>	
3 Michael Coe Grants: \$3,900, \$4,853.88, \$1,900	<i>Summer 2019, Summer 2021, Fall 2021</i>
Josef Albers Grant for Chawin Punta Excavation, \$3,913	<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"jacob.kalodner"](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

“Prospecting Eneolithic/Early Bronze Age Settlement Landscapes in Eastern Kazakhstan”,
 Presenter, Session: “Human-Environment Interactions in Central and Inner Asia, from the Early Holocene to the Present” San Francisco, CA
Society for American Archaeology 91st Annual Meeting May 2026

“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

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

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

RESEARCH/LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

Trent Environmental Archaeology Lab (Paul Szpak), Trent University <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	Peterborough, ON July 2026
Warinner Group (Christina Warinner), Harvard University <i>Member</i>	Cambridge, MA October 2024 - present
Human Relations Area Files (Carol Ember) <i>Melvin Ember Intern</i>	New Haven, CT September 2022 - September 2023
Paleoarchaeology Laboratory (Jessica Thompson), Yale University <i>Research Assistant</i>	New Haven, CT January 2019 - December 2021
Archaeomagnetism Laboratory (Roderick McIntosh), Yale University <i>Research Assistant</i>	New Haven, CT November 2018 - December 2021
Center for Applied Isotope Studies (Alex Cherkinsky) <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	Athens, GA June 2021 - July 2021
Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute (Caroline Solazzo) <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	Suitland, MD June 2019 - August 2019
Anthropology Department (William Honeychurch), Yale University <i>Research Assistant</i>	New Haven, CT June 2016 - June 2017, December 2018

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

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

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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

LANGUAGES

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