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Cotsen Excavation Grants Inaugurated in 2013

Each year the Cotsen Excavation Grant Program provides two grants of \$25,000 each to archaeologists completing vital fieldwork. One grant is issued to a first time director launching a new project and another grant is awarded to a mid-career archaeologist working in the field. The program benefits all - the archaeologists undertaking the project as well as the wider public, eager to learn about excavations archaeologists undertake.

2016

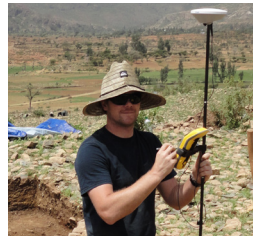


**NICOLA
SHARRATT**



**ASTRID VAN
OYEN**

2015



**MICHAEL
HARROWER**



TRISTAN CARTER

Sharratt, Georgia State University, was awarded the grant for mid-career project directors to support her research at the Moquegua Valley in Peru. Van Oyen, Cornell University, was awarded the grant for first time project directors for her work at Podere Marzuolo in Italy.

Harrower, John Hopkins University, was awarded the grant for mid-career project directors to support his research at Baita Semati in Ethiopia. Carter, McMaster University, was awarded the grant for first time project directors to support his work with the Stelida Naxos Archaeological Project in Greece.

2014



**WILLIAM
PARKINSON**



DARIAN TOTTEN

2013



**THOMAS
STRASSER**



**JUSTIN
LEIDWANGER**

Parkinson, Field Museum of Natural History, was awarded the grant for mid-career project directors to support his work at the Neolithic settlement of Ksagounaki Promontory (Greece). Totten, Davidson College, was awarded the grant for first time project directors for her research on the Adriatic coast of Italy.

Strasser, Providence College, was awarded the grant for mid-career project directors for his work at the Mesolithic site of Damnoni in Crete. Leidwanger, University of Toronto, was awarded the grant for first time project directors for his work with the Marzamemi Maritime Heritage Project in Sicily.