

# Michele Mitrovich

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## Education

### **University of Texas at Austin**

Masters/PhD in Classical Archaeology, Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory (PASP)  
Focus areas: Minoan iconography; Bronze Age Aegean and Near Eastern interconnections

August 2019 - Present

### **Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY**

Bachelor of Arts in Classical Archaeology and Art History, *Summa Cum Laude*

Spring 2017

## Academic Honors and Distinctions

- The Daughters of Penelope Big Five Graduate Scholarship, DOP National Headquarters 2020
- PASP Fellowship Award 2019
- The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA),  
Manhattan Chapter Delphi #25 Graduate Scholarship Grant 2019
- Rhys Carpenter Prize in Archaeology 2017
- The Estate of Helen L. Welch Graduate Scholarship 2017
- Eta Sigma Phi National Honorary Collegiate Society for Classical Studies 2017
- Excelsior Book Prize for Introductory Greek 2016
- Departmental Honors in Art History 2016
- The Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship 2015

## Presentations

“Bulls vs. Rams: Near Eastern Connections in the Iconography of the Inlaid Silver Cups  
from Enkomi, Cyprus and Midea, Dendra”  
Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (**ASOR**), online

November 22, 2020

## Publications

“Bulls vs. Rams: Iconographic Reevaluation of the Inlaid Silver Cups from Enkomi, Cyprus and Midea, Dendra”  
Forthcoming

**ZOIA: ANIMAL CONNECTIONS IN THE AEGEAN MIDDLE AND LATE BRONZE AGE,**  
AEGAEUM (Annales d'archéologie égéenne de l'Université de Liège et UT-PASP)

## Archaeological Excavations

**The Koumasa Interdisciplinary Excavation & Research Project**  
Koumasa, Crete, Greece

August 2021

**The Koumasa Interdisciplinary Excavation & Research Project**  
Koumasa, Crete, Greece (remote work)

August 2020

**The Mochlos Excavation, Conservation and Publication Project**  
Mochlos, Crete and the INSTAP Study Center for East Crete,  
Pacheia Ammos, Crete, Greece

June 2019 – August 2019

## Academic & Professional Experience

- **Guest Teaching**  
CC 303 *Introduction to Classical Mythology* (web-based)  
LAT 506 *Beginning Latin* (face-to-face)  
LAT 507 *First-Year Latin II* (face-to-face/web-based hybrid)

Spring 2021

- **Teaching Assistant** Spring 2021  
 CC 303: *Introduction to Classical Mythology* (web-based), University of Texas at Austin
- **Teaching Assistant** Fall 2020  
 CC 302 *Introduction to Rome* (web-based), University of Texas at Austin
- **Teaching Assistant** Spring 2020  
 CC 307C *Introduction to Greek Archaeology*, University of Texas at Austin
- **Teaching Preparation Program Certificate** May 2020  
 Faculty Innovation Center, University of Texas at Austin
- **Editing of exhibition materials** 2020  
 «Τα νησιά των ανέμων. Ο ναυτικός πολιτισμός του Προϊστορικού Αιγαίου»,  
 "The Islands of the Winds. The Maritime Culture of the Prehistoric Aegean" exhibition organized by the Ephorate of Antiquities of Heraklion, the Institute of Classical Archaeology of the University of Heidelberg, the Region of Crete and Dr. Diamantis Panagiotopoulos at the Archaeological Museum of the Mesara, Crete
- **Translator of Russian** September 2019 - Present  
 Archaeological Project  
 "Excavations in the South Region of Chersonesos, 2001-2006: A Multidisciplinary Approach"  
 Under the leadership of the Project's Director, Dr. Adam Rabinowitz, University of Texas at Austin
- **Research Assistant** for the Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory (PASP) archives Fall 2019  
 University of Texas at Austin
- **Editing work for the festschrift:** 2008-2009  
 Robert B. Koehl (ed.) 2013, *AMILLA: The Quest for Excellence. Studies in Honor of Günter Kopcke on the occasion of his 75th Year*, Prehistory Monographs 43, INSTAP Academic Press, Philadelphia.
- Private Teacher/Tutor of Russian** June 2009 – 2018
- Full-time Administrative Assistant** September 2006 – July 2012  
**Hunter College (CUNY), Senate Office**  
 695 Park Avenue, #1018 E, New York, NY 10065

Academic office management and administration, involving:  
 scheduling of meetings for the Senate committees, preparation of the Senate meetings' agendas and minutes, processing of the Senate voting records, preparation of the Chancellor's University reports, handling of Grade and General Education Requirement appeals, and etc.

#### Professional Skills

- **Photography:**

Frontispiece for "AMILLA: The Quest for Excellence. Studies in Honor of Günter Kopcke on the occasion of his 75th Year" (see the ref. above), and works for other publications.

Study photography and assistance for publication photography for the Mochlos Archaeological Project at the INSTAP Study Center for East Crete, Greece.
- **Graphic Design** (Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop)
- **Drawing and painting**

## Volunteer and Community Work

- **Member and Former Corresponding Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope, Evryklea Chapter #36, New York, NY** April 2018 – Present

Branch of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) focused on philanthropy and education.

- **Greek Cultural Center, Astoria, NY, non-profit** February 2017 – May 2019  
Organizer and curator of the monthly *Russian Movie Nights*

The classics of the Russian cinema such as film adaptations of books by Tolstoy, Chekhov, Gorky, Bulgakov and other authors were screened (with English subtitles). I prepared and delivered an informative introduction for the audience at the beginning of each screening. I also designed posters and handled all promotion and public relations for the project. The events were always free and open to the public. They helped to educate and entertain as well as strengthen intercultural bonds and bring the local community together.

- **Olympias to New York, non-profit organization** March 2017 – December 2017  
Translator of Russian

The Olympias to New York Committee is working to bring *Olympias*, the only exact replica of an ancient Greek trireme ship from Greece to New York to charter it on a "Row for Peace" charity event in celebration of democracy and in dedication to the children and youth of the world.

- **Dog rescue volunteer** September 2004 – June 2012

Providing a foster home, rehabilitation, training and permanent home placement to dogs from kill-shelters. Work with various rescue organizations: Waggin Train Rescue, GSD Rescue of Newburg, NY and others.

## Languages

- Ancient Greek
- Latin
- Russian (native)
- French (intermediate)
- German (elementary)
- Modern Greek (elementary)