

# Kathryn E. Bandy

## Curriculum vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2016        **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
**Doctor of Philosophy, Egyptology**, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, honors  
Dissertation: Town and District: Local and Regional Administration during the Second Intermediate Period  
Committee: Robert K. Ritner (Chair; The University of Chicago); Janet Johnson (The University of Chicago); Nadine Moeller (The University of Chicago); Robert Demarée (Universitet Leiden)
- 2007        **The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
**Master of Arts, Egyptology**, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations  
Thesis: Scenes of Fish and Fishing in Middle Egypt: An Examination of Artistic Continuity and Change  
Readers: Robert K. Ritner (The University of Chicago); Peter Dorman (The University of Chicago)
- 2004        **The American University in Cairo**, Cairo, Egypt  
**Bachelor of Arts, Egyptology**, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Egyptology, *summa cum laude*

### EGYPTOLOGICAL POSITIONS

- 2022        **Lecturer**  
Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Ancient Track  
The University of Chicago
- 2022        **Book Reviews Editor**  
Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt
- 2016-2018    **Research Associate, Tell Edfu Project**  
The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban, regional, and national ancient Egyptian administration; institutional administration; ancient agriculture; scarabs and sealings; labor organization; fortress administration; late Middle Kingdom and Second Intermediate Period chronology; hieratic paleography; scribal culture; regional artistic workshops

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 **K. Bandy**, “A Family of Lector-Priests at Edfu. Oriental Institute Stela E11455 and the Ib Family during the Early Eighteenth Dynasty,” *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*, Volume 56 (2020): 47-69.
- 2014 S. Manning, M. Dee, E. Wild, C. Ramsey, **K. Bandy**, C. Griggs, C. Pearson, A. Shortland, and P. Steier, “High-precision Dendro-14C Dating of Two Cedar Wood Sequences from First Intermediate Period and Middle Kingdom Egypt and a Small Regional Climate-related 14C Divergence,” *Journal of Archaeological Science*, Volume 46 (2014): 401-461.
- Forthcoming **K. Bandy**, ‘An Additional Level of Complexity: Northern and Southern Wares in Middle Kingdom Administration,’ in SCALF, MUHS (eds), *A Master of Secrets. Egyptological Studies in Honor of Robert K. Ritner Presented on the Occasion of His 68<sup>th</sup> Birthday* (Chicago: SAOC 73, Forthcoming).

### Conference Proceedings

- 2015 **K. Bandy**, “Scenes of Fish and Fishing in Middle Egypt: an Examination of Artistic Continuity and Change,” in: *Proceedings of the Tenth International Congress of Egyptologists*. Ed. P. Kousoulis and N. Lazaridis. Leuven: Peeters Publishing, 1589-1602.

### Excavation Reports

- Forthcoming **K. Bandy** and S. Penacho, “Seal Impressions,” in: *Serra East (Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition)*. Ed. B Williams.
- Forthcoming **K. Bandy**, “Impressed Plaques,” in: *Serra East (Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition)*. Ed. B Williams.

### Encyclopedia and Museum Catalog Entries

- 2019 **K. Bandy**, “Beni Hasan,” in *All Things Egypt: An Encyclopedia of of the Ancient Egyptian World*. Ed. Lisa Sabbahy. ABC-CLIO.
- 2019 **K. Bandy**, “Nomes and Provincial Government,” in *All Things Egypt: An Encyclopedia of of the Ancient Egyptian World*. Ed. Lisa Sabbahy. ABC-CLIO.
- 2019 **K. Bandy**, “Tell el-Daba,” in *All Things Egypt: An Encyclopedia of of the Ancient Egyptian World*. Ed. Lisa Sabbahy. ABC-CLIO.

- 2012 **K. Bandy**, “Hathor,” in: *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Ed. Roger Bagnall. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2012 **K. Bandy**, “Obelisk,” in: *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*. Ed. Roger Bagnall. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2010 **K. Bandy**, “Hieratic,” in: *Visible Language: Inventions of Writing in the Ancient Middle East and Beyond*, Ed. Christopher Woods, Chicago: Oriental Institute, 159-160.
- 2010 **K. Bandy**, “Papyrus Gardiner III,” in: *Visible Language: Inventions of Writing in the Ancient Middle East and Beyond*,” Ed. Christopher Woods, Chicago: Oriental Institute, 160-161.

### GRANTS

- 2017 Collections Research Grant, The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2010-2016 Brandt Cross and Harold A. Rantz Scholarship Funds, The University of Chicago
- 2009-2016 Helen Rich Fund Grant, The University of Chicago
- 2005-2010 Century Fellowship, The University of Chicago
- 2008 Provost’s Summer Fellowship, The University of Chicago
- 2003 Ahmed Fakhry Award in Egyptology, The American University in Cairo

### INVITED TALKS

- 2015 “Town and District: Local Administration during the Second Intermediate Period”  
The Illinois (Chicago) Chapter of the American Research Center in Egypt (June 6, 2015)

### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021- “Peripheral Scribal Practices in Egypt: The Tell Edfu Ostraca of the Second Intermediate  
2022 Period and Early New Kingdom (ca. 1575-1450 BCE).”  
Extra-Scribal Writing Workshop (Life and Society in the Ancient Near East Online Editorial Seminar; <https://lifeandsocietyane.com/2021/08/14/extra-scribal-writing/>)  
Cross-disciplinary workshop exploring writing practices, materiality, “scribal” traditions, scripts, and writers.
- 2021 “District Administration? Waretis in the Middle Kingdom.”

- 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt (Online; April 22-25, 2021)
- 2019 “Mud Plaques and the Administration of the Middle Kingdom Fortresses in Nubia.”  
70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt (Alexandria, VA; April 12-14, 2019)
- 2016 “The coffin of Ipihaishutef (OIM E 12072) and First Intermediate Period Memphite Coffin Traditions.”  
67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt (Atlanta, GA; April 15-17, 2016)
- 2014 “From Workers to Institutions: Translating the Tell Edfu Ostraca.”  
65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt (Portland, OR; April 4-6, 2014)
- 2012 “Recent Work on the Tell Edfu Ostraca.”  
63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt (Providence, RI; April 27-29, 2012)
- 2011 “Text Categorization: CD-ROM Bowls in the Tell Edfu Ostraca Corpus”  
Double Stories, Double Lives: Reflecting on Textual Objects in the Pre-Print World (Yale University; April 15, 2011)
- 2010 “The Hieratic Ostraca of Tell Edfu”  
61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt (Oakland, CA; April 23-25, 2010)
- 2008 “Scenes of Fish and Fishing in Middle Egypt: an Examination of Artistic Continuity and Change”  
Tenth International Congress of Egyptologists (Rhodes, Greece; May 22-29, 2008)
- 2008 “Scenes of Fish and Fishing in the Provinces: A Comparative Study”  
59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt (Seattle, WA; April 25-27, 2008)

## **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2014 “Institutions and Workers: Bridging the Gap Between Text and Archaeology at Tell Edfu”  
The Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop of the University of Chicago (May 8, 2014)

## **ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-Present Seal Impression Artist (The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago)  
Documentation, drawing, and inking of seal impressions from Semna South
- 2010-Present Textual Specialist, Tell Edfu Project (The Oriental Institute, The University of

- Chicago)  
Documentation, photography, and translation of the Tell Edfu Ostraca corpus  
Documentation and cataloging of the Tell Edfu seal impressions corpus
- 2009-2016 Small Finds Registrar, Tell Edfu Project (The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago)  
Registration and documentation of small finds  
Maintenance and formatting of the Tell Edfu Small Finds Database  
Organization, management, and documentation of project storeroom in el-Kab
- 2012 Surveyor, Sinki Pyramid Project in Abydos (University of Copenhagen)  
Survey of the early Old Kingdom step pyramid at Sinki
- 2009 Photography Editor, Tell Edfu Project (The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago)  
Edited and collated site and artifact photographs
- 2008 Archaeologist, Oriental Institute Nubia Expedition (The Oriental Institute, The University of Chicago)  
Excavation of Kerma Period and 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty burials in the Fourth Cataract Region at al-Widay and Umm Gebir  
Walking survey at al-Widay
- 2005 Archaeologist, Giza Plateau Mapping Project (Giza Plateau Mapping Project)  
Excavation in the Western Roadway and Eastern Town House in the Workmen's Village at Giza
- 2004 Archaeologist, Penn-Yale-IFA Expedition in Abydos  
Excavation in the northern gateway of the Shunet ez-Zebib
- 2002-2004 Surveyor and Archaeologist, North Kharga Oasis Survey (The American University in Cairo)  
Survey work at the sites of Ayn el-Dabashiya, Ayn el-Tarakwa, Umm el-Dabadib, Ayn el-Gib, Qasr el-Sumayra, and Mohamed Tulaeb

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

### **Instructor/Lecturer**

- 2022 Approaches to the Study of the Ancient Near East (CMES 31002)  
The University of Chicago, Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 2011-14 Identity and Identification: The Conceptions and Use of Ancient Egypt (Ancient Egyptian Literature in Translation)  
The University of Chicago, Chicago Academic Achievement Program Summer Academy

2010 Introduction to Old Egyptian  
The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

2010 Introduction to Hieratic  
The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

### **Teaching Assistant**

2014 Introduction to Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphs -1  
The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

2009 Introduction to Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphs -2  
The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

2008 Introduction to Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphs -1  
The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

2008 The Amarna Age in Egypt  
The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

### **Pedagogical Training and Development**

2015 Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC) Advanced Pedagogy Course  
The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

2015 Workshop: “The Craft of Teaching,” a collaboration of the Chicago Center for Teaching and the University of Chicago’s Divinity School (March 31, 2015)  
Sessions: “Grading’s Dual Role” and “Why Don’t they Get It? Implications for Our Teaching from the Intellectual and Ethical Development of College Student”

### **RELATED DISCIPLINARY SKILLS**

Filemaker Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Artec 3D Scanning, D-Stretch, OxCal, Infrared Photography

### **LANGUAGES**

**Modern** English (fluent), Egyptian Arabic (conversational), French (read), German (read)

**Ancient** Old Egyptian, Middle Egyptian, Hieratic, Late Egyptian, Coptic, Demotic, Hittite, Luwian Hieroglyphs

### **MEMBERSHIP**

2005-Present American Research Center in Egypt