

nian Institution. He presented a paper "Levantine Trade in the Early Bronze Age: From Pots to People," which summarized the results of neutron activation analysis of Early Bronze Age pottery. The analysis was conducted as a joint project with the Program on Ancient Technologies and Archaeological Materials at the University of Illinois. He also completed an article on Early Bronze Age terminology entitled "A Chronological Mirage: Reflections on Early Bronze IC in Palestine," which will appear in the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* (43).

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