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Current position

2023-2024 **JESH Postdoctoral Fellow**, Austrian Archaeological Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences. From 18/08/2023-18/02/2024

From 2019 **Associated researcher**, Šibenik City Museum (Šibenik, Croatia)

31/01/2023 -31/12/2027 **Qualification *Maître de conférence* for Section 20 (Biological Anthropology, Ethnology, Prehistory** (Qualification required to apply for **lecturer** positions), delivered by French Ministry for National Education and Youth, and French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (n° Qualification: **23220389361**)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Last hunter-gatherers and first farmers of SE Europe; Lithic analysis; Technological innovations; Social interactions and Networks; Long durée and holistic approach to Neolithisation; European and Mediterranean Early Prehistory (Upper Palaeolithic – Chalcolithic); Archaeological Theory; Environmental change; Experimental Archaeology

ACADEMIC CURSUS

2021-2023

Postdoctoral fellow, IRC Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship (2 years), School of Archaeology, **University College Dublin**, Dublin, Ireland, From : 01/09/2021 to : 31/08/2023.

2012-2019

PhD in Prehistory, Toulouse II – Jean Jaurès, France and **University of Zagreb**, Croatia (joint doctoral thesis, co-tutelle)

Title : Les sociétés mésolithiques de l'arc adriatique oriental: des origines à la néolithisation, de l'Istrie aux côtes épirotes (Mesolithic societies of the Eastern Adriatic: from the origins to the Neolithisation, from Istria to the shores of Epirus)

Supervisors : J. Vaquer (University Toulouse II – Jean Jaurès) et M. Burić (Departement of Archaeology, Faculty of philosophy and social sciences, University of Zagreb)

Members of Jury : C. Manen (UMR 5608-TRACES ; President) D. Binder (UMR 7264 – CEPAM Nice , Reviewer), N. Galanidou (University of Crete, Reviewer), C. Commenge (UMR 5608-TRACES, Examiner), T. Težak-Gregl (University of Zagreb, , Examiner), N. Vukosavljević (University of Zagreb, , Examiner)

Mention : *Summa cum laude*

Financement : French Government scholarship (Bourse de co-tutelle) funded by French Ministries of Europe and Foreign Affairs and of Higher Education, delivered by the French Embassy in Croatia and the French Institute, in collaboration with the Croatian Ministry of Science and Education and the Croatian Agency for Mobility

2011-2012

Master's degree in Prehistoric Archaeology (Arts, Sociétés et Environnements de la Préhistoire et de la Protohistoire : Europe, Afrique), **University Toulouse II- Jean Jaurès**, France

Title : La transition du Mésolithique au Néolithique à l'Adriatique orientale (Mesolithic/Neolithic transition in the Eastern Adriatic)

Supervisor: N. Valdeyron and C. Commenge (UMR 5608-TRACES)

Mention : Good (15/20)

1999-2008

Diploma in Philosophy and Archaeology (double major, option : teacher of philosophy*), Departement of archaeology and Departement of philosophy, at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, **University of Zagreb**, Croatia.

- NARIC equivalent to Master's degree

Title : *Mythos, Logos, Christos: esej o grčkoj misli*" (*Mythos, Logos, Christos: an essay on Greek thought*)

Supervisor : B. Zenić (Departement of philosophy, at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, University of Zagreb)

Mention : Excellent (5/5)

* 2006-2008 : Option teacher of philosophy at the Departement of philosophy, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia, in order to acquire teaching qualification of philosophy, ethics and logics in secondary education.

Theoretical part : Methodology of teaching philosophy, ethics and logic; planning and organizing a school curriculum, validated exams: Methodology, Pedagogy, Didactics, Psychology of Education; Practical part: 14 hours of attended classes of philosophy, et 2 hours of logics de at the XV Gymnasium MIOC/Mathematical Informatical Educational Center, under the supervision of Luciano Lukšić) and 2 delivered lectures (« Pragmatism » and « Karl Jaspers ») in the same seobdary school.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION: SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

2023

Statistics with R organized by UCD CSTAR - Centre for Support and Training in Analysis and Research, School of Public Health, University College Dublin, from 9-11 January 2023.

2022

UCD Teaching & Learning Seminar Series for Postdocs (13/06/22: Introduction to University Teaching and Learning: Key Principles and Practices; 15/06/22 : Developing a Teaching Practice Portfolio: Professional Reflection and the Design of Teaching and Learning Activities; 17/06/22 : Implementing Effective Teaching, Learning and Assessment, seminar organized by par S. Hyland (UCD Teaching & Learning, School of Education).

2022

UCD Research Skills & Career Development (23/02/22 : What Kind Of PI Do You Want To Be? ; 27/01/22 : Postdoc Career Statements For Grant Applications ; 26/01/22 : Grant Writing For Postdocs - Humanities And Social Sciences ; 20/01/2022 : Research Impact Seminar; 18/01/2022 : Career Development Strategy For Researchers), organised by UCD Research Careers & Professional Development.

2021/2022

MSc Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology, School of Archaeology, UCD: participation in the MA module delivered by G. Warren, as part of my postdoctoral training, with the aim of acquiring knowledge in Anglosphere theoretical approaches and teaching methodology

2019

Technology and production of obsidian tools, its distribution and uses in the Western Mediterranean Neolithic in Mila y Fontanals Institute on Humanities research (IMF), Barcelone (Espagne), organized by Research Group Archaeology of Social Dynamics (CSIC, Barcelona)

2018

Lithic workshop : Identification of indirect percussion, Maison d'Orient et de la Méditerranée Jean Pouilloux, University of Lyon, France, organized by C. Ménager (UMR 5133-Archéorient)

2017

Lithic workshop : New method for characterizing cherts and silcretes based on their interactions with the environment, Cité de la Préhistoire (Orgnac, Ardèche, Francee), organized by P. Guillermin, P.Fernandes, V. Delvigne, M. Piboule and L. Chesnaux

2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013

Flintknapping workshop « Lithic technology », Jalès (Ardèche, France), organized by F. Abbès (UMR 5133 - Archéorient, CNRS)

2013

Technology of the flaked prehistoric stones : methodology and practical initiation, Campagne (Dordogne, France) organized by J. Pelegrin (CNRS, UMR 7055-Préhistoire et Technologie) and P-J. Texier (CNRS, UMR 5199-PACEA)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS (UNDER THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY)

Funded postdoctoral research projects

2023-2024

Social interactions between the central Balkans and the eastern Adriatic during the Early Neolithic (ca. 6000-5500 cal BC): the contribution of lithic production systems (6 months)

Call for applications and funding: The Austrian Academy of Sciences' Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities (JESH), 16 200 €

Hosting Institution: Archaeological Institute of Vienna – ÖAW (Vienna, Austria). From 19/08/2023 to 19/02/2024.

Supervisors : B. Horejs, M. Brandl

2021-2023

The last Hunter-fisher-gatherers of the South-Eastern Europe. Networks, Innovations and Migrations between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean during the 8th and 7th millennium BC (2 years)

Call for applications and funding: Irish Research Council (Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science), 96, 417.00 € (of which 10, 000 € direct research costs)

Hosting Institution : School of Archaeology, University College Dublin (UCD). From : 01/09/2021 to : 31/08/2023.

Supervisor : G. Warren

- Study of LM lithic assemblages from Croatia (Žukovica, Lim001), Slovenia (Mala Triglavca), Serbia (Lepenski Vir)

2020

The last hunter-fishers-gatherers and first farmers of the Northern Adriatic: innovations, migrations and interactions between the 7th and 5th millennium cal BC. (2 months)

Call for applications and funding: *Fonds d'amorçage* , Laboratory TRACES, University of Toulouse, 2000 €

Hosting Institutions: Departement of Archeology, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) and Archaeological Museum of Istria (Pula, Croatia).

Supervisors : C. Manen, T. Perrin

- Funds in order to initiate bigger project (networking, evaluating research potential of assemblages)

Other financial support for research/ dissemination of the research

Laureate of the call for applications

- 2023** **Travel grant European Association of Archeologists** (for participation in EAA2023 Belfast conference), 450 €
- 2022** **Research grant The Prehistoric Society**; 1000 £ to initiate excavations in Croatia.
Project: Invisible peoples, lost landscapes: in search of hunter-gatherer sites in south-eastern Adriatic.
- 2016** **Research grant The Frankopan fund** (Staples Trust of the Sainsbury Family Trust), 500 £
- 2014** **Aid for international mobility from the Doctoral School of the University of Toulouse** in order to study lithic assemblages at the Center for Archeology and Conservation in Cetinje and at the Regional Museum of Nikšić, IN Nikšić, Montenegro, 750 €

Internal funding (Funded by the TRACES laboratory –UMR 5608)

- 2016** Research stay at the Archaeological Museum of Istria, in Pula (Croatia) in order to study lithic assemblages from Croatian Mesolithic and Neolithic sites (750 €).
- 2015** Travel costs to participate in the “Tavoliere ceramic taskscape” project, in Mattinata (Foggia, Italy), funded by the University of Cambridge, University of Florida and the University of Michigan (200 €)
- 2015** Travel costs for a stay at the Archaeological Museum of Zadar (Zadar, Croatia) in order to study lithic assemblages from the Neolithic site Crno Vriilo (250 €).
- 2014** Research stay at the Archaeological Museum in Zadar (Zadar, Croatia) in order to study lithic assemblages from the Croatian Mesolithic and Neolithic sites (450 €).
- 2014** Research stay at the Šibenik City Museum, in Šibenik (Croatia) in order to study lithic assemblages from the Croatian Neolithic sites (, (400 €)

PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

2022 – 2026

The Late Mesolithic of the Western Europe (8500-7600 cal. BP): identifying its origin from high-resolution chronology and computational modelling directed par S. Pardo-Gordó (University La Laguna, La Laguna, Canary islands, Spain). Financed by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovations (PID2021-127141NA-I00).

- Contextualisation of data (as a specialist on Adriatic Mesolithic), participation in excavations, technological study of the lithic material

2022 – 2026

Autumn Lambs, directed by M. Balasse (CNRS, Museum d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris). Funded by the French National Research Agency - ANR

- Contextualisation of data (as a specialist on Adriatic Neolithic)

2022 – 2023

Neolithic lifeways and adaptations on the Dalmatian coast of Croatia: the ecological legacies of early farming (NEO – ELF), directed by S. McClure (University of Santa Barbara) and E. Podrug (Šibenik City Museum, Croatia), funded by the National Geographic Society

- Technological study of lithic material and archaeological excavations

2016 – 2019

Dairying, Transhumance, and Environmental Impact/Resilience: cultural and biological approaches to domestic animal management in Neolithic Dalmatia, Croatia, directed by S. McClure (Penn State University) and E. Podrug (Šibenik City Museum). Funded by the National Science Foundation (BCS-14-30823).

- Technological study of lithic material and archaeological excavations

2015

The Ceramic Taskscape of the Neolithic Tavoliere (Foggia, Italie) co-directed by C. Alexander (Cambridge University), K. Brown (University of Manchester) AND R. Tykot (University of Florida). Funded by aforementioned Universities.

- Survey, treatment of the data (sorting, database, ceramics, lithics), drawings.

2013 – 2015

Neolithic Landscapes of Central Dalmatia: Archaeological Survey, Excavation, and Spatial Analysis, directed by S. McClure (Penn State University) and E. Podrug (Šibenik City Museum). Funded by the National Geographic Society (NGS#9146-12)

- Technological study of lithic material

2013

Exploration de la transition du Mésolithique au Néolithique en Adriatique orientale, Croatie et Monténégro (Projet émergeant TRACES, Université de Toulouse), directed by C. Commenge (CNRS, Traces, UMR-5608), establishment of scientific cooperation between France, Croatia and Montenegro. Funded by TRACES Laboratory (University of Toulouse)

- Mediator in communication (translation) between the French and local teams, technological study of the lithic material

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Conference and round table organisation

2022

Living Well Together, 13th International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies (CHAGS13), University College Dublin Dublin (Ireland), from June 27 to July 2, 2022

Organising committee: G. Warren; M. Butler, **S. Kačar**, M. Moucheron et N. Norton.

2019

Recent research in the Prehistory of the Balkans: Environments, Chronologies and Cultural Dynamics from the Late Glacial Maximum to the beginning of the Neolithic (cca 23,000 to 6000 cal BC), Specialized session of the French Prehistoric Society, in Paris (Paris Nanterre University), from October 4 to 5, 2021.

Organising committee: J. Lacarrière (UMR 7041-ArScAn), **S. Kačar** and A. Tomasso, (UMR 5608 –TRACES)

Session Organisation

2023

Diversity in the Spread of Neolithic Lifeways: Exploring Regional Differences Across Eurasia, Session 534, 29th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists “Weaving Narratives”, Belfast (Northern Ireland), from August 30 to September 2, 2023

Session organisation : R. Connolly, **S. Kačar** , R. Power , F. Pichon and D. Salazar-García

2022

Borderline lithics: from spatial patterns to social processes during the European Neolithization, #252, 28th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists “[Re]Integration”, Budapest (Hongrie), from August 31 to September 3, 2022

Session organisation : S. Denis, Elsa Defranould, **S. Kačar** et K. Szilágyi.

Hunter-Gatherers and Experimental Archaeology: Making, Understanding, Storytelling, 13th International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies (CHAGS13) “Living well together”, University College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland), from June 27 to July 2, 2022

Session organisation : **S. Kačar**, F. Pichon, B. O’Neil et A. O’Sullivan

Current Research, 13th International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies (CHAGS13) “Living well together”, University College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland), from June 27 to July 2, 2022

Session organisation : M. Butler, **S. Kačar** et M. Moucheron

Invited lectures (1-1,30h)

2023

1. **S. Kačar, The last hunter-fisher-gatherers of south-eastern Europe: recent perspectives.** *DiPA – Dialogues in Pleistocene Archaeology*. MONREPOS Archaeological Research Unit and Museum of Human Behavioural Evolution, Neuwied, Germany. May 4, 2023

Conference participations: Invited lectures (30-45 min)

2022

2. **S. Kačar, Prehistory of Northern Dalmatia and work of Šibenik city Museum during the Croatian war of Independence (1991-1995) and post-war period.** *3D History for Ukraine, an online event organized to purchase a portable laser scanner for fast and efficient digitization of endangered cultural heritage in Ukraine*, organised by S. Radchenko (Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin). September 24 -25, 2022.

3. N. Mazzuco, **S. Kačar**, A. Pessina, M. Rottoli. A. Fontana, D. Visentini, F. Fontana, N. Fasser, S. Bertola, S. McClure, E. Podrug, D. Visentin, **Mesolithic Neolithic Transition : Friuli Venezia Giulia and Littoral Croatia.** *Seminar Mesolithic Neolithic Transition*, organisé par J. F. Gibaja, F. Fontana, C. Lemorini, G. Lucarini, N. Mazzuco, A. Pedrotti, C. Petrinelli, F. Santaniello, E. Estarnini. Ecole espagnole à Rome (EEHAR-CSIC). March 29-30, 2022.

2021

4. **S. Kačar, Hunter-fisher-gatherers in transitions: Human-environment interactions in the eastern Adriatic during the Early Holocene.** International round table *TETRA Territories in Transition : The long duration of settlement-environment relations in the coastal and insular environment of the northern Mediterranean (from Prehistory to the Middle Ages)*, organised by M. Čaušević Bully (UMR 6249-UFC), University Franche Comté, Besançon. September, 22- 24 2021

Conference participations : Talks (15-20 min)

2023

5. **S. Kačar, Technological innovations and social relations between the Sava, Drava and Danube rivers during the 7th and 6th millennium cal BC.** Scientific conference organized by Croatian Association of Archaeologists *Tisućljeća među rijekama - arheologija međurječja*, Beli Manastir, Croatia, October 2-6, 2023.

6. **S. Kačar, The Neolithisation of South-Eastern Europe: understanding social interactions and cultural relations between Starčevo and Impressed Ware through lithic production systems.** *29th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists "Weaving Narratives"*, Belfast (Northern Ireland), from August 30 to September 2, 2023.

2022

7. S. Denis, E. Defranould, **S. Kačar** et K. Szilágyi, **Multi-layer analysis and the identification of different border[lines]: if one crosses the line?**, *28th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists "[Re]Integration"*, Budapest (Hungary), from August 31 to September 3, 2022.

8. **S. Kačar, Between the Balkans and the Mediterranean: interactions, integrations and borders during the late Mesolithic and early Neolithic of south-eastern Europe**, *28th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists "[Re]Integration"*, Budapest (Hungary), from August 31 to September 3, 2022.

9. **S. Kačar**, F. Pichon, B. O'Neil et A. O'Sullivan, **New perspectives on the use of experimental approaches in hunter-gatherer studies**, *13th International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies (CHAGS13), 'Living Well Together'*, University College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland), from June 27 to July 2, 2022.

2021

10. **S. Kačar, The contribution of lithic studies to the understanding of the Neolithisation processes in the Western Balkans: overview and perspectives**, International round table *Recent research in the Prehistory of the Balkans: Environments, Chronologies and Cultural Dynamics from the Late Glacial Maximum to the beginning of the Neolithic (cca 23,000 to 6000 cal BC)*, Specialized session of the French Prehistoric Society, in Paris (Paris Nanterre University), from October 4 to 5, 2021.

11. **S. Kačar, Neolithic transition in the Eastern Adriatic: networks, cultural traditions and technological transmissions**, *27th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists "Widening Horizons"* Kiel (Allemagne), from September 6-11, 2021.

12. **S. Kačar, Réseaux visibles et invisibles: l'émergence du Mésolithique récent en Europe du sud-est**, *29th Congress Préhistorique de France, Hiatus, lacunes et absences: identifier et interpréter les vides archéologiques*, Toulouse, from May 31 to June 4, 2021.

2020

13. **S. Kačar, An elusive transition: Revisiting the Mesolithic/Neolithic continuity in the Southern Adriatic and its margins**, *10th International conference on the Mesolithic in Europe (MESO 2020)*, Toulouse, from September 7-11, 2020.

2019

14. **S. Kačar, The Neolithisation of the Adriatic: contrasting regional patterns and interactions along and across the shores**, *1st Conference on the Early Neolithic of Europe (ENE 2019)*, Barcelona, November 6-8, 2019.

2018

15. **S. Kačar, The last hunter-gatherers of the Eastern Adriatic and the problem of Castelnovian**, *18th International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences IUPPS World Congress – UISPP*, Paris, June 4-9, 2018.

2015

16. **S. Kačar, Lithic production strategies of Early Neolithic communities in Northern Dalmatia**, *Settlements, Culture and Population Dynamics in Balkans Prehistory*, International conference, Skopje, Northern Macedonia, March 13-14, 2015.

2012

17. **S. Kačar, Mésolithique récent en Adriatique de l'est**, *Des techniques aux territoires : nouveaux regards sur les cultures mésolithiques*, Round table jeunes chercheurs, Toulouse, November 22-23, 2012.

Internal research seminars: participations

2023

S. Kačar, The Last Hunter-Fisher-Gatherers and the Dawn of the Neolithic in South-Eastern Europe. (1 hour talk) School Seminar series (org. Anita Radini, UCD School of Archaeology), School of Archaeology, University College Dublin, March 30th 2023.

S. Kačar and N. Vukosavljević, Mesolithic coastal settlement in the Eastern Adriatic during the 7th millennium BC. Seminar Aspects of the Mesolithic of Europe's Coasts (org. Graeme Warren, UCD School of Archaeology), School of Archaeology, University College Dublin, March 6th 2023.

Conference participations : Posters

2021

S. Kačar, E. Podrug, Une attribution peut en cacher une autre: repenser les dynamiques de peuplements préhistoriques en Europe du sud-est. L'exemple du site Konjevrate (Dalmatie, Croatie), 29th Congress Préhistorique de France, Hiatus, lacunes et absences: identifier et interpréter les vides archéologiques, Toulouse, from May 31 to June 4, 2021.

2019

S. Kačar, S. Philibert, Early Neolithic large blades from Crno Vrilo (Dalmatia, Croatia): preliminary techno-functional analysis, 1st Conference on the Early Neolithic of Europe (ENE 2019), Barcelona, November 6-8, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

In press

1. Podrug, E., McClure, S., **Kačar, S.**, Reed, K., Tykot, R.H., Marguš, D., Mazzucco, N., Guilbeau, D., Jović, J., Ilijanić, N., Miko, S., Ivkić, I., Hajek Tadesse, V., Karp, A (in press) – Krivače – results of archaeological excavation of the Middle Neolithic village and geological research of the paleolake in the Bribir-Ostrovica valley (north Dalmatia), *Izdanja Hrvatskog Arheološkog Društva*.
2. **Kačar, S.**, Podrug E. A bit more complicated than it seemed: Revisiting chrono-cultural framework of the open-air Late Upper Paleolithic and Neolithic site in Konjevrate (Dalmatia, Croatia) (in press), In: J. Cauliez and J-M. Pétilion (eds.) *Session D du 29e Congrès Préhistorique de France: Hiatus, lacunes et absences: identifier et interpréter les vides archéologiques. Actes de la séance de la Société préhistorique française de Paris*.

2022

3. **Kačar, S.**, Philibert, S. 2022 – Early Neolithic large blades from Crno Vrilo (Dalmatia, Croatia): preliminary techno-functional analysis. *Open Archaeology* 8(1), 256-272.

2021

4. **Kačar, S.** 2021 – The Neolithisation of the Adriatic: contrasting regional patterns and interactions along and across the shores. *Open Archaeology* 7(1), 798-814.
5. Sirovica, F., Korić, M., **Kačar, S.**, Philibert, S., Perhoč, Z., Mihelić, S. 2021 – Vorganska cave in the context of Northern Adriatic Neolithic. *Prilozi Instituta za arheologiju* 38 (1), 5-32.

2020

6. **Kačar, S.**, 2020 – Evidence of Absence or Absence of Evidence? Searching for Late Mesolithic (Castelnovian) Hunter-gatherers in the Eastern Adriatic. *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology* 33 (2): 160-184.

2019

7. **Kačar, S.**, 2019 – Impressed Ware blade production of Northern Dalmatia (Eastern Adriatic, Croatia) in the context of Neolithisation. *Documenta Praehistorica* 46: 352-374.

2018

8. Mazzucco, N., Guilbeau, D., **Kačar, S.**, Podrug E., Forenbaher, S., Radić, D., Moore, A. 2018 – The Time is Ripe for a Change. The Evolution of Harvesting Technologies in Central Dalmatia During the Neolithic Period (6th Millennium cal BC). *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*: 88-103.
9. Podrug, E., McClure, S., Perhoč, Z., **Kačar, S.**, Reed, K., Zavodny, E., 2018 – Rašinovac near Ždrapanj – an Early Neolithic settlement in Northern Dalmatia. *Archeologia Adriatica* 12 (1): 47-97.

Book chapters

2023

10. **Kačar, S.**, Caro, J., Connolly, R., Defranould, E. **in press**, (invited author) – The Neolithic of the Mediterranean, *Encyclopedia of Archaeology, 2nd Edition* (eds. Thilo Rehren and Efthymia Nikita), Elsevier, Reference Module in Social Sciences: 1-15.

2022

11. Binder, D., Gomart, L., Huet, T., **Kačar, S.**, Maggi, R., Manen, C., Radi, G., Tozzi C., with the contribution of Muntoni, I.M. Natali, E., Panelli, C. **2022** – Le complexe de la Céramique Imprimée en Méditerranée centrale et nord-occidentale : une synthèse chronoculturelle (VIIe et VIe millénaires AEC)/The Central and North-Western Mediterranean Impressed Wares: a chronological and cultural overview (7th and 6th millennia BCE), In: D. Binder and C. Manen (eds), *Céramiques imprimées de Méditerranée occidentale (VIe millénaire AEC): données, approches et enjeux nouveaux/ Western Mediterranean Impressed Wares (6th millennium BCE): new data, approaches and challenges*, Séances de la Société préhistorique française, 18 : 27-124.

Other

Excavation Reports

12. Podrug, E., **Kačar, S.** (in press) Konjevrate- groblje. *Hrvatski Arheološki Godišnjak*

Public outreach

13. Pichon, F. **Kačar, S.** – Pressure makes diamonds : le stage de taille de silex à Jalès (mai 2016), ArchéOrient - Le Blog, 8 juillet 2016, [on line] <https://archeorient.hypotheses.org/640>

COLLECTIVE RESPONSABILITIES: RESEARCH EVALUATION

Member of evaluation committees

2022/2023

Member of the Stage Transfer Assessment Panel (mandatory assessment for students in order to proceed from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of the PhD Program), at the School of Archaeology, University College Dublin.

2021/2022

Jury Member for Master thesis (student : Mongey Michael "Leinster Cooking Ware: New perspectives", MSc in Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture, School of Archaeology, University College Dublin).

2021

External expert for Kosovo Accreditation Agency in evaluation of Higher Education Institutions and study programmes. **Programme evaluation « Master Philosophy»** at the Faculty of philosophy, University of Prishtina Hasan Prishtina. 11.3. 2021

2017

Member of the Expert Panel (as a doctoral candidate) on the **Reaccreditation of the University Postgraduate (Doctoral) Programme in Archaeology** at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zadar and in **Humanities** at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split. From 3.12 to 6.12.2017.

Expertise and Review

Journals:

2023 : *Journal of Archaeological Science : Reports; Proceedings from the 10th scientific conference Methodology and Archaeometry (MetArch2022)*

2022 : *Vjesnik Arheološkog Muzeja u Zagrebu (Bulletin du Musée archéologique de Zagreb)*

2021 : *Open Archaeology (MESO 2020 x2)*

2020 : *Vjesnik Arheološkog Muzeja u Zagrebu (Bulletin du Musée archéologique de Zagreb) ; Open Archaeology (ENE19)*

Project grants: Reviewer for a project proposal submitted within "**Research Projects**" **Call for proposals 2023**, funded by the Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ)

Conferences: paper abstract evaluation for CHAGS13 conference held in Dublin 27 June - 01 July 2022

Conference Grants: Reviewer for travel subventions for CHAGS13 conference held in Dublin 27 June - 01 July 2022

Professional Memberships

Société Préhistorique Française (SPF)

The Prehistoric Society

European Association of Archaeologists (EAA)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Level

2023

Module design, coordination and evaluation

« ARCH30960- Mediterranean Early Préhistory », School of Archaeology, University College Dublin

Module outline: This module offers a comprehensive and up-to-date introduction to the Early Prehistory of Mediterranean. The course takes a long-term perspective, ranging from the last Ice Age to the beginning of agriculture (cca. 23 000 - 5000 cal BC), in order to explore the diversity of Prehistoric lifeways. The main aim of the course is to understand how different types of societies around Mediterranean basin experienced major societal and technical transformations in the framework of dynamic environmental changes of the late Pleistocene and early Holocene. Special focus will be given to the lithic technology since the chipped stone industries is still proving to be the most important diagnostic tool for identifying major prehistoric periods, reconstruction of prehistoric way of life and for understanding the organization of prehistoric societies. In this sense the study of the chipped stone assemblages informs us both on the techno-economical needs of the prehistoric peoples and on their social and ideological choices and relations.

Through a theoretical and practical approach, students will be trained to identify the main technological groups and types of tools and recognize the relevance of lithic study for understanding prehistoric societies.

Level : Undergraduate, 3rd year

Number of students : 19

Module delivered : Spring bi-hebdomadaire (Mondays–lecture 50 min/ Wednesdays: Seminar, 50 min)

Evaluation : Workbook/Quiz available on line, via platform Brightspace (30 % of the final grade); Essay (70% of the final grade)

Week	Date	Class Theme
1	23/01/23	Lecture: Introduction to the Module/The concept of the Mediterranean
	25/01/23	Lecture: Mediterranean - (palaeo)environmental and (palaeo)climatic context
2	30/01/23	Lecture: The role of lithic technology in the study of Prehistory
	01/02/23	Seminar (Practical session): Introduction to the lithic analysis
3	06/02/23	No class (St Brigid's Day)
	08/02/23	Lecture/Seminar (Practical session): Lithic analysis– introduction
4	13/02/23	Lecture: Upper Palaeolithic societies of Mediterranean Europe
	15/02/23	Seminar (Practical session): Upper Palaeolithic lithic technology
5	20/02/23	Lecture: Epipaleolithic/Mesolithic last hunter-gatherers of Mediterranean
	22/02/23	Seminar (Practical session): Mesolithic lithic technology
6	27/02/23	Lecture: Mediterranean stream of Neolithisation and the spread of agriculture to Europe
	01/03/23	Seminar (Practical session): Neolithic lithic technology
7	06/03/23	Lecture: Prehistoric economy - from hunter-gatherer to farmer
	08/03/23	Seminar: discussion
Two-week fieldwork/study period		
8	27/03/23	Lecture: Understanding Mesolithic/Neolithic Transition(s)
	29/03/23	Seminar: discussion
9	03/04/23	Lecture: Prehistoric migrations and mobility
	05/04/23	Seminar: discussion
10	10/04/23	No class (Easter Monday)
	12/04/23	Lecture: Consolidation and regionalisation of the Neolithic way of life in Mediterranean Europe
11	17/04/23	Lecture: Toolkit of the First Farming Communities in SW Asia: New Insights from Lithic Use-Wear Analysis (invited talk by Dr Fiona Pichon)
	19/04/23	Seminar (Practical session): use-wear approaches to lithics

Master Level

2022

Lectures in the framework of Master program

Lecture (2x 50 minutes, theoretic and practical part) entitled **Flake Stone artifacts** at the School of Archaeology, University College Dublin, in the framework of module ARCH41170 Material Culture (module coordinator: Ryan Lash) (2 x 50 min, theoretical and practical parts. On 20/09/2022.

2020

Lecture (45 minutes) entitled **Réseaux de distribution du silex et la néolithisation de l'Adriatique** at the University Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès, in the framework of the seminar *Circulation, échanges, réseaux au Néolithique ancien*, organized by E. Defranould and S. Kačar as a part of the Master programm ASE2P (Arts, Sociétés et Environnements de la Préhistoire et de la Protohistoire : Europe, Afrique). 16/04/2020

Organisation of Master's seminars

2020

Circulation, échanges, réseaux au Néolithique ancien, seminar organized by E. Defranould and S. Kačar (TRACES, UMR-5608) in the framework of Master ASE2P (Arts, Sociétés et Environnements de la Préhistoire et de la Protohistoire : Europe, Afrique) at the University Toulouse Jean-Jaurès. On 16/04/2020

Master thesis supervision

2021-2022

Co-supervision (with Graeme Warren, School of Archaeology), student Ana Lua Cousillas Rua "Methodologies in the study of burned flint: an experimental approach", MSc in Experimental Archaeology & Material Culture, School of Archaeology, University College Dublin.

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Direction of archaeological excavations

2023 Co-direction (with Tamara Dogandžić, Monrepos Archaeological Research Centre, and Nikola Vukosavljević, University of Zagreb) of the **Jakasova cave** on island of Korčula (Dalmatia Croatia): Late Palaeolithic?/Mesolithic?- Middle/Late Neolithic. Funded by Monrepos Archaeological Research Centre and Prehistoric Society.

2018 Co-direction (with Emil Podrug, Šibenik City Museum) of the open-air site (Late Upper Palaeolithic and Neolithic) **Konjevrate** (Dalmatia, Croatia). Funded by Croatian Ministry of Culture and Media (5333 €).

Participation in archaeological excavations, surveys and post-excavations

Summary (2001 – 2023)

- 34 weeks of **systematic excavations** (in Croatia, France and Poland); periods: Prehistory (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic), Protohistory (Chalcolithic, Bronze Age), Antiquity (Roman, Gallo-Roman), Medieval.
- 51 weeks of **rescue excavations** (in Croatia and Slovenia); periods: Prehistory (Neolithic), Protohistory (Chalcolithic, Bronze Age, Antiquity (Roman) Medieval, Modern.
- 23 weeks of **post-excavations** (in Croatia and France)
- 7 weeks of **field surveys** (in Croatia, Italy and France)

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETANCES

Languages

Croatian : native speaker (mastering other South Slavic languages: Serbian, Montenegrin, Bosnian and Slovenian, both Latin and Cyrillic alphabet); **French** : C1 ; **English**: C1 ; **German** : B1/B2 ; **Slovenian** : can read ; **Italian** : can read; **Ancient Greek** and **Latin** (4 years in secondary school).

Computer softwers

Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Filemaker Pro