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**EDUCATION**

**University of California, Los Angeles**

Ph.D. Interdepartmental Archaeology Program, Cotsen Institute. November 2010.  
*From Viking Chieftoms to Medieval State in Iceland: The Evolution of Power Structures in the Mosfell Valley*

**University of California, Los Angeles**

M.A. Interdepartmental Archaeology Program, Cotsen Institute. 2004.

**University of Florida**

B.A. Anthropology and History. 2002.  
Minors: Medieval Studies and Italian

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

2011-Present	Postdoctoral Staff Researcher UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
2011-Present	Postdoctoral Fellow, Icelandic Centre for Research (Rannís)

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**RESEARCH FOCI**

Viking Age Scandinavia and the North Atlantic; political economy in chiefdom-level societies; social power and inequality; colonization of virgin environments; migration; integration of archaeology and texts; medieval archaeology; Old Norse; GIS

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**PUBLICATIONS**

In press **Davide Zori**, Jesse Byock, Egill Erlendsson, Steven Martin, Thomas Wake, and Kevin Edwards. Viking Age Feasting in Iceland: Sustaining a Chiefly Political Economy in a Marginal Environment. *Antiquity* 87 (335).

- 2012 Phillip Walker, Jesse Byock, Jon Erlandson, Per Holck, Jacqueline Eng, Henry Schwarz, and **Davide Zori**. The Axed Man of Mosfell: Skeletal Evidence of a Viking Homicide and the Icelandic Sagas. *The Bioarchaeology of Individuals*. Eds. Stodder, Ann and Ann Palkovich. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.
- 2010 Rhonda Bathurst, **Davide Zori**, and Jesse Byock. Diatoms as Bioindicators of Site Use: Locating Turf Structures from the Viking Age. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 37 (11): 2920-2928.
- 2010 Sebastian Wärmländer, **Davide Zori**, Jesse Byock, and David Scott. Metallurgical Findings from a Viking Age Chieftain's Farm in Iceland. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 37 (9): 2284-2290.
- 2009 **Davide Zori** and Jesse Byock. Introduction. *Grettir's Saga*, pp. vii-xxv. Oxford University Press.
- 2007 **Davide Zori**. Nails, Rivets, and Clench Bolts: A Case for Typological Clarity. *Archaeologia Islandica* 6: 32-47.
- 2007 Jesse Byock, Phillip Walker, Jon Erlandson, Per Holck, **Davide Zori**, Magnús Guðmundsson, and Mark Tveskov. Valdamiðstöð í Mosfellsdal: Rannsóknir á Fornleifum frá Tímum Víkinga að Hrísrú og Mosfelli. *Ólafía- Rit Fornleifafræðingafélags* 2: 84-107.
- 2005 Jesse Byock, Phillip Walker, Jon Erlandson, Per Holck, **Davide Zori**, Magnús Guðmundsson, and Mark Tveskov. A Viking Age Valley in Iceland: The Mosfell Archaeological Project. *Medieval Archaeology* 49: 196-220.
- 2003 Byock J, Walker P, Erlandson J, Holck P, Eng J, Tveskov M, Sigurgeirsson M, Lambert P, Moss M, Prizer K, Reid M, **Zori D**, Byock A, and Fyllingen H. A Viking Age farm, church, and cemetery at Kirkjuhóll, Mosfell Valley, Iceland. *Antiquity*, Vol. 77 No. 297 (Project Gallery).

### Accepted Forthcoming Publications

- 2013 Davide Zori and Jesse Byock (eds.) *Viking Age Archaeology in Iceland: the Mosfell Archaeological Project*. Brepols Publishers, Turnhout
- 2013 Jesse Byock and Davide Zori. Introduction: Viking Archaeology and the Mosfell Archaeological Project. *Viking Age Archaeology in Iceland: the Mosfell Archaeological Project*. Brepols Publishers, Turnhout.
- 2013 Davide Zori. Viking Age and Medieval Settlement in the Mosfell Valley. *Viking Age Archaeology in Iceland: the Mosfell Archaeological Project*. Brepols Publishers, Turnhout.

- 2013 Jon Erlandson, Davide Zori, Jesse Byock, and Phillip Walker. Egil's Grave? Archaeology and the Egil's Sagas at Kirkjuhóll, Hrísrú. *Viking Age Archaeology in Iceland: the Mosfell Archaeological Project*. Brepols Publishers, Turnhout.
- 2013 Davide Zori, Thomas Wake, Jon Erlandson, and Rúnar Leifsson. Viking Foodways at Hrísrú. *Viking Age Archaeology in Iceland: the Mosfell Archaeological Project*. Brepols Publishers, Turnhout.
- 2013 Karen Milek, Davide Zori, Jesse Byock, Dawn Mooney, Waltraud Baeier, Kate Baker, and Colin Connors. The Organization and Use of Space in the House at Hrísrú. *Viking Age Archaeology in Iceland: the Mosfell Archaeological Project*. Brepols Publishers, Turnhout.

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2012-14 Co-PI, German Research Foundation (DFG) Schwerpunktprogramm 1630/0, The Leiruvogur Harbor Research Project: Interdisciplinary Archaeological Examination of a Viking Harbor and Its Hinterland in Iceland, €360,000
- 2011-13 Co-PI, Icelandic Centre for Research (Rannís), Project Grant: The Mosfell Archaeological Project: Archaeology, Science and History, \$168,000
- 2011 Co-PI, UC Office of President, Pilot Project Grant: GIS-informed Databases for Research Dissemination in Archaeology and the Humanities, \$20,000
- 2004-08 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, tuition and \$30,000 per year
- 2006-07 Fulbright Foundation Fellow, Iceland, \$15,000
- 2009-10 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA tuition and \$18,000
- 2009 UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance, Research Stipend, \$4000
- 2006 UCLA Archaeology Program research supplement, \$4000
- 2003-5 UCLA Friends of Archaeology summer fellowships, \$1500 yearly
- 1999-2002 Various awards from the University of Florida: University Scholar Award (\$3000); International Center (\$1000); CLAS Scholarships (\$1250, \$1200)
- 2001 Phi Beta Kappa (University of Florida)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Primary Instructor** (including design of syllabi and curricula)

- 2013 **Medieval Archaeology** (History & Archaeology, University of Iceland)
- 2011 **Prehistoric Europe** (Anthropology, UCLA Extension)
- 2010 **The Archaeology of the Viking Age** (Anthropology, UCLA Extension)
- 2010 **Vikings: Society, Sagas, and Archaeology** (Scandinavian/English, UCLA)

### **Teaching Assistant**

- 2008, 2009 Introduction to Scandinavian Literature and Culture (UCLA)  
2004, 2006 Vikings: History and Civilization (UCLA)  
2003 Introduction to Archaeology (UCLA)  
2002 Discovering the Romans (UCLA)

### **Reader**

- 2005, 2007 Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica (UCLA)

### **Guest Lectures**

- 2009 The Saga of the Volsungs: Ancient Text and Modern Heritage. Presented in Introduction to Scandinavian Literature and Culture, UCLA  
2008 Hans Christian Andersen, His Tales, and Contemporary Danish Politics. Presented in Introduction to Scandinavian Literature and Culture, UCLA  
2007, 2008 Viking Age Denmark. Presented in Vikings: History and Civilization, UCLA  
2004, 2003 State Formation in Medieval Denmark. Presented in Vikings: History and Civilization, UCLA

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## **LANGUAGES**

- Danish** native speaking, reading writing  
**Italian** fluent speaking, reading, writing  
**Icelandic** speaking, reading, writing  
**Norwegian** fluent reading, understanding  
**Swedish** fluent reading, understanding  
**Spanish** reading, understanding  
**German** reading  
**Old Norse** reading  
**Latin** reading

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## **RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE**

### **Field Director**

- 2006-current Mosfell Archaeological Project, Iceland  
2012-current Leiruvogur Harbor Research Project, Iceland

### **Staff Researcher**

- 2009 Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA

### **Field School Instructor and Area Supervisor**

2006-08 Hólar Archaeological Research Project, Iceland

### Field Archaeologist

- 2011 Marina California Police Department, Geophysics and excavation of suspected murder site.
- 2011 SWCA Environmental Consultants, Field Technician, Blythe, CA
- 2009 Crow's Landing Cemetery, Archaeo-geophysical Survey, California
- 2002-05 Mosfell Archaeological Project, Iceland
- 2005 Hólar Archaeological Project Excavation, Hólar, Iceland; July
- 2002 Granardkill Archaeological Excavation, Galway University, Ireland
- 2001 St. John's Archaeological Project, University of Florida
- 2000 Florida African Seminole Archaeology, University of Florida

### Archival Research

- 2006-07 National Archives, Iceland: church charters, land registers, treaties
- 2003, 04 National Museum of Iceland: Viking Age iron artifacts
- 2001 National Museum of Denmark: Historical Site Records

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## RESEARCH REPORTS SUBMITTED TO ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT

- 2011 Byock, Jesse and **Davide Zori**. *The Mosfell Archaeological Project 2010 and 2011 Seasons: Rescuing the Pagan Landscape through Survey and GIS*. Submitted to Icelandic Cultural Heritage Protection Agency.
- 2010 Byock, Jesse and **Davide Zori**. *The Mosfell Archaeological Project 2009 Field Season, July 8– August 7: Sub-Surface Survey and Archival Research on Medieval Farms in the Mosfell Valley*. Submitted to Icelandic Cultural Heritage Protection Agency.
- 2009 Byock, Jesse and **Davide Zori**. *The Mosfell Archaeological Project 2008 Field Season, July 24–August 30: Excavation of the Viking Longhouse at Hrisbrú*. Submitted to Icelandic Cultural Heritage Protection Agency.
- 2008 Byock, Jesse, Phillip Walker, and **Davide Zori**. *The Mosfell Archaeological Project 2007 Field Season, July 19–August 25: Excavation of Viking Longhouse at Hrisbrú and Investigations of Ship Setting*. Submitted to Icelandic Cultural Heritage Protection Agency.
- 2007 Byock, Jesse, Phillip Walker, **Davide Zori**. *The Mosfell Archaeological Project 2006 Field Season, July 22– August 14: Discovery of a Viking Longhouse*. Submitted to Icelandic Cultural Heritage Protection Agency.

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## CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

### Symposia Organized

- 2011 Co-organizer (with Jesse Byock) Viking Archaeology: The Mosfell Archaeological Project. UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Ahmanson Conference Series, May 6-7, 2011.
- 2008 Chair and co-organizer (with Rhonda Bathurst) Interdisciplinary Archaeology on Viking Age Iceland: The Mosfell Archaeological Project. Society for American Archaeology, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, March 26-30.

### Conference Papers Presented

- 2011 Viking Age and Medieval Settlement in the Mosfell Valley. Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Ahmanson Conference Series, May 6.
- 2011 Mapping and Documenting a Viking Age Valley System through GIS (Poster with S. Parfenov, C. Schenk, V. Miglio, and J. Byock), Mapping Place: GIS and Spatial Humanities, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 25-26.
- 2008 Excavation of the Viking Age Farmstead at Hrísrú, Society of American Archaeology, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, March 27.
- 2008 A Viking Longhouse at Hrísrú, Iceland: Discovery and Dating (with Jon Erlandson, Jesse Byock, and Phillip Walker), Society for American Archaeology, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, March 26-30.
- 2008 Evolving Power Structures in the Hjalta and Mosfell Valleys during the Medieval Period, The Nordic Network International Conference, Hólar, Iceland, March 6-9.
- 2006 Recent Excavations in Mosfellsdalur: The Mosfell Archaeological Project (with Jesse Byock), Congress on Nordic Culture in the Viking Age and Medieval Times, Hólar University, August 16-20.
- 2005 The First Churches in Iceland, 40<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 5-9.
- 2004 The Artifacts from Viking Hrísrú, Society for American Archaeology, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 31-April 4.
- 2004 Life at Hrísrú: An Analysis of Artifacts from a Viking Age Ritual Site, The UCLA Friends of Archaeology 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, March 27.
- 2002 Circular Forts and State Formation in Medieval Denmark, 37<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2-5.

### **Invited Lectures**

- 2012 Viking Age Feasting and Political Economics in the Mosfell Valley, University of Iceland, Archaeology Department, May 24
- 2012 Archaeological Discoveries in the Mosfell Valley. Reykjavík Academy. May 2
- 2005 Chiefly Power in the Mosfell and Hjalta Valleys. UCLA Directors Council of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, November
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### **SERVICE**

#### **Peer Reviewer**

*Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies*  
*Scandinavian Journal of History*

#### **Editorial Board**

2009 *Comitatus. A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, Volume 40.

#### **Community Outreach**

- 2006-07 Creation of a multimedia program covering local historical and archaeological research for Mosfellsbær public library and Bogarnes Settlement Museum, Iceland.
- 2005-07 Lectures and program presentations to local elementary schools and after-school programs in East Los Angeles and Mosfellsbær, Iceland.

#### **Departmental Service**

2003-04 President, UCLA Archaeology Program Graduate Student Body

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### **DOCUMENTARY FILM APPEARANCES AND DEVELOPMENT**

- 2010 *The Saga of a Viking Longhouse*. Documents the interplay between texts and archaeology, and the importance of this work to contemporary politics. Directed by Adam Fish (UCLA).
- 2004 *A Viking Landscape*. Documents the work of the Mosfell Archaeological Project at the Hrísrú farmstead. Directed by Steven Ross (Ohio University).
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### **REFERENCES**

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