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### SELECT RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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“The Polychromy of Roman Sculpture.” In *The Oxford Handbook to Roman Sculpture*, edited by E. Friedland, M. G. Sobocinski, and E. K. Gazda. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 173-188. 2015.

#### RECENT LECTURES AND PAPERS

2021: Art Institute of Chicago, University of Iowa

2020: North Carolina Museum of Art, Walters Art Museum

2019: University of Oslo (Oslo, Norway), Università degli Studi di Firenze (Florence, Italy), Kelsey Museum of Art and Archaeology/University of Michigan, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, College Art Association (New York), University of Alabama

2018: Norwegian Institute of Greece (Athens, Greece), Amherst College, Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC), Archaeological Institute of America (Boston)

2017: Archaeological Institute of America (Toronto, Canada)

2016: Centre de Recherche et Restauration des Musées de France (Paris, France); Classical Association of the South/Emory University

2015: Galleria degli Uffizi/Università degli Studi (Florence, Italy), ASMOSIA XI (Split, Croatia), Tulane University, University of Indiana Art Museum

2014: Acropolis Museum/Hellenic Ministry of Culture (Athens, Greece), San Antonio Museum of Art