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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1990.
Archaeology Research Student, Cambridge University, England, 1976-77.
- M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 1976.
- A.B. Anthropology (Honors) and Humanities (Honors), Stanford University, 1974.

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

European and Mediterranean Prehistory/History
African Ethnography and History
Colonialism and Postcoloniality
Political Economy
Economic Anthropology and Archaeology
Development of Complex Societies
Ethnoarchaeology
Material Culture Theory
Food and Alcohol Studies
Ritual and Politics
Ethnicity, Social Memory, and the Politics of Identity
History and Sociology of Archaeology
Ceramic Analysis (Ethnographic, Experimental, Physical Science Approaches)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology:

Associate Professor, 1995 - present

Also: Associate Faculty in Classics; Member of the Committee on the Ancient
Mediterranean World; Member of the Chicago-France Center

Yale University, Department of Anthropology:

Associate Professor, 1994 - 1995

Assistant Professor, 1990 - 1994

VISITING POSITIONS / RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS / EDITORIAL POSTS

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Marseille, France:

Professeur Invité (Visiting Professor), Spring 1996

Université de Paris I (Sorbonne-Panthéon), France:

Professeur Invité (Visiting Professor), Spring 1997

C.N.R.S., Unité Mixte de Recherche 154, Montpellier-Lattes, Languedoc, France:

Chercheur Associé (Research Associate), 1995- present

C.N.R.S./Université de Paris X, Maison René Ginouvès, Archéologie et Ethnologie, Nanterre,
France: Membre du Conseil Scientifique (Board of Scientific Directors), 2000-present

School of American Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Weatherhead Resident Scholar, 2002-03.

Editor of the journal, **Archaeological Dialogues**:

2002-present

BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

2001. Dietler, M. and B. Hayden (editors). Feasts: Archaeological and Ethnographic Perspectives on Food, Politics, and Power. Washington, DC: Smithsonian.
2004. (in press) Dietler, M. Exchange, Consumption, and Colonial Interaction in the Rhône Basin of France: A Study of Early Iron Age Political Economy. Lattes, France: Monographies d'Archéologie Méditerranéenne.

ARTICLES

1986. Dietler, M. Greeks, Etruscans and thirsty barbarians: exchange and cultural interaction in the Rhône basin of France. In Comparative Studies in the Development of Complex Societies, Vol. 3. Papers of the World Archaeological Congress, Southampton, September 1986. London: Allen & Unwin. (Revised & updated for Dietler 1989)
1989. Dietler, M. Greeks, Etruscans and thirsty barbarians: Early Iron Age interaction in the Rhône basin of France. In Centre and Periphery: Comparative Studies in Archaeology, edited by T. Champion, pp. 127-141. London: Unwin Hyman.
1989. Dietler, M. and I. Herbich. *Tich matek* : the technology of Luo pottery production and the definition of ceramic style. World Archaeology, 21: 148-164.
1989. Herbich, I. and M. Dietler. River-Lake Nilotic: Luo. In Kenyan Pots and Potters, edited by J. Barbour and S. Wandibba, pp. 27-40. Nairobi: Oxford University Press.
1990. Dietler, M. Driven by drink: the role of drinking in the political economy and the case of Early Iron Age France. Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, 9: 352-406.
1991. Herbich, I. and M. Dietler. Aspects of the ceramic system of the Luo of Kenya. In Töpferei- und Keramikforschung, 2, edited by H. Lüdtke and R. Vossen, pp. 105-135. Bonn: Habelt.
1992. Dietler, M. Commerce du vin et contacts culturels en Gaule au Premier Age du Fer. In Marseille grecque et la Gaule, Etudes Massaliètes 3, edited by M. Bats, G. Bertucchi, G. Congès & H. Tréziny, pp. 401-410. Lattes: A.D.A.M Editions.
1993. Dietler, M. Comparative colonial interaction in Iron Age France. In Actes du XIIe Congrès International des Sciences Préhistoriques et Protohistoriques, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, September 1-7, 1991, Vol. 3, edited by J. Pavúk, pp. 262-266. Nitra: Archaeological Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.
1993. Herbich, I. and M. Dietler. Space, time, and symbolic structure in the Luo homestead: an ethno-archaeological study of "settlement biography" in Africa. In Actes du XIIe Congrès International des Sciences Préhistoriques et Protohistoriques, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, September 1-7, 1991, Vol. 1, edited by J. Pavúk, pp. 26-32. Nitra: Archaeological Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.
1993. Dietler, M. and I. Herbich. Living on Luo time: reckoning sequence, duration, history, and biography in a rural African Society. World Archaeology, 25: 248-260.
1994. Dietler, M. and I. Herbich. Habitus et reproduction sociale des techniques: l'intelligence du style en archéologie et en ethnoarchéologie. In De la préhistoire aux

missiles balistiques: l'Intelligence sociale des techniques, edited by B. Latour and P. Lemonnier, pp. 202-227. Paris: La Découverte.

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ARTICLES (cont.)

1994. Dietler, M. Quenching Celtic thirst. Archaeology, 47(3): 44-48.
1994. Dietler, M. "Our ancestors the Gauls": archaeology, ethnic nationalism, and the manipulation of Celtic identity in modern Europe. American Anthropologist, 96: 584-605.
[Reprinted in American Anthropology, 1971-1995. Papers from the "American Anthropologist", American Anthropological Association Centennial Volume, edited by R. Darnell, pp. 732-764. Nebraska University Press, 2002.]
1994. Dietler, M. and I. Herbich. Ceramics and ethnic identity: ethnoarchaeological observations on the distribution of pottery styles and the relationship between the social contexts of production and consumption. In Terre cuite et société: la céramique, document technique, économique, culturel. XIVE Rencontre Internationale d'Archéologie et d'Histoire d'Antibes, edited by D. Binder and F. Audouze, pp. 459-472. Juan-les-Pins: Éditions APDCA.
1995. Dietler, M. The cup of Gyptis: rethinking the colonial encounter in Early Iron Age Western Europe and the relevance of world-systems models. Journal of European Archaeology, 3(2): 89-111.
1995. Dietler, M. Early 'Celtic' socio-political relations: ideological representation and social competition in dynamic comparative perspective. In Celtic Chieftdom, Celtic State: The Evolution of Complex Social Systems in Prehistoric Europe, edited by B. Arnold and D.B. Gibson, pp. 64-71. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
1996. Dietler, M. Feasts and commensal politics in the political economy: food, power, and status in prehistoric Europe. In Food and the Status Quest: An Interdisciplinary Perspective, edited by P. Wiessner and W. Schiefenhövel, pp. 87-125. Oxford: Berghahn Publishers.
1996. Dietler, M. Archaeology. In Encyclopedia of Social and Cultural Anthropology, edited by A. Barnard and J. Spencer, pp. 45-51. London: Routledge.
1997. Dietler, M. L'art du vin chez les Gaulois. Pour la Science, 237: 68-74.
1997. Dietler, M. The Iron Age in Mediterranean France: colonial encounters, entanglements, and transformations. Journal of World Prehistory, 11: 269-357.
1998. Dietler, M. and I. Herbich. Habitus, techniques, style: an integrated approach to the social understanding of material culture and boundaries. In The Archaeology of Social Boundaries, edited by M. Stark, pp. 232-263. Washington DC: Smithsonian.
1998. Dietler, M. Consumption, agency, and cultural entanglement: theoretical implications of a Mediterranean colonial encounter. In Studies in Culture Contact: Interaction, Culture Change, and Archaeology, edited by J. Cusick, pp. 288-315. Carbondale: University of Southern Illinois Press.

1998. Dietler, M. A tale of three sites: the monumentalization of Celtic oppida and the politics of collective memory and identity. World Archaeology, 30: 72-89.
1999. Dietler, M. Reflections on Lattois society during the 4th century BC. In Lattara 12: Recherches sur le quatrième siècle avant notre ère à Lattes, edited by M. Py, pp. 663-680. Lattes: Association pour la Recherche Archéologique en Languedoc Oriental.

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ARTICLES (cont.)

1999. Dietler, M. "Nasi predkové Galové": archeologie, etnický nacionalismus a manipulace s keltskou identitou v moderní Evropě. Archeologické Rozhledy, 51: 537-556 (Czech translation and reprinting of Dietler 1994, American Anthropologist)
1999. Dietler, M. Rituals of commensality and the politics of state formation in the "princely" societies of Early Iron Age Europe. In Les princes de la Protohistoire et l'émergence de l'état, edited by P. Ruby, pp. 135-152. Naples: Cahiers du Centre Jean Bérard, Institut Français de Naples 17 - Collection de l'École Française de Rome 252.
1999. Dietler, M. Consumption, cultural frontiers, and identity: anthropological approaches to Greek colonial encounters. In Confini e frontiera nella Grecità d'Occidente (Atti del XXXVII Convegno di Studi sulla Magna Grecia, Taranto, 3-6 ottobre, 1997). pp. 475-501. Naples: Arte Tipographica.
2001. Dietler, M. Theorizing the feast: rituals of consumption, commensal politics, and power in African contexts. In Feasts: Archaeological and Ethnographic Perspectives on Food, Politics, and Power, edited by M. Dietler and B. Hayden, pp. 65-114. Washington, DC: Smithsonian.
2001. Dietler, M. and I. Herbich. Feasts and labor mobilization: dissecting a fundamental economic practice. In Feasts: Archaeological and Ethnographic Perspectives on Food, Politics, and Power, edited by M. Dietler and B. Hayden, pp. 240-264. Washington, DC: Smithsonian.
2001. Dietler, M. and B. Hayden. Digesting the feast -- good to eat, good to drink, good to think: an introduction. In Feasts: Archaeological and Ethnographic Perspectives on Food, Politics, and Power, edited by M. Dietler and B. Hayden, pp. 1-20. Washington, DC: Smithsonian.
2001. Dietler, M. American archaeology at the Millennium: a user's guide. Revista d'Arqueologia de Ponent, Universitat de Lleida 11:7-20.
2002. Dietler, M. L'Archéologie du colonialisme: consommation, emmêlement culturel, et rencontres coloniales en Méditerranée. In Regards croisés sur le métissage, edited by L. Turgeon, pp. 135-184 Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval.
2003. Dietler, M. and M. Py. The warrior of Lattes: an Iron Age statue discovered in Mediterranean France. Antiquity 77:780-795.
2003. Py, M. and M. Dietler. Une statue de guerrier découverte à Lattes (Hérault). Documents d'Archéologie Méridionale 26:235-249.
2003. Dietler, M. Clearing the table: some concluding reflections on commensal politics and imperial states. In The Archaeology and Politics of Food and Feasting in Early States and Empires, edited by T. Bray, pp. 271-282. New York: Kluwer Press.

2004. (in press) Dietler, M. Lattos society on the eve of the Roman conquest: reflections on colonialism and daily life in an indigenous port town. In Lattara 17: Le quartier 30-35 et les IIème et Ier siècles avant J.-C. à Lattes, edited by M. Py. Lattes: Association pour la Recherche Archéologique en Languedoc Oriental.

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ARTICLES (cont.)

2004. (in press) Py, M., A. Adroher, C. Belarte, M. Dietler, M. Gomis, L. Paterno, P. Pinto, S. Raux, C. Sanchez & A. Vidal. Le dossier de fouille du quartier 30-35: structures, stratigraphies et mobiliers. In Lattara 17: Le quartier 30-35 et les IIème et Ier siècles avant J.-C. à Lattes, edited by M. Py. Lattes: Association pour la Recherche Archéologique en Languedoc Oriental.
2004. (in press) Dietler, M. The archaeology of colonization and the colonization of archaeology: theoretical challenges from an ancient Mediterranean colonial encounter. In Colonies: The Archaeology of Places, Practices, and Power, edited by G. Stein. Santa Fe: SAR Press.
2004. (in press) Dietler, M. The Iron Age in the Western Mediterranean. In The Cambridge Economic History of the Greco-Roman World, edited by R. Saller, W. Scheidel and I. Morris. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

BOOK REVIEWS, COMMENTS, NOTES, ETC.

1991. Marseille and Gaul: a report from the front. Old World Archaeology Newsletter, 15: 12-13.
1992. Review of Les Grecs et la péninsule ibérique du VIIIe au IVe siècle avant Jesus-Christ, by Pierre Rouillard. American Journal of Archaeology, 96:770-771.
1993. Review of Culture, économie et société protohistorique dans la région nimoise, by Michel Py. American Journal of Archaeology, 97: 373-374.
1994. Vix and the Hallstatt Iron Age: a reassessment forty years after. Old World Archaeology Newsletter, 17(2): 14-15.
1995. Review of Interpretative Archaeology, edited by Christopher Tilley. American Ethnologist, 22:1012-1013.
1996. Review of The Celtic World, edited by Miranda Green. American Antiquity, 61:611-612.
1997. Review of The Origins and Ancient History of Wine, edited by Patrick McGovern, Stuart Fleming and Solomon Katz. Biblical Archaeology Review, 23(2):64-66.
1997. Review of Nationalism, Politics, and the Practice of Archaeology, edited by Philip Kohl and Clare Fawcett. American Anthropologist, 99:200-201.
1998. Comment on "Alcohol and social complexity in ancient Western Asia", by Alexander Joffe. Current Anthropology 39: 310-311.

1999. Review of Pottery in Rajasthan: Ethnoarchaeology in Two Indian Cities, by Carol Kramer. American Anthropologist, 101:194-195.
2001. Séance du débat de clôture. In L'aristocratie celte à la fin de l'âge du Fer (IIe siècle avant J.C.). Actes de la table ronde des 10 et 11 juin 1999, Glux-en-Glenne, edited by Vincent Guichard. Glux-en-Glenne: Centre Archéologique Européen du Mont Beuvray (Bibracte 5), pp. 321-324.
2003. Comment on "Archaeology at the heart of a political confrontation: the case of Ayodhya," by Shereen Ratnagar. Current Anthropology. (in press)

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RECENT EXCAVATION REPORTS

1997. Py, M., M. Dietler and S. Raux. Recherches sur les phases récentes de l'habitat protohistorique de Lattes. In Fouilles dans la ville portuaire antique de Lattara (Lattes, Hérault): rapport triennuel 1995-1997, edited by M. Py, pp. 66-114.
1998. Py, M., M. Dietler, C. Belarte and A. Genot. Recherches sur les phases récentes de l'habitat protohistorique de Lattes. In Fouilles dans la ville portuaire antique de Lattara (Lattes, Hérault): rapport intermédiaire 1998, edited by M. Py, pp. 95-108.
1999. Py, M., M. Dietler, C. Belarte and L. Paterno. Recherches sur l'habitat des IIe-Ier s. av. n. è. de Lattes -- Îlots 30 et 35. In Fouilles dans la ville portuaire antique de Lattara (Lattes, Hérault): rapport intermédiaire 1999, edited by M. Py, pp. 65-118.
2000. Py, M., M. Dietler, C. Belarte and L. Paterno. Recherches sur l'habitat récent de Lattes - Les îlots 30, 31 et 35 aux IIe-Ier s. av. n. è. In Lattara (Lattes, Hérault): rapport de fouille triennuel 1998-2000, M. edited by M. Py, pp.165-262.
2001. Py, M., M. Dietler, L. Paterno and G. Piqués. Recherches sur l'habitat des IIe-Ier s. av. n. è. de Lattes -- Îlots 30 et 35. In Fouilles dans la ville portuaire antique de Lattara (Lattes, Hérault): rapport intermédiaire 2001, edited by M. Py, pp. 85-130.
2002. Dietler, M., J. López, A. López, A. Muria and L. Saffioti. Recherches sur l'habitat récent de Lattes - L'ensemble 52101. In Fouilles dans la ville portuaire antique de Lattara (Lattes, Hérault): rapport intermédiaire 2002, edited by M. Py, pp. 71-111.
2003. Dietler, M., J. López, A. López, A. Muria and L. Saffioti. Recherches sur l'habitat récent de Lattes - L'ensemble 52101. In Fouilles dans la ville portuaire antique de Lattara (Lattes, Hérault): rapport triennuel 2002-2003, edited by M. Py.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

- Archaeologies of Colonialism: Entanglements of an Ancient Mediterranean Colonial Encounter. (Book manuscript for Princeton University Press)
- Biography and the Luo Material World: Relating Lives, Objects, Landscape and Memory in Rural Africa. With I. Herbich. (Book manuscript).
- Potting is Our Second Garden: Ethnoarchaeology among the Luo of Kenya. With I Herbich. (Book manuscript).
- Celts -- Ancient, Modern and Postmodern: Archaeology and the Politics of Identity and Memory. (Book manuscript).
- Colonialism in Ancient Iberia: Rethinking Encounters between Phoenicians, Greeks, and Indigenous Peoples. (edited volume with C. Lopez-Ruiz).

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Lattara Excavation Project: Excavation of Iron Age settlement at Lattes, Languedoc, southern France; collaborative project, with C.N.R.S. team headed by Michel Py. Study of colonialism and urbanization, 1997-present.

Etruscan Wine Trade Project: Regional ceramic analysis (including electron-microprobe and scanning electron microscopy) of Etruscan wine amphoras from consumption sites in southern France and from suspected production centers in Tuscany and Campania, 1993-present.

Celtic Ethnoscapes Project: Study of new postmodern transnational forms of Celticity (web druid organizations, neo-Celtic tribal organizations, Celtic music, etc.), long-term project, 1995-present.

Celtic Identity in European History Project: Historical/ Archival research on the construction and manipulation of Celtic identity in modern European societies, long-term project, 1991-present.

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CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS (cont.)

Luo Ethnoarchaeological Project: Final analysis of earlier ethnographic and ethno-historical research conducted with I. Herbich among Luo people of Kenya (on the origin, development, and functioning of indigenous markets; precolonial trade and exchange, production and labor mobilization ; Luo potters and ceramic system; material culture; cultural landscapes and temporality; colonial and postcolonial history).

LANGUAGES

French: Read, Speak, Write

German: Read, Speak

Spanish (Castilian & Catalan): Read

Italian: Read

SPECIAL TECHNICAL SKILLS

Electron Microprobe Analysis

Scanning Electron Microscopy

Computer-assisted Optical Microscopy

COURSES TAUGHT

The Archaeology of Colonialism

Colonial Landscapes

Economic Archaeology and Anthropology

Archaeology and the Politics of the Past

Ethnoarchaeology and Material Culture

Material Culture and Consumption

Ancient Celtic Societies

European Prehistory and Protohistory

Western Mediterranean Civilizations

The Luo of Kenya

Introduction to African Civilizations

The Chicago Blues

Ceramic Analysis

Archaeological Laboratory Methods

Archaeological Field Methods

Early Complex Societies

