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His research focuses on the history and archaeology of the early and middle Byzantine empire, in particular during the period from the seventh to the twelfth centuries; on state systems and structures across the European and Islamic worlds from late ancient to early modern times; on the impact of climate change and environmental stress on societal resilience in pre-modern social systems, especially in the eastern Mediterranean and Balkan regions; and on the production,

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