



Sarah H. Parcak

GRFP Recipient: 2002

Undergraduate Institution:
B.A. 2001, Yale University

Graduate Institution:
M.Phil. 2002, Ph.D. 2005,
Cambridge University

Graduate Field of Study:
Anthropology

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Current Position:
Associate Professor and
Director of the Laboratory for
Global Observation,
Department of Anthropology,
The University of Alabama at
Birmingham

RESEARCH INTERESTS //

Sarah H. Parcak's research represents the first large-scale landscape archaeology approaches to the field of Egyptology. Her remote sensing work has been the focus of two BBC-Discovery Channel specials on the use of satellite remote sensing in "Archaeology: Egypt's Lost Cities" (2011), and "Rome: What Lies Beneath" (2012). She has published numerous peer-reviewed papers and presented at conferences and symposia across the globe, including a main stage TED (technology, entertainment, design) talk in Long Beach, Calif. (2012). Parcak is also the author of "Satellite Remote Sensing for Archaeology."

AWARDS/ HONORS //

- National Geographic Emerging Explorer (2012)
- TED Fellow (2012)
- Exceptional Innovation Award, The University of Alabama at Birmingham (2011)
- Graduate dean's award for excellence in mentorship, The University of Alabama at Birmingham (2010)
- Elected as Fellow, Society of Antiquaries (2010)

POSITION PROFILE //

- 2011-present - Associate professor, Department of Anthropology, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2007-11 - Assistant professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2007 - Founding director, Laboratory for Global Observation, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2006-11 - Assistant professor (tenure-track), Department of Anthropology, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2005-06 - Sessional lecturer, University of Wales-Swansea

