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Areas of interest (max 100 words)	<p>The geographical area in focus of my research is the Ancient Near East including Asia Minor and the Eastern Mediterranean, during the Bronze Age. The reason to this widespread geographical interest is my research emphasis on the appearance of intercultural networks seen in e.g. long-distance trade, diplomatic- and administrative contacts, and ancient migration.</p>
Current research project (100 words)	<p><i>Economic Integration between Pastoral Nomads and City-States in the Bronze Age Syro-Mesopotamian Landscape</i>, financed by the SRC. The study centres on the economic interaction between pastoral nomads of the Syro-Mesopotamian semi-arid desert and the urban population of primarily the city of Mari, by the Euphrates River. The chronological focus is 1810-1760 BC taking into account the number of sources available from this period of the city. The goal is to understand the social and economic dynamics between city-states and their hinterlands, the connections between and within these different groups of people, and their ways of interacting with their surrounding environment.</p>

Keywords (5-10)	Near Eastern Archaeology, trade, inter-cultural relations, city-states, migration, landscapes, GIS, pastoral nomads, networking
Relevant publications (max 10)	<p>Hesse, Kristina J. in press, "Adaptation in the Semi-Arid Syrian Landscape during the Old Babylonian Period". In <i>The Palmyrena project publication</i>. Monographs from the Norwegian Institute at Athens.</p> <p>Hesse, Kristina J. 2014, "Hazor as a Bronze Age City". In <i>Bible Odyssey</i>. The Society of Biblical Literature, online encyclopaedia. http://www.bibleodyssey.org/en/places/related-articles/hazor-as-a-bronze-age.aspx</p> <p>Hesse, Kristina J. 2014, "Trade and Cultural Exchange at Hazor". In <i>Bible Odyssey</i>. The Society of Biblical Literature, online encyclopaedia. http://www.bibleodyssey.org/places/related-articles/trade-and-cultural-exchange-at-hazor.aspx</p> <p>Hesse, Kristina Josephson, and Nils Anfinset, 2013, Palmyrena: Palmyra and the Surrounding Territory. Joint Syrian-Norwegian Project, Surface Survey North of Palmyra, April and April-May 2011. Preliminary Report, Prehistoric Periods. University of Bergen. http://www.org.uib.no/palmyrena/content/02_Publications.htm</p> <p>Hesse, Kristina J. 2013, "Kvinnoliv i Mesopotamien avspeglade i Maridokumenten" in <i>Institutionens historier. En vänbok till Gullög Nordquist</i>, eds. E. Weiberg, S. Carlsson & G. Ekroth. 89-98. Uppsala.</p> <p>Hesse, Kristina J. 2012, "An Inland Levantine Perspective on Late Bronze Age Maritime Trade – the Case of Hazor". in <i>Proceedings of the 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East 2010</i> eds R. Matthews and J. Curtis. 663-680. Wiesbaden.</p> <p>Hesse, Kristina J. 2012, "Migration i Mellanöstern för 5000 år sedan" in <i>Dragomanen</i>, No. 14, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, pp. 149 – 156. Available at: http://srii.org/content/upload/documents/e64501ff-1a35-4b6e-b194-79e7926467a4.pdf</p> <p>Hesse, Kristina J. 2010, "Cultural interaction and cognitive</p>

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