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Racial Thinking in Ancient Greece

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Dr. Skinner's research focuses both on the history of ancient ethnographic thought and the origins and nature of Greek identity. He is particularly interested in Herodotus' *Histories*: the intellectual and cultural milieu from which they emerged, the role of ethnographic description within the *Histories* and the light this sheds on what it meant to be Greek in the first place. He is also interested in the broader theme of contact and interaction between Greeks and non-Greeks in regions as far flung as northern Greece (the Chalkidiki), ancient Bactria (modern Afghanistan) and Magna Graecia (e.g. S. Calabria), ideas of race and ethnicity, ancient visual culture, Achaemenid Persia, and nineteenth-century receptions of both Herodotus' *Histories* and historiographical enquiry more broadly.



Dr. Skinner is actively involved in archaeological fieldwork - most recently on the Greek island of Naxos ([The Apalirou Environs Project](#)) and the ancient city of Olynthos in the Chalkidiki ([The Olynthos Project](#)).

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