

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2008 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Kentucky
  - 2001 M.A., Anthropology, University of Kentucky
  - 1995 B.A., Anthropology (Minor: Geology), University of Pittsburgh
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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Economy and Political Ecology / Borderlands / Collapse, Resilience and Reorganization / Heritage Resource Preservation, Outreach and Tourism / Ceramic Analysis / Ethnohistory / Remote Sensing / Mesoamerica/ Eastern Woodlands of North America and Trans-Mississippi region / Caribbean

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### **CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS**

- 2015-Present Lecturer of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Anthropology.
  - 2013–2015 Visiting Scholar, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology.
  - 2013–2015 Instructor, Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work.
  - 2014–2015 Instructor, Bluegrass Community and Technical College.
  - 2012–Present Project Ceramicist/Research Associate, Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University—La Reconnaissance Project, Trinidad, West Indies.
  - 2012–2013 Lecturer of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Philosophy.
  - 2010–2012 Assistant Research Professor and Research Archaeologist, Missouri State University, Center for Archaeological Research and Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
  - 2007–2010 Staff Archaeologist, University of Kentucky, Program for Archaeological Research.
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### **GRANTS**

#### **Extramural Grants**

- 2014–2016 National Science Foundation, Matacanela Archaeological Project (No. BCS-1358063; \$159,971), Marcie L. Venter, Principal Investigator.
- 2011–2012 National Park Service, CLG Program Historic Preservation Fund Grant (No. 29-12-41932-010; \$11,285.00).

- 2011–2012 National Park Service, Tribal Preservation Program Grant (\$39,741.80; Venter Sub-Award \$19,164.40).
- 2011 National Science Foundation, University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) Subsidy Program Grant (BCS-0802757) (Deferred).
- 2004–2005 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (BCS-0427511; \$12,000), Principal Investigator, Christopher A. Pool, Co-Principal Investigator, Marcie L. Venter.
- 2004–2005 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. (Grant 03045; \$9,100).
- 2003–2004 *Lambda Alpha* National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology Graduate Student Foreign Research (\$1,500).

#### **Intramural Grants**

- 2011–2012 Latin American, Caribbean, and Hispanic Studies Program Faculty Development Grant, Missouri State University (\$3500.00).
- 2004 Robert O’Dear Fund for Research in Latin America, University of Kentucky (\$500).
- 2004 Dissertation Enhancement Award, University of Kentucky Graduate School (\$3000).

#### **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2006 “Favorite Faculty” Award, Reach Program, University of Louisville. 2006.
- 2006 Margaret Lantis Award for Excellence in Original Research by a Graduate Student, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky. 2006.
- 2005 Anthropology Department’s Nominee for University-Wide Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Kentucky. 2005.
- 2000–2008 Student Conference and Research Travel Support, University of Kentucky Graduate School.
- 1997–2006 Graduate Student Teaching and Research Assistantships (Academic Scholarships), Graduate School, University of Kentucky (Department of Anthropology, Latin American Studies Program, Academic Enhancement Program).
- 1995 *Lambda Alpha*, National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh Chapter.

#### **PUBLICATION RECORD**

##### **Guest Editor**

- 2016 Technologies and the Transformation of Economies. *Economic Anthropology* 3(2). (Series Editor, Kate Browne; Volume/Guest co-editor Hsain Ilahiane).

##### **Peer-Reviewed and Editor-Reviewed Publications**

- 2015 Configuring and Commoditizing the Archaeological Landscape: Heritage, Identity and Tourism in the Tuxtla Mountains. In *The Legacy of Mesoamerican Ancestors: Archaeological Heritage in and beyond Contemporary Mexico*, edited by David S. Anderson, Dylan J. Clark, and J. Heath Anderson. *Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* 25:74–82. (First author with Sarah M. Lyon)
- 2014 La Reconnaissance Site, Trinidad. In *The Encyclopedia of Caribbean Archaeology*, edited by

- Basil A. Reid and R. Grant Gilmore III. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. (Second author with Neal H. Lopinot)
- 2013a Quiahuiztlan. In *Conflict in the Early Americas: An Encyclopedia of the Spanish Empire's Aztec, Incan, and Mayan Conquests*, edited by Rebecca Seaman. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2013b Totonacs. In *Conflict in the Early Americas: An Encyclopedia of the Spanish Empire's Aztec, Incan, and Mayan Conquests*, edited by Rebecca Seaman. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2013c Zempoala. In *Conflict in the Early Americas: An Encyclopedia of the Spanish Empire's Aztec, Incan, and Mayan Conquests*, edited by Rebecca Seaman. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2012a Negotiating Aztec Imperialism: Late Postclassic Ceramic Evidence from Totogal, Veracruz. *Mexicon: the Journal of Mesoamerican Studies* 34(3):58–63.
- 2012b A Reassessment of the Extent of the Eastern Aztec Empire in the Mesoamerican Gulf Lowlands. *Ancient Mesoamerica*.23(2):235–250.
- 2012c Aztec Boundary Interactions. In Section 3, Peripheries and Frontiers, *Oxford Handbook of Mesoamerican Archaeology*, edited by Deborah Nichols and Christopher Pool, pp. 525–535. Oxford University Press, New York. (Co-author with Michael A. Ohnersorgen, listed alphabetically)
- 2006 Integrating Shallow Geophysical Survey: Archaeological Investigations at Totogal in the Sierra de los Tuxtles of Veracruz, Mexico. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 33:767-777. (First author with Victor D. Thompson, Matthew D. Reynolds, and James C. Waggoner)
- 2004 Postclassic Occupation at Isla Agaltepec, Southern Veracruz, Mexico. *Mexicon* 16(6):121-126. (Second author with Philip J. Arnold, III)

#### **Manuscripts in Press**

- nda Colapso Clásico y regeneración Posclásico en la sierra de los Tuxtles. In *Arqueología de Los Tuxtles: Antiguos paisajes, nuevas miradas*, edited by Lourdes Budar and Philip J. Arnold, III. Universidad Veracruzana-Museo Arqueológico de Xalapa (UV-MAX), Mexico.
- ndb The Aztec Provinces of the Gulf Lowlands. In *Oxford Handbook of the Aztecs*, edited by Deborah Nichols and Enrique Rodríguez, Chapter 36. Oxford University Press, New York.

#### **Manuscript under Revision**

- nd Ceramic Production and Interaction in the Northern Range of Trinidad. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*. (First author with Neal H. Lopinot, Jeffrey R. Ferguson, and Michael D. Glascock)

#### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

- nda Introduction. *Economic Anthropology* 32:1-xx. (With Hsain Ilihiiane).
- ndb Late Classic Frontiers and Boundaries in the Southern Gulf Lowlands. Intended Journal, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* (First author with Christopher A. Pool).
- ndc The Delaware Occupation of Southwest Missouri (1821-1830): Removal Era Processes in Archaeological Perspective. Intended Journal, *Ethnohistory* (First author with Neal H. Lopinot).

- ndd Classic to Postclassic Transformations in the Tepango Valley of Southern Veracruz, Mexico. Intended Journal, *Journal of Field Archaeology* (First author with Wesley D. Stoner).

#### **Grant Reports, Technical Briefs, and Newsletter Submissions**

- 2015 The McKenzie-Townsend Site (23GR2048). *Missouri Archaeological Society Quarterly* (January-March):12–17. (Second author with Neal H. Lopinot)
- 2014 Ocupación Posclásico en Totogal, Veracruz: Proyecto Arqueológico Santiago Tuxtla, Informe Final de Campo. Presented to the Consejo de Arqueología of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2011 Resultados del Análisis Radiométrico de Carbón y de Identificación Botánica. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2009 Ceremony and Solidarity: Late Postclassic Ceramic Evidence from the Tuxtla Mountains, Veracruz, Mexico. *La Tinaja, Newsletter of Archaeological Ceramics* 20(1).
- 2005a Totogal: Investigations of Postclassic Occupation and the Aztec Frontier in the Tuxtla Mountains, Veracruz, México. Report submitted to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. ([www.famsi.org/reports/03045/index.html](http://www.famsi.org/reports/03045/index.html)). Research year: 2004.
- 2005b Santiago Tuxtla Archaeological Project. Final Field Report Submitted to the National Science Foundation (BCS-0427511). (First author with Christopher A. Pool)
- 2004 Informe Preliminar y Propuesta para las Excavaciones: Proyecto Arqueológico Santiago Tuxtla. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2003 The Ceramic Motifs of Formative Period Tres Zapotes, Veracruz, Mexico. *La Tinaja, Newsletter of Archaeological Ceramics* 14(2):4-6.

#### **Select North American Cultural Resource Management Reports (with Venter as lead author)**

- 2012a Archaeological Investigations of the Delaware Tribe's Occupation of Southwest Missouri. Research Report No. 1452. Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University, Springfield (see also <http://delawaretribe.org/services-and-programs/historic-preservation/tribal-historic-preservation-grant/>).
- 2012b Archaeological Investigations at the McKenzie-Townsend Site (23GR2048). Research Report No. 1479. Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University, Springfield. (with Neal H. Lopinot)
- 2010a Archaeological Inventory and Assessment of Wappapello Reservoir in Wayne and Butler Counties, Missouri. Prepared for John Milner Associates, Inc., and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District. Research Report No. 1429. Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University, Springfield. (with Jack H. Ray, Dustin A. Thompson, and Neal H. Lopinot and contributions by Edwin R. Hajic)

- 2010b An Archaeological Survey of the Reb Stacey Woodland and Wildlife Area in Grant County, Kentucky. UK-PAR Technical Report. (with Will Goodman)
- 2009a Archaeological Monitoring of Sewer Trenches in the Historic Cadentown Neighborhood of Lexington, Kentucky. UK-PAR Technical Report No. 641. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2009b Phase I Archaeological Survey of Proposed Water District Improvements in Edmonson County, Kentucky. UK-PAR Technical Report No. 644. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2009c Phase I Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Water Treatment Plant, Force Main, and Discharge Location in Pennyriple Forest State Resort Park, Christian County, Kentucky. UK-PAR Technical Report No. 646. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2009d Phase I Archaeological Survey of Proposed Waterline Construction along Cromwell Lane in Bullitt County, Kentucky. UK-PAR Technical Report No. 649. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2009e Phase I Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Waterline Extension at Bluegrass Station in Fayette County, Kentucky UK-PAR Technical Report No. 651. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2009f Phase I Archaeological Survey of a Proposed Development Project along Turnpike Avenue Near Taylorsville, Spencer County, Kentucky UK-PAR Technical Report No. 657. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2009g Archaeological Survey of Two Large Parcels along And near Woolper Creek in Boone County, Kentucky. UK-PAR Technical Report No. 632. (with Michael L. Loughlin, Carrell Rush, Eric J. Schlarb, and Christopher Gunn)
- 2008 Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Veteran's Way Connector in Boone County, Kentucky. UK-PAR Technical Report No. 608. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2007a An Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Ky Highway 100 Bridge Replacement over Trammel Creek in Allen County, Kentucky. Program for Archaeological Research, Technical Report No. 598. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2007b Phase 1 Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center in Mercer County, Kentucky. Program for Archaeological Research, Technical Report No. 592. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.
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## **PRESENTATION RECORD**

### **Conferences and Sessions Organized**

- 2016 Impacts, articulations and innovations in the archaeological study of the Mesoamerican Gulf Coast. Session proposed for the 81th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida. April 6–10. (With Lourdes Budar)

- 2015a Technology and the Transformation of Economies (Conference Theme), Society for Economic Archaeology, Annual Conference. April 9-11, 2015, Lexington, Kentucky. (Program Co-Chair with Hsain Ilhaine)
- 2015b The Matacanela Archaeological Project 2014. Symposium at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California. (Discussant, Dr. Deborah L. Nichols)
- 2012 La Reconnaissance: Archaeology in Trinidad's Northern Range. Poster Session organized for the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2010 Southern Veracruz Chronology: Assessing the Implications of New Evidence. Discussion forum at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2008 New Studies in the Archaeology of Southern Veracruz, Mexico, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the SAA, Vancouver, Canada. (Discussant, Dr. Robert Cobean)
- 2005 Postclassic Boundary Dynamics in Mesoamerica, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah. (Discussant: Dr. Frances F. Berdan)

#### **Contributed Papers and Posters**

- 2016 Ballgame Ritual, Authority, and Late Classic Collapse in the Tuxtlas. Paper proposed for the 81<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida. April 6–10. (With Lourdes Budar and Philip J. Arnold III).
- 2015a The Matacanela Archaeological Project: A Study of Collapse and Reorganization in the Mesoamerican Gulf Lowlands. Paper presented at the Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory. Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, March 6-9, 2015.
- 2015b Introduction to the Matacanela Archaeological Project: Collapse and Political Reorganization in a Lowland Mesoamerican Society. 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California, April 15-19, 2015.
- 2015c El Proyecto Arqueológico Matacanela. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Museo Regional de los Tuxtlas, Santiago Tuxtla, Veracruz, Mexico. July 22, 2015.
- 2015d Divergent Trajectories: Volcanism, Settlement Abandonment and Formative-Classic Persistence in the Sierra de los Tuxtlas. The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series. October 2, 2015.
- 2014a Late Classic Frontiers and Boundaries in the Southern Gulf Lowlands. Paper presented in the symposium “Boundaries, Frontiers, and Networks: Socio-Cultural Interaction in Lowland Maya Civilization,” organized by Arthur A. Demarest, at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas. (First author with Christopher A. Pool)
- 2014b The Ceramic Production and Interaction Network of La Reconnaissance, Trinidad during the Saladoid-Araucoid Transition (ca. AD 500-800). Ceramic Ecology 28. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. (First author with Neal H. Lopinot, Jeffrey Ferguson, and Michael D. Glascock)

- 2013a After Teotihuacan: Framing Intra-regional Interaction in the Western Tuxtlas. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2013b The Delaware Occupation of the James River Valley of Southwest Missouri. Paper presented at the Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. October 19, 2013. (First author with Neal H. Lopinot)
- 2012a Delaware along the James: A Decade of Ethnohistorical Archaeology in Southwest Missouri. Paper presented during the session “The Delaware and the Ozark Frontier in the Early 19th Century—Part 2,” at the 2012 American Society of Ethnohistory Conference, Springfield, Missouri.
- 2012b Ceramic Production and Caribbean Interaction: A View from Trinidad’s Northern Range. Poster presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2011a Configuring and Commoditizing the Archaeological Landscape: Heritage, Identity and Tourism in the Tuxtla Mountains. Paper presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> AAA Annual Meeting Montreal, Canada. (First author with Sarah M. Lyon)
- 2011b Wayne County Revisited: Archaeological Survey Of Wappapello Lake Seventy Years after Chapman and Colleagues. Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Missouri Archaeological Society, Springfield. April 8-10, 2011. (First author with Jack H. Ray, and Neal H. Lopinot)
- 2010a Interaction and Ceramic Innovation in the Late Postclassic Tuxtla Mountains of Veracruz, Mexico. Paper presented during the session “Introduction to Ceramic Ecology XXIV: Current Research on Ceramics 2010”, at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2010b Innovations in Cooking Technology: the Implications of Comal use in the Late Postclassic Tuxtla Mountains. Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2009a Negotiating Aztec Imperialism: Late Postclassic Ceramic Evidence from the Tuxtla Mountains, Veracruz, Mexico. Paper presented at the Midwest Mesoamericanist Meeting, University of Illinois-Chicago.
- 2009b Classic to Postclassic Changes in the Tepango Valley of Southern Veracruz, Mexico. Poster presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia. (First author with Wesley D. Stoner)
- 2008a Feasting and Solidarity: Ceramic Evidence from the Late Postclassic Tuxtla Mountains, Veracruz, Mexico. Paper presented during the session “Introduction to Ceramic Ecology XXII: Current Research on Ceramics 2008”, at the Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2008b A Ceramic Perspective on the Tuxtlas Postclassic. Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.

- 2006 Identity and Imperialism: A ceramic perspective from the Tuxtla Mountains, Veracruz, Mexico. Poster presented at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the SAA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005a Late Postclassic Boundary Dynamics: Toztlan, Veracruz. Paper presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2005b Stone Architectural Features at Totogal: Shallow Geophysics as Complementary Field Strategies in the Sierra de los Tuxtlas. Paper presented at the Midwest Mesoamericanists Meeting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. (with Victor D. Thompson, Jamie Waggoner and Matthew Reynolds)
- 2004 La Frontera Imperial en Tuxtla. Paper presented at the XXVII Mesa Redonda of the Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico.
- 2002 Intra-site Settlement Organization at Formative Period Tres Zapotes: A New Perspective from the Spatial Patterning of Motifs. Paper presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, CO.
- 2000 Spatial Analysis of Motifs at Tres Zapotes, Veracruz. Paper presented at the Midwest Mesoamericanists' Meeting, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2000 A Spatial Analysis of Motifs on Ceramics at Tres Zapotes, Veracruz. Poster presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA. (with Christopher A. Pool)

#### **Invited Lecture**

- 2013 Colossal Legacies and Rabbit Heads: Olmecs, Aztecs and Archaeology in the Tuxtla Mountains of Veracruz. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.

#### **Campus Lectures**

- 2013 Imperial Intentions and Frontier Realities: Provincial Politics in the Aztec Empire. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
- 2012 The Changing Uses of Ceramic Incensarios in Mesoamerica—from Prehispanic Times to the Present. Museum of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights.
- 2010 The Aztec Frontier in the Olmec Heartland. Ozarks Chapter of the Missouri Archaeological Society, Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University, Springfield.
- 2008 Negotiating the Aztec Frontier. Paper presented during the “Archaeology Roundtable”, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology.

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor/Lecturer (Instructor of Record)**

Pennsylvania State University, Anthropology 2015-2016

- Courses taught (Fall 2015):



Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Honors-Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Anthropology of Religion

- Courses scheduled (Spring 2016):  
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Intellectual Background of Archaeology (Archaeology of Interactions)  
Peoples of Mesoamerica

Eastern Kentucky University, Anthropology, 2013-2015

- Courses taught:  
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
The Anthropology of Human Societies (The Origins and Persistence of Social Inequality)  
American Indians

Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 2014-2015

- Course taught:  
Comparative Religions  
Cultural Diversity in the Modern World  
Native Peoples of North America

Northern Kentucky University, Anthropology, 2012-2013

- Courses taught:  
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
Mesoamerican Indians (Ethnography)  
Introduction to Archaeology

University of Louisville, Anthropology, Spring 2006, AY 2006-2007, Fall 2012

- Courses taught:  
Honors: Introduction to Archaeology  
Introduction to Archaeology  
Archaeological Theory and Method  
Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica  
New World Empires

Missouri State University, Anthropology, Spring 2012

- Course taught:  
World Cultures

University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology and Latin American Studies Program, 2001-2003, 2005

- Courses taught:  
Introduction to Latin American Studies  
Introduction to Anthropology  
Origins of Old World Civilization

Transylvania University, History Department, Fall AY 2003-2004

- Course taught:  
Latin American Civilization II (Post-Colonial Latin American History)

### **Teaching Assistant (Leader of Discussion Sections, Seminars, Personalized Academic Counseling, Laboratory Practicum)**

University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology and Latin American Studies Program, 1998-2001

- Courses:
  - Cultural Diversity in the Modern World
  - The World of Peasants
  - Introduction to Latin American Studies

University of Kentucky, Teaching Assistant, Academic Enhancement Program, September 2004 to May 2006

- Course taught:
  - Study Skills (Multiple 1 Week Long Seminars)
- Personalized Academic Counseling

Duquesne University, Laboratory Instructor, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, 1996

- Course:
    - Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory Practicum
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### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

2005 William S. Webb Museum of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology.

- Duties included search of GIS site database for planning of statewide projects; curation of materials deposited with museum; database entry of WPA-era collections; guided school groups in museum tours)

1999 Kentucky Archaeological Survey, A jointly-sponsored program of the University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology and the Kentucky Heritage Council.

- Duties included completion of site forms, field research, report preparation, public archaeology-field and classroom based, artifact analysis)

1998 Tres Zapotes Topographical Mapping and Geophysical Survey, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky. Summer

- Research/Field Assistant (Duties included assisting the topographical and geophysical survey of mound groups and plazas at Tres Zapotes).

1997–1998 Tres Zapotes Archaeological Survey, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky.

- Research Assistant (Duties included post-analysis entry of ceramic data into Excel spreadsheet and manipulation in Access database)
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### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE/TRAINING, ARCHIVAL STUDY**

2014-2016 Principal Investigator/Project Director, “Matacanela Archaeological Project”

2011-2013 Project Co-director, “Archaeotourism in the Tuxtla Mountains, Veracruz, Mexico,” with Dr. Sarah M. Lyon.

2012-Present Project Ceramicist, “La Reconnaissance Archaeological Project,” Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University (Project Director, Dr. Neal H. Lopinot)

2010-2012 Assistant Research Professor and Research Archaeologist, Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University

2011 Facilitator Training Workshop, Project Archaeology Program. Fort Osage State Historic Site.

- 2007-2010 Staff Archaeologist, Program for Archaeological Research/Kentucky Archaeological Survey, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
- 2004-2005 Project Director, "Santiago Tuxtla Archaeological Project"
- 2003 Pre-dissertation Field Research, Santiago Tuxtla, Veracruz
- 2003 Ceramic Analysis, El Mesón Archaeological Survey, Veracruz, México, Project Director Michael Loughlin, University of Kentucky.
- 2003 Ceramic Analysis, Project Agaltepec, Veracruz, México, Project Director Philip J. Arnold III, Loyola University of Chicago.
- 2003 Field Technician, Cultural Research Associates, Inc., Lexington, KY.
- 2002-2003 Doctoral Dissertation Archival Research, *Archivo General de la Nación*, México.
- 2002 Field Director, *Isla Agaltepec Project*, Catemaco, Veracruz, Mexico, Project Director, Philip J. Arnold III, Loyola University of Chicago.
- 2001 Field Director, University of Kentucky Program for Archaeological Research (the Vardeman House Project, 15Li88).
- 2001 Excavation Instructor, Kentucky Archaeological Survey (KAS), Lexington (Ashland: Henry Clay Estate), Versailles (Pruitt House), KY.
- 2000 Crew Chief, University of Kentucky Program for Archaeological Research (the Vardeman/Stephenson/Holmes Cemetery Project).
- 2000-2001 Laboratory Technician, Kentucky Archaeological Survey.
- 2000 Laboratory Technician, University of Kentucky Program for Archaeological Research.
- 1998-2000 Master's Thesis Research (Ceramic Analysis), Tres Zapotes, Veracruz, Mexico. Summer.
- 1999 Field Technician, Kentucky Archaeological Survey (*The Battle of Richmond*).
- 1998 Field Technician, Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Research (MAAR) Associates (Cathedral Cemetery Project, Wilmington, Delaware).
- 1998 Research Assistant, Topographic Mapping and Geophysical Survey, Tres Zapotes Archaeological Survey, Project Director: Dr. Christopher Pool.
- 1997 Laboratory Co-Director, Tres Zapotes Archaeological Survey, Veracruz, Mexico, Project Director: Dr. Christopher A. Pool.
- 1995-1997 Field Technician, University of Pittsburgh Center for Cultural Resource Research. Fieldwork conducted in Wooster, Akron, Cleveland, and Sandusky, Ohio (Phases I, II, and III [Historic and Prehistoric]).
- 1996 Independent Study: Analysis of Lithic Artifacts from the Cayuga Iroquois Carmen Site, Ithaca, New York, Director: Dr. Kathleen M. S. Allen, University of Pittsburgh.
- 1995 Independent Study: Petrographic Analysis of Soil Mineralogical Content, Latrines, Johnson's Island Civil War Military Prison and Hospital, Co-Directors of Independent Study: Dr. David R. Bush (Anthropology) and Dr. Jack Donahue (Geology), University of Pittsburgh.
- 1995 Field School, (Eight Weeks) University of Pittsburgh, Johnson's Island Civil War Military Prison and Hospital, Director: Dr. David R. Bush.
- 1995 Independent Study: Transcription of Prisoner Diaries/Letters, Johnson's Island Civil War Military Prison and Hospital, Director: David R. Bush, PhD.
- 1994-1995 Volunteer, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Anthropology Annex, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1994-1995 Volunteer, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology, Archaeology Lab, Project: The Carmen Site, Project Director, Dr. Kathleen M. S. Allen.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS LABORATORY OR INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

- 1993-1997 Residential Manager, Children's Aid Home, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, Patient Care—Living Skills.
- 1994-1996 Vocational Training Assistant, Family Services of Western Pennsylvania: Northern County Vocational Training Center (Mental Health/Retardation Rehabilitation Center).
- 1993-1994 Assistant Laboratory Technician, University Surgical Associates, University of Pittsburgh

1992-1993      Medical Center.  
Laboratory Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Department of Biological Sciences.

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### **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Society for American Archaeology
  - American Anthropological Association
  - Society for Economic Anthropology
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### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2015              Reviewer, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*.  
2013-2015       Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Archaeology Division.  
2013-2014       Reviewer, Missouri University Research Reactor, NSF Subsidy Program.  
2012              Judge, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Anthropology Conference, Missouri State University, April 2012.  
2011              Correspondence Secretary, Ozarks Chapter of the Missouri Archaeological Society.  
2010              Volunteer, Missouri Archaeological Society, Empire Fair, Springfield, MO. August 2010.  
2007              Reviewer, *Journal of Archaeological Science*.  
2005              University of Kentucky, Faculty Search Committee: Economic Anthropology.  
2002              Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Distinguished Lecturer Series Committee.  
1997–2000       Anthropology Graduate Student Association Officer (Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President)

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### **UNIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

#### **Doctoral Committee (Anthropology/Archaeology)**

Ms. Xochitl del Alba Leon Estrada, M.A., Doctoral Candidate, UNAM, Expected completion Spring 2016

#### **Masters Committees (Applied Anthropology)**

Mr. David I. Cain, M.S., Missouri State University, Degree granted 2012  
Mr. Daniel M. Salas, M.S., Missouri State University, Degree granted 2013  
Ms. Jennifer A. Rideout, B.A., Missouri State University, Degree granted 2015

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