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Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D., Anthropology Present

M.A., Anthropology 2022

Millsaps College

B.S., Sociology and Anthropology (with Honors and Distinction) - Minor in Archaeology 2019

Honors Thesis: "A Study of Social Inequality at the Andean Prehistoric Site of Ak'awillay"

Publications

Bélisle V, Alaica AK, Brown MT. 2023. [Private Dinners and Public Feasts: Food as Political Action in Middle Horizon Cusco](#). In *Foodways of the Ancient Andes: Transforming Diet, Cuisine, and Society*, pp. 157–77. University of Arizona Press

Research Experience

Director PIA Muyumoqo, Cusco, Peru Present

Database Manager Cusco Regional Archaeological Survey Database Present

Excavator Belson Clovis Site

Directors: Brendan Nash, Dr. Henry T. Wright, and Tom Talbot 2021-2023

Excavator Maumee Archaeological Landscape Project

Director: Laura M. Bossio 2023

Director Archaeological Reconnaissance of Formative Sites in Cusco, Peru 2022

Excavation Supervisor PIA Kaninkunka, Cusco, Peru 2019, 2022

Director: Véronique Bélisle

Surveyor Post-Classic Site Survey in Valley of Oaxaca, Mexico 2021

Director: Joseph "Weston" Wardle

Surveyor Regional Archaeology in the Peja and Istog Districts of Kosovo 2021

Director: Dr. Michael Galaty

Excavation Supervisor Bolonchén Regional Archaeological Project 2018

Director: Drs. George Bey & William Ringle

Lab Assistant PIA Ak'awillay

2017

Director: Dr. Véronique Bélisle

Teaching Positions

AnthrArc: 386 <i>Early Civilizations</i> , Graduate Student Instructor	Winter 2024
AnthrBio 368: <i>Primate Social Behavior</i> , Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2023
Anthrcul 101: <i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Head Graduate Student Instructor	Winter 2022
Anthrcul 101: <i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Head Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2021
Anthrcul 101: <i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Graduate Student Instructor	Winter 2021
Anthrcul 101: <i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2020

Research Positions

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Research Museums Center & Latin American Range, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology	Winter 2023
Graduate Student Research Assistant, Research Museums Center & Latin American Range, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology	Fall 2022
GIS and Database Consultant, University of Texas-Austin	2022
Research Assistant, Millsaps College	2018-2019

Funding

External

Lewis and Clark Exploration Fund, American Philosophical Society, \$5,000	2023
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Internal

Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, \$25,980	2024
Museum of Anthropological Archaeology Research Fund, \$5,000	2024
International Institute Conference Grant, University of Michigan, \$300	2024
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, \$900	2024
Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan, \$7,500	2023
Rackham Candidate Research Grant, University of Michigan, \$3,000	2023
International Institute Conference Grant, University of Michigan, \$300	2023
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, \$900	2023
James B. Griffin Scholarship Fund, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, \$4,000	2022
Global Individual Grant, University of Michigan, \$3,250	2022

Rackham Pre-Candidate Research Grant, University of Michigan, \$1,500	2022
Pre-Candidate Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, \$4,000	2022
Mary Sue and Kenneth Coleman Global Experience Fund, University of Michigan, \$2,500	2022
International Institute Conference Grant, University of Michigan, \$300	2022
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, \$900	2022
Summer Research Grant, Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, University of Michigan, \$1,000	2021
Pre-Candidate Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, \$4,000	2021
Linda Britton and John R. Halsey Great Lake Research Fund, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, \$1,000	2021
Latin American and Caribbean Studies-Tinker Field Research Grant, University of Michigan, \$2,200	2020
Pre-Candidate Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, \$4,000	2020
Wes and Shelley Cowan Graduate Fund for Scientific Analysis, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan, \$1,500	2020
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan, \$800	2020
First-Year Fellowship (2019-2020), Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan	2019
Freeman Scholarship for International Study in Sociology and Anthropology, Millsaps College, \$1,000	2019
Senior Honors Conference Travel Grant, Millsaps College, \$1,000	2018
Research Travel Grant, Department of Sociology-Anthropology Millsaps College, \$500	2018

Conference Participation

Papers

Matthew T. Brown and Hubert Bustamante “Muyumoqo: Nuevas Perspectivas Sobre la Ocupación Formativa de Chir’apampa” Presented at Conferencia de Arqueología Regional - Cusco	2024
Matthew T. Brown and Hubert Bustamante “Unraveling the Political and Economic Complexities of Late Formative (600 BCE - 200 CE) Cusco: A View from Muyumoqo” Presented at Society for American Archaeology 89th Annual Meeting	2024
Matthew T. Brown “Muyumoqo: An Emerging Center in Late Formative (600 BCE - 200 CE) Cusco” Presented at 50th Midwest Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory	2024
Matthew T. Brown “Muyumoqo: Preliminary Results from a Late Formative (600 BCE - 200 CE) Center in Cusco, Peru” Presented at University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology Brown Bag Lecture Series	2023

Matthew T. Brown “Muyumoqo: Preliminary Results from a Late Formative (600 BCE – 200 CE) Site in the Chit’apamap Basin, Cusco, Peru” Presented at Society for American Archaeology 88th Annual Meeting 2023

Véronique Bélisle, Aleksa Alaica, and **Matthew T. Brown** “Private and Public Consumption: Considering Diet and Social Inequality at the Middle Horizon Site of Ak’awillay Cusco, Peru” Presented at Online AMERIND Session of Society of American Archaeology 85th Annual Meeting 2020

Posters

Leah Larsen and **Matthew T. Brown** “Viewshed and Network Analysis of Late Formative (600 BCE - 200 CE) Chit’apampa Cuzco, Peru” Presented at Society of American Archaeology 89th Annual Meeting 2024

Matthew T. Brown and Véronique Bélisle “A Study of Social Inequality at the Prehistoric Andean Site of Ak’awillay” Presented at Society of American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting 2019

Véronique Bélisle, Hubert Quispe-Bustamante, Allison Davis, Carlos Delgado González, and **Matthew T. Brown** “Evaluating Wari Impact on Regional Trade Networks: Patterns of Obsidian Exchange in Cusco, Peru before and during the Middle Horizon” Presented at Society of American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting 2019

Honors and Awards

Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Award, nominated by department, University of Michigan 2023

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan 2022

SAA-AMERIND Advanced Seminar Award 2020

Frances and L.B. Jones Award in Anthropology, Millsaps College 2019

Latin American Studies Award 2019

Excellence on Comprehensive Exams, Millsaps College 2019

Dean’s List, Millsaps College 2019

President’s Scholar, Millsaps College 2017-2018

Phi Theta Kappa 2016

Student Mentoring

Undergraduate

Gabrielle Marsh Graduate Student Honors Thesis Advisor - University of Michigan 2024-2025

Patrick Phang del Pozo Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program & Research Scholars - University of Michigan 2023-2025

Leah Larsen Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program & Research Scholars - University of Michigan 2022-2025

Selected Service

DEI Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan	2024
Foundational Course Initiative: Introduction to Anthropology, University of Michigan	2023-2026
Department By-Laws Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan	2023
AUGMENT Mentor Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan	2020-2023
Coordinator, Círculo Micaela Bastidas Phuyuqhawa (Andean Circle), University of Michigan	2020-2023
Student Organizing Committee, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology Centennial	2021-2022
Member, Curator Appointment Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology	2022
Graduate Student Representative, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology	2022
Speaker Series Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology	2020-2021
Brown Bag Lecture Series Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology	2019-2022

Affiliations

Society for American Archaeology	2019-Pres.
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Languages

English — Native
Spanish — Intermediate

Skills

R - Proficient Git - Proficient ESRI GIS Platforms - Proficient ESRI Drone2Map - Proficient
Portable X-Ray Fluorescence - Proficient Agisoft Metashape - Proficient IBM SPSS - Proficient JMP - Proficient

References

Joyce Marcus

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Robert L. Carneiro Distinguished University Professor of Social Evolution

Curator, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology

University of Michigan

Véronique Bélisle

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