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EDUCATION

2004 **Ph.D., Anthropology, Northwestern University.**
1997 **M.A., Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.**
1991 **B.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.**

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2026-present Director, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology (UMMAA).
2020-present Professor, Department of Anthropology.
2020-present Curator of Eastern North American Archaeology, UMMAA.
2015-present Faculty Affiliate: Native American Studies, Anthropology and History.
2017-2026 Associate Director, UMMAA..
2022-2023 Interim Director, UMMAA.
2020 (Winter) Interim Director, UMMAA.
2014-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology.
 Associate Curator of North American Archaeology, UMMAA.
2010-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology.
 Assistant Curator of North American Archaeology, UMMAA.

Spanish National Research Council, Madrid, Spain.

2016-2017 Visiting Scholar, Instituto de Historia, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Spain (Spanish National Research Council).

University of Oklahoma, Norman.

2006-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

2004-2005 Visiting Scholar, Center for Archaeological Investigations.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 Centennial Scholar Award. University of Alabama, Graduate School and College of Arts and Sciences. One of 100 recipients of graduate degrees from the University of Alabama selected in honor of the 100th anniversary of the UA Graduate School.
2019 Field Discovery Award. Fourth Biennial Shanghai Archaeology Forum. Research at the Berry site in North Carolina was one of ten archaeology field projects selected from an international pool of 116 nominees.
2017 Henry Russel Award. University of Michigan. One of four university-wide recipients, Awarded for exceptional research and distinction in teaching.
2006 C. B. Moore Award for Excellence in Archaeology by a Young Scholar in Southeastern Studies. Presented at the 63rd Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.
2002 President's Fellowship. Northwestern University. One of five university-wide recipients, awarded for excellence in dissertation research.
1998 Outstanding Thesis Award. University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences.

BOOKS

- 2016 Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site. Edited by Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2013 Chiefdoms, Collapse, and Coalescence in the Early American South. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- 2007 The Durable House: House Society Models in Archaeology, edited by Robin A. Beck. Occasional Paper No. 35, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

JOURNAL/SERIES ARTICLES

- 2024 Fear the Native Woman: Femininity, Food, and Power in the Sixteenth-Century, North Carolina Piedmont. Rachel V. Briggs, Christopher B. Rodning, Robin A. Beck, and David G. Moore. American Anthropologist 126(1):32-46.
- 2020 Encountering Novelty: Object, Assemblage, and Mixed Material Culture. Current Anthropology 61(5):622-647, with CA* commentary.
- 2018 A Road to Zacatecas: Fort San Juan and the Defenses of Spanish *La Florida*. Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, Christopher B. Rodning, Timothy Horsley, and Sarah C. Sherwood. American Antiquity 83(4):577-597.
- 2017 Spaces of Entanglement: Labor and Construction Practice at Fort San Juan de Joara. Robin A. Beck, Lee Ann Newsom, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore. Historical Archaeology 51(2):167-193.
- 2016 The Iron in the Posthole: Witchcraft, Women's Labor, and Spanish Folk Ritual at the Berry Site. American Anthropologist 118(3):525-540.
- 2016 The Politics of Provisioning: Food and Gender at Fort San Juan de Joara, 1566-1568. Robin A. Beck, Gayle J. Fritz, Heather A. Lapham, David G. Moore, and Christopher B. Rodning. American Antiquity 81(1):3-26.
- 2014 What I Believe: Structure and the Problem of Macrosociality. Southeastern Archaeology 33(2):208-213.
- 2012 Political Economy and the Routinization of Religious Movements: A View from the Eastern Woodlands. Robin A. Beck and James A. Brown. In *Beyond Belief: The Archaeology of Religion and Ritual*, edited by Yorke M. Rowan. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 21(1):72-88.
- 2008 On Interpreting Cofitachequi. Charles M. Hudson, Robin A. Beck, Chester B. DePratter, Robbie Ethridge, and John R. Worth. Ethnohistory 55(3):465-490.
- 2008 New Historical Data on an Old Archaeological Site: The Shoulderbone Mounds. Mark Williams, Robin Beck, Jerald Ledbetter, Dan Elliot, and Woody Williams. Early Georgia 36(2):145-156.
- 2007 Eventful Archaeology: The Place of Space in Structural Transformation. Robin A. Beck, Douglas J. Bolender, James A. Brown, and Timothy K. Earle. Current Anthropology 48(6):833-860, with CA* commentary.
- 2006 Identifying Fort San Juan: A 16th-Century Spanish Occupation at the Berry Site, North Carolina. Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, and Christopher B. Rodning. Southeastern Archaeology 25(1):65-77.
- 2005 Comunidades y Espacio Público Ritual en el Formativo: Excavaciones en Alto Pukara, 2000-2001. Robin A. Beck and Victor Plaza Martinez. Textos Antropológicos 15(2):23-38.
- 2004 Architecture and Polity in the Formative Lake Titicaca Basin, Bolivia. Latin American Antiquity 15(3):323-343.
- 2003 Consolidation and Hierarchy: Chiefdom Variability in the Mississippian Southeast. American Antiquity 68(4):641-661.
- 2002 The Burke Phase: A Mississippian Frontier in the North Carolina Foothills. Robin A. Beck and David G. Moore. Southeastern Archaeology 21(2):192-205.

- 1997 From Joara to Chiaha: Spanish Exploration of the Appalachian Summit Area, 1540-1568. Southeastern Archaeology 16(2):162-169.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- In Press Un/Adoptable: Slaves, Women, and “Personhood” at Fort San Juan de Joara. Rachel V. Briggs, Gayle J. Fritz, Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, and Christopher B. Rodning. Native Women of the Sixteenth Century Juan Pardo Expeditions. Forum series for the journal *Native South*.
- In Press Native Women of the Sixteenth Century Juan Pardo Expeditions. Rachel V. Briggs, David G. Moore, Robin A. Beck, and Christopher B. Rodning. Native Women of the Sixteenth Century Juan Pardo Expeditions. Forum series for the journal *Native South*.
- In Press Marriage Matters: Indigenous Women and Relations with Iberian and African Men in Western North Carolina, 1540-1568. Christopher Rodning, Rachel Briggs, Robin A. Beck, and David Moore. Forum series for the journal *Native South*.
- In Press The “Old Cacica” and Tali Mico: Feminine Networks and Spanish Entradas in Western North Carolina, 1540-1568. Christopher B. Rodning, Rachel V. Briggs, Robin A. Beck, and David G. Moore. Native Women of the Sixteenth Century Juan Pardo Expeditions. Forum series for the journal *Native South*.
- 2026 The Economics of Labor. Glenn R. Storey, Robin Beck, and Thomas Håkansson. In preparation for Premodern Economies, edited by Timothy Earle and Kenneth Hirth, pp. 102-127. Cambridge University Press.
- 2026 Ritual Economies. Patricia A. McAnany, Robin Beck, Keith Kintigh, and Rahul Oka. In preparation for Premodern Economies, edited by Timothy Earle and Kenneth Hirth, pp. 232-250. Cambridge University Press.
- 2025 Indigenous Women and the Un/Making of Spanish Men in Northern La Florida, 1540-1568. Rachel V. Briggs, Christopher B. Rodning, Robin A. Beck, and David G. Moore. In Teresa Martín and Luisa Menéndez: Indigenous Women from Appalachia in the Spanish Colonial Record, edited by Melissa Berkhofer and Paul Worley, pp. 93-120. University of Kentucky Press, Lexington.
- 2024 Women and Power at Joara, Cuenca, and Fort San Juan. Rachel V. Briggs, Christopher B. Rodning, Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, Gayle J. Fritz, and Heather A. Lapham. In Mississippian Women, edited by Rachel Briggs, Lynn Sullivan, and Michaelyn Harle , pp. 247-271. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2020 The Historical Turn in Southeastern Archaeology. Robbie Ethridge, Robin A. Beck, and Eric Bowne. In The Historical Turn in Southeastern Archaeology, edited by Robbie Ethridge and Eric Bowne, pp. 1-16. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2020 Material Culture in Northern *La Florida*: Impoverishment, Improvisation, Innovation, and Interaction. Christopher B. Rodning, David G. Moore, and Robin A. Beck. In Modeling Entradas: Sixteenth-Century Assemblages in North America, edited by Clay Mathers, pp. 146-161. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2020 Maize, Mounds, and Cosmos: Durable Inequality in the Mississippian World (AD 1000-1250). In Social Inequality in Early Medieval Europe: Local Societies and Beyond, edited by Juan Antonio Quirós Castillo, pp 55-72. Brepols Publishers, Turnhout.
- 2017 Joara, Cuenca, and Fort San Juan: The Construction of Colonial Identities at the Berry Site. David G. Moore, Christopher B. Rodning, and Robin A. Beck. In Forging Southeastern Identities: Social Archaeology, Ethnohistory, and Folklore of the Mississippian to Early Historic South, edited by Gregory A. Waselkov and Marvin T. Smith, pp. 99-116. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.
- 2016 Uniformity and Diversity in Mississippian Polity Formation. For Something Out of the Ordinary? Interpreting Diversity in the Early Neolithic/Linearbandkeramik Culture of Central and Western Europe, edited by Luc Amkreutz, Fabian Haack, Daniela Hofmann,

- and Ivo van Wijk, pp. 393-416. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Cambridge.
- 2016 Introduction. Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore. In Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, edited by Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore, pp. 5-26. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2016 Joara in Time and Space. Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, and Christopher B. Rodning. In Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, edited by Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore, pp. 31-57. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2016 The Built Environment of the Berry Site Spanish Compound. Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, Christopher B. Rodning, Sarah Sherwood, and Elizabeth T. Horton. In Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, edited by Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore, pp. 85-149. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2016 Spanish Material Culture from the Berry Site. Christopher B. Rodning, Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, and James Legg. In Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, edited by Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore, pp. 303-340. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2016 Native Material Culture from the Spanish Compound. David G. Moore, Robin A. Beck, and Christopher B. Rodning. In Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, edited by Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore, pp. 341-367. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2016 Conclusions. Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore. In Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, 1566-1568, edited by Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore, pp. 373-382. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2013 Appropriating Community: Platforms and Power on the Formative Taraco Peninsula, Bolivia. In From Prehistoric Villages to Cities: Settlement Aggregation and Community Transformation, edited by Jennifer Birch, pp. 87-110. Routledge Press, London.
- 2013 Conflict, Violence, and Warfare in *La Florida*. Christopher B. Rodning, Robin A. Beck and David G. Moore. In Native and Spanish New Worlds: Sixteenth-Century Entradas in the American Southwest and Southeast, edited by Clay Mathers, Jeffrey Mitchem, and Charles Haecker, pp. 231-249. Amerind Studies in Anthropology, University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2011 Limiting Resistance: Juan Pardo and the Shrinking of Spanish *La Florida*, 1566-1568. Robin A. Beck, Christopher B. Rodning, and David G. Moore. In Enduring Conquests: Rethinking the Archaeology of Resistance to Spanish Colonialism in the Americas, edited by Matthew Liebmann and Melissa S. Murphy, pp. 19-39. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009 On *Delusions*. Essay in book review forum on *Chieftdoms and Other Archaeological Delusions*, by Timothy R. Pauketat, AltaMira Press (2007), edited by Robbie Ethridge and David G. Anderson. Native South 2:111-120.
- 2009 Catawba Coalescence and the Shattering of the Carolina Piedmont, 1540-1675. In Mapping the Mississippian Shatter Zone: The Colonial Indian Slave Trade and Regional Instability in the American South, edited by Robbie Ethridge and Sheri Shuck-Hall, pp. 115-141. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln.
- 2008 The Origin and Development of Southeastern Chieftdoms. In Archaeology in America, Volume 1: Northeast and Southeast, edited by Francis P. McManamon, Linda S. Cordell, Kent Lightfoot, and George Milner, pp. 227-230. Greenwood Publishing, Westport, CT.
- 2007 The Durable House: Material, Metaphor, and Structure. In The Durable House: House Society Models in Archaeology, edited by Robin A. Beck, pp. 3-24. Occasional Paper No.

- 2007 35, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Platforms, Hierarchy, and House Emergence in the Lake Titicaca Basin Formative. In The Durable House: House Society Models in Archaeology, edited by Robin A. Beck, pp. 273-291. Occasional Paper No. 35, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- 2006 Persuasive Politics and Domination at Cahokia and Moundville. In Leadership and Polity in Mississippian Society, edited by Brian Butler and Paul Welch, pp. 19-42. Occasional Paper No. 33, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- 2005 Afterward: Pardo, Joara, and Fort San Juan Revisited. David G. Moore, Robin A. Beck, and Christopher B. Rodning. In reissue of The Juan Pardo Expeditions: Exploration of the Carolinas and Tennessee, 1566-1568, by Charles M. Hudson, pp. 343-349. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Review of *The Archaeology of Events: Cultural Change and Continuity in the Precolumbian Southeast*, edited by Zackary I. Gilmore and Jason M. Donoughue, University of Alabama Press (2015). American Antiquity 81(3):597-598.
- 2009 Review of *The Archaeology of Everyday Life at Early Moundville*, by Gregory D. Wilson, University of Alabama Press (2008). American Antiquity 74(3):582-583.
- 2004 Joara and Fort San Juan: Culture Contact at the Edge of the World. David G. Moore, Robin A. Beck, and Christopher B. Rodning. Antiquity Vol. 78, No. 299: March 2004 Project Gallery (<http://antiquity.ac.uk/ProjGall/moore/>).

EXTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

National Science Foundation

- 2024 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$38,518: *Networking Households, Building a Nation: A Study of Yamasee Towns in Colonial South Carolina*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Hannah Hoover (Co-PI).
- 2023 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$31,500: *Migration, Mississippianization, and Community Practice in the Lower Chattahoochee River Valley, Georgia: The Averett Culture*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Kimberly Swisher (Co-PI).
- 2022 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant (\$312,657, Beck sub-award \$79,653: Collaborative Research: *Urban Landscapes in the American Bottom: A New Cahokia Atlas for the 21st Century*). Edward R. Henry, Robin A. Beck, and Casey R. Barrier (Co-PIs).
- 2022 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$25,162: *Village Life in Hunter-Gatherer Ceremonial Centers*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Martin Menz (Co-PI).
- 2019 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$25,118: *A Study of Monument Diversity in the Woodland Period, Central Scioto River Valley, Ohio*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Timothy Everhart (Co-PI).
- 2017 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,332: *Plantation Organization in Cherokee Country: Archaeological Investigations at Hunter's Home, Park Hill, Oklahoma*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Travis Williams (Co-PI).
- 2016 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$24,268: *Evaluating Hunter-Gatherer Complexity: Safety Harbor Period Community Organization at Weeden Island, Florida*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Christina Sampson (Co-PI).
- 2015 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$20,538: *Tradition and Transformation: Mississippian Households and Communities in the Appalachian Summit, AD 1200-1600*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Ashley Schubert (Co-PI).
- 2014 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$25,180: *Social Organization and Mortuary Practices at Marroquies Bajos, Jaen, Spain*). Robin A. Beck

- (PI) and Jess Beck (co-PI).
- 2013 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$14,503: *Early Mississippian Developments in the American Bottom: Community and Local Social Groups at 11th-Century Washausen*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Casey Barrier (co PI).
- 2012 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$25,191: *Interaction, Tradition, and Middle Woodland Monumentality at Garden Creek, North Carolina*). Robin A. Beck (PI) and Alice P. Wright (co-PI).
- 2006 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant (\$167,012: *Joara and Fort San Juan: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, North Carolina*). Robin A. Beck (PI), David G. Moore, and Christopher B. Rodning (co-PIs).
- 2000 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$11,980: *Formative Communities and Public Ritual Space, Lake Titicaca, Bolivia*). James A. Brown (PI) and Robin A. Beck (co-PI).

National Geographic Society

- 2016 National Geographic Society Research and Exploration Grant (\$20,003: *The Founding of First Cities: Mapping Urban Transformations at Early Cahokia and the Regional*
- 2014 National Geographic Society Research and Exploration Grant (\$19,088: *Exploring Fort San Juan: A 16th-Century Spanish Outpost in the Appalachian Foothills*). Robin A. Beck (PI), David G. Moore and Christopher B. Rodning (co-PIs).
- 2004 National Geographic Society Research and Exploration Grant (\$20,000: *The Search for Fort San Juan: Spanish-Native Interactions at the Berry Site, North Carolina*). David G. Moore (PI), Robin A. Beck, and Christopher B. Rodning (co-PIs).

Wenner-Gren Foundation

- 2000 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (\$16,100: *Formative Communities and Public Ritual Space, Lake Titicaca, Bolivia*).

INTERNAL RESEARCH SUPPORT AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Research Catalyst and Innovation (RCI) Program Block Grant, University of Michigan (\$35,720) for data sharing workshop with Indigenous stakeholders at Cahokia Mound State Historic Site, Collinsville, Illinois, and for developing digital tools to disseminate data from NSF-funded geophysical survey of Cahokia site.
- 2022 Research Catalyst and Innovation (RCI) Program Block Grant, University of Michigan (\$13,230) for archaeological geophysical survey at Camp Ward, Detroit, in partnership with the Michigan Underground Railroad Exploratory Collective.
- 2016 Associate Professor Support Fund, University of Michigan (\$28,130)
- 2011 Faculty Research Grant, University of Michigan (\$22,355).
- 2008 Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of Oklahoma (\$6,000).
- 2001-2002 Northwestern University Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship.
- 1996-1997 University of Alabama Graduate Council Research Fellowship.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ORGANIZED

- 2022 *UMMAA at 100: Michigan's Mark--Past, Present, and Future*. Conference held in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the University of Michigan's Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, Ann Arbor (Co-Organizer).
- 2019 *Archaeology, History, and the Problem of Early America*. 2019 William and Mary Quarterly-Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.
- 2009 *Joara and Fort San Juan: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site, North Carolina*. Research Team Short Seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2005 *The Durable House: Architecture, Ancestors, and Origins*. 22nd Annual Visiting Scholar Conference, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University,

Carbondale.

LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (past 5 years, * invited participation)

- 2024* Big Data and the Berry Site: Colonial Archaeology in the Carolina Foothills. Robin Beck, David Moore, Christopher Rodning and Rachel Briggs. 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2024* Big Data and Possibilities for New Urban Comparisons at and around Cahokia Mounds, USA. Edward Henry, Casey Barrier, Robin Beck and Timothy Horsley. 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2024* Joara and Fort San Juan: An Archaeology of Contested Space at the Berry Site, North Carolina. Robin Beck, David Moore, Christopher Rodning and Rachel Briggs. Biennial 2024 WESIPS Conference, Sevilla, Spain.
- 2023* Appropriating Fort San Juan: Daily Practice and Contested Space at the Berry Site. Robin A. Beck, David G. Moore, Christopher B. Rodning, and Rachel V. Briggs. 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2022* The Meaning of Social Learning: Three Million Years of Materials and Culture. Steven Yalisove and Robin A. Beck. Perusall Exchange 2022.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

- 2010-present Undergraduate courses
Early Civilizations
Archaeology of Death and Burial
North American Archaeology
Making Things: Three Million Years of Materials and Culture
Past Meets Present: Discovering Archaeology
Graduate courses
Methods in Prehistoric Iconography
Complex Societies in Southeastern Archaeology
Arch II: Complex Societies

University of Oklahoma, Norman.

- 2006-2009 Undergraduate courses
Archaeology of Death and Burial
Great Discoveries in Archaeology
Archaeology of the Southeast
Introduction to Archaeology
Anthropology Capstone (seniors)
Graduate courses
Archaeology of Death and Burial
Methods in Prehistoric Iconography
Archaeology of Complex Societies
Advanced Theory in Archaeology

Northwestern University.

- 2005-2006 Undergraduate courses
Archaeology of South America
Archaeology of Death and Burial

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

- 2005 Graduate courses
The Durable House in Archaeology

SELECTED FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present **Project Advisor:** Camp Ward Geophysical Survey Project, Detroit, Michigan (in partnership with the Michigan Underground Railroad Exploratory Collective and the University of Michigan's Detroit River Story Lab).
- 2015-present **Project Co-Director:** Cahokian Urbanism and Regional Landscapes Project, Collinsville, Illinois (with Edward Henry, Colorado State University, Casey Barrier, Bryn Mawr College, and Timothy Horsley, Northern Illinois University).
- 2001-present **Project Co-Director:** Exploring Joara Archaeology Project, Burke County, North Carolina (with David Moore, Warren Wilson College, Christopher Rodning, Tulane University, and Rachel V. Briggs, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill).
- 2005 **Project Co-Director:** Ensley Site Archaeology Project, Burke County, North Carolina (with David Moore, Warren Wilson College).
- 2002 **Mapping Consultant:** Dunhuang Caves Project, Dunhuang, China (directed by Sarah Fraser, Northwestern University).
- 2000-2001 **Project Director:** Alto Pukara Archaeological Project, Kala Kala, Bolivia (Ph.D dissertation research, Northwestern University).
- 1999 **Field Archaeologist:** Cachichupa Archaeological Project, Putina, Peru (directed by Charles Stanish and Aimee Plourde, University of California, Los Angeles).
- 1998-1999 **Field Archaeologist:** Taraco Archaeological Project, Chiripa, Bolivia (directed by Christine Hastorf and Matthew Bandy, University of California, Berkeley).
- 1997 **Project Co-Director:** Berry Site Magnetometer Survey, Burke County, North Carolina (with David Moore, North Carolina Department of Archives and History and Thomas Hargrove, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill).
- 1996 **Project Director:** Upper Creek-Warrior Fork Survey Project, Burke County, North Carolina (MA thesis research, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa).

SELECTED SERVICE

Professional

- 2025-2026 Panelist, National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Review Panel.
- 2023-2024 External Advisory Committee, Shanghai Archaeological Forum.
- 2022-present Southeastern Archaeological Conference Task Force on Journal Image Policy.
- 2022-present Editorial Board, *Southeastern Archaeology*.
- 2020-2022 Journal Editor, *Southeastern Archaeology* (two-year term).
- 2018-2020 Journal Editor-Elect, *Southeastern Archaeology* (two-year term).
- 2015-2018 Southeastern Archaeological Conference Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (member, 2015-2017; chair, 2017-2018).
- 2015-2018 Society for American Archaeology Dissertation Award Committee.
- 2015-2018 Promotion and tenure review: College of William and Mary, Wake Forest University, University of Mississippi.
- 2011 Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Program.
- 2007-present Proposal reviewer: National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society.
- 2002-present Manuscript reviewer: American Anthropologist, American Antiquity, Latin American Antiquity, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, William and Mary Quarterly, American Indian Quarterly, Advances in Archaeological Practice, International Journal of Historical Archaeology, Southeastern Archaeology, Nawpa Pawcha, North Carolina Historical Review, University of Georgia Press, University of Alabama Press.

University

- 2017-present NAGPRA Advisory Committee, University of Michigan.
- 2022-2023 Cultural Collections Research Council.
- 2019-2022 Henry Russel Awards and Lectureship Review Committee.

2016-2017	Faculty search committee (Museum Director), Museum of Anthropological Archaeology and Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2015-2016	NAGPRA collections manager search committee, University of Michigan Office of Research.
2014-2017	University Senate Assembly (1 of 74 elected faculty members from the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint campuses).
2013-2014	Executive Committee, Interdepartmental Program in Classical Art and Archaeology, University of Michigan.
2011-2012	Collections Management Steering Committee, University of Michigan.
2008-2009	College of Arts and Sciences Teaching and Research Funding Committee, University of Oklahoma.

Department and Museum

2018-present	Director's Advisory and Development Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan.
2011-present	NAGPRA Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan.
2024-2025	Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan (1-year term).
2024-2025	Sustainability Champion (with Stuart Kirsch), Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2024	Tenure Review Committee (chair), Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan (Alicia Ventresca-Miller).
2022-2023	LAUNCH Committee for Giulia Saltini Semerari, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2022-2023	LAUNCH Committee for Tiffany Fryer, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2021-2023	Chair's Ad-Hoc Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2017-2023	Executive Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan.
Fall 2022	Fellowships Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2020-2021	LAUNCH Committee for Alicia Ventresca-Miller, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2017-2021	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Chair), Archaeology subfield, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2021	Tenure Review Committee (chair), Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan (Brian Stewart).
2018-2021	Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan (1-year term).
2017-2021	Fellowships Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2018-2019	Tenure Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan (Raven Garvey).
2018-2019	Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship Course, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2017-2018	Collections Manager search committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan.
2017-2018	Archaeological Illustrator search committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan.
2015-2016	Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan (2 year term).
2016	Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship Course, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
2016	Undergraduate Awards Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan.
2015-2016	Third-Year Review Committee, Department of Anthropology (Brian Stewart).
2011-2014	Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.

- 2012-2013 Faculty search committee (archaeology, cultural origins position), Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2012-2013 Faculty search committee (archaeology, circumpolar position), Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2011-2012 Colloquium Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2010-2011 Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan (1 year term).
- 2008-2009 Archaeology faculty representative, graduate student admissions committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2006 Faculty search committee (biological anthropology), Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma.
- Community** (last 5 years)
- 2021-present Archaeology advisor, Michigan Underground Railroad Exploratory Collective, Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, MI.
- 2015-2018 Archaeology presentations to the 7th grade students at Marysville Middle School, Marysville, MI, and to 3rd grade students at Bach Elementary School, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2014-2018 Archaeology presentations on Berry site archaeology to the residents at University Commons, Ann Arbor, MI, and to the Saginaw County Archaeological Society, MI.
- 2002-present Co-director of the Archaeology Open House at the Berry Site, Morganton, NC. Public event that annually draws 800-1200 people for site tours and exhibits.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

- 2025 "Notes from Underground: A team of anthropologists conducts the largest geophysical survey of an archaeological site in the Americas--and finds more than just artifacts with its non-invasive look underground," by Stephanie Wong. LSA Magazine, Spring 2025.
- 2024 "What Happened to America's First Megacity?" PBS program *Overview* (Season 2, Episode 6). <https://www.pbs.org/video/what-happened-to-americas-first-megacity-yemsv8/> Viewed nearly 400,000 times on YouTube as of 12/10/2024.
- 2023 "Restricting Use of Indigenous Funerary Photos Splits Society: Journal policy aims to boost tribal ties, but critics fear loss of academic freedom," by Lizzie Wade. Science 382(6668):227-228.
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GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES (PhD)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PhD committee chair (completed)

- 2025 Hannah Hoover (Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville): “Rooting Power and Place in the Native South: Yamasee Towns in Archaeological Perspective.”
- 2024 Kimberly Swisher (Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY): “Migration, Mississippianization, and Community Practice in the Lower Chattahoochee River Valley, Georgia: The Averett Culture.”
- 2023 Martin Menz (Principal Investigator, Stantec, Chicago, IL): “Re-Assessing 'Village Life' at Hunter-Gatherer Civic-Ceremonial Centers: The Residential Occupation at Letchworth Mounds (8JE337).”
- 2023 Elspeth Geiger (Curator Path Research Scientist, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL): “Power and Provisions in Anishinaabewaki: Re-Contextualizing Human-Environment Interactions During the Great Lakes Fur Trade.”
- 2022 Ashley Schubert (Lecturer, University of New Hampshire): “Tradition and Transformation: Mississippian Households and Communities in the Appalachian Summit, AD 1200-1600.”
- 2022 Timothy Everhart (Archaeological Curator, National Park Service, Chillicothe, OH): “A Study of Scioto Hopewell Monuments and Monumentality.”
- 2019 Christina Sampson (Faculty, Everett Community College, Seattle, WA): “Safety Harbor at the Weeden Island Site: Late Pre-Columbian Craft, Community, and Complexity on Florida’s Gulf Coast.”
- 2016 Jess Beck (Assistant Professor, University College, Dublin, Ireland): “Social Organization and Mortuary Practices at Marroquies Bajos, Spain.” (co-chair with Milford Wolpoff).
- 2014 Casey Barrier (Associate Professor, Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA): “The Mississippian Transition at the Washausen Site: Demography and Community at a Tenth-Eleventh Century A.D. Mound Town in the American Bottom, Illinois.”
- 2014 Alice Wright (Associate Professor, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC): “Inscribing Interaction at Garden Creek: Middle Woodland Monumentality in the Appalachian Summit, 100 BC-AD 400.”

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- 2025 Laura Bossio (Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University): “Community Coalescence, Ethnogenesis, and Indigenous History-Making in 13th Century Myaamionki.”
- 2019 Lacey Carpenter (Assistant Professor, University of Buffalo): “Households and Political Transformation: Daily Life During State Formation at Tilcajete, Oaxaca, México.”
- 2018 Chelsea Fisher (Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina): “Maya Farming Communities and the Long View of Sustainability at Tzacuil.”
- 2018 Colin Quinn, (Assistant Professor, University of Buffalo): “The Crucible of Complexity: Community Organization and Social Change in Bronze Age Transylvania.”
- 2012 Emily Holt (Senior Research Scientist, Cardiff University): “Economy and Environment in Complex Societies: A Case Study from Bronze Age Sardinia.”

University of Oklahoma, Norman

PhD committee member (completed)

2010 Michael Searcy (Associate Professor, Brigham Young University), "Symbols and Political Organization: Mesoamerican Iconography in the U.S. Southwest/Northwest Mexico."

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES (directed)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2020 Allegra Ward, "Woodland Period Log Tombs in the Ohio River Valley." 2nd Place, 10th Pamela J. Mackintosh Undergraduate Research Awards, University of Michigan Library.
2016 Polly Washabaugh, "Morbidity and Mortality: Human Pathology and Burial Treatment."
2016 Brianna Mayer, "Status and Identity on a Caribbean Plantation: An Archaeological Perspective."