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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2010 Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology, McMaster University
Dissertation title: Coalescent Communities in Iroquoian Ontario
- 2006 Master of Arts, Anthropology, Carleton University
Thesis title: Public Archaeology and the Cultural Resource Management Industry in Southern Ontario
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Anthropology, Trent University

Professional Appointments

- 2019–present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2018–present Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2013–2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2011–2012 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2011–2012 Part-time Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2010 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, York University

Service to Profession

- 2022–present Board Member, Digital Antiquity
- 2022–present Review Editor, Frontiers in Human Dynamics, Social Networks
- 2020–present Editor, Society for American Archaeology Press
- 2020–2021 Dissertation Award Committee, Society for American Archaeology
- 2019–2020 Associate Editor, Society for American Archaeology Press
- 2019–present Editorial committee, *Americae*
- 2018–present Associate Editor, Journal for Archaeological Research
- 2018 National Science Foundation, SBE Directorate, Panelist
- 2016–2018 Archaeology Committee, Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars
- 2015–2016 Society for American Archaeology-Amerind Advanced Seminar Committee
- 2013–2016 Regional Coordinator for Canada, Society for American Archaeology Current Research Online
- 2012–2014 Vice-President, Canadian Archaeological Association
- 2007–2010 Director of Student Services, Ontario Archaeological Society

Research Interests

Anthropological archaeology; archaeology of communities; archaeology of eastern North America; archaeological method and theory; archaeology of warfare; cultural resource management; heritage; Northern Iroquoian societies; Mississippian societies; multi-scalar analyses; organizational complexity; radiocarbon dating and chronological modeling; settlement patterns; social network analysis.

Honors and Awards

- 2021 Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Georgia
- 2019 Jacques Dalibard Award, ICOMOS Canada
- 2017 Teacher of the Week, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- 2013 Award for Excellence in Publishing, Ontario Archaeological Society

Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 2019 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, "Re-evaluating timeframes for Indigenous and European interaction in southern Ontario, AD 1550-1650," PI: Jennifer Birch, Co-PI: Megan Conger, \$30,194
- 2017 Senior Research Grant, National Science Foundation, "Establishing a High Resolution Framework for Age Determination," PI: Jennifer Birch, Co-PI: Sturt W. Manning, \$200,764
- 2016 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, "Regional Influence on Social Network Development," PI: Jennifer Birch, Co-PI: Jacob Lulewicz, \$28,590
- 2015 Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia Research Foundation, \$9,781
- 2013 Proposal Resubmission Grants, University of Georgia: Franklin College, Office of the Vice President for Research, and the Department of Anthropology, \$10,000
- 2013 Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia Research Foundation, \$7,980
- 2010 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Postdoctoral Fellowship, \$82,000
- 2007 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Canada Graduate Scholarship, \$105,000; Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000 (declined)
- 2006 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000; McMaster Graduate Scholarship, \$2,000
- 2005 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000
- 2004 Carleton University Graduate Scholarship, \$2700
- 2003 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000; Bagnani Undergraduate Award, \$800

Publications (*=peer reviewed; **=invited)

Books authored or co-authored

Birch, Jennifer, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2013. *The Mantle Site: An Archaeological History of an Ancestral Wendat Community*. AltaMira Press, Lanham. 195 pp.* **

Books edited or co-edited

Birch, Jennifer and Victor D. Thompson, editors. 2018. *The Archaeology of Village Societies in Eastern North America*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. 211 pp.*

Birch, Jennifer, editor. 2013. *From Prehistoric Villages to Cities: Settlement Aggregation and Community Transformation*. Routledge, New York. 225 pp.*

Book Chapters

Birch, Jennifer. In press. Material Networks and Culture Change. In *The Oxford Handbook of Archaeological Network Research*, edited by Tom Brughmans, Barbara J. Mills, Jessica Munson and Matthew A. Peeples. Oxford University Press, Oxford.* **

Brannan, Stefan, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2021. Multiscalar Community Histories in the Lower Chattahoochee River Valley: Migration and Aggregation at Singer-Moye. In *Reconsidering Mississippian Households and Communities*, edited by Elizabeth Watts Malouchos and Alleen Betzenhauser, pp. 213-226. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.**

Kowalewski, Stephen A. and **Jennifer Birch**. 2020. How Do People Get Big Things Done? In *The Evolution of Social Institutions: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, edited by Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Stephen A. Kowalewski, and David B. Small, pp. 29-50. Switzerland, Springer Nature.* **

Birch, Jennifer. 2020. Social Institutions and the Differential Development of Northern Iroquoian Confederacies. In *The Evolution of Social Institutions: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, edited by Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Stephen A. Kowalewski, and David B. Small, pp. 419-436. Switzerland, Springer Nature.* **

Birch, Jennifer, and Louis Lesage. 2020. When Detachment is not complete: Emplacement and displacement in Huron-Wendat ancestral landscapes. In *Detaching from Place: A World*

- Archaeology Perspective to Settlement Abandonment*, edited by Maxime Lamoureux-St-Hilaire and Scott A. Macrae, pp. 45-62. University of Colorado Press, Boulder. * **
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2019. Settlement Aggregation and Geopolitical Realignment in the Northeastern Woodlands. In *Coming Together: Comparative Approaches to Population Aggregation and Early Urbanization*, edited by Attila Guycha, pp. 349-367. Institute of European and Mediterranean Archaeology Proceedings, Volume 8. SUNY Press, Albany. **
- Thompson, Victor D., and **Jennifer Birch.** 2018. The Power of Villages. In *The Archaeology of Villages in Eastern North America*, edited by Jennifer Birch and Victor D. Thompson, pp. 1-19. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.*
- Birch, Jennifer** and Ronald F. Williamson. 2018. Initial Northern Iroquoian Coalescence. In *The Archaeology of Villages in Eastern North America*, edited by Jennifer Birch and Victor D. Thompson, pp. 89-105. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.*
- Brannan, Stefan and **Jennifer Birch.** 2017. Settlement Ecology at Singer-Moye: Mississippian History and Demography in the Southeastern United States. In *Settlement Ecology of the Ancient Americas*, edited by Lucas C. Kellett and Eric E. Jones, pp. 57-84. Routledge, New York. * **
- Birch, Jennifer**, Robert B. Wojtowicz, Aleksandra Pradzynski, and Robert H. Pihl. 2017. Multi-scalar Perspectives on Iroquoian Ceramics: Aggregation and Interaction in Precontact Ontario. In *Process and Meaning in Spatial Archaeology: Investigations into Pre-Columbian Iroquoian Space and Place*. Edited by Eric E. Jones and John L. Creese, pp. 147-190. University Press of Colorado, Boulder. * **
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2013. Between Villages and Cities: Settlement Aggregation in Cross-Cultural Perspective. In *From Prehistoric Villages to Cities: Settlement Aggregation and Community Transformation*, edited by Jennifer Birch, pp. 1-20. Routledge, New York.*
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2013. Organizational Complexity in Ancestral Wendat Communities. In *From Prehistoric Villages to Cities: Settlement Aggregation and Community Transformation*, edited by Jennifer Birch, pp. 153-178. Routledge, New York.*

Journal Articles

- Birch, Jennifer**, Turner Hunt, Louis Lesage, Jean-Francois Richard, Linda A. Sioui, and Victor D. Thompson. 2022. The role of radiocarbon dating in advancing Indigenous-led archaeological research agendas. *Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* 9, 228
<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-022-01249-7> **
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2022. Changing Times: Radiocarbon dating and the rewriting of Huron-Wendat archaeological histories. *The Public Historian* 44(4). In press.
- Manning, Sturt W. and **Jennifer Birch.** 2022. A Centennial Ambiguity: The Challenge of Resolving the Date of the Jean-Baptiste Lainé (Mantle), Ontario, Site—Around AD 1500 or AD 1600?—And The Case For Wood-Charcoal As A Terminus Post Quem. Radiocarbon. In press.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/RDC.2022.23> **
- Jacob Holland-Lulewicz, Victor Thompson, **Jennifer Birch**, Lewis Borck, Colin Grier. 2022. Keystone Institutions of Democratic Governance across Indigenous North America. *Frontiers in Political Science* 4: 840049. * **<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2022.840049>
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2022. Premodern Confederacies: Balancing Strategic Collective Action and Local Autonomy. *Frontiers in Political Science* 4: 807239. * **
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2022.807239>
- Micon, Jonathan, **Jennifer Birch**, Ronald F. Williamson, and Louis Lesage. 2021. Strangers No More: Kinship and the Incorporation of Newcomers in Northern Iroquoia. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 45: 259-282. * **
- Birch, Jennifer**, and John P. Hart. 2021. Conflict, Population Movement, and Microscale Social Networks in Northern Iroquoian Archaeology. *American Antiquity* 86(2): 350-367.*
<https://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2021.5>
- Birch, Jennifer**, Sturt W. Manning, Samantha Sanft, and Megan Anne Conger. 2021. Refined

- Radiocarbon Chronologies for Northern Iroquoian Site Sequences: Implications for coalescence, conflict, and the reception of European goods. *American Antiquity* 86(1): 61-89.*
[doi:10.1017/aaq.2020.73](https://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2020.73)
- Manning, Sturt W., **Jennifer Birch**, Megan Anne Conger, and Samantha Sanft. 2020. Resolving time among non-stratified short-duration contexts on a radiocarbon plateau: possibilities and challenges from the AD 1480–1630 example and northeastern North America. *Radiocarbon* 62(6): 1785-1807.* [doi:10.1017/RDC.2020.51](https://doi.org/10.1017/RDC.2020.51)
- Holland-Lulewicz, Jacob, Megan Anne Conger, **Jennifer Birch**, Stephen A. Kowalewski, Travis W. Jones. 2020. An Institutional Approach for Archaeology. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 58: 101163.* [doi:10.1016/j.jaa.2020.101163](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2020.101163)
- Manning, Sturt W., **Jennifer Birch**, Megan Anne Conger, Carol Griggs, Carla S. Hadden. 2019. Refined Age-Estimates for the Ball and Warminster Sites: Implications for the Identification of Champlain's Cahiagué and Contact-Era Chronology-Building in Iroquoia. *American Antiquity* 84(4): 684-707.* [doi:10.1017/aaq.2019.60](https://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2019.60)
- Conger, Megan Anne, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2019. Archaeological reconnaissance through multi-method geophysical and geochemical survey at two Iroquoian village sites, southern Ontario, Canada. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 26: 101888.
- Hart, John P., Susan Winchell-Sweeney, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2019. An Analysis of Network Brokerage and Geographic Location in Fifteenth-Century AD Northern Iroquoia. *PLOS ONE* 14(1): e0209689. [doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0209689](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0209689) *
- Clark, Jeffrey, **Jennifer Birch**, Michelle Hegmon, Barbara Mills, Donna Glowacki, Scott Ortman, Jeffrey Dean, Rory Gauthier, Patrick Lyons, Matthew Peeples, Lewis Borck, and John Ware. 2019. Resolving The Migrant Paradox: Two Pathways to Coalescence in the Late Precontact U.S. Southwest. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 53: 262-287.*
- Manning, Sturt W., **Jennifer Birch**, Megan A. Conger, Michael W. Dee, Carol Griggs, Carla S. Hadden, Alan G. Hogg, Christopher Bronk Ramsey, Samantha Sanft, Peter Steier, and Eva M. Wild. 2018. Radiocarbon Re-dating of Contact Era Iroquoian History in Northeastern North America. *Science Advances* 4: eaav0280 * [doi:10.1126/sciadv.aav0280](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aav0280)
- Jones, Travis, **Jennifer Birch**, Ronald F. Williamson, Timothy J. Abel, Robert J. Speakman, and Louis Lesage. 2018. Steatite Characterization using X-Ray Fluorescence and Insights into Northern Iroquoian Interregional Interaction. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 20: 506-515.*
- Birch, Jennifer** and John P. Hart. 2018. Social Networks and Northern Iroquoian Confederacy Dynamics. *American Antiquity* 83(1): 13-33. <https://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2017.59> *
- Hart, John P., **Jennifer Birch**, and Christian Gates St-Pierre. 2017. Effects of Population Dispersal on Regional Signaling Networks: An Example from Northern Iroquoia. *Science Advances* 3: e1700497. <http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/3/8/e1700497> *
- Birch, Jennifer** and Stefan Brannan. 2017. Summary of the 2017 Field Season at Singer-Moye (9SW2): The Singer-Moye Archaeological Settlement History (SMASH) Project. *Early Georgia* 45(1&2): 181-187.*
- Dermarck, Susan, **Jennifer Birch**, Termeh Shafie, John P. Hart, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2016. St. Lawrence Iroquoians and Pan-Iroquoian Social Network Analysis. *Ontario Archaeology* 96: 87-103.* **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2016. Northern Iroquoian Geopolitics ca. A.D. 1450-1600: Dimensions of Social Complexity in Ancestral Wendake. *Ontario Archaeology* 96: 35-46.* **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2016. Relations of Power and Production in Ancestral Wendat Communities. In Household Archaeology – A Transatlantic Comparative Approach, Proceedings of the International Symposium, October 24-25 2014, Chapdelaine C., Burke A., Gernigon K. (eds.), Université de Montréal, *P@lethnology* 8: 31-48. <http://blogs.univ-tlse2.fr/palethnologie/en/2016-revue/> * **
- Brannan, Stefan and **Jennifer Birch**. 2016. Summary of the 2016 Field Season at Singer-Moye (9SW2): Introducing the Singer-Moye Archaeological Settlement History Project (SMASH). *Early Georgia* 44(1&2): 101-108.*

- Birch, Jennifer**, Jean-Luc Pilon, and Carley Crann. 2016. Chronological Modeling and Insights on European-St. Lawrence Iroquoian Interaction from the Roebuck Site, Ontario. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 40(2): 332-347.*
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2016. Interpreting Iroquoian Site Structure through Geophysical Prospection and Soil Chemistry: Insights from a coalescent community in Ontario, Canada. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 8: 102-111. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2016.05.067> *
- Hart, John P., Termeh Shafie, **Jennifer A. Birch**, Susan Dermakar, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2016. Nation Building and Social Signaling in Southern Ontario: A.D. 1350-1650. *PLoS ONE* 11(5): e0156178. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0156178> *
- Birch, Jennifer**, Jacob Lulewicz, and Abigail Rowe. 2016. A Comparative Analysis of the Late Woodland-Early Mississippian Settlement Landscape in Northern Georgia. *Southeastern Archaeology* 34(1):115-133. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/2168472315Y.0000000016> *
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Stefan Brannan. 2015. Summary of the 2015 Field Season at Singer-Moye (9SW2). *Early Georgia* 43(1&2): 95-100.*
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2015. Navigating Ancestral Landscapes in the Northern Iroquoian World. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 39: 139-150. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2015.03.004> *
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2015. Current Research on the Historical Development of Northern Iroquoian Societies. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 23(3): 263-323. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10814-015-9082-3> * **
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Jacob Lulewicz. 2014. Archaeological and Geophysical Investigations of Raccoon Ridge, a transitional Late Woodland-Early Mississippian Village in the Georgia Piedmont. *Early Georgia* 42(2): 89-103.*
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2012. Coalescent Communities: Settlement Aggregation and Social Integration in Iroquoian Ontario. *American Antiquity* 77(4): 646-670. <https://doi.org/10.7183/0002-7316.77.4.646> *
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2010. Coalescence and Conflict in Iroquoian Ontario. *Archaeological Review from Cambridge* 25(1): 27-46.*
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2008. Rethinking the Archeological Application of Iroquoian Kinship. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 32(2): 194-213. *
- Pilon, Jean-Luc, **Jennifer Birch**, and Stephen Rowan. 2004. Sawpits and York Boats of the Hudson's Bay Company: Archaeology in Fort Simpson Heritage Park, Fort Simpson, N.W.T., Canada. *Revista de Arqueologia Americana/Journal of American Archaeology* 23: 95-138.*

Reference, Popular, and Other Works

- Birch, Jennifer**, Sturt W. Manning, Megan Conger and Samantha Sanft. 2020. Introduction: Why are we Dating Iroquoia? Building Chronologies to Write Enhanced Archaeological Histories. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 20(4): 38-39.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2020. Challenging Orthodoxy in Explanatory Frameworks. Or, How I learned I was wrong about the timing of Coalescence and Conflict. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 20(4): 47-50.
- Conger, Megan Anne, Jonathan Micon, **Jennifer Birch**, and Louis Lesage. 2020. Constructing Huron-Wendat Histories through Oral History and Scientific Advances. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 20(4): 57-61.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2018. Iroquoian Archaeology. In *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, edited by Claire Smith. Springer, New York. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-51726-1_3106-1
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2007. Public Archaeology and the Cultural Resource Management Industry in Southern Ontario. In *Partners to the Past: Making Connections in the Ottawa River Valley, Proceedings of the 2005 Ontario Archaeological Society Symposium*, edited by Jim Molnar, pp. 120-127. Ottawa Chapter, Ontario Archeological Society.

Reports

- Curtis, Jenneth, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2020. Spang Archaeological Project (194H/AlGt-66) Permit Report Permit #2018-29138, Rouge National Urban Park. Report on file with Parks Canada.
- Conger, Megan and **Jennifer Birch**. 2017. Report on Geophysical and Geochemical Investigations of the Hamilton-Lougheed Site (BbHa-10). Report on file at the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, Toronto.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2015. Report on Geophysical Investigations of the Spang Site (AlGt-66). Report on file at the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, Toronto.
- Lawler, Victoria L., and **Jennifer Birch**. 2014. Preliminary Survey of Archaeological Resources at Shaking Rock Park, Lexington GA. Report on file at the University of Georgia Laboratory of Archaeology.
- Andrew Clish, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2013. Settlement Patterns. In The Archaeology of the Mantle Site (AlGt-334). A Report on the Stage 3-4 Salvage Excavation of the Mantle Site (AlGt-334), Part of Lot 33, Concession 9, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Regional Municipality of York, Ontario. Prepared by Archaeological Services Inc., pp. 16-125. Report on file at the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Archaeological Services Inc., Toronto
- Ronald F. Williamson, **Jennifer Birch**, Andrea Carnevale, and Andrew Clish. 2013. Summary and Conclusions. In The Archaeology of the Mantle Site (AlGt-334). A Report on the Stage 3-4 Salvage Excavation of the Mantle Site (AlGt-334), Part of Lot 33, Concession 9, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Regional Municipality of York, Ontario. Prepared by Archaeological Services Inc., pp. 320-322. Report on file at the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Archaeological Services Inc., Toronto
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2004. Report on the Findings of the 2003 Fort Simpson Heritage Park Archaeology Project. Manuscript on file, Archaeological Survey of Canada, Canadian Museum of Civilization. Gatineau.
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Simone Philpot. 2003. Cave Reconnaissance at Minanhá, Belize. *Archaeological Investigations in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: Progress Report of the Fourth (2002) Field Season*. Edited by Gyles Iannone, Joëlle Chartrand, Rachel Dell, Adam Menzies, Adam Pollock and Barbara Slim. Social Archaeology Research Program, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough.
- Iannone, Gyles, Sonja Schwake, Jeffery Seibert, **Jennifer Birch**, Joëlle Chartrand, Adam Menzies, Alicia Orr-Lombardo, Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown, Simone Philpot, Ryan Primrose, Michael Roets, Barbara Slim, Henry Schwarcz, and Elizabeth Webb. 2004. The 2002 Research Season at Minanha, Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 1:155-164.

Book Reviews

- Birch, Jennifer**. 2022. Review of The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity. *American Antiquity*. In press.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2021. An Evolved Perspective on Fairness. Review of Finding Fairness: From Pleistocene Foragers to Contemporary Capitalists. *Anthropology Book Forum, Anthropology News*. <https://www.anthropology-news.org/?book-review=an-evolved-perspective-on-fairness>
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2018. Review of Contact in the Sixteenth Century: Networks among Fishers, Foragers, and Farmers. *Ontario Archaeology* 97: 141-144.**
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2016. Review of Fort San Juan and the Limits of Empire: Colonialism and Household Practice at the Berry Site. H-AmIndian/H-net. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/2718/reviews/152273/birch-beck-and-rodning-and-moore-fort-san-juan-and-limits-empire> **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2016. Review of The Corey Village and the Cayuga World: Perspectives from Archaeology and Beyond. *American Antiquity* 81(2): 390-391.**
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2010. Review of Warfare in Cultural Context: Practice, Agency and the Archaeology of Violence. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 34(1): 106-109.**

Birch, Jennifer. 2007. Review of Archeology, Society and Identity in Modern Japan. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 31(1): 108-110.**

Symposium Discussant

Birch, Jennifer. 2015. Archaeology Southwest-Amerind Symposium Advanced Seminar: Contrasting Kayenta and Mesa Verde Migrations, Amerind Foundation, Dragoon AZ, Sept 9-12.**

Symposium Organization

Birch, Jennifer. 2020. Current and Future Directions in Radiocarbon Chronology Building in Northeastern North America. Panel discussion organized for the Ontario Archaeological Society Annual Symposium, Online.

Birch, Jennifer and Victor Thompson. 2016. The Power of Villages. Symposium organized for 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens GA.

Armit, Ian, **Jennifer Birch**, and Lyndsay Büster. 2015. Biographies of Enclosure in Global Context. Symposium organized for the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco.

Birch, Jennifer. 2011. Come Together: Regional Perspectives on Settlement Aggregation. Symposium organized for the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento.

Conference Presentations

Birch, Jennifer, Turner Hunt, Louis Lesage, Jean-Francois Richard, Linda A. Sioui, and Victor D. Thompson. 2022. Advancing Indigenous-led research agendas through collaborations around radiocarbon dating and artifact-independent chronologies. Paper presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago IL.

Birch, Jennifer and Sturt W. Manning. 2021. Radiocarbon Chronology-Building and Relational Histories in Iroquoian Archaeology. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, virtual.

Birch, Jennifer. 2019. Active Learning Strategies for Discussing Race, Ethnicity, and Social Inequality in the Classroom. Paper presented at the Innovation in Teaching Conference, College of Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Manning, Sturt W., **Jennifer Birch**, Megan Anne Conger, and Samantha Sanft. 2019. Dating Iroquoia: Methodological Strategies for Building Archaeological Chronologies in the Contact-Era Northeastern Woodlands. Paper presented at the 9th Annual International Radiocarbon and Archaeology Symposium, Athens, GA.**

Micon, Jonathan, **Jennifer Birch**, and Louis Lesage. 2019. Frontiers and Families: Investigating Kinship, Networks, and Incorporation among St. Lawrence Iroquoian- Wendat Communities. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Quebec City.**

Curtis, Jenneth, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2019. Groundtruthing Magnetic Gradiometry at the Spang site, A Late Woodland Village in Rouge National Urban Park of Canada. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Quebec City.

Birch, Jennifer. 2019. Major Implications of the Dating Iroquoia Project. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque. **

Brannan, Stefan, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2019. Comparing Agglomerations in the Middle Woodland and Mississippian Eastern Woodlands. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque. **

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Brannan, Stefan, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2018. SMASH 2012-2017: Five Years of Survey and Excavation at Singer-Moye. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, GA.

- Hart, John, Susan Winchell-Sweeney, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2018. Do All Paths Lead Through Jefferson County? Paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archeological Federation, Watertown, NY.
- Birch, Jennifer**, Sturt Manning, Samantha Sanft, and Megan Conger. 2018. High-Precision Radiocarbon Chronology of Iroquoian Occupations in New York and Ontario: Preliminary Results and Implications. Paper presented at the 102nd annual joint conference of the New York State Archaeological Association (NYSAA) and the New York Archaeological Council (NYAC), Syracuse, NY.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2018. Migration, Dispersion, or Purposeful Relocation?: Flexibility as an adaptive settlement strategy in Northern Iroquoia. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington D.C. **
- Birch, Jennifer** and Louis Lesage. 2017. When Detachment is not complete: Emplacement and displacement in Huron-Wendat ancestral landscapes. Paper presented at the 116th meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C. **
- Hart, John P., **Jennifer Birch**, and Christian Gates St-Pierre. 2017. Effects of Population Dispersal on Regional Signaling Networks: An Example from Northern Iroquoia. Paper presented at the 101st Annual Conference of the New York State Archaeological Association, Fort William. **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2017. Settlement Scaling in the Northeastern Woodlands. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver. **
- Birch, Jennifer** and Dana R. Poulton. 2016. Revisiting the Middle Ontario Iroquoian Stage: Twenty-six years later, what have we learned? Paper presented at the Annual Symposium of the Ontario Archeological Society, Waterloo. **
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2016. Initial Northern Iroquoian Coalescence: Who Pushed the Process? Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens GA.
- Thompson, Victor D., and **Jennifer Birch**. 2016. The Compelling Power of Villages. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens GA.
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Sturt Manning. 2016. Bayesian Modelling and Refinement of Iroquoian Settlement Histories. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando.
- Brannan, Stefan, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2016. Multiscalar Community Histories: Migration, Aggregation, and Integration in the Lower Chattahoochee River Valley. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando. **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2016. Settlement Aggregation and Geopolitical Realignment in the Northeastern Woodlands. Invited paper presented at the 9th IEMA Visiting Scholar Conference, Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Buffalo, Buffalo NY. **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2015. Towns, Nations, and Analogs of the Early State: Northern Iroquoian Geopolitics, ca. 1450-1650. Paper presented at a joint Symposium of the Ontario Archaeological Society and the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Midland. **
- Hart, John, **Jennifer Birch**, Susan Dermarkar, Termeh Shafie, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2015. St. Lawrence Iroquoians and Pan-Iroquoian Social Network Analysis. Paper presented at a joint Symposium of the Ontario Archaeological Society and the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Midland. **
- Dermarkar, Susan, John P. Hart, **Jennifer Birch**, Ronald F. Williamson, and Termeh Shafie. 2015. Iroquoian Social Network Change in Southern Ontario, A.D. 1350-1650. Sunbelt Conference XXXV, Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, Brighton, UK.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2015. Making Communities Work: Organizational Diversity in the Eastern Woodlands of North America. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco. **

- Brannan, Stefan and **Jennifer Birch**. 2015. Palisaded Enclosures and Political Complexity in the Eastern Woodlands of North America. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco.
- Rowe, Abigail, Jacob Lulewicz, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2014. Before Ocmulgee: A Comparative Analysis of the Late Woodland-Early Mississippian Settlement Landscape in Northern Georgia. Paper Presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2014. Relations of Power and Production in Ancestral Wendat Communities. Paper presented at Colloque international sur l'archéologie des maisons/International Conference on Household Archaeology, Montreal. **
- Lulewicz, Jacob, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2014. Late Woodland Settlement Dynamics in Eastern North America: Results of a multi-method geophysical survey in the Deep South and applications to Canadian Archaeology. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, London.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2014. Complicated communities: How larger villages created complex societies in Northern Iroquoia. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin. **
- Brannan, Stefan, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2014. Historical Settlement Ecology at Singer-Moye: Mississippian Dynamics in the Deep South. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin. **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2013. Migration and Pathways to Organizational Complexity. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago. **
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Ronald F. Williamson. 2013. Navigating Ancestral Landscapes in the Northern Iroquoian World. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu. **
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2012. Between Villages and Cities: Settlement Aggregation and Community Transformation. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Montreal.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2012. Precontact Northern Iroquoian Warfare and Emergent Political Complexity. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis.
- Carnevale, Andrea, Ronald F. Williamson, Martin S. Cooper, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2012. Hidden from View: The Story of an Early Sixteenth Century Iron Tool in Eastern North America. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis.
- Carnevale, Andrea, Ronald F. Williamson, Martin S. Cooper, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2011. Hidden from View: The Story of an Early Sixteenth Century Iron Tool in Eastern North America. Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, LaCrosse.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2011. Settlement Aggregation and Social Transformation: Negotiating Community in the Context of Coalescence. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento.
- Pihl, Robert H., **Jennifer Birch**, Aleksandra Pradzynski, and Rob Wojtowicz. 2011. Multi-scalar perspectives on Iroquoian ceramics: A Re-examination of the West Duffins Creek Site Sequence. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento. **
- Birch, Jennifer**, Andrea Carnevale, Debbie Steiss, Ronald F. Williamson, and Rob Wojtowicz. 2010. Aggregation and Integration in Iroquoian Ontario: Recent Insights from the Mantle Site. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis.
- Birch, Jennifer**. 2009. Come Together: Global Perspectives on Coalescent Communities. Paper presented at the Ontario Archaeological Society Annual Symposium, Waterloo.
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Andrew Clish. 2009. Unraveling the Occupational History of Village Communities: A Unique Iroquoian Example. Paper Presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta.

- Birch, Jennifer.** 2008. The Expression of Individual and Community Identity through Combat and Defense in Northern Iroquoian Societies. Paper presented at the 6th World Archaeological Congress, Dublin.
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2008. “We Do What We Can” Public Archaeology and Cultural Resource Management in Southern Ontario. Paper presented at the 6th World Archaeological Congress, Dublin.
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2008. Rethinking the Archaeological Application of Iroquoian Kinship. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Peterborough.
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2008. Terminal Woodland Coalescence and the Changing Experience of Domestic Space in South-Central Ontario. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver.
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2007. Conflict in Non-State Societies and Implications for Terminal Woodland Settlements in South-Central Ontario. Paper presented at the Ontario Archaeological Society Annual Symposium, Kingston.
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2007. Coalescent Societies and Late Iroquoian Settlement Trends in South-Central Ontario. Paper presented at the 40th annual meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, St. Johns.
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2006. A Search for the Public Interest in the Cultural Resource Management Industry in Southern Ontario. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Toronto.
- Birch, Jennifer.** 2005. Public Archaeology in the Cultural Resource Management Industry in Ontario. Paper presented at the Ontario Archaeological Society Annual Symposium, Petawawa.
- Pilon, Jean-Luc, **Jennifer Birch** and Stephen Rowan. 2005. Fur Trade Archaeology in the Fort Simpson Heritage Park. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association. Nanaimo.
- Pilon, Jean-Luc, **Jennifer Birch** and Stephen Rowan. 2004. Digging Outside the Box; Fur Trade Archaeology at Fort Simpson N.W.T. Paper Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Council for Northeastern Historical Archaeology, Kingston.
- Griffith, Cameron, **Jennifer Birch**, and Simone Philpot. 2004. The Caves of the Minanha Periphery and the Upper Macal Valley. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal. **

Poster Presentations at Conferences

- Megan Conger and **Jennifer Birch**. 2018. Inferring Iroquoian Architectural Variability from Magnetic Gradiometry. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington D.C.
- Adam Coker, Kimberly Swisher, **Jennifer Birch**, Stefan Brannan, Tiffany Yue, Flynn Vogt, and Julie Stephens. 2018. Creating Community at Singer-Moye: Feasting and Craft Production in a Residential Precinct. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington D.C.
- Carter, Jaimie, David Howington, Shelby Reed, Adam Coker, **Jennifer Birch**, and Stefan Brannan. 2016. Investigating the Use-life of a Mississippian Structure at Singer-Moye. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens GA.
- Swisher, Kimberly L., Turner Hunt, Nathan Hale, Judge Jones, Megan Conger, **Jennifer Birch**, and Stefan Brannan. 2016. Changes in Activities during the Middle Occupational Phase at Singer-Moye, ca. A.D. 1300-1400. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens GA.
- Luthman, Sarah, Chris Dial, Claire Lutrick, Jim Rooks, Stefan Brannan, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2016. Chasing the Palisade: Identifying Social Spaces at Singer-Moye. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens GA.

- Birch, Jennifer**, Stefan Brannan, Michael Walters, and Michael Lukas. 2015. Geophysical Characterization of Terminal Mound Functions at Singer-Moye. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville.
- Kilgore, Eli, Emily E. Lew, Justin N. Lynch, Adam C.S. Kazmi, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2015. Palisades and the Segmentation of Space at Singer-Moye. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville.
- Scales, Mary and **Jennifer Birch**. 2015. Learning from Disturbance: A Late Woodland-Early Mississippian Site in the Georgia Piedmont. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco.
- Lulewicz, Jacob, and **Jennifer Birch**. 2014. Mapping Community Organization in the Georgia Piedmont: The View from a Transitional Late Woodland-Early Mississippian Village. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin.
- Birch, Jennifer**, and Jacob Lulewicz. 2013. Investigations of a Transitional Late Woodland-Early Mississippian Village in the Georgia Piedmont. Poster Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tampa.

Teaching and Supervision

Graduate Students Supervised

- Dr. Jacob Holland-Lulewicz, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee chair, 2012-2018
- Dr. Brandon Ritchison, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2012-2018
- Dr. Sammantha Holder, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2016-2021
- Matthew Colvin, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2013–present
- Megan Anne Conger, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee chair, 2014–present
- Travis Jones, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee chair, 2015–present
- Edgar Alarcon, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2016–present
- Jonathan Micon, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee chair, 2016–present
- Sarah Nowell, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee chair, 2017–present
- Jordan Chapman, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2018-2022
- Brett Parbus, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2019-present
- James Strawn, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee chair, 2019-present
- Mary Porter Freeman, Anthropology, Masters advisory committee member, 2019-present
- Karah Hagins, Learning, Design and Technology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2020-present
- Claire Dansereau Auerbach, Anthropology, Doctoral advisory committee member, 2020–present
- Julianne Clark, Anthropology, Masters advisory committee chair, 2021-present
- Victoria Nuccio, Masters advisory committee member, 2022-present

Courses Taught

Archaeological Theory; Archaeology of Eastern North America; Archaeology of Households and Communities; Archaeology and Society; Archaeology of Warfare; Contemporary Native America; Cultural Resource Management; Ethics in Archaeology, Or Why Everything Indiana Jones Taught You is Wrong; Field Methods in Archaeology; Introduction to Anthropology; Introduction to Archaeology; Laboratory Methods in Archaeology; Professional Development; Yam House and Kula Ring: Bridging communities and regions in anthropological archaeology.

Applied and Research Experience

- 2014–present Research Fellow, Trent University Archaeological Research Center, Peterborough
- 2012–present Research Associate, Archaeological Services Inc., Toronto
- 2010 Report Writer, Archaeological Services Inc., Toronto
- 2003–2007 Field Archaeologist, Archaeological Services Inc., Toronto
- 2004 Anthropology Student Placement, Archaeological Survey of Canada, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Gatineau

- 2001 Internship, Arctic Studies Center, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
- 2001–2002 Excavations at Minanhá, Belize, Social Archaeology Research Program, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough
- 2000 Historical Interpreter, Canadian Canoe Museum, Peterborough

Invited Lectures

- 2022 Distinguished Archaeologist Lecture, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder CO.
- 2022 Westchester Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Westchester, NY (via Zoom).
- 2021 Keynote lecture, Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Watertown, NY (via Zoom)
- 2021 Peterborough Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society, Peterborough, ON (via Zoom).
- 2020 Ottawa Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society, Ottawa, ON (via Zoom).
- 2020 Toledo Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, Toledo, OH (via Zoom).
- 2020 Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia (via Zoom).
- 2019 Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI.
- 2019 Keynote address, ICOMOS Canada Annual Meeting, Whitehorse, Yukon.
- 2019 Department of Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology, University of Liverpool, UK.
- 2019 McDonald Institute, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
- 2016 Institute of European and Mediterranean Studies, University of Buffalo, NY.
- 2015 Columbus State University, Columbus, GA.
- 2014 Cornell Institute of Archaeology and Materials Studies, Ithaca, NY.
- 2014 Oglethorpe County Historical Society, Lexington, GA.
- 2013 Greater Atlanta Archaeological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2011 Department of Anthropology Speaker Series, University of Georgia.
- 2010 Houghton Chapter of the New York State Archaeological Association, Buffalo, NY.
- 2009 Archaeological Services Inc. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2008 London Chapter of the Ontario Archaeological Society, London, ON.

Peer Reviewer for the Following Publications and Organizations

American Antiquity; Archaeological Prospection; Cambridge Archaeological Journal; Canadian Journal of Archaeology; Early Georgia; Ethnohistory; Fulbright Archaeology Review Panel; Journal of Anthropological Archaeology; Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory; Journal of Archaeological Science; Journal of Field Archaeology; ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management; International Journal of Historical Archaeology; National Science Foundation; Near Eastern Archaeology; Northeast Anthropology; Oxford University Press; Plos-One; Roman Germanic Commission, German Archaeological Institute; Southeastern Archaeology; Springer Publishing; University of Alabama Press; University of Colorado Press.

Professional Affiliations

Member: Ontario Archaeological Society; Canadian Archaeological Association; Society for American Archeology.