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**EDUCATION**

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**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale** Carbondale, IL  
*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Anthropology* 2013  
“Domestic Landscapes, Power, and Political Change: Comparing Classic Maya  
Communities in the Three Rivers Region of Northwestern Belize (A.D. 600 - 1000)”

*Masters of Arts, Anthropology* 1998  
“Domestic Architecture of Terminal Classic Seibal: Maya Identities, Transformations,  
and Culture Change.”

**Boston University** Boston, MA  
*Bachelor of Arts, Archaeological Studies, Minor in Geology, Cum Laude,* 1993

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**East Tennessee State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology**  
*Adjunct Faculty* 2019-present  
Instructor for ANTH 1260 Introduction to Archaeology; ANTH 4037 Old World Archaeology;  
ANTH 4957 Mesoamerican Archaeology; ANTH 4957 New World Archaeology

**University of Georgia, Department of Anthropology** Athens, GA  
*Lecturer* 2023-present  
Instructor for ANTH 1102, an Introduction to Anthropology; ANTH 1102E, online Introduction  
to Anthropology; ANTH 3270 New World Archaeology; ANTH 3090 Past Peoples, Present  
Climates; ANTH 3900 Professional Development; ANTH 4460/6460 Aztec and Maya

**University of Georgia, Department of Anthropology** Athens, GA  
*Teaching Instructor* 2008-2023  
Instructor for ANTH 1102, an Introduction to Anthropology; ANTH 1102E, online Introduction  
to Anthropology; ANTH 3270 New World Archaeology; ANTH 3090 Past Peoples, Present  
Climates; ANTH 4460/6460 Aztec and Maya

**University of Arizona Global Campus**  
*Online Adjunct Faculty* 2009-2022  
Instructor for ANT 101, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; COM 360 Advanced  
Communications in Society; ANT 347 Urban Anthropology

**Southern Illinois University Department of Anthropology** Carbondale, IL  
*Teaching Instructor* 1998-2001; 2005  
Instructor for Anth 104, An Introduction to Anthropology

*Teaching Assistant* 1995-97; 2000; 2002  
Teaching Assistant for Anth 104, An Introduction to Anthropology

**Southern Illinois University Department of Geology** Carbondale, IL  
*Teaching Assistant* 2000  
Teaching Assistant for Geol 110, Geology and Environment (Fall)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Cave Branch Archaeological Survey Program** Cave Branch, Belize  
*Survey Director* 2010-14

Directed the archaeological survey and mapping of Caves Branch River Valley and surrounding uplands.

**Southern Illinois University Department of Anthropology** Carbondale, IL  
*Research Assistant* 2005-06  
Southern Illinois University Dissertation Research Assistantship Award

**MRP Blue Creek Regional Political Ecology Project** Blue Creek, Belize  
*Site Director* 2002-06  
Directed the archaeological excavation, survey, and mapping of Ixno'ha, Belize

**Boston University La Milpa Archaeological Project** La Milpa, Belize  
*Excavation Supervisor/Site Director/Surveying Supervisor* 1994; 1998; 2002  
Participated in the archaeological excavation and survey at the site of La Milpa, Belize.

**DePaul University, Department of Religious Studies** Chicago, IL  
*Research Assistant* 1997-2001  
Assisted Dr. Kay Read in a Mesoamerican Myth Project. Job entailed primary research in library and bibliographic works using ethnohistoric and ethnographic works to document and collect Mesoamerican myths for an encyclopedia database.

**Vanderbilt University Holmul Archaeological Project** Holmul, Guatemala  
*Mapping/Surveying Supervisor* 2001  
Participated in the archaeological survey and mapping of Holmul, Guatemala.

**Boston University Holmul Archaeological Project** Holmul, Guatemala  
*Mapping/Surveying Supervisor* 2000  
Participated in the archaeological survey and mapping of Holmul, Guatemala.

**Southern Illinois University, Center of Archaeological Investigations** Carbondale, IL  
*Research Assistant* 1998-99  
Assisted Dr. Don Rice in designing, constructing, and entering data into an archaeological computer database. Job consisted of primary library research, construct, bibliographies, and photographic work in creating research slide libraries.

*Research Assistant* 1997-98  
Assisted Dr. Don Rice, in designing, constructing, and entering data into an archaeological computer database for purposes of further analysis.

**Boston University, Department of Archaeology, Soils Science Lab** Boston, MA  
*Laboratory Technician* 1993  
Processed, identified, sorted, and classified carbonized organic materials from an archaeological site in Isthmia, Greece for Dr. Julie Hansen.

**Boston University Archaeological Field School** Orange Walk Town, Belize  
*Field Archaeologist* 1992  
Participated in the archaeological excavation, survey, mapping, and conservation at the sites of Cuello and La Milpa, Belize

## **CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

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**Burgess and Niple, Limited** Louisville, KY  
*Excavation Supervisor/Project Manager* 1996  
Cultural resource management position was supervising a phase III excavation at a Mississippian/Late Woodland site on the bank of the Ohio river near Rockport, Indiana.

**Southern Illinois University, Center of Archaeological Investigations** Carbondale, IL  
*Field Archaeologist* 1996  
CRM position, Participated in a phase I project at Horseshoe Lake, Illinois.

- Field Archaeologist* 1995  
 CRM position, Participated in a large-scale survey project for the Government of the Commonwealth of the Marianas Islands on the Pacific island of Rota
- Midwest Archaeological Research Services, Inc.** Harvard, IL  
*Field Archaeologist* 1994  
 CRM position, Participated in a phase III excavation of a Mississippian, Proto-historic village for the New Lenox Park District as well as several phase I projects.
- Northern Illinois University, Department of Anthropology** DeKalb, IL  
*Field Archaeologist/Laboratory Technician* 1993-94  
 CRM position, for the Archaeology Contracting Firm, Job consisted of a phase III project for the Illinois Department of Conservation.
- John Milner and Associates** Boston, MA  
*Field Archaeologist* 1993  
 CRM position, Participated in a phase III excavation of an early historic site in Boston, MA.
- Timelines, Inc.** Boston, MA  
*Field Archaeologist* 1993  
 CRM position, Participated in a phase II project at a paleo Indian site in Western Massachusetts.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 2000 *Handbook of Mesoamerican Mythology*. ABC-CLIO Press, Santa Barbara, CA (Co-authored with Kay Read) Hardback
- 2000 *Mesoamerican Mythology*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY (Co-authored with Kay Read) Paperback

### Articles in Professional Journals

- 2014 Contextualizing the Glyphic Texts of Tipan Chen Uitz, Cayo District, Belize. *Latin American Antiquity* 25(1):46-64 (Co-authored with Christopher R. Andres, Christophe Helmke, Shawn G. Morton, and Gabriel D. Wrobel)
- 1994 Classic Maya Ballcourts at La Milpa, Belize. *Ancient Mesoamerica*. 5:45-53. (Co-authored with Kevan Schultz and Dr. Norman Hammond)

### Chapters in Professional Books

- 2013 Rural Settlement, Landscape Roles, and Political Change during the Classic Era in Northwestern Belize In *Classic Maya Political Ecology: Resource Management, Class Histories, and Political Change in Northwestern Belize*, edited by Jon C. Lohse, pp 149-170. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press. University of California, Los Angeles
- 2003 The Last Hurrah: Continuity and Transformation at Seibal. In *The Terminal Classic in the Maya Lowlands: Collapse, Transition, and Transformation*, edited by Don S. Rice, Prudence M. Rice, and Arthur A. Demarest, pp. 60-82. University of Colorado Press, Boulder, CO. (Co-authored with Gair Tourtellot,.)

### Professional Reports

- 2011 The 2010 Site Center Mapping Program at Tipan Chen Uitz. *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2010 Field Season*, pp.148-155.
- 2011 Causeways and sociopolitical integration in the Caves Branch Region. *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: a report of the 2010 field season*, pp.127-147. (Co-authored with Christopher R. Andres, Shawn G. Morton, and Gabriel D. Wrobel)
- 2011 Power and Status in Central Belize: Insights from the Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project's 2010 Field Season. Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology. Belize: Institute of Archaeology, NICH, 8, pp.101-113. (Co-authored with Christopher R. Andres, Gabriel D. Wrobel, Shawn G. Morton, and Rebecca Shelton)
- 2005 2004 Ixno'ha Excavation Report in *2004 Season Summaries of the Blue Creek Regional Political Ecology Project, Upper Northwestern Belize*. Edited by Jon C. Lohse and Kerry L, Sagebiel. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of

Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize. Maya Research Program, Ft. Worth, and The University of Texas at Austin.

- 2004 Ixno'ha Excavation Report 2003 in *2003 Season Summaries of the Blue Creek Regional Political Ecology Project, Upper Northwestern Belize*. Edited by Jon C. Lohse. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize. Maya Research Program, Ft. Worth, and The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2003 Ixno'ha 2002 Season Excavation Summary in *Blue Creek Regional Political Ecology Project: 2001 and 2002 Research Summaries*. Edited by Jon C. Lohse. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize. Maya Research Program, Ft. Worth, and The University of Texas at Austin. (Co-authored with Dane LaLonde)
- 2003 La Milpa, Belize and Group 266: The 2002 Excavations in *2002 Season Boston University La Milpa Archaeological Project*. Edited by Norman Hammond and Gair Tourtellot. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize. (Coauthored with Elizabeth K. Garibay)
- 1999 Domestic Architecture Excavations on the East Transect, La Milpa, Belize: 1998 Field Season. In *1998 Field Reports, Boston University La Milpa Archaeological Project*, edited by Norman Hammond. Manuscript on file, Department of Archaeology, Boston University.

#### **Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

- 2012 "Late Classic La Milpa, Polygons, Centers, and Regional Importance: Maya Communities in the Three Rivers Region" Society for American Archaeology 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings (April, Memphis, TN)
- 2009 "Understanding Classic Era Cultural and Landscape Change of Northwestern Belize: Methodological Concerns of Comparing Sites and Communities" Society for American Archaeology 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings (April, Atlanta, GA)
- 2006 "A Cultural Landscape Study of Influence and Domesticity: Comparing Classic Maya Communities in the Three Rivers Region of Northwestern Belize" American Anthropological Association 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (November, San Jose, CA)
- 2006 "Rural settlement and landscape roles in the Classic era political change of Northwestern Belize." Society for American Archaeology 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting (April, San Juan, PR)
- 2003 Session chair- "Multiscalar Perspectives on Maya Settlement and Frontiers." Society for American Archaeology 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (April, Milwaukee, WI)
- 2003 "Cultural Landscape, Cultural Identity: Settlement at Ixno'ha Belize." Society for American Archaeology 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (April, Milwaukee, WI)
- 2003 "Small Sites versus Large Sites: Questioning Maya Political and Economic Settlement Relationships." co-authored with Hayley Kanipe, Society for American Archaeology 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (April, Milwaukee, WI)
- 2003 Forum organizer- "Students get Involved! Participation in Archaeology through National Organization." with Lauren Bigelow, Society for American Archaeology 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (April, Milwaukee, WI)
- 2002 "Settlement Survey of Holmul, Guatemala" Society for American Archaeology 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (March, Denver, CO).
- 2001 "Archaeological Anthropology: Cultural Identity, Cultural Landscapes, and Everything In Between" Society for American Archaeology 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (April, New Orleans, LA).
- 2000 Session organizer- "A Committed Archaeology: Integrating Science, Our Topics, and Public Participation" co-organized with Gloria Everson, American Anthropological Association 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (November, San Francisco, CA)
- 2000 "Committing Archaeology to Integrating Research and Presentation: a Case Study from Belize of Archaeological Ecotourism" co-authored with Gloria Everson, American Anthropological Association 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (November, San Francisco, CA)
- 1999 "Ethnicity and Houses: Using Maya Domestic Architecture as Cultural Markers" Society for American Archaeology 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (March, Chicago, IL).
- 1999 "Land and People at La Milpa, Belize" coauthored with Gair Tourtellot and Francisco Estrada Belli. Society for American Archaeology 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (March, Chicago, IL).

- 1997 “Identity and Homes at Terminal Classic Seibal” Society for American Archaeology 62nd Annual Meeting

### **Creative Contributions**

- 2000 Funding Your Research: Grants Large and Small, Where to Find Them and How to Apply. *SAA Bulletin*. 18(4):15. (Coauthored with Clarence Hamilton Gifford)
- 1998 Field Schools: The First Experience. *SAA Bulletin*. 16(2):6. (Co-authored with Eden A. Welker.)

### **TEACHING INTERESTS AND SPECIALTIES**

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Introduction to Anthropology, Introduction to Archaeology, New World Archaeology, Old World Archaeology, Mesoamerican Archaeology, Aztec and Maya, Archaeology and Historical Ecology, Great Discoveries in Archaeology, Origins of Civilizations, Archaeological Landscapes and Culture, Peoples and Cultures of the Americas, Latin American Civilizations, Quantitative Methods in Archaeology, Archaeology and GIS, Ethnicity and Identity in Archaeology

### **Teaching Honors and Awards**

- 2001 Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Instructor for Southern Illinois University Core Curriculum by the Department of Anthropology
- 2016 University of Georgia , Office of Online Learning Online Learning Cohort-Based Fellows Program
- 2017 University of Georgia , Office of Online Learning Online Learning Cohort-Based Fellows Program

### **RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

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#### **Interests and Specialties:**

Archaeology, environmental anthropology, historical ecology, landscape and settlement pattern studies, ethnicity and cultural identity, power relations and social structure, Mesoamerica, development of complex societies, quantitative methods, archaeological GIS

#### **Awards and Grants Applied For:**

- 2006 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2005 Southern Illinois University Dissertation Research Assistantship Award
- 2005 Sigma Xi Rose and Essie Padgett Scholarship
- 2004 Anthropology Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
- 2002 Sigma Xi Grant-in-aid-of-Research
- 2001 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Instructor for University Core Curriculum by the Department of Anthropology.
- 2000 Sigma Xi Grant-in-aid-of-Research

#### **Awards and Grants Received:**

- 2005 Southern Illinois University Dissertation Assistantship Research Award
- 2005 Sigma Xi Rose and Essie Padgett Scholarship
- 2004 Anthropology Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Anthropology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
- 1998 Sigma Xi membership

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

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#### **Department Committees:**

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, University Georgia, Dept of Anthropology, 2012-present

Anthropology Graduate Student Association at Southern Illinois University, Director 1999-2001

**College and University Committees and Councils:**

Southern Illinois University Health Advisory Board Member 1999-2002

Southern Illinois University Graduate & Professional Student Council Representative 1998-2001

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Membership in Professional Association:**

American Anthropological Association

Society of American Archaeology

**Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:**

Member, Commission on Governance, American Anthropology Association 2005-2007

Executive Board Member, Student Member, American Anthropological Association 2003-2006

Student Travel Award, Archaeology Division, American Anthropological Association 2006

Graduate Student Representative-at-large, National Association of Student Anthropologists,  
section of the American Anthropological Association 2000-2002

Committee Member, Student Affairs Committee, Society of American Archaeology 2000-2006