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### Research Interests

I work in Latin America with a focus on the Maya area and the Amazon. My research interests include agricultural production, land use, and ancient environments in rural and hinterland societies with a theoretical focus on household production and political economy. As an environmental archaeologist, I reconstruct subsistence and land use practices, regional historical ecology, and climate change through archaeological excavation, paleoenvironmental reconstruction, and the analysis of ancient plant remains.

### Education

**Ph.D. Anthropology (2008)** University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
 Thesis Title: *Gardens on Hills: Ancient Maya Terracing and Agricultural Production at Chan, Belize*  
 Supervisor: Dr. Joel W. Palka  
 Committee: Dr. Cynthia Robin, Dr. Anna C. Roosevelt, Dr. David L. Lentz, Dr. Lawrence H. Keeley  
**M.A. Anthropology (1999)** University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
**B.A. Literature (1989)** Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio

### Grants

**2022** Tennessee Historical Commission (\$30,000): **Fort Negley: Preparation, Accession, Recording, and Analysis of Artifacts.**  
**2018** Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc. (\$20,000): **Investigation of Amazon Dark Earth in Caxiuanã National Forest, Brazil**  
**2017** Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi Research Fellowship (\$2500): **Análise Arqueobotânica de Práticas de Uso da Terra e Formação do Solo na Amazônia Pré-Colonial Brasileira**  
**2017** MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity (\$3640): **The Creation of a Landscape: An Archaeobotanical Analysis of Land Use Practices and Soil Formation in the Precolumbian Brazilian Amazon**  
**2016** National Research Foundation of Korea (\$45,000): **Tropical Archaeology of Brazilian Agricultural Systems** (Co-PI with David K. Wright, Seoul National University)  
**2014** MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity (\$3000): **A Study of Lacandon Maya Houselot Gardens at Lake Mensabak, Chiapas, Mexico**  
**2013** MTSU Access and Diversity Grant (\$5000): **A Study of Lacandon Maya Houselot Gardens at Lake Mensabak, Chiapas, Mexico**  
**2005** National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$11,916): **Ancient Maya Agricultural Terraces at Chan, Belize**  
**2004** Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. (\$8500): **Archaeological Investigations at Chan, Belize: Terrace Agriculture and Political Economy at a Classic Maya Farming Village**  
**2000** Sigma Xi Grant in Aid of Research (\$500): **Genetic Identification of Ancient Plants and Classic Maya Agriculture in Guatemala**

### Awards

**2009** Outstanding Dissertation Award-University of Illinois at Chicago  
**2007** Dean's Scholar Award-University of Illinois Chicago (\$18,000)  
**2001** Provost Award for Graduate Research-University of Illinois Chicago (\$3000)  
**Reconstructing Agriculture and Subsistence: Paleoethnobotany of the Classic Maya at the Ruins of Motul de San Jose, Guatemala**

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Lentz, David, Nicholas Dunning, Payson Sheets, Timothy Beach, Sheryl Luzzader-Beach, and Cynthia Robin and **Andrew R. Wyatt**

In Press Intensive Agriculture and Water Management Practices of the Ancient Maya. In *A Path to Sustainability: The Past and Future Role of Water Management*. Jean T. Larmon, Lisa J. Lucero, and Fred Valdez, Eds.

**Wyatt, Andrew R.**

Accepted The Archaeology of Gardens in the American Neotropics. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*.

**Wyatt, Andrew R.**

2020 Gardens of the Maya. In *The Real Business of Ancient Maya Economies: From Farmers' Fields to Rulers' Realms*. Marilyn A. Masson, David A. Freidel, and Arthur A. Demarest, eds. Pp. 187-209. University Press of Florida.

Peres, Tanya M., Aaron Deter-Wolf, Kelly Ledford, Joey Keasler, Ryan Robinson, and **Andrew Wyatt**

2019 Archaeological Investigations at 40DV7. In *The Cumberland River Archaic of Middle Tennessee*. Edited by Tanya M. Peres and Aaron Deter-Wolf. Pp. 56-74. University Press of Florida.

Robin, Cynthia, **Andrew R. Wyatt**, James Meierhoff, and Caleb Kestle

2015 Political Interaction: A View from the 2000 Year History of the Farming Community of Chan. In *Classic Maya Politics of the Southern Lowlands: Integration, Interaction, Dissolution*. Damien B. Marken and James L. Fitzsimmons, eds. Pp. 99-122. University Press of Colorado.

**Wyatt, Andrew**

2014 The Scale and Organization of Ancient Maya Water Management. *Water* 1:449-467.

Tomasic, John, Edwin J. Miller, Mark Volmut, and **Andrew R. Wyatt**

2012 The Eastep Site (14MY388): A Late Archaic/Woodland Period Site in Southeast Kansas. *The Kansas Anthropologist* 33:103-158.

**Wyatt, Andrew**, David Jarzen, Lizzy Hare and Kitty Emery

2012 Paleoecological Investigations at Motul de San Jose. In *Politics, History, and Economy at the Classic Maya Center Motul de San Jose, Guatemala*. Antonia E. Foias and Kitty F. Emery, eds. Pp. 275-290. University Press of Florida.

**Wyatt, Andrew**

2012 Agricultural Practices at the Chan Site: Farming and Political Economy in an Ancient Maya Community. In *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community in Belize*. Cynthia Robin, ed. Pp. 71-88. University of Arizona Press.

Robin, Cynthia, **Andrew Wyatt**, Laura Kosakowsky, Santiago Juarez, Ethan Kalosky, and Elise Docster

2012 A Changing Cultural Landscape: Settlement Survey and GIS at Chan. In *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community in Belize*. Cynthia Robin, ed. Pp. 19-41. University of Arizona Press.

**Wyatt, Andrew**

2008 Pine as an Element of Household Refuse in the Fertilization of Ancient Maya Agricultural Fields. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 28(2): 244-258.

Lentz, David L., Mary E.D. Pohl, Kevin O. Pope and **Andrew Wyatt**

2001 Prehistoric Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.) Domestication in Mexico. *Economic Botany* 55(3): 370-376.

**Encyclopedia Entries**

**Wyatt, Andrew**

2015 Agricultural/Horticultural Sites. In *The Archaeology of Food: An Encyclopedia*. Karen Bescherer Metheny and Mary C. Beaudry, eds. Pp. 4-6. AltaMira Press/Rowman & Littlefield.

Monaghan, John and **Andrew Wyatt**

2008 Mesoamerica. In *A Companion to Latin American History*. Thomas Holloway, ed. Pp. 30-45. Blackwell Publishing, Boston.

**Wyatt, Andrew**

2002 Mexico and Central America, Pre-Columbian. In *The Encyclopedia of Food and Culture Vol. 2*. Solomon H. Katz, Ed. Pp. 497-502. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

**Symposia Volumes****Wyatt, Andrew**

- 2006 Excavations of Agricultural Terraces at Chan Belize. In *Papers of the 2005 Belize Archaeology Symposium*. Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.

**Reports****Wyatt, Andrew** and Haley Hanson

- 2016 Archaeobotanical Analysis of Plant Remains from Chachaklu'um, Guatemala. Report on File with the Instituto de Anthropología y Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

**Wyatt, Andrew** and Tara Imoto

- 2014 Archaeobotanical Analysis of Plant Remains from K'ante'tuul, Guatemala. Report on File with the Instituto de Anthropología y Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

**Wyatt, Andrew**, Rebecca Friedel, and Whitney Cleaver

- 2011 Archaeobotanical Analysis of Plant Remains from the Eaststep Streambank Stabilization Project, Montgomery County, Kansas.

**Wyatt, Andrew** and Kathryn Brayton

- 2010 Archaeobotanical Analysis of Plant Remains from Chiquiuitan, Guatemala.

**Wyatt, Andrew**

- 2005 2005 Agricultural Terrace Investigations at Chan. In *Chan Project: 2005 Season*. Report on File with the Belize Institute of Archaeology.

**Wyatt, Andrew**

- 2004 Excavations in Operation 4. In *Chan Project: 2004 Season*. Report on file with the Belize Institute of Archaeology.

**Wyatt, Andrew** and Ethan Kalosky

- 2003 Chan Settlement Survey. In *Chan Project 2003 Season*. Report on file with the Belize Institute of Archaeology.

**Wyatt, Andrew**

- 2002 Sondeos en Chultunes en Motul de San Jose. In *Proyecto Motul de San Jose Informe # 4: Temporada de Campo 2001*. Antonia Foias, editor. Williams University.

Halperin, Christina, **Andrew Wyatt**, Camilo Luin, Erin McCracken, and Tirso Morales

- 2002 Programa de Excavaciones de Sondeo. In *Proyecto Motul de San Jose Informe # 4: Temporada de Campo 2001*. Antonia Foias, editor. Williams University.

Moriarty, Matthew and **Andrew Wyatt**

- 2002 Reconocimiento Preliminar de Algunos Sitios Menores en la Zona de Motul de San Jose. In *Proyecto Motul de San Jose Informe # 4: Temporada de Campo 2001*. Antonia Foias, editor. Williams University.

**Publications in Preparation****Wyatt, Andrew R.**, Helena P. Lima and Laura P. Furquim

- In Prep Prehistoric Agriculture in the Upper Xingu Region of the Brazilian Amazon. *Special Issue: Journal of Ethnobiology: Tropical Agriculture*.

Lentz, David L., Bruce F. Benz, and **Andrew R Wyatt**

- In Prep Olmec Plant Economy: Plant and Crop Systems at San Andres. (Full Draft available upon request)

**Wyatt, Andrew R.**

- In Prep Cave, Burials, and the Underworld: Ancient Maya Chultunes as Burial Chambers. (Partial draft available upon request)

**Wyatt, Andrew R.**

- In Prep Agricultural Terracing in the Belize River Valley: Evidence of Early Household Intensification. (Partial draft available upon request)

**Wyatt, Andrew R.**, Elizabeth Glass, and Amber Bond

- In Prep Household Production in the Age of Globalization: A Study of Lacandon Maya Housegardens at Lake Mensabak, Chiapas, Mexico. (Partial draft available upon request)

**Professional Papers****Conference Presentations**

- 2022 **A Practice-Based Approach to Teaching Archaeology at the Undergraduate Level: Methods and Techniques Using Real-World Experiences at a Historic African American Community in Nashville, Tennessee.** Society for American Archaeology 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois
- 2021 **Archaeological Plant Remains from the Lower Xingu** (with Laura P. Furquim). Society for American Archaeology 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, REMOTE.
- 2020 **MTSU's Bass Street Community Archaeology Project: Results from Three Years of Excavations** (with Clelie Peacock and Madeline Laderoute). Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- 2019 **Household Archaeology in Amazonia: The Applicability of Archaeobotanical Research from the Maya Lowlands** (with Helena P. Lima and Laura P. Furquim). 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Theoretical Archaeology Group Meetings, London, England.
- 2019 **Palm (Arecaceae) and Ritual in Maya Caves** (with Cameron S. Griffith and Rebecca Freidel). Society for Economic Botany 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2018 **In the Garden: Homegarden Studies in the American Neotropics.** Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Session Organizer)
- 2017 **The Past and Present in Maya Gardens: A Diachronic Perspective of Household Production.** 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Archaeology Conference. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2017 **The Use of Palm (Arecaceae) in Maya Ritual at Stela Cave, Belize** (with Cameron S. Griffith and Rebecca Freidel). Society for American Archaeology 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (Session Chair)
- 2016 **Gardens of the Maya.** Society for American Archaeology 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- 2015 **"Me Gusta": Lacandon Homegardens in Lake Mensabak, Chiapas, Mexico.** Society of Ethnobiology Annual Meeting 2015. University of California Santa Barbara, California.
- 2014 **"Me Gusta": Lacandon Homegardens in Lake Mensabak, Chiapas, Mexico.** Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory 2014. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Michigan.
- 2013 **Our Dead Are Never Dead to Us: Southern Maya Lowland Chultunes as Burial Chambers** (with Joan Crenshaw). Society for American Archaeology 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii. (Session Chair)
- 2012 **Ancient Maya Resource Management: Water, Households, and Community at Chan, Belize.** Society for American Archaeology 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2011 **Every Earth is Fit for Burial: Southern Maya Lowland Chultunes as Burial Chambers.** Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory 2011. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 2009 **Ancient Maya Agricultural Practices: Paleoethnobotanical Studies on Agricultural Terraces at Chan, Belize.** 53<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Americanists. Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2009 **Local Water Management and Social Organization at Chan, Belize.** Society for American Archaeology 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 **Examining Late Preclassic and Classic Period Power and Wealth: Research at K'o, Peten, Guatemala** (with John Tomasic). Society for American Archaeology 74<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 **Where does the Power Flow? Local Water Management Practices among the Ancient Maya at Chan, Belize.** American Anthropological Association 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 **Agricultural Practices at the Chan Site: Farming and Political Economy in an Ancient Maya Community.** Society for American Archaeology 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2007 **The Good Earth: The Organization of Agricultural Production at Chan, Belize.** 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Archaeology Conference. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2007 **Ancient Maya Terrace Agriculture at Chan, Belize.** Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory 2007. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 2006 **The Paleoethnobotany of Intensive Agriculture: Agricultural Terraces at Chan, Belize.** Society for American Archaeology 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meetings. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 **Terracing and Sustainable Agriculture in the Belize River Valley: New Data on the Ancient Maya from Chan, Belize.** 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Americanists. Seville, Spain.
- 2005 **Investigations on Agricultural Terraces at the Chan Site.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium. San Ignacio, Belize.

- 2005 **Excavations on Agricultural Terraces at Chan, Belize.** Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory 2005. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- 2004 **Paleoethnobotany in the Upper Belize Valley** (with Christopher Morehart and David Lentz). Society for American Archaeology 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings. Montreal, Canada.
- 2004 **Plant Remains at the Olmec site of La Venta** (with David Lentz). Society for American Archaeology 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings. Montreal, Canada.
- 2004 **Agriculture in an Ancient Maya Farming Village: Recent and Future Research at Chan, Belize.** Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory 2004. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

#### *Invited Lectures*

- 2021 **Bass Street Community Archaeology Project.** Rutherford County Archaeological Society, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2018 **Retelling the Story of the Amazon.** Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society, Nashville, TN.
- 2018 **Origens, Cultura, e Ambiente: Amazonian Archaeology and the MTSU Field School.** Rutherford County Archaeological Society, Murfreesboro, TN.
- 2016 **Ancient Maya Rural Economy: Agriculture and Food Production in the Central American Rainforest.** Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2016 **Archaeobotanical Investigations: Plant Use and Human Culture from a Mesoamerican Perspective.** Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society, Nashville, TN.
- 2016 **Mythbusting the Maya: 50 Centuries (and 20 Years) in the Petén.** Rutherford County Archaeological Society, Murfreesboro, TN.
- 2003 **Agriculture in the Maya Lowlands: The View from Motul de San Jose, Guatemala.** South Suburban Archaeological Society. Homewood, IL.
- 2003 **Archaeology and Agriculture at the Classic Maya Site of Motul de San Jose.** Indiana University Northwest, Gary, IN.
- 2002 **Paleoethnobotany and Cuisine of the Ancient Maya.** Burpee Museum of Natural History, Rockford, IL.
- 2000 **Paleoethnobotanical Research in the Maya Region: Past and Future.** University of Illinois at Chicago Anthropology Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 **Paleoethnobotanical Investigations at Motul de San Jose.** Chicago Maya Society, Chicago, IL.

#### *Posters*

- 2010 **Every Earth is Fit for Burial: Southern Maya Lowland Chultunes as Burial Chambers.** American Anthropological Association 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

#### Field Research

- 2018- **Fort Negley/Bass Street Community Historical Archaeology Project**  
**Present** Directed excavations in a historic African American neighborhood at the site of Fort Negley in Nashville, Tennessee. This project is conceived as a learning experience for students in the Introduction to Archaeology class at MTSU.
- 2014- **Motul de San Jose Archaeology Project**  
**Present** Set-up flotation system for the recovery of archaeobotanical remains and processed soil samples; conducted survey of the environment and the ecological resources of the Lake Petén region; conducted vegetation surveys in the periphery of the Motul de San Jose archaeological site.
- 2015- **Gurupá Archaeology Project**  
**Present** Set-up flotation system for the recovery of archaeobotanical remains and processed soil samples. Analysis of archaeobotanical remains.
- 2016- **Gurupá Archaeology Project/MTSU Archaeological Field School**  
 2018 Supervised excavations at archaeological sites in Gurupá, Brazil and Caxiuana, Brazil. Set-up flotation system for the recovery of archaeobotanical remains and processed soil samples.
- 2013 **Lake Mensabak Houselot Garden Project**  
 Conducted ethnographic interviews with Lacandon Maya residents of Lake Mensabak, Chiapas, Mexico on their use and maintenance of houselot gardens.
- 2011 **Lake Mensabak Archaeology Project**  
 Set-up flotation system for the recovery of archaeobotanical remains; identification of botanical resources in the Lake Mensabak area; conducted ethnographic interviews on the use of household gardens.

- 2009 **Lake Mendoza Archaeology Project**  
Extraction of lake cores for paleoenvironmental analysis at Lake Mendoza, Petén, Guatemala.
- 2007 **Lake Mendoza Archaeology Project**  
Preliminary survey of vegetation and soils at Lake Mendoza, Petén, Guatemala.
- 2004-2005 **Chan Archaeology Project**  
Excavation of agricultural terraces and associated structures and artifactual analysis at the Chan archaeological site in western Belize.
- 2004 **Belgian Early Neolithic**  
Excavation in *Linearbandkeramik* sites in western Belgium. Advised in paleoethnobotanical techniques.
- 2003 **Chan Archaeology Project**  
Survey and mapping of the Chan archaeological site in western Belize.
- 2000-2002 **Motul de San Jose Archaeology Project**  
Survey, excavation and analysis at the Late Classic Maya site of Motul de San Jose, Department of the Petén, Guatemala.
- 2000 **Si'an Ka'an Biosphere Reserve Primate Study**  
Identification of botanical resources in Si'an Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, Quintana Roo, Mexico.
- 2000-2009 **Public Service Archaeology Program**  
Survey and excavation of prehistoric and historic sites located throughout the Midwest; historic research at archives located in Chicago.
- 1999 **San Francisco de Arriba Archaeology Project**  
Survey, excavation and analysis at Late Formative site in Coastal Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1998 **Mayflower Archaeology Project**  
Excavation and analysis at Late Classic Maya site in coastal Belize.

### Laboratory Research

- 2015- **OCA-Gurupá – Origens, Cultura e Ambiente**  
**Present** Analysis of archaeobotanical materials from the sites of Jacupí and Caxiuanã in Pará, Brazil. (Directors: Helena Pinto Lima and Andrew R. Wyatt)
- 2010- **Motul de San Jose Archaeology Project**  
**Present** Analysis of archaeobotanical materials from excavations at the site of Motul de San Jose in Guatemala. (Directors: Antonia Foias and Kitty Emery)
- 2019 **Logan Site**  
Analysis of archaeobotanical remains from a Mississippian Period stone box grave site in Nashville, Tennessee. This is a student-led project where I am acting as consultant.
- 2017 **MCAP (Middle Cumberland Archaeology Project)**  
Analysis of archaeobotanical materials from the 40DV7 site in Nashville, Tennessee. (Director: Tanya Peres)
- 2016 **BRASS (Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey)/El Pilar Program**  
Analysis of archaeobotanical materials from the site of El Pilar in Belize. (Director: Anabel Ford)
- 2015 **Western Belize Regional Cave Project**  
Analysis of archaeobotanical materials from caves in western Belize. (Directors: Jaime Awe/Cameron Griffith)
- 2010 **Eastep Streambank Stabilization Project**; Montgomery County, Kansas  
Analysis of archaeobotanical materials for the Kansas Historical Society. (Director: John Tomasic)
- 2008 **Holmul Archaeological Project**; Vanderbilt University  
Analysis of archaeobotanical data from Holmul, Guatemala. (Director: John Tomasic)
- 2008 **Chiquiuitan Archaeology Project**; Vanderbilt University  
Analysis of archaeobotanical materials from an Early to Middle Preclassic site on the Pacific coast of Guatemala. (Project Director: Molly Morgan)
- 2006 **Chan Archaeology Project**; Northwestern University and Chicago Botanic Gardens  
Analysis of archaeobotanical remains from Chan in western Belize. Train and oversee undergraduate students in analysis. (Project Director: Andrew R. Wyatt)
- 2004 **San Andres Archaeology Project**; Chicago Botanic Gardens  
Analysis of archaeobotanical remains from Formative site of San Andres near La Venta in Tabasco, Mexico. (Project Director: Mary D. Pohl)

- 2002 Motul de San Jose Environmental Project**, Guatemala  
Flotation and analysis of archaeobotanical remains from the Motul de San Jose Archaeological Project, Department of the Petén, Guatemala. (Project Directors: Antonia Foias and Kitty Emery)
- 1998 San Andrés Archaeology Project**; New York Botanical Gardens  
Laboratory analysis of paleoethnobotanical remains from the Formative site of San Andrés in Tabasco, Mexico. (Project Director: Mary D. Pohl)

### Teaching

- 2018-** Associate Professor: Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 2012-18** Assistant Professor: Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- 2009-12** Visiting Assistant Professor: University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2008** Visiting Assistant Professor: Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 2005-09** Instructor: Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2007-11** Instructor: Department of Anthropology, Northeastern Illinois University
- 2004** Instructor: St. Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2001-03** Instructor: Oakton Community College, Skokie, Illinois
- 1997-2005** Teaching Assistant: University of Illinois at Chicago

### *Classes Taught*

Introduction to Archaeology	Ancient Civilizations
Introduction to World Prehistory	Archaeology of the Maya
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Mesoamerican Archaeology
Introduction to Biological Anthropology	Ethnography of Mesoamerica
Introduction to Geography	Ethnobotany: People and Plants
Introduction to Mexican Studies	Seminar in Cultural Ecology
Introduction to Latin American Studies	Indians of South America
Environmental Archaeology	Indigenous Culture Change in Latin America
Research Methods in Anthropology	The Archaeology of South America
The Prehistory and Archaeology of Alcohol	

### *Supervision*

- 2022** Madeline Laderoute: Master's Thesis (Anthropology) Middle Tennessee State University
- 2021** Hannah Morgan: Honor's Thesis (Anthropology) Middle Tennessee State University
- 2019** Tabatha Wadford: Honors Thesis (Anthropology) Middle Tennessee State University
- 2019** Rebecca Friedel: Ph.D. Committee (Anthropology) University of Texas San Antonio
- 2019** Sebastian Salgado Flores: Ph.D. Committee (Anthropology) University of Texas San Antonio
- 2018** Holly Aslinger: Honors Thesis (Anthropology) Middle Tennessee State University
- 2018** Madeline Laderoute: Anthropology Thesis Committee (Anthropology) MTSU
- 2016** Nicholas Watts: Honor's Thesis (Anthropology) Middle Tennessee State University
- 2016** Jessica O'Neil: Undergraduate Thesis (Anthropology) Middle Tennessee State University
- 2010** Lizzy Hare: M.A. Committee (Anthropology) University of Florida, Gainesville
- 2010** Rebecca Friedel: Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee (Anthropology) University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2009** Adam Longman: M.A. Committee (Geography) University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Professional Service****Department/College/University Committees**

2019-Present	MTSU Faculty Senate
2020-Present	MTSU Faculty Senate Steering Committee
2013-2020	Undergraduate Social Science Symposium Committee (MTSU)
2013-2019	Sustainable Campus Committee (MTSU)
2012	Department of Sociology and Anthropology Scholarship Committee (MTSU)
2009	Faculty Committee: Graduate Mentoring Award (University of Illinois at Chicago)

**Other Service**

2013-Present	Faculty advisor to Middle Tennessee Anthropology Society
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**Professional Associations**

**American Anthropological Association:** Member 2008-present  
**Society for American Archaeology:** Member 1998-present  
**Society for Economic Botany:** Member 2018-present  
**Society of Ethnobiology:** Member 2016-present

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