

Katherine Brewer, M.A., RPA
Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Research Interests

Contact Period

Native Americans during Spanish colonial occupation
Spanish Colonial, Spanish Missions
Identity Formation, including gender, social status, and ethnicity
Ceramics

Education

In Progress Ph.D., Anthropology, University of New Mexico
2014 M.A., Anthropology/Historical Archaeology, University of West Florida
2010 B.S., Anthropology, History, Portland State University

Work Experience

2010 Field Practicum at Fort Vancouver, Vancouver, Washington (May 26, June 2)
Aided fellow graduate student Joseph Grinnan with his thesis field work at a historic
lumber mill (October)

2010-2012 Work-study position in the Interlibrary Loan Department, Pace Library, UWF
(August 2010 to January 2012)

2010-2014 Volunteer in the Archaeology Lab of the University of West Florida (September
to December 2010); Lab Technician in the University of West Florida's
Archaeology Lab (January 2011-May 2014)

2011 Volunteer at Blakeley State Park with University of South Alabama Field School
(January 29)
The University of West Florida Colonial Frontiers Field School (10 weeks, May-July)
-18th Century Spanish Mission site
Aided fellow graduate student Tara Giuliano with her thesis field work at Old Bethel
Cemetery (September/October)

2012 Supervisor at the University of West Florida Colonial Frontiers Field School (12
weeks, May-August)

2014 Site supervisor at the University of West Florida Colonial Frontiers Field School (12
weeks, May-August)

- 2015 Volunteered on a project for Dr. Emily Jones in Belen, NM ground truthing GPR results to locate the walls of a Spanish mission church (May 11 and 12)
Six-week survey project in Chiricahua National Monument under the direction of Dr. Bruce Huckell (May 18-June 26)
- 2015-Present Maxwell Museum (October-Present)
Cataloguing ceramic artifacts from Chaco Cultural National Historic Park for the National Park Service, Supervisor- Wendy Bustard
- 2017 Research Assistant to Dr. Patricia Crown (January 23-May 12)
-Coordinating undergraduate volunteer and work opportunities to be incorporated into a web page

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2014 Graduate Assistant for Dr. Tanya Mueller, Anthropology 101- Introduction to Anthropology
Lecture for Anthropology 101 on my thesis research, November 26, 2014.
- Spring 2015 Graduate Assistant for Dr. Osbjorn Pearson, Anthropology 101- Introduction to Anthropology
Lecture for Amy Thompson's Anthropology 120- Archaeological Method and Theory on historical archaeology, April 13, 2015.
Lecture for Dr. Bruce Huckell's Anthropology 473L- Archaeological Measurement and Laboratory Analysis on Historical Artifacts, April 14, 2015.
- Fall 2015 Graduate Assistant for Dr. Patricia Crown, Anthropology 480/580 Ceramics Analysis
- Spring 2016 Graduate Assistant for Dr. Patricia Crown, Anthropology 473L Archaeological Measurement and Laboratory Analysis
Lectures (to be given) for Dr. Patricia Crown's Anthropology 473L Archaeological Measurement and Laboratory Analysis on Using databases in research (March 1, 2016) and on Historical Artifacts (March 10, 2016)
- Fall 2016 Part Time Teaching Assistant for Anthropology 122L Archaeological Method and Theory Lab- 3 sections (005, 010, 011)
- Spring 2017 Part Time Teaching Assistant for Anthropology 122L Archaeological Method and Theory Lab- 2 sections (005, 006)
- Fall 2017 Part Time Teaching Assistant for Anthropology 122L Archaeological Method and Theory Lab- 3 sections (002, 003, 005)

Relevant Graduate Coursework

Anthropology:

Advanced Method and Theory in Archaeology
Historic Archaeology Seminar
Historical Research Methods in Archaeology
Policies, Practices, and Archaeology in Historical Preservation
Proseminar: Writing in Anthropology
Proseminar: Anthropological Perspectives on Colonialism
Directed Study: Latin Paleography

History and Theory of Archaeology
Ceramics Analysis
Stone Age Europe
Current Debates
Science in Archaeology
Near Eastern Archaeology
Southwestern Archaeology
Quantitative Analysis in Archaeology

History:

Materials Culture
Seminar: The Southern Frontier
Historic Heritage and Preservation Seminar

Geography:

Introduction to GIS
Spatial Analysis in GIS

Thesis

Brewer, K. *Engendered Death: A Comprehensive Analysis of Identity in the Mission System of Seventeenth Century Spanish Florida*. M.A. Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of West Florida.

Publications

Brewer, K. 2012. Review of *Edward III and the War at Sea: The English Navy, 1327-1377* by Graham Cushway. *Nautical Research Journal*. 57(3):190.

Conference Presentations

Brewer, K. 2011. Male, Female, or Other: The Ups, Downs, and In-betweens of Looking at Gender in Archaeology. Paper presented at the Women's Studies Conference, sponsored by The University of West Florida, March 26, in Pensacola, Florida.

Brewer, K. 2015. Engendered Death: A Comprehensive Analysis of Identity in the Mission System of Seventeenth Century Spanish Florida. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, sponsored by the Society for Historical Archaeology, January 6-11, in Seattle, Washington.

Brewer, K. 2015. Tiles of the Trade: Historic Ceramic Tiles since the Late 19th Century. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference, sponsored by the University of New Mexico Anthropology Graduate Student Union, April 3-4, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Brewer, K. 2016. Tiles, Tourism, and Museums: Changes in Historic Ceramic Tiles in the Southwest since the Late 19th Century. Poster presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, sponsored by the Society for American Archaeology, April 6-10, in Orlando, Florida.

Brewer, K. 2017. Religion and Death: The Process of Missionization and its effects on Puebloan Burial Practices in the Southwest during Spanish Colonization. Poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, sponsored by the Society for American Archaeology, March 29-April 2, in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Brewer, K. 2018. A Comparative Analysis of Historical Artifacts recovered from Room 28. Paper to be presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, sponsored by the Society for American Archaeology, April 11-15, in Washington, D.C.

Przystupa, Paulina and **K. Brewer**. 2018. The Challenges of Co-authoring a Background Chapter for an Open Textbook. Paper to be presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, sponsored by the Society for American Archaeology, April 11-15, in Washington, D.C.

Awards

- 2012 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, University of West Florida
- 2014 One-year Binford Fellowship (equivalent to ~\$35,000 a year), University of New Mexico
Nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, University of West Florida
Graduate and Professional Student Association Student Research Grant to present at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, \$473.56, University of New Mexico
- 2015 Graduate and Professional Student Association Student Research Grant to present at the Society for American Archaeology Conference, \$500.00, University of New Mexico
- 2016 Graduate and Professional Student Association Student Research Grant to present at the Society for American Archaeology Conference, \$500.00, University of New Mexico
- 2017 S-CAP grant through the Office of Career Services to present at the Society for American Archaeology Conference, \$600.00, University of New Mexico

Membership in Professional/Other Organizations

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society (inducted)
Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society (inducted)
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (inducted)
Society for American Archaeology
Register of Professional Archaeologists

Skills

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)

Paradox database system

Knowledge of how to use a Total Station

Knowledge of how to use Ground Penetrating Radar and Soil Resistivity machines