

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **a. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

Ph D. Candidate, University of New Mexico, Anthropology (Archaeology as subfield)  
M. A., 2011, Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P. R. China, Archaeology  
B. A., 2008, Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P. R. China, Archaeology

## **b. APPOINTMENT HISTORY**

### **i. FIELDWORK AND LABWORK**

- 2017 Field Assistant, Ethnographic research of the Mosuo people, SW China, Director: Dr. Siobhán Mattison
- 2016 Curator Assistant, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Director: Dr. David Phillips, Jr.
- 2014 Lab Assistant, Contract Archaeology, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Director: Dr. Robert Dello-Russo
- 2013 Field Assistant, Linda's Point, Healy Lake Project, Alaska, Director: Drs. Ted Goebel and Kelly Graf
- 2013 Field Assistant, Black Water Draw, Locality 1, New Mexico, Director: Dr. David Kilby
- 2011 Field Assistant, Zhoukoudian Site, Locality 1, Beijing, China, Directors: Drs. Xing Gao, Shuangquan Zhang, and Yue Zhang
- 2011 Field Assistant, Shijiaying Site (Xiajiadian Upper Culture, Liao and Jin Dynasties), Hebei, China.
- 2008 Field Assistant, Dudian Site and Huangjiawan Site, Hubei, China (Paleolithic). Directors: Prof. Quanjia Chen
- 2008 Research Assistant, Ethnoarchaeological survey on Orogen Hunter-Gatherer (winter and summer), Inner Mongolia, China, Director: Dr. Shengqian Chen
- 2006 Field school student, Archaeological excavation in Xuezhuang Site (Neolithic, Shang, Han, and Tang Dynasties), Hebei, China, Directors: Drs. Dongfeng Huo & Zhongwei Jing
- 2005-2011 Research Assistant at Environmental Archaeology Lab, Jilin University, Directors: Drs. Zhuowei Tang and Dawei Cai

## **ii. GRADUATE AND TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

- 2017 Fall: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 120, Archaeological Methods and Theories), Department of Anthropology, UNM, Instructor: Jill Jordan
- 2017 Spring: Teaching Assistantship (Anth 340, Chinese Culture and Society), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. DeHaas.
- 2017 Spring: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. Prufer.
- 2016 Fall: Instructor and Teaching Assistant (Bio 202L, Genetics), Department of Biology, UNM. Instructor: Drs. Hofkin, Howe and Council-Garcia
- 2016 Fall: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 120, Archaeological Methods and Theories), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Mark Williams
- 2016 Spring: Instructor and Teaching Assistant (Chin 112), Foreign Languages & Literatures, UNM
- 2016 Spring: Instructor and Teaching Assistant (Chin 202), Foreign Languages & Literatures, UNM
- 2015 Fall: Instructor and Teaching Assistant (Chin 111), Foreign Languages & Literatures, UNM
- 2015 Spring: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. Mueller
- 2015 Spring: Teaching Assistantship (Chin 112), Foreign Languages & Literatures, UNM. Instructor: Ms. Pei
- 2014 Fall: Teaching Assistantship (Chin 111), Foreign Languages & Literatures, UNM. Instructor: Ms. Pei
- 2014 Fall: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 325, Stone Age Europe), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. Straus
- 2014 Spring: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. Pearson
- 2013 Fall: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. Prufer
- 2013 Spring: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. DeHaas
- 2012 Fall: Graduate Assistantship (Anth 101, Introduction to Anthropology), Department of Anthropology, UNM. Instructor: Dr. DeHaas

## **iii. PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2013 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad, China Scholarship Council
- 2012 Binford Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

## **c. PRODUCTS**

### **i. PUBLICATIONS (Professional Journals & book sections)**

Zhang, Meng

In press Intellectual capacity or performance?: a review on cultural elaboration differences between Neanderthals and anatomically modern humans, *Acta Anthropologica Sinica*, DOI: 10.16359/j.cnki.cn11-1963/q.2017.0069

Zhang, Meng

In press Ethnoarchaeology: an explanation, *Nanfangwenwu (Cultural Relics in Southern China)*

Chen, Chun and Zhang, Meng

In press An Interview with Professor CHEN Chun, *Nanfangwenwu (Cultural Relics in Southern China)*

Tang, Z.-W., Wang, L.-X., Duan, T., Jin, X.-D., Zhang, Q.-C. and Zhang M.

2017 The animal remains and its environment of Neolithic Shuangta Site in Baicheng of Jilin, *Acta Anthropologica Sinica*, 36(4): 537-552.

Zhang, Meng

2015 What need to study as a foreign graduate student in the U.S. anthropology department. *Dazhong Kaogu (Popular Archaeology)*, Issue 1: 86-89

Zhang, Meng

2012 Analysis of the Research Mode in the Environmental Archaeology of Contemporary China, *Nanfang Wenwu (Cultural Relics in Southern China)*, No.1: 124-131

Yi, Shiwen and Meng Zhang

2012 The Environmental Archaeology in the Background of the Archaeological Thought History, *Nanfangwenwu (Cultural Relics in Southern China)*, No.2: 62-73

Zhang, Quanchao, Zhuowei Tang, Lixin Wang, Tianjing Duan, and Meng Zhang

2012 Stable isotopic analysis on animal bones from Period I of Shuangta Site, Bacheng, Jilin Province, *Bianjiang Kaogu Yanjiu (Research of China's Frontier Archaeology)* (11): 355-360.

## ii PUBLICATIONS (Popular Magazines)

Zhang, Meng

2017 Hot vs. cold subjects: why I chose archaeology 躲进冷门成一统，管他春夏与秋冬, *Chisa (Shenzhouxueren)* (2):34-36

2016 Where the dreams start 梦想开始的地方, *Chisa*, (9): 44-45.

2015 Don't miss the age to create a new future 不要错过创造时代的机遇, *Chisa*, (1) :36-38.

2014 Manage future 经营未来, *Chisa*, (12) :22-23

## iii TRANSLATIONS

Chen, Shengqian and Meng Zhang

In progress Gamble, C. (1999). *The Palaeolithic Societies of Europe*. Cambridge University Press.

Zhang, Meng and Chao Zhao

In Progress Kelly, R. L. (2013). *The Lifeways of Hunter-Gatherers: The Foraging Spectrum*. Cambridge University Press.

Chen, Shengqian, Meng Zhang, and Jiling Chen

2009 Chinese version of *In Pursuit of the Past: Decoding the Archaeological Record*, by Lewis R. Binford, translated by Shengqian Chen, Revised by Meng Zhang and Jiling Chen, Sanlian Press, Shanghai

#### **d. SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

2017 Volunteer broadcaster, XimalayaFM. Read *In Pursuit of the Past* (Chinese version), and *A History of Archaeological Thought* (second edition, Chinese version)

2016 Volunteer, World Language Expo. University of New Mexico

2015 Volunteer correspondent, Popular Archaeology Journal, China

2014 Colloquium participant and panel member, China Then and Now, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

2014 Volunteer, World Language Expo. University of New Mexico

2014 Volunteer correspondent, Xi'an Qujiang Museum of Fine Arts, China

2008-2012 organizer and member of the Inter-disciplinary Salon, Jilin University, China

#### **e. COLLABORATORS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

##### **i. GRADUATE ADVISORS**

Dr. Lawrence Straus Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

Dr. Bruce Huckell Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

Dr. Robert Hitchcock Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

Dr. Amber Johnson Department of Anthropology, Truman State University

Dr. Pei-Lin Yu Department of Anthropology, Boise State University

#### **f. LECTURES AND SEMINARS**

2017 (Nov.) Guest Lecture: Human Rights of the Mosuo People in SW China. Anthropology 340/007 Indigenous Peoples Rights, UNM

2017 (June) Lecture: Archaeology as an inter-disciplinary subject: theoretical basics. Beiwai Site Excavation Team, Shanxi University (China)

2017 (May) Lecture: Rethinking archaeological theories. Inner Mongolia Normal University (China)

2017 (May) Lecture: Research on social complexity: three cases from perspectives of architecture, settlement pattern, and ceramics. Fudan University (China)

- 2016 (Dec.) Lecture: Roots of Chinese Civilization: from Tool Design to Political Design, for Chinese Institute of Engineers, USA (New Mexico Chapter)
- 2016 (April) Lecture: 10,000 years of Chinese ceramics, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, UNM (Audience: students in Chinese 112 and 202)
- 2016 (April) Lecture: Social Complexity and its Consequences: a Case Study on Zhangguo Village, Northern China, a guest talk at Chinese Culture & Society (Anth 340 007), UNM
- 2016 (Mar.) Lecture: Chinese myth and supernatural, World Language Expo. FLL, University of New Mexico
- 2015 (June) Lecture: Research on social complexity: three cases from perspectives of architecture, settlement pattern, and ceramics. Shanxi University (China)
- 2015 (May) Seminar: Interpreting Chinese archaeological record under the background of world archaeology. Jilin University (China).
- 2015 (May) Seminar: An introduction of graduate studies of the Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico. Renmin University of China

**g. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Zhang, Meng

2017 40°N and microblade-based societies in NE Asia: a new viewpoint on microblade technology. Presented in the AGSU meeting, UNM.

Zhang, Meng

2016 Microblade-based Societies: A new perspective on roles of the microblade technology in northern China after the Last Glacial Maximum. Presented in the 21st International Symposium on Suyanggae and Her Neighbors, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, July 26-31, 2016.