

Asia Alsgaard  
**Cirriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

*Anthropology Department Ph.D. Program 08/2015-Present*  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM

*M.S., Anthropology 08/2015-05/2017*  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM  
History and Theory of Archaeology, Zooarchaeology, Quantitative Analysis, Current Debates in Archaeology, Geoarchaeology, Archaeology of Ancient New Mexico

*B.A., Archaeology 08/2012-05/2015*  
Boston University  
Boston, MA  
Archaeological science, Zooarchaeology, Human Skeleton and Osteology, Applied Statistics, Archaeological Mapping, Spanish, Heritage in Archaeology, Archaeology of Postcolonial America, Ancient Maya Archaeology, Lost Languages, Anthropology of Ethnicity and Identity

**Awards, Grants and Fellowships**

- University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Binford Fellowship, two-year tuition remission and stipend, Fall 2015-Spring 2017
- University of New Mexico, Graduate and Professional Student Development, Student Research Grant, \$475, Fall 2016
- University of New Mexico, Graduate and Professional Student Development, Professional Development Grant, \$110, Fall 2016
- Teaching Experience
- University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Assistant, Anthropology 101, Dr. Tanya Mueller, Fall 2015
- University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Assistant, Anthropology 101, Caroline Gabe, Spring 2015
- University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Assistant, Online Course, Anthropology 101, Dr. Keith Prufer, Fall 2015

## Teaching Experience

- University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Assistant, Anthropology 101, Dr. Tanya Mueller, Fall 2015
- University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Assistant, Anthropology 101, Caroline Gabe, Spring 2015
- University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Assistant, Online Course, Anthropology 101, Dr. Keith Prufer, Fall 2015
- *Current*: University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Assistant, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

## Conference Presentations and Posters

Alsgaard, Asia

2016 The Utilization of Fish Resources in the Yucatán Peninsula. Poster presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, Tyler, Texas, November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.

Alsgaard, Asia

2017 The Difficulties of Identifying Trade in the Zooarchaeological Record: A Study from the Northern Maya Lowlands. Poster presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada, March 29<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Alsgaard, Asia

2017 The Difficulties of Identifying Trade in the Zooarchaeological Record: A Study from the Northern Maya Lowlands. Poster will be presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shared Knowledge Conference at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Alsgaard, Asia

2015 A Difference in Local Involvement: Comparing Scotland and Guatemala. Presented at the AIA and APA Joint Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, January 8-11, 2015.

Alsgaard, Asia

2015 The Role of Offerings in Interpreting Architecture: Evaluating Human remains at Xultun, Petén, Guatemala. Presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual SAA Meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 15-19, 2015.

## Reports: Chapter Contributions

Edited by Keith Prufer and Amy Thompson 2016. Bladen Paleoindian and Archaic Archaeological Project and Uxbenká Archaeological Project: Report of the 2016 Field Season. Prepared for the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize, the

Alphawood Foundation, and the National Science Foundation.

Edited by Keith Prufer and Amy Thompson 2015. Uxbenká Archaeological Project: Report of the 2016 Field Season. Prepared for the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize, the Alphawood Foundation, and the National Science Foundation.

Edited by Patricia Castillo and William Saturno. Informe 2014. Proyecto Arqueológico Regional San Bartolo-Xultun. Prepared for the General del Patrimonio Cultural y Natural de Guatemala.

## Field Experience

*Bladen Paleoindian and Archaic Project 06/2016-08/2016, 05/2017-06/2017*

University of New Mexico, Anthropology Department, Dr. Keith Prufer

- Conducted archaeological excavations in the Bladen Nature Reserve, Toledo District, Belize
- Collected and recorded human bone, faunal bone, ceramics, lithics, and paleobotanical materials at two rockshelters from Paleoindian, Archaic and Maya period contexts
- Checked and created inventories of laboratory collections
- Prepared laboratory collections for transport and storage
- Created spreadsheets and artifact forms using Excel
- Assisted in report submitted to the Belize Archaeological Institute

*Uxbenká Archaeological Project 06/2015-08/2015*

University of New Mexico, Anthropology Department, Dr. Keith Prufer

- Conducted archaeological excavations at Tzib'te Yux, a rockshelter in Toledo District, Belize and San José, a Maya site in Toledo District Belize
- Collected and recorded human bone, faunal bone, ceramics, lithics, and paleobotanical materials from Paleoindian, Archaic and Maya period contexts
- Surveyed and recorded archaeological sites
- Mapped and excavated building structures
- Prepared laboratory collections for transport and storage

*Ness of Brodgar 04/2014-15/2014*

Orkney Islands Scotland, Dr. Nick Card

- Volunteered at a Neolithic site
- Collected and bagged non-local stone and lithic materials
- Traced, excavated and mapped building masonry
- Used GPS for point plotting materials

*Alexandria Archaeology 06/2014-07/2014*

Alexandria Virginia, Dr. Garrett R. Fesler

- Volunteered on Saturdays with on-going excavations at Shutter's Hill, an 18<sup>th</sup> century plantation
- Collected and bagged historical materials
- Mapped and recorded excavation units

*San Bartolo-Xultún Proyecto Arqueologico 01/2014-05/2014*

Guatemala Archaeology Study Abroad, Boston University, Boston, Dr. William Saturno and Dr. Patricia Castillo

- Enrolled in a month-long Spanish language intensive course
- Excavated at Xultún, a classic-period Maya site involving tunneling in through masonry and classic excavations through floors
- Recovered and recorded ceramics, lithics, human bone and special materials; Recorded information using a Total Station
- Assisted in plan view drawings and human skeletal remain drawings throughout the site
- Assisted in the report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala

*Fairfield Archaeology 06/2013-08/2013*

06/2012-07/2012

Gloucester VA, Dave Brown and Thane Harpole

- Assisted with excavations of 17<sup>th</sup> century town hall in Gloucester, VA and 18<sup>th</sup> century Fairfield plantation
- Excavated and recorded field plots and recovered artifacts using a Total Station
- Researched and identified pottery, glassware, seals, and other tavern-related artifacts
- Researched the history of the tavern lot and the past owners of the tavern
- Assisted in researching other lots surrounding the Gloucester Court house
- Contributed to local outreach by training visiting boyscout groups and assisting in the building of the Fairfield archaeology local outreach building

## **Laboratory Experience**

*Environmental Archaeology Lab 08/2015-Present*

University of New Mexico, Dr. Keith Prufer

- Experience in preparing soil and bone samples for stable isotope analyses, preparing charcoal for radiocarbon dating, and identifying zooarchaeological materials from Belize

*Environmental Archaeology Lab 12/2012-12/2014*

Boston University, Dr. John Marston

- Assisted in archiving and identifying paleobotanical materials

*Historical Archaeology Lab 09/2012-05/2012*

Boston University, Dr. Mary Beaudry

- Assisted in the cleaning and archiving of materials from a historical archaeology site in Massachusetts
- Volunteer Positions

*Central Rappahannock Heritage Center 06/2013-08/2013*

Fredericksburg VA

- Transcribed and cataloged 19<sup>th</sup> century documents from Fredericksburg Virginia and surrounding areas

**Current Employment**

*Graduate Assistant, University of New Mexico 08/2017-05/2018*

Anthropology 101

- Dr. Jocelyn DeHaas

*Research Assistant, University of New Mexico 08/2017-05/2018*

Environmental Archaeology Laboratory

- Dr. Keith Prufer

**References**

Keith Prufer, skype: 505-715-6629, [kmp@unm.edu](mailto:kmp@unm.edu)  
Professor of Anthropology- University of New Mexico

Emily Jones, 505-277-4524, [elj@unm.edu](mailto:elj@unm.edu)  
Assistant Professor- University of New Mexico