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### EDUCATION

August 2017-ongoing University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Department of Anthropology  
M.S. Candidate, Anthropology (Archaeology)  
Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00  
Advisor: Dr. Emily L. Jones  
Master's Committee: Emily L. Jones, Frances M. Hayashida, Loa P. Traxler

Sept. 2011-May 2015 University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Department of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Archaeological Studies  
Cumulative GPA: 3.91/4.00  
Major: Archaeological Studies, Highest Honors  
Minors: Anthropology, Geoarchaeology, Earth Science  
Undergraduate Honor's Thesis

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of Interest: Southwestern United States, Northwestern Mexico.

Theoretical and Methodological Interests: Cultural inter- and intraregional dynamics; social organization and complexity in middle-range societies; quantitative analysis in archaeology; culture contact and frontiers in prehistory; ceramic analysis; architectural analysis.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2017-2019 Hibben Trust Scholarship, University of New Mexico  
2015 SAA/IFR Undergraduate Student Paper Award (\$1,000)  
2015 University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Archaeological Studies Honors Program  
2015 College of Liberal Studies Recognition of Excellence Award  
2011-2015 Dean's List for Academic Honors

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Field and Lab Experience

Aug. 2018 - ongoing Field Archeologist, Office of Contract Archeology, Albuquerque, NM.  
Analysis of ceramic artifacts and authorship of CRM report chapters. 10 hours/week.

Aug. 2018 – ongoing Research Assistant at the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Analysis of funerary artifacts from the Pottery Mound site (LA416) for NAGPRA

- consultation, write-up of pertinent NAGPRA documentation and report on material culture associated with human remains. 10 hours/week.
- May 2018 Field Archeologist, Office of Contract Archeology, Albuquerque, NM. One week survey on New Mexico Game and Fish Bernardo Wildlife Management Area (La Joya Waterfowl Area). One additional excavation day in June for recovery of vessel found during survey. 28 hours/week.
- April – Aug. 2018 Field Archeologist, Office of Contract Archeology, Albuquerque, NM. Analysis of ceramic artifacts and authorship of several major CRM report chapters for following projects: WSMR Lake Lucero and Huntington Pueblos survey, Tank Trails survey; NM Game and Fish Lake Roberts Excavation project. 28 hours/week.
- Aug. 2017 – May 2018 Research Assistant at the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Analysis of funerary artifacts from the Pottery Mound site (LA416) for NAGPRA consultation, write-up of pertinent NAGPRA documentation and report on material culture associated with human remains. 10 hours/week.
- April – Aug. 2017 Archaeological Field Technician, Statistical Research, Inc., Tucson, AZ. Contracted for Phase II Data Recovery Excavations in Manned Range 1 on the Barry M. Goldwater Range near Ajo, AZ. Included feature excavation and trench and stripping unit monitoring; Late Archaic site. 40 hours/week.
- Sept. 2015 – Apr. 2017 Field Archaeologist, Archaeological Consulting Services, Inc., Tempe, AZ. Contracted to Gila River Indian Community – Cultural Resources Management Program (GRIC-CRMP), Sacaton, AZ for Phase I Testing, Phase II Data Recovery Excavations, Archaeological Monitoring, and Class III Survey. Assisted also with report writing, database management, data analysis, and experimental archaeology project. Sites excavated range from Middle Archaic through Late Historic components, with majority Pre-Classic Hohokam village sites, often with extensive excavation of structures, trenches, and human remains. 40 hours/week.
- May – July 2015 Field Archaeologist, Texas A & M University – Center for the Study of the First Americans. Contracted for 2015 Field Excavations at the Debra L. Friedkin Site, Salado, TX. Early Paleoindian through Late Archaic component site. 40 hours/week.
- Jan. – May 2015 Lab Technician, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center (MVAC), La Crosse, WI. Contracted for flotation processing and initial macrobotanical analyses. 20 hours/week.
- Aug. 2014 – May 2015 Geospatial Science Intern, Upper Mississippi Environmental Sciences Center, La Crosse, WI. Contracted for GIS map construction and database management. 20 hours/week.

- May – July 2014      Field Archaeologist, University of Tulsa – Department of Anthropology. Contracted for 2014 Field Excavations at Small Sites in the Casas Grandes Valley, Chihuahua, Mexico and Survey for a Franciscan Mission. Sites excavated include two Medio period (AD 1250-1450) roomblocks with a Historic Apache occupation atop one. 50 hours/week.
- May – July 2013      University of Arizona-Archaeology Southwest Preservation Archaeology Field School at Mule Creek, NM. Excavation of a Cliff phase pueblo site (Dinwiddie) and survey for 2 weeks in the Upper Gila National Forest. Identified Archaic, Late Pithouse, Mimbres, Post-Classic, and Historic component sites. Assessed archaeological damage to sites due to recreational use of land and conducted GPR and subsurface remote sensing on Pithouse period sites. 50 hours/week.

#### Teaching Experience

- Jan. – May 2015      Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for World Archaeology. Supervisor: Katherine Grillo\*, Assistant Professor of Archaeology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. \*now University of Florida
- Sept. – Dec. 2013      Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Archaeological Laboratory Methods. Supervisor: Constance Arzigian, Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

#### Volunteer Experience

- Sept. 2011 – May 2015      Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center, La Crosse, WI. Artifact processing, data entry, and lithic, ceramic, macrobotanical analyses. 500+ hours.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

#### Publications

- In review      A Taxonomic Overhaul of the Animas Phase. Paper submitted for review to the 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Jornada Mogollon Conference Proceedings. Sole author.
- In review      Projectile Point Reworking: An Experimental Study of Arrow Point Use Life. *American Antiquity*. Second author with Chris R. Loendorf, Theodore J. Oliver, Allen Denoyer, and M. Kyle Woodson.
- In press      Local and Regional Perspectives on the Gila Crossing Ball Court Village (GR-1112) and Lone Butte Wash along the Middle Gila River. *Journal of Arizona Archaeology*. Second author with Teresa Rodrigues and R. Scott Plumlee.
- 2018      Textured Surfaces on Playas Red Pottery. *Pottery Southwest* 34(1&2):21-44. Second author with Alexander Kurota.
- 2015      *Macaws, Mounds, and Mesoamericans: An Examination of Late Medio Period Domestic Architecture and Political Transformation at Paquimé, Chihuahua, Mexico*. Archaeological Studies Honors Thesis. Faculty Readers: Jessi Halligan\*, David A. Anderson, and Katherine Grillo. \*Lead Advisor

## Presentations

- 2019 Possible Evidence for Mimbres Integration into Jornada Mogollon Villages: Introducing the Eastern Mimbres San Andres Aspect in South-Central New Mexico. Paper to be presented in the invited symposium 'Recent Research at Jornada Mogollon Sites in South-Central New Mexico' at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lead author with Alexander Kurota.
- 2018 Assessing the Evidence for Mimbres Integration into Jornada Villages along the Eastern Tularosa Basin, New Mexico. Paper to be presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Mogollon Conference, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Second author with Alexander Kurota and Evan Sternberg.
- 2018 Mimbres in the Bootheel and Northern Chihuahua. Paper to be presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Mogollon Conference, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- 2018 Casas Grandes in the Borderlands. Paper presented at the Archaeological Society of New Mexico 2018 Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2018 Salado in Chihuahua and the Borderlands. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual University of New Mexico Anthropology Graduate Student Union Research Symposium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2018 The Northern Periphery of the Casas Grandes World: An Anthropological Assessment and Update of the Animas Phase. Paper presented in the symposium 'Migration, Trade, and Mobility in North American Prehistory' at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 The Animas Phase and the Concept of the Casas Grandes Northern Hinterland. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Jornada Mogollon Conference, El Paso, Texas.
- 2017 A Critical Analysis of Late Formative Chihuahuan Influence in Southeastern Arizona. Invited paper presented at the 2017 Arizona Archaeological Council Conference, Star Valley, Arizona.
- 2017 From Medio to Missionization: A Comparison of Flaked Stone Technology in the Casas Grandes Valley into the Protohistoric Period. Paper presented in the invited symposium 'Casas Grandes: Addressing Key Issues of Chronology, Culture Change, Social Organization, and Exchange' with Elizabeth Peterson at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2016 The Occupational History of Gila Crossing Village on the Gila River Indian Community. Paper presented in the invited symposium 'The Archaeology of Queen Creek Drainage from the Phoenix Basin to Top of the World' with Teresa Rodrigues at the 2016 Arizona Archaeological Council Conference, Mesa, Arizona.

- 2016 Fracture Toughness and Flaked-Stone Raw Material ‘Quality’. Paper presented in the symposium ‘Recent Advances in Arizona Archaeology’ with Chris Loendorf at the 2016 Arizona Archaeological Council Conference, Mesa, Arizona.
- 2016 Spatiotemporal Trends in Ceramics and Architecture in Domestic Paquimé, Chihuahua, Mexico. Poster presented at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- 2015 Paquimé and Diablo Phases at Paquimé: An Examination of Architectural Validity of Phase Declarations. Paper presented in the invited symposium ‘Moving Forward in Casas Grandes Archaeology’ at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2015 Architecture as Craft Specialization: An Examination of Changes in Style at the Archaeological Site of Paquimé, Chihuahua, Mexico. Paper presented at the Celebration of Student Research and Creativity, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- 2015 A Comparative Analysis of Small Scale Medio Period and Post-Paquimé Lithic Assemblages in Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico. Paper presented at the Celebration of Student Research and Creativity, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- 2015 A Comparison of Four Small Medio and Post-Paquimé Site Flaked Stone Artifact Assemblages in Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual UW System Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2014 Geophysics as Preservation Archaeology: Mapping Architectural Variability in the Mogollon with Magnetic and Electromagnetic Landscape Surveys. Paper presented with Timothy de Smet and William Sauck at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on the Application of Geophysics to Engineering and Environmental Problems (SAGEEP), Boston, Massachusetts.

#### CRM Report Chapters

- In progress Mogollon Ceramics of the Lake Roberts Site (LA 47821) and the Hooker Site (LA 127051). Report in progress. Office of Contract Archeology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lead author with Alexander Kurota and Lexi O’Donnell.
- In progress Analysis of Ceramic Materials from Lake Lucero Pueblo (LA 21162) and Huntington Pueblo (LA 14820). Report in progress. Office of Contract Archeology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lead author with Alexander Kurota.
- In progress Analysis of Ceramic Materials from West Dry Lake Pueblo (LA 104864), LA 138557, Olivella Pueblo (LA 150925), and Pole Site (LA 158961). Report in Progress. Office of Contract Archeology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Lead author with Alexander Kurota and Micah Smith.

- 2014 *Proyecto Cartográfico del Ex-Convento de San Antonio de Padua* by Michael E. Whalen, Dolores Dávalos Navarro, Andrew Fernandez, Randee Fladeboe, and Thatcher Rogers. Survey report presented to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH) de México.

#### Lectures and Talks

- 2017 A Multi-Cultural Menagerie of Soaring Macaws, Slithering Serpents, and Smoking Effigies: The Late Prehispanic Joyce Well Site and the International Four Corners Region. Lecture presented December 1, 2017 as part of the University of New Mexico Anthropological Graduate Student Union Lecture Series, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2016 Casas Grandes and the Archaeology of Northwest Mexico: Regional Perspectives South of the Border. Lecture presented September 23, 2016 at the Gila River Indian Community – Cultural Resource Management Program, Sacaton, Arizona.
- 2015 Pot Sherds, Pithouses, and Prehispanic Peoples: An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Southwest. Guest lecture presented May 1, 2015 in undergraduate course entitled Introduction to World Prehistory, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- 2015 The Concept of Sociopolitical Complexity and the Origins of the Pueblos in the Prehistoric Southwest. Guest lecture presented April 1, 2015 in undergraduate course entitled North American Archaeology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Albuquerque Archaeological Society (2017-present; Technology Assistant 2018-present)  
Archaeology Southwest (2013-present)  
Archaeological Society of New Mexico (2017-present)  
Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society (2013-present)  
Arizona Archaeological Council (2015-present; Technology Officer/Newsletter Editor, 2016-2017)  
Arizona Archaeological Society (2015-present)  
Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center (2011-present)  
New Mexico Archaeological Council (2017-present)  
Society for American Archaeology (2011-present)  
Wisconsin Archeological Society (2011-present)

#### **SKILLS**

- Trimble GPS and Total Station data collection and processing proficient.
- Microsoft Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Word proficient.
- Able to complete cultural resource management project report sections in timely manner.
- Able to navigate using topographic and aerial maps, GPS, and compass.
- Able to work in adverse conditions, including remote settings and desert environments.

#### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**