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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Anthropology  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2019  
B.A., Anthropology  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 2004  
International Exchange Student, Anthropology  
University of East London, London, England, 2002-2003

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

The Pueblo Revolt; archaeology, ethnology and history of the North American Southwest; Indigenous Archaeology; collaborative archaeology; museum studies; landscape archaeology; cultural resource and heritage management; NAGPRA; tribal historic preservation; Paleolithic archaeology.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Pueblo de San Ildefonso, March 2019 – present.  
Independent Contractor (as needed)  
Aamodt Settlement Act Committee, San Ildefonso Pueblo, NM, 2013 – present.  
Graduate Research Assistant  
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 2004 – 2009.  
Undergraduate Research Tech  
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 2001 – 2004.  
Undergraduate Intern  
University of New Mexico, Office of Contract Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, 2002.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS**

Katrin H. Lamon Fellowship  
School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, 2014 – 2015 (in residence)  
Teece Fellowship  
University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, 2014 – 2015  
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, 2009 – 2014  
Fontaine Society Fellowship  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2009 – 2014  
Graduate and Undergraduate Research Assistantship  
University of California (at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM), 2001 – 2009

#### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK AND MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS**

- Grounded in Clay: Voices from Pueblo Country. Vilcek Foundation, New York, NY and the School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM, 2019 – present. *Contributor*. Consultation and written contributions to the museum exhibition, *Grounded in Clay: Voices from Pueblo Country*.

- Native American Art from the Weisel Family Collection. Corporation of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 2019 – present. *Contributor*. Written essay for the museum exhibition catalog, Native American Art from the Weisel Family Collection.
- Chapin Mesa Archaeological Museum Redesign. Mesa Verde National Park, Mesa Verde, CO, 2020 – present. Member of two teams (Tribal Content Development Workgroup; Archaeological Content Development Team) focusing on content creation for the Chapin Mesa Archaeological Museum redesign.
- Museum of Indian Arts and Culture (MIAC), Santa Fe, NM 2017 – present. *Co-curator*, Here, Now and Always Renewal Project. Part of a team renewing MIAC's permanent Southwestern exhibition, Here, Now and Always; co-curator of the Ancestors (archaeology) section on the exhibition.
- Tunyo Research Project, San Ildefonso Pueblo, NM, 2013 – 2019. *Principal Investigator (in collaboration with San Ildefonso Pueblo)*. Survey, mapping, historical research and museum collections analysis focusing on the Pueblo Revolt era site of Tunyo (LA 23) at San Ildefonso Pueblo.
- University of Colorado and Pueblo of Pojoaque, Pojoaque, NM, 2016 – 2017 (two field seasons). *Field Crew*, Cuyamunge Project (University of Colorado Field School). Assisted students and tribal members with field work including mapping, artifact identification, and indigenous perspectives.
- Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Santa Fe, NM, 2015. *Contributor*, *Oblique Views: Archaeology, Photography, and Time*. Provided commentary for the exhibit photography.
- New Mexico Tribal Libraries Summer Reading Program, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Santa Fe, NM, 2015. *Contributor* (with Jason Garcia). Created an interactive map of colonial New Mexico through which a narrated version of pueblo history was presented to K-12 children.
- University of Pennsylvania Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA, 2014. *Guest Curator*. Re-catalogued the Museum's collection of late historic San Ildefonso Pueblo pottery.
- Native American Voices, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA, 2014. *Contributor*. Contributed an essay for the museum's magazine publication, *Expedition*, and served as reviewer for a guide to Native American studies distributed to Philadelphia, PA, area schools.
- Fouilles Préhistoriques, Le Bourg, Carsac-Aillac, France, 2010 and 2013. *Field Crew*. Excavation of the Paleolithic cave sites of Roc de Marsal and La Ferrassie, and lab analysis of lithic and faunal artifacts.
- Tsiregeh Cavate Complex Baseline Study, Cultural Resources Team, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 2008 – 2009. *Field Crew*. Condition assessment and recording of archaeological features associated with the Tsiregeh Cavate Complex.
- Mortandad Cavate Complex Baseline Study, Cultural Resources Team, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 2008 – 2009. *Field Crew*. Condition assessment and recording of archaeological features associated with the Mortandad Cavate Complex.
- Land Conveyance and Transfer Project, Cultural Resources Team, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 2001 – 2007. *Crew Chief/Crew Member*. Excavation of ancestral pueblo villages, field houses, agricultural features, and homestead era cabins; assessment of Manhattan Project Era buildings and sites; lab analysis and curation of artifacts; tribal consultation.

- Chaco Stratigraphy Project, University of New Mexico, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, NM, 2006. *Field Crew*. Re-excavation of trenches at Pueblo Bonito originally excavated by the National Geographic Society in the 1920s; lab analysis and curation of artifacts.
- Dinetahdoo Cultural Resource Management, Farmington, NM, 2005. *Field Crew*. Archaeological survey in the Chuska Mountains, Navajo Nation.
- Nake'muu Monitoring Program, Cultural Resources Team, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 2005 – 2007. *Field Crew*. Monitored and evaluated the long-term effects of ambient environmental and laboratory facility operations on the ancestral Tewa site of Nake'muu.
- Cerro Grande Fire Assessment Project, Cultural Resources Team, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, 2001 – 2003. *Field Crew*. Conducted ground surveys and gathered baseline data on, and mitigated the impacts to, 480 archaeological sites within the Cerro Grande Fire burn area on laboratory property.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Aguilar, Joseph R. and Robert W. Preucel

- 2019 "Seeking Strength and Protection: Tewa Mobility during the Pueblo Revolt Period." *In The Continuous Path: Pueblo Movement and the Archaeology of Becoming*. Edited by Samuel Duwe and Robert W. Preucel. pp.149-165. Amerind Studies in Anthropology, University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

Maxine E. McBrinn, Joseph Aguilar, and Lenora Tsosie

- 2019 Updating a Classic: The Renewal of Here, Now, and Always at The Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. Included in 2019 Archaeological Society annual volume in honor of Cordelia Snow.

Preucel, Robert W. and Joseph R. Aguilar

- 2018 "Mesa Villages of the Pueblo Revolt Era: Reconstructing Mesa Village Social Networks. In *Puebloan Societies: Homology and Heterogeneity in Time and Space*. Edited by Peter Whitely and John Ware. pp. 207-236. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

Liebmann, Matthew J., Robert W. Preucel, and Joseph R. Aguilar

- 2017 "The Pueblo World Transformed: Alliances, Animisities, and Factionalism in the Northern Rio Grande, 1680–1700." In *New Mexico and the Pimeria Alta: The Colonial Period in the Southwest*, edited by John G. Douglass and William M. Graves, pp. 143-156. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Aguilar, Joseph R. and Robert W. Preucel

- 2014 "Sacred: Mesas: Pueblo Time, Space, and History in the Aftermath of the Pueblo Revolt of 1680." In *The Death of Prehistory*, edited by Peter Schmidt and Stephen A. Mrozowski. pp. 267-289. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

- 2014 "Colonialism and Resistance in the Pueblo Southwest: Researching the Pueblo Revolt of 1680." *Expedition*, Vol. 55, No. 3, pp. 34-35. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia.

#### **REPORTS**

Aguilar, Joseph R., Sean Hughes and Timothy Martinez

- 2014 *Sacred Area Mortandad Canyon Archaeological Survey for Department of Energy Limited Access Agreement Well Monitoring Project*. Heritage Management Report, San Ildefonso Pueblo, NM.
- Masse, W. Bruce, Steve Hoagland and Joseph R. Aguilar
- 2005 *Soot Staining and Stump Holes: The Effects of the Cerro Grande Fire on Prehistoric Cultural Resources at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Cultural Resources Report No. 194. LA-CP-01-382* Los Alamos, NM.

#### **CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM PAPERS AND POSTERS**

Aguilar, Joseph R. and Bradley J. Vierra

Traditional Cultural Properties as Manifestations of Landscapes: A Tewa Example. Paper Presented at the New Mexico Archaeological Council Fall Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2019.

Aguilar, Joseph R., Robert Preucel, Joseph Suina, Erik Fender, Russell Sanchez, and Adam Duran  
Making Permanent Change through Partnership. Panel Presentation at the Second Biennial Conference of the Council for Museum Anthropology, a branch of the American Anthropological Association. Santa Fe, New Mexico, 2019.

Aguilar, Joseph R., and Anne Berkley Rodgers

The Decision-making Process for Creating the San Ildefonso Pueblo Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Paper presented in the session: Cultural Heritage Management as a Matter of Strategic and Integrated Governance Conference, at Building Native Nations: Native American Heritage and Governance, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, Colorado, 2019.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

Achieving Social Justice from Within. Invited paper presented in the session: Social Justice in Native North American Archaeology, at the Society for American Archaeology 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2019.

Maxine McBrinn, Lenora Tsosie and Joseph Aguilar

How to Update a Classic: The Renewal of Here, Now and Always at the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture. Invited paper presented in the session: Archaeological Collections Care for the Collections Specialist: Current Topics and Innovative Trends in the Repository, at the Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2018.

Aguilar, Joseph R. and Robert Preucel

Seeking Strength and Protection: Tewa Mobility during the Pueblo Revolt Period. Invited paper presented in the session: Pueblo Movement and the Archaeology of Becoming, at the Society for American Archaeology 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 2017.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

Understanding Indigenous Encounters with Colonialism through Pueblo Indian Experiences and Knowledge. Invited paper presented in the session: Evidence and its Effects in the Archaeology of Colonialism, at the American Anthropological Association 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2016.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

Collaborative Archaeology in Indigenous Communities: A Case Study from the Pueblo Southwest. Invited paper presented at the American Anthropological Association 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2015.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

A Postcolonial Approach to Borderlands and Pueblo Histories. Invited paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Joe Sando Symposium for Pueblo Indian Studies, Albuquerque, NM, 2015.

Montgomery, Lindsay and Joseph R. Aguilar

From Consultation to Collaboration: Expanding the Scope of Archeology's Engagement with Indigenous People. Invited paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2015.

Preucel, R. W., and Joseph R. Aguilar

Rio Grande Pueblo Kinship and Alliances in the Pueblo Revolt Period. Invited paper presented in the session: "The Present in the Past: Rethinking Ethnographic Analogies in Puebloan Social Formations," at the Society for Applied Anthropology 2014 Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, 2014.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

The Archeology of Tewa Resistance during the 1692 Reconquest. Invited paper authored for the session: "*Cultural Crossroads - Archeology of Conflict*", at the 85th Pecos Conference, Pecos National Historic Park, Pecos NM, 2012.

Liebmann, Matthew J., Robert W. Preucel and Joseph R. Aguilar

The Pueblo World Transformed: Alliances, Animosities, and Factionalism in the Northern Rio Grande, 1680-1700. Invited paper co-authored for the session "*Transformations during the Colonial Era: Divergent Histories in the American Southwest*," at the Society for American Archaeology 76th Annual Meetings, Memphis, TN, 2012.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

The Archaeology of the Pueblo Revolt: Rethinking Archaeology and the Reconquest of New Mexico. Paper authored for the School for Advanced Research, Pueblo Indian Studies Symposium, Albuquerque, NM, 2012.

Preucel, R. W., Joseph H. Suina and Joseph R. Aguilar

Alternative Histories of the Puebloan Southwest. Paper co-authored for the 107th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

The Archaeology of the Pueblo Revolt at Tunyo, San Ildefonso Pueblo, New Mexico. Poster Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Anaheim, CA, 2008.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

The Pueblo Revolt: Reconquest and Defense at Tunyo, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1694. Poster presented at the 81st Pecos Conference, Flagstaff, AZ, 2008.

Aguilar, Joseph R.

The Pueblo Revolt: Reconquest and Defense at Black Mesa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1694. Paper presented in the session: "*Exploring Native American Concepts About Historical Archaeology*," Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meetings, Albuquerque, NM, 2008.

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2014 Society for American Archaeology  
Native American Graduate Archaeology Scholarship, \$10,000
- 2014 University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences  
Teece Fellowship, \$6,400
- 2014 University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Penn Museum Student Summer Research Grant, \$1,600
- 2012 Indiana University  
Grant Writing Workshop for Indigenous Students in Science, \$1,000
- 2012 University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Penn Museum Student Summer Research Grant, \$1,500

2006 American Indian Science and Engineering Society  
1st Place Poster in Indigenous Studies, \$1,500  
"The Archaeology of the Pueblo Revolt at Tunyo, San Ildefonso Pueblo, New Mexico." Poster presented at the American Indian Science and Engineering Society Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA. 2006.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology:

ANTH 001: Introduction to Archaeology, 2010 (Fall)

ANTH 223/523: Indigenous Archaeologies, 2011 (Spring)

ANTH 001: Introduction to Archaeology, 2011 (Fall)

ANTH 413: Southwest Archaeology, 2012 (Spring)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Santa Fe Community Foundation, Native American Advised Fund, Member, 2017 - Present

Society for American Archeology, Committee on Repatriation, Member, 2017 - 2018

Planning Committee, Archaeology Southwest: Central/Northern Rio Grande Cultural Resource

Priority Planning Event, Member, Albuquerque, NM, 2014.

Editorial Committee Guest, *Annual Review of Anthropology*, Philadelphia, PA, 2011.

Santa Fe 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, Member, Santa Fe, NM, 2009.

#### **INVITED PUBLIC TALKS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

Boston University, Boston, MA. October 30, 2019.

Panel Presentation/discussion. Indigenous Archaeology and Community Engaged Research in the Americas

Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Taos, Rancho de Taos, NM, July 11, 2019.

Lecture. Tunyo and the Pueblo Revolt Period at San Ildefonso Pueblo

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, CO. August 6 – 8, 2019.

Paper presentation (with Ann Berkley Rogers, JD, Chestnut Law). Tribal Historic Preservation and San Ildefonso Pueblo. Paper presented in the symposium: Building Native Nations: Native American Heritage and Governance.

The School for the Art Institute of Chicago, IL. April 26, 2019.

Panel Presentation/discussion. Belongings: A Critical Forum on Museum Practices

The Field Museum, Chicago, IL. March 14, 2018.

Lecture. An Indigenous Encounter of a Colonial Encounter in the Southwest

Poeh Cultural Center, Pojoaque Pueblo, NM. August 10, 2017.

Lecture. Indigenous Archaeology and the Pueblo Revolt

School for Advanced Research, Indian Arts Research Center, Santa Fe, NM. April 5, 2017.

Panel discussion. Trailblazing an Indigenous Archaeology: New Methodologies

Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums International Conference, Phoenix, AZ. October, 2017. Panel discussion: Making Anthropology Relevant and Useful

Briscoe Western Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, October 1, 2016.

Review/panel discussion of the film: *Frontera! Revolt and Rebellion on the Rio Grande*.

Southwest Seminars, Santa Fe, NM. September 29, 2016.

Lecture. Pueblo Mesatop Refuges and Vargas Reconquest

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. November 17, 2015.

Lecture. An Archaeology of Resistance: Pueblo Resistance Movements in Colonial New Mexico

School for Advanced Research, Indian Arts Research Center and Ralph T. Coe Foundation, Santa Fe, NM.

March 19, 2015. Panel Discussion: Exploring Narrative: Uncovering/Recovering History  
School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM. September 29, 2014.  
Lecture. The Archaeology of the Pueblo Revolt Era, Current Research at San Ildefonso Pueblo,  
NM.  
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, CO. October 4, 2014.  
Lecture. Indigenous and Collaborative Archaeologies  
Southwest Seminars, Santa Fe, NM. September 29, 2014.  
Lecture. An Archaeology of Resistance: The Pueblo Revolt at San Ildefonso  
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, International Classroom Speaker  
Series, Philadelphia, PA. 2009-2014. Numerous speaking engagements with local Philadelphia  
high school and elementary student groups.  
Native American Voices Exhibition, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and  
Anthropology (exhibition grand opening), Philadelphia, PA. March 1, 2014. Lecture. Archaeology  
and the Pueblo Indians of the Southwest  
Comcast Native American Heritage Employee Enrichment Series, Comcast Center, Philadelphia, PA.  
November, 29, 2012. Lecture. The Pueblo Indians of the American Southwest

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for American Archaeology  
New Mexico Archaeological Council  
American Indian Science and Engineering Society  
Society for Applied Anthropology  
American Anthropological Association